

UPCOMING EVENTS



Join us this week at 5PM

Menu: Pork Chops, Scalloped Potatoes, White Beans, Cornbread, Dessert, & Drinks

Children 6 & under are free, all others are \$5 per person, \$20 max per family. *Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. Sign up by Monday morning*



**El Salvador Mission Trip
OCTOBER 14-19, 2026**

Sunday, October 18

AM Service

**Guest Speaker: Weston King
from AGAPE Foster Care & Adoption**



**Evening Worship & Meal
at Circle S Farms!**

Sunday, October 18

BBQ & Drinks will be provided
Please bring Sides & Desserts



**Saturday, October 24
5-8pm**

**Join us for Trunk & Treat,
Games, and a Cookout!**



**Lexi & Reece Orsbon are expecting a
baby girl in December!**

Lets shower them with gifts on **Sunday,
November 1**, following evening worship
service. Registered on Babylist:
<https://my.babylist.com/lexi-orsbon>



Scan the QR code to check
in with us from your phone!



I Am A Child of God

1 See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

2 Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

3 And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

1 John 3:1-3 ESV

There are so many scriptures that try to instill within our hearts the truth that God loves us. One of the first songs we are taught as children is "Jesus Loves Me." One of the most well-known and beloved scriptures that we may have memorized is John 3:16. The truth is undeniable, but to accept that truth and for it to become the foundation of our identity as human beings is still, often, a disconnect.

When you feel unloved and unlovable, hold onto the Word of God, you are a child of God. When you have failed at life miserably and Satan tries to tell you are an absolute failure, God's Word declares that His love is unconditional and unfaltering. His love is unconditional. It is impossible for Him to love you any more or less. Your response to His love does not dictate the depth or faithfulness of His love.

This week, as we look at having a healthy self-image, we are going to dig deep into the truth that we are the children of God. We will discover the depth of that truth and discover the impact of that truth as we live out our lives. I pray that you will be blessed today by being here with us. Welcome!

- Kevin

FAMILY NEWS

- **Michael Baines**, brother in-law of Annette Manning-Keffer, had detached retina surgery last Wednesday.
- **Gerald Chastain**, brother in-law to Pat Foster & Carmen Williams. Funeral service was held last Wednesday.
- **J.H. Drennon** moved on Friday to Smith County Rehabilitation. He will need about six weeks of In-Patient Care there and then will be able to come back home. Doctors are also keeping him on an antibiotics regiment in hopes that it will take care of the infection in his toe.
- **Chip England**, a distant relative of Jessie Johnson, has melanoma in the brain and will have surgery on Tuesday.
- **Bruce Johnson**, co-worker of Shaun Johnson, prostate cancer is back. Brunce lives in Louisiana.
- **Joanne King** (sister of Debbie Klingler) is nearing the end of her earthly sojourn. She is now on morphine for pain.
- **James Montgomery** had a successful arterial gram Monday. It showed no blockages.
- **Carolyn Tansey** (sister of Janet Davis) got great results from her arterial gram on Monday. There is some blockage, but not enough required a procedure. She has now been cleared to move forward with her valve replacement surgery.
- **C.D. Wall**, grandfather of Megan Bradley, will be having surgery on October 12. They will be hopefully able to remove the mass on his bladder.

BEREA YOUTH GROUP

SNL: Sunday Night, October 11 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Miller's Thrillers: October 16, leaving at 5:30pm. RSVP by October 14th

Fall Retreat at Big Ready Camp: November 6-8, 2026

Devo: November 15 at Curry & Kay Dudley's home

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LAST SUNDAY	A YEAR AGO
<u>9/27/26 - 9/30/26</u>	<u>9/28/25 - 10/1/25</u>
AM Worship ----- 161	AM Worship ----- 183
Sunday School ----- ??	Sunday School ----- ??
PM Worship ----- 62	PM Worship ----- 68
Wed. Night ----- 84	Wed. Night ----- ??
Offering ----- \$5,500.37	Offering ----- \$5,886.00
Online Giving ----- \$1,075.00	Online Giving ----- \$1,360.00
Total Giving ----- \$6,575.37	Total Giving ----- \$7,246.00



NETWORK INFO Network Name: Berea Guest WiFi Password: Berea-COC-8-2025!	Text Giving Number: 615-433-5151 Online Giving: www.bereachurchofchrist.org and click on the "Give" link at the top of the home page.
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PRAYER LIST

Jean Bain	William Glover, Sr	Jimmy Rivers
Linda Barney	Judy Groce	Jackson Rogers
Steve Bradley	Millie Hedgepath	Dodd Scott
Kate Bristow	Dan Helton	Kathy Shoptaw
T.A. Bryan	Virginia Johns	Betty Shrum
Megan Calvert	Joe Johnson	Ernie Shrum
Charlene Corley	Randy Johnson	Jr. Shrum
Harper Davis	RB Kramer	Noreen Speck
Robert Denton	Helene Locke	Carolyn Tansey
J.H. Drennon	Cindy Mangrum	Peggy Thrasher
Gayle Driver	Mildred Manning	Sue Walker
Shelly Duggan	Hunter Mofield	C.D. Wall
Chip England	Samantha Mosley	Michael Wall
Mary England	Benjamin Nolan	Janice Walls
Sandra Evors	Judy Norton	Delana White
Jeff Fieber	Sherrie Norton	Kyle White
Pat Foster	Cherie Palmer	Betty Wood
Matilda Gilbert	Rhonda Patton	Kristen Woodson
Melody Glover	Chelsey Rhea	Mark Wright

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song #52 *Blessed Be the Name*.....Curry Dudley
Welcome & Announcements.....John Bryan
Song #732 *We Praise Thee, O God*
Song #144 Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer
Opening Prayer.....Chris James
Scripture Reading: 1 John 3:1-3.....Jessie Johnson
Song *How Great Is Our God*
Sermon “I Am A Child of God”.....Kevin White
Song #499 *O to Be Like Thee!*
Song #764 *When We Meet in Sweet Communion*
Communion/Contribution.....Jim Hundley
Assisting Communion: Caleb James, Logan Keel, Ian Vaughn, Matt Vaughn
Song #988 *We Shall Behold Him*
Closing Prayer.....Blaine Whitaker

Audio/Visual - Shaun Johnson
Security - Barry Parker & Brian Newberry



Please join us after Worship for Bible Class.

Sunday Evening Service
Song Leader - Curry Dudley
Opening Prayer - Johnathon Forrest
Lesson - Kevin White - “Our Living Hope”
Closing Prayer - Cecil Wrye
A/V - Matt Vaughn
Security - Colby James

Wednesday Evening, October 7, 2026
Song Leader - Jeff Klingler
Opening Prayer - Doug Alsup
Lesson - Kevin White
Closing Prayer - Logan Keel
A/V - Shaun Johnson
Security - Joe Simms

October 4, 2026



BEREA CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Minister: *Kevin White*
Associate Minister: *Lee Mangrum*
Youth Minister: *Will Kirby*
Children’s Co-Directors: *Breanna Buhler & Brittany Johnson*

Elders: <i>Donnie Bain</i> <i>Terry Burton</i> <i>Jason Denton</i> <i>Mike Flanagan</i> <i>Chris James</i> <i>Ronnie Jarrell</i> <i>Donnie Steed</i> <i>Tim Teel</i>	Deacons: <i>John Bryan</i> <i>Curry Dudley</i> <i>Caleb James</i> <i>Jessie Johnson</i> <i>Brady Palmer</i> <i>Andy Robinson</i> <i>Joe Simms</i> <i>Blaine Whitaker</i>
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Administrative Assistant: *Sherrie Johnson*