

Sermon Notes

Date: November 17, 2024

Sermon: "Grow In Favor"

Text: 1 Samuel 2:12-26

Rich Cork

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BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

November 17, 2024

Services @ 8:30 & 11:00 am • Sunday School @ 10:00 am

New Member Testimonies 11 AM

Member Meeting 6 PM

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Welcome

Thank you for joining us today at Berean Baptist Church. We would delight in assisting you in any way that we can. **Please feel free to stop by the Welcome Center after the 11 AM Worship.** Information regarding children's classes and our check-in system are located in the lobby at the child check-in kiosk.

Prayer

Missionary of the Month:

Hector & Paola Garcia ~ Zambia ~ Grace Baptist Mission

Prayer Families of the Week: Greg Brown, Ruben & Alina Balavenderan, Cathy Griggs, Brad & Teren Sechrist

Prayer Ministry of the Month: Small Group Ministry

Pastor of the Week: Terry & Michal McIntosh and family

Deacon of the Week: Alan & Jessamine Wallington and family

Calendar

<p><u>Monday 18th</u> Anchormen 7:30 AM Revel "Friendsgiving" 7 PM WM Table Leader Meeting 7 PM</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 19th</u></p>	<p><u>Wednesday 20th</u> Womens AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Revere & Recharge - 7 PM (M & W Bible Studies, Youth Group, Children's Programs)</p>
<p><u>Thursday 21st</u></p>	<p><u>Friday 22nd</u> Membership Class 6:30 PM</p>	<p><u>Saturday 23rd</u> Trash to Treasure 10 AM</p>

For a detailed listing of future events, please refer to our website calendar: www.bereanlife.org/calendar/

Stewardship

Tithes/Offerings:	\$16,930	YTD Giving:	\$852,434
Weekly Budget:	\$16,369	YTD Budget:	\$736,597
YTD Missions:	\$135,772	Building Fund:	\$310,612
Local Missions:	\$77,050		

OFFERING BOXES ARE LOCATED IN THE OVERFLOW AREA AS YOU EXIT THE AUDITORIUM, IN THE FOYER NEAR THE KIOSK AND AT THE EAST ENTRANCE.

ONLINE GIVING IS ALSO AVAILABLE AT WWW.BEREANLIFE.ORG/GIVING/

Announcements

MEMBERS MEETING

Tonight @ 6:00 PM is our Member Meeting and Chili Fellowship. We will be voting on our 2025 Budget and a Safety Team Proposal. **Sign-up sheets for the Chili Fellowship are at the kiosk.**

REVEL FRIENDSGIVING

If you are interested in attending the Revel Friendsgiving on **November 18th @ 7 PM**, please contact Georgia Cork @ (734) 812-6944.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

There will be a membership class on **Friday, November 22 @ 6:30 PM** in the Commons room. If you are interested in becoming a member here at Berean or you would like to learn more about us, please contact the church office.

TRASH TO TREASURE

Ladies, on **November 23 at 10:00 AM** we will be having our much enjoyed Trash to Treasure in the church gym. Purge your house, and bring your good condition items that are no longer useful to you to swap for something that is! Kitchen, clothing, decor, household, children's- chances are someone else at Berean would love it. Bring your own box or bag to take home your treasures! We will also enjoy a light brunch, please bring something to share. If you have questions, please see Lora Unis or Andrea Cork.

CHRISTMAS TREE TRIMMING COOKIE FELLOWSHIP

Make your Christmas season "sparkle" by joining us for **"A Sparkling Christmas Evening"** on **Sunday, Dec. 1st, at 5 PM** here at the church. It is our Annual Tree Trimming and Cookie Fellowship (TTCF) event to kick off the Christmas season at Berean. Family fun is overflowing. Fellowship is copious. Cookies and hors d'oeuvres are aplenty. Christmas atmosphere is so "thick" you'll have to "brush the memories" from your face, as we usher in the glad tidings of the season. Come. Enjoy. Engage. And make this tradition one of your family traditions.

ELEMENTARY AGE CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT

The Social Committee is planning an Elementary age (K- 5th grade) Christmas Movie night again this year. Here are the details:

- **Friday, December 13, 6:00 PM to 8:00 pm** at Berean
- Wear pajamas and bring a pillow or blanket for movie time (optional but encouraged)
- Christmas Gift Exchange (Each child should bring a \$5 wrapped gift – a non-breakable toy)
- Movie snacks & Hot chocolate provided by church
- Please RSVP to Emilee Bixler at (307)-286- 8881 or emileebixler618@gmail.com (also alert her to any food allergies).

This was a wonderful event last year. We hope your "young'uns" can come!