

UPCOMING EVENTS



Baby Shower for
Lily & John Ross Bryan
TODAY following our PM service.
 Their baby boy is due in September.



Join us this week at 5PM

Menu: Pork Tenderloin/Biscuits, Hashbrown Casserole, Fruit, Biscuits & Jelly

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.*

Day of Prayer for Schools Sunday, August 2nd

Cards are available in the Foyer to hand out to friends & neighbors.

Please contact the church office by Friday morning if you are employed by a school this year. We would like to know what school your at and what your role is.

Diamond Members

Sunday, August 2

Get Together after evening services



Saturday, August 8

The Ark Encounter & The Creation Museum Trip

August 29-30



Itinerary and information for the trip in the Foyer on the green table.



Sign up to go on the bulletin board. **Reservations have to be confirmed, the deadline is TODAY.**

It's time for Magi Boxes!

Sign up on the bulletin board for how many boxes and gender.

Contact Curry Dudley with any questions.



“It’s A Nice Place To Visit, But . . .”

8 It was by faith that Abraham obeyed when God called him to leave home and go to another land that God would give him as his inheritance. He went without knowing where he was going.

9 And even when he reached the land God promised him, he lived there by faith—for he was like a foreigner, living in tents. And so did Isaac and Jacob, who inherited the same promise.

10 Abraham was confidently looking forward to a city with eternal foundations, a city designed and built by God.

Hebrews 11:8-10 NLT

As a child growing up, vacations were spent visiting relatives. Preachers’ families do not have weekends off, unless you take vacation. So, we only saw our Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, etc ... when we went on vacation, which was usually in the summer. So, we never really went to the beach or travelled the country. In fact, I never saw the ocean for the first time until after I was married. Now, at this point in my life, we try to take a short vacation somewhere every year. As you know, it’s either to a beach or a mountain. We’re kind of locked in one of those places. But no matter where you might like to go, isn’t it always good to get back home and to your own place and sleep in your own bed? It is for me.

From a biblical point of view, it’s the same with us spiritually. As James says in James 4:15, “Life is but a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away.” We are moving with rapid speed to our “Checkout Time” on earth. Some may get a “Late Checkout,” but no one is here permanently. We are not permanent residents here on the earth. We are tourists just passing through. In today’s lesson, The Word will remind us of that. Sometimes, we think and act like we are residents, but we’re not. I pray that today’s lesson will be an encouraging word to think about this life from a totally different point of view. I pray that it will bless you!

- Kevin



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FAMILY NEWS

Steve Bradley has returned to work but is still dealing with lots of complications.

We extend our sympathies to the family of **Kenneth Carney** who passed away on Monday. Funeral service was held yesterday.

Charlene Corley, mother of Carla Alsup, was moved to Lebanon Rehabilitation on Castle Heights.

Rachel Denton is still recuperating from her knee injury and confined to a walker.

Robert Denton, Jason’s dad, had a new central line and chest tube put in. He still has an infection in his lung but is off the ventilator.

John Bryan request: **Benjamin Nolan**, cancer has reoccurred.

Barbara Boone request: **Kathy Shoptaw** has liver disease.

Betty Shrum is doing some better this week following complications from her cataract surgery.

Megan Bradley’s grandmother, **Betty Wood** slipped going into her home and skinned her arm and leg up badly and broke her hand. She’ll have to follow up to see if surgery will be required.

We extend our sympathies to Sue Joyce Lester & family for the loss of her brother, **Ronnie Wooden**. Arrangements are pending for the end of the month.

Mark Wright had an MRI last Thursday, should get results this Wednesday.

BEREA YOUTH GROUP

No SNL tonight

Phazer Kraze: this Tuesday from 4:30-8:30pm

Devo: this Thursday from 5-7pm

Lebanon Lock-Out: this Friday

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LAST SUNDAY		A YEAR AGO	
<u>7/19/26 - 7/22/26</u>		<u>7/20/25 - 7/23/25</u>	
AM Worship	??	AM Worship	161
Sunday School	??	Sunday School	98
PM Worship	??	PM Worship	68
Wed. Night	??	Wed. Night	82
Offering	\$4,819.36	Offering	\$4,943.00
Online Giving	<u>\$1,090.00</u>	Online Giving	\$1,100.00
Total Giving	\$5,909.36	Youth	<u>\$ 140.00</u>
		Total Giving	\$6,183.00

	Linda Hill	Tuesday
	Logan Keel	Tuesday
	Jen James	Wednesday
	Sue Joyce Lester	Thursday
	Giuliana Faccadio	Friday
	Isaac Johnson	Friday
	Mildred Manning	Saturday

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

PRAYER LIST		
Doug Alsup	Millie Hedgepath	Kathy Shoptaw
Jean Bain	Dan Helton	Betty Shrum
Steve Bradley	Faye Jackosn	Ernie Shrum
Kate Bristow	Joe Johnson	Jr. Shrum
T.A. Bryan	Joanne King	Noreen Speck
Gerald Chastain	RB Kramer	Kingston Stotts
Charlene Corley	Kristi Lane	Carolyn Tansey
Harper Davis	Helene Locke	Jackie Thompson
Rachel Denton	Cindy Mangrum	Larry Thompson
Robert Denton	Mildred Manning	Sue Walker
J.H. Drennon	Hunter Mofield	C.D. Wall
Gayle Driver	Benjamin Nolan	Michael Wall
Shelly Duggan	Judy Norton	Janice Walls
Gale & Mary England	Cherie Palmer	Delana White
Jeff Fieber	Chelsey Rhea	Kyle White
Melody Glover	Jimmy Rivers	Betty Wood
William Glover, Sr	Jackson Rogers	Kristen Woodson
Judy Groce	Dodd Scott	Mark Wright

ORDER OF WORSHIP	
Song #684	<i>This World Is Not My Home</i>Curry Dudley
Welcome.....	Terry Burton
Song #383	<i>Just Over in the Gloryland</i>
Song	<i>Goodness of God</i>
Opening Prayer.....	Donnie Steed
Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:8-10.....	Kris Martel
Song #829	<i>Mansion over the Hilltop</i>
Sermon "It's A Nice Place to Visit, But..."	Kevin White
Song #674	<i>There's a Great Day Coming</i>
Song #742	<i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i>
Communion/Contribution.....	Jim Hundley
Assisting Communion: Randy Birchett, Isaac Johnson, Joe Simms, Jackie Thompson	
Song #247	<i>Here We Are Straying Pilgrims</i>
Closing Prayer.....	Brian Newberry
Audio/Visual - Maddy Kennedy	
Security - Mark Davis & Jeff Klingler	

	<i>Please join us after Worship for Bible Class.</i>
<u>Sunday Evening Service</u>	
Song Leader - Curry Dudley	
Opening Prayer - Jason Denton	
Lesson - Kevin White - Mark Chapter 12	
Closing Prayer - Ronnie Jarrell	
A/V - Shaun Johnson	
Security - Chris James	
<u>Wednesday Evening, July 29, 2026</u>	
Song Leader - James Montgomery	
Opening Prayer - Will Kirby	
Lesson - Lee Mangrum	
Closing Prayer - Jerry Eddy	
A/V - Matt Vaughn	
Security - Doug Alsup	

July 26, 2026	
	
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<u>Elders:</u> Donnie Bain Terry Burton Jason Denton Mike Flanagan Chris James Ronnie Jarrell Donnie Steed Tim Teel	<u>Deacons:</u> John Bryan Curry Dudley Johnathon Forrest Caleb James Jessie Johnson Brady Palmer Andy Robinson Joe Simms Blaine Whitaker
<u>Administrative Assistant:</u> Sherrie Johnson	