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*"To Know Christ and To Make Him Known"*  
*Sunday School: 9:30 AM Worship Services: 10:50 AM & 6:00 PM*

**BEREAN BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**

**August 17, 2025 10:50 AM**

**THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE**

**PRELUDE**.....

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/WELCOME**..... **Sister Sonya Jones**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**..... **Elder Ken Jones**

**\*APOSTLES' CREED & I TIMOTHY 3:16**.....

**SONG OF ASCENT**..... **"One God"**

**PRAYER**.....

**\*OFFERING: MEDITATION & GIVING**.....

**MUSICAL SELECTION**..... **"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" Hymn No. 575**

**\*PASTORAL PRAYER**.....

**\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE**..... **Hymn No. 814**

**MUSICAL SELECTION**..... **"Behold the Lamb"**

**MESSAGE**..... **The Gift of a New Heart**..... **Pastor Roger Skepple**  
**Ezekiel 36:25-28**

**\*HYMN**..... **"There Is Power in the Blood" Hymn No. 329**

**\*PRAYER**.....  
**Dismissed**

***\*Church doors are closed. Please do not Enter or Exit.***

## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
the Creator of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:

Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin, Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hades.

The third day He arose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,  
whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting.

Amen.

## I Timothy 3:16

Leader:	By common confession, great is the mystery of godliness:
Flock:	He who was revealed in the flesh,
Leader:	Was vindicated in the Spirit,
Flock:	Seen by angels,
Leader:	Proclaimed among the nations,
Flock:	Believed on in the world,
All:	Taken up in glory



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**\*Please do not Enter or Exit the Sanctuary on the piano side during the announcements. Please use the door near the organ.\***

**Evening Service Bible Study** will begin at 6:00 PM with a Review & Questions session of the morning message. Text or email questions to 404-348-8322 or [chat@bereanbible.org](mailto:chat@bereanbible.org)

**Wednesday Night Prayer:** You are invited to join us in prayer via Zoom at 7:00 PM. The link for Zoom will be posted on the church's app or you may call the church for more information.

**Combined Sunday School:** Join everyone in the Sanctuary at 9:30 AM for our series *Body Life* with a focus on "Unity".

**AWANA:** A meeting will be held Saturday, August 23rd at 10 AM. Staff and leaders are encouraged to attend. If you are interested in volunteering for Awana or want more information, you are welcome to join us. A light breakfast will be served. For more information, please see Elder Ken Jones.

**Men's Ministry:** The next men's Bible study is scheduled for Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We will begin our study on the life of Abraham.

**Labor Day Picnic:** Volunteers Needed! Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup> 11am-4pm. This is one of Berean's largest outreach events and we need your help to make it happen. Come be a part of showing the love of God to our community. Please see Earl Lewis for more information.

**Fall Sunday School:** Men's & Women's Sunday School classes will begin September 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. The children's classes will remain the same.

**Gilgal:** Let's bless the ladies of Gilgal with much needed toiletries! Hand sanitizer, epsom salt and rubbing alcohol are not preferred. Please place donations in the designated barrel in the foyer. Items will be collected through Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.

If anyone needs prayer or information on becoming a member of our church, an Elder is available each Sunday after service in front of the organ

# Please silence cell phones & electronic devices.

## Children's Ministries

**Nursery** is available for infants up to 2 years old during Morning Worship service

**Kids Connection:** Children ages 3 - 12 years are dismissed to the Fellowship Hall before the morning sermon on the second and third Sundays of the month.

**Sunday School** for all ages 9:30 - 10:30 am

**AWANA:** Youth Bible Club for ages 3 - High School Sunday nights 6:00 - 7:30 PM

**Youth Ministries** activities are ongoing!

**Welcome Visitors! We are so glad you're here!**  
Please fill out the guest information card and drop it in the offering plate.

## SICK & SHUT-IN

Derrica Bridges, Hugh Chin-Sinn, Vickie Ellis, Dorothy Evans, Tammy Grant, Florence Johnson, Bernetta Knox, Gloria Marshall, Deborah Patterson, Barbara Rials, Zenoble Thompson, Glenda Tookes, Dee Trott, Kandice Zachary

**Missionaries:** Lois Dungan, Sally Lauderdale, Eva Marshall, Obed Marshall, Judy Payne, Walter Robinson, Jean Wright

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Kiesa Knotts - August 21<sup>st</sup>  
Carmen Taylor - August 23<sup>rd</sup>

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Deacon & Deaconess Dwight & Zadie Jenkins - August 21<sup>st</sup> 43 years

# \*Important dates for 2025\*

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## January, February & March

Business Mtg./Finances - 1/25  
Combined Fellowship Meal & Business Meeting - 1/26  
Missions Emphasis - 2/23  
Daylight Savings Begins - 3/9  
Spring Conference - 3/20-3/23

## April, May & June

Good Friday Service - 4/18  
Resurrection Sunday - 4/20  
Seasoned Saints Lunch - 4/26  
Senior Salute - 4/27  
Missions Emphasis - 5/4  
AWANA Ends - 5/18  
VBS - 6/9 - 6/13  
Men of Honor - 6/15

## July, August & September

Combined Sunday School:  
Each Sunday in August  
**Labor Day Event - 9/1**  
AWANA Begins - 9/7  
Missions Emphasis - 9/28

## October, November & December

Daylight Savings Ends - 11/2  
Missions Emphasis - 11/16  
Thanksgiving Service - 11/26  
Christmas Program - 12/21  
Watch Night - 12/31

## SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK...Proverbs 3:1

“My son, do not forget my teaching,  
But have your heart comply with my commandments.”

# **Sermon Notes**

The Heart of the Matter (2)

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