

## DO YOU WANT TO FOLLOW JESUS?

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There are several things that the Bible, the record of God's instructions, tell us that we must understand and believe. We have listed the bare essentials in the space below. It would always be a joy for us to be able to further explain any of these to you!



### Everyone has sinned.

All of us are born sinful and commit acts of sin every day.

**"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23)**



### Because of our sin, we deserve death in Hell.

God is holy and cannot allow sin into Heaven. The punishment for our sin is death (separation from God) in Hell forever.

**"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:23)**



### We cannot save ourselves.

Christ is the only One who can save us from our sin. Nothing we do can ever save us.

**"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God; not of works, lest any man should boast." (Ephesians 2:8-9)**

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### Christ died to take the punishment for our sin.



Christ's death on the cross paid the penalty for our sin. He took our punishment for us.

**"But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners" (Romans 5:8)**

### Salvation is a free gift that we receive by trusting Christ as our personal Savior.

We must personally trust Christ as our Savior and accept His death on the cross as the payment for our sin in order to be saved.



**"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16)**

### Pray to receive Christ

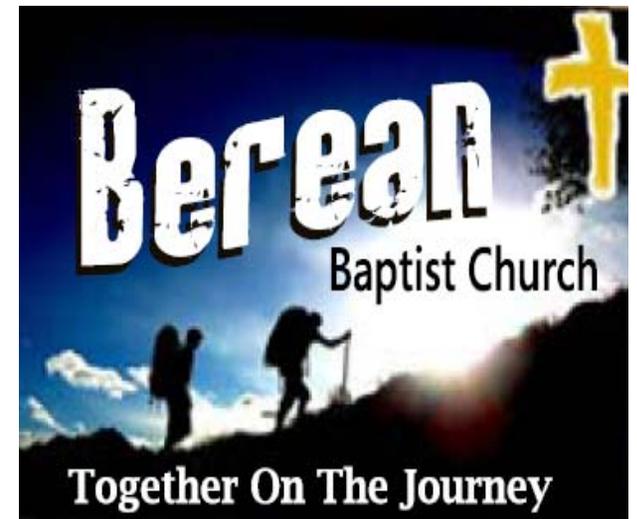


"Dear God,

I acknowledge that I have sinned against you and that the greatest need of my life is to be forgiven. Thank you for providing me with a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. I believe that He is God the son incarnate, that He lived a perfect life and died on the cross to pay the penalty of my sin, and that He rose from the dead. Lord Jesus, I place my complete trust in You and You alone. Come into my life and forgive me of my sin. Grant me eternal life and begin making me the kind of person you want me to be. Amen"

**Did you pray and receive Jesus as your Savior today? Would you let us know? (Use web or phone)**

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## BEREAN WORSHIP TIMES

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### Sunday

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Children and Teen Worship	6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday

Berean Small Group	7:00 p.m.
AWANA	6:45 p.m.

### Weekly

Small Groups	Varies
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## WELCOME TO BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Berean Baptist Church was organized in May of 1985. In November of 1987 our current facility was completed. Berean was established to be a self-governing, evangelical, independent Baptist church.

The term Berean is derived from the New Testament passage, Acts 17:10-15. The Bereans "were more noble-minded... for they received the Word with great eagerness, examining the scriptures daily..." this is the purpose and goal of God's people at Berean—to study the Word of God eagerly and diligently and to put what we study into practice.

Many opportunities abound for those who are seeking to build and strengthen their relationship with God. We offer all who come an invitation to join us as we worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in spirit and in truth.

### BEREAN PROGRAMMING

From the children's program to the adult Bible classes the heartbeat of Berean is to glorify God in all things. In designing our programs we strive to remain true to this goal.

#### Sunday School -

Beginning every Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. we have Sunday School classes available for all ages. These classes have been organized to provide the most conducive atmosphere for learning and fellowshiping with other Christian believers.

#### Adults -

**SUNDAY MORNING AND EVENING WORSHIP** is a great time of focus on the Lord. Every believer desiring a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ is encouraged to attend as we worship God through song and the study of His Word.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**—Small group at Berean and in other locations around our area— **FELLOWSHIP AND PRAYER** combines two key ingredients for successful Christian living. Join us as we gather to grow deeper in the faith.

#### TEENS -

**Teens** meet every Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. This program is designed to grow teens in their relationship with Jesus Christ, and to provide them with many exciting energy outlets. From daily personal devotions to community outreach to action-packed activities, this program supplies the biblical foundations teens need to thrive in today's world. Camps, trips, outreach and crazy events round out your teens experience.

#### CHILDREN -

**THE NURSERY MINISTRY** is staffed, well-equipped, and well-maintained. Parents can be assured that their children are given the best care.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** is a program designed to communicate the Word of God on a child's level. It is not only a time of teaching, but also of interaction with the Word of God. Children's church meets Sundays during both services.

**AWANA CLUBS** are an exciting time of fun and study for the children (3 years—12th grade). Clubbers meet every Wednesday evening at 6:45 p.m. throughout the school year. The evenings include game time, handbook time, and a challenge from God's Word. Each student's achievements and efforts are recognized and rewarded as they learn to walk in a relationship with Jesus Christ.

## WHAT WE BELIEVE!

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**God** - Holy, infinite, eternal, all-powerful, all wise, personal, unchanging, revealed in the Trinity.

**Bible**—Inspired by God, 100% accurate, applicable to all, revealing God's plan and purposes for today and tomorrow; given to equip us for every good work.

**Creation**—God created everything from nothing and now sustains all things by His almighty power.

**Man**—Born in sin, helpless, and in need of God's salvation that is freely offered in Christ.

**Salvation**—By God's grace, through faith in Jesus Christ's death, burial, and resurrection for our sins.

**Eternal Life**—Begins at salvation and continues forever, uniting each believer to Christ spiritually.

**Second Coming of Christ**—Personal, bodily, pretribulational, when all believers will meet Christ.

**Heaven and Hell**—Literal place of eternal bliss or torment. Everyone will spend eternity in one or the other.

**Local Church**—Organized body of baptized believers who are to worship God, teach His Word, edify one another, reach the lost, and observe the ordinance of Christ—the Lord's Supper and baptism by immersion.