

# The Berean BANNER

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## *Psalm of Thanksgiving* *I Chronicles 16:8-43*

8 Oh give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name;  
Make known His deeds among the peoples.

9 Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;  
Speak of all His wonders.

10 Glory in His holy name;  
Let the heart of those who seek the LORD be glad.

11 Seek the LORD and His strength;  
Seek His face continually.

12 Remember His wonderful deeds which He has done,  
His marvels and the judgments from His mouth,

13 O seed of Israel His servant,  
Sons of Jacob, His chosen ones!

14 He is the LORD our God;  
His judgments are in all the earth.

15 Remember His covenant forever,  
The word which He commanded to a thousand generations,

16 *The covenant* which He made with Abraham,  
And His oath to Isaac.

17 He also confirmed it to Jacob for a statute,  
To Israel as an everlasting covenant,

18 Saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan,  
As the portion of your inheritance."

19 When they were only a few in number,  
Very few, and strangers in it,

20 And they wandered about from nation to nation,  
And from *one* kingdom to another people,

21 He permitted no man to oppress them,  
And He reproved kings for their sakes, *saying*,

22 "Do not touch My anointed ones,  
And do My prophets no harm."

23 Sing to the LORD, all the earth;  
Proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day.

24 Tell of His glory among the nations,  
His wonderful deeds among all the peoples.

25 For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;  
He also is to be feared above all gods.

26 For all the gods of the peoples are idols,  
But the LORD made the heavens.

27 Splendor and majesty are before Him,  
Strength and joy are in His place.

*Now our  
God, we  
give You  
thanks and  
praise Your  
glorious  
Name.*

*I Chronicles 29:13*

## Church Family News

**Military Congratulations** to Gregory Johnson who graduated from boot camp at the Great Lakes Naval Recruit Training Center in Illinois. Please pray for Gregory and all our military personnel as they serve our country.

### Church Finances

#### As of 9/30/11

General Offerings: \$219,414  
 General Budget: \$246,845  
 Total Income \$240,749  
 Total Expenses \$221,241  
 2011 Budget: \$329,127

FYI: We have several funds that are not a part of our budget such as "Helps", Youth Trips, Short Term Missions, etc. which explains the additional income. These accounts often build "income" in a different month than "expenses." Praise the

### Worship Choir

We would like to invite you to be a part of a "Worship Choir" that leads worship once a month! This is for anyone who loves to sing (High School and older) and is willing to come to weekly Thursday night rehearsals. Rehearsals are on Thursday nights at 7:30 or 6:30 pm the Thursday night before the Sunday we are scheduled. Watch the bulletin for times each week. It's a great way to serve the Lord! The Worship Choir will lead worship next on November 20. Please join us!

### Youth News:

#### Youth Group Meetings:

**Jr. High** - Wednesdays,  
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm  
**High School** - Sundays,  
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Nov. 20** Parent Night at High School Youth Group - please come with your child!

#### Coming Up in December:

**December 2** 55+ Double Nickel's Christmas Party  
**December 9** Women's Night Out  
**December 14** Store Night at AWANA  
**December 18** 6:30 pm Presentation of "The Not-So-Silent Night" Children's Christmas Musical followed by Dessert  
**December 24** 7 pm Christmas Eve Service  
**December 25** - Christmas!  
*Watch for other events coming!*

**2011 Scripture Calendars & Cards**  
 The proceeds from these go towards a new cover for our outdoor nursery equipment. Get yours today!

## Fall Sunday School Classes

Sept. / Oct. / Nov.

### Adults:

**Bible Class** - Mike Spearin is teaching the book of Isaiah. This meets in the chapel/library.

**"Prayer Time"** - come together with other believers to pray - meets in Pastor John's office.

**"Shepherding a Child's Heart"** - a Ted Tripp DVD series is facilitated by Mark & Sue Freudenburg and meets in HeBrews.

### FOR KIDS:

We offer graded classes for all ages beginning with 2 year olds. We also have an infant nursery for 0-2!

### YOUTH:

Youth going into grades 7-12 are divided into two groups for dynamic teaching from the Bible!

**BRING your family to Sunday School!**

### Christmas Gift for our Missionaries

We are designating the month of November as a special time to give a Christmas gift for our church supported missionaries. We have 9 family units that we partner with as a church. Most of our missionaries are living sacrificially below the recommended amount that their mission organization requires them to raise. Would you donate a special gift for them? Just mark an envelope "Missionary Christmas." Do not put names on your check. Your gift is tax-deductible.

### Listen on the Web!

*Our Sunday morning message is put on the web each week - check it out at [www.grenadaberean.org](http://www.grenadaberean.org)*

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### Other Events

Hey Kids!



## Be a part of the Children's Christmas Musical

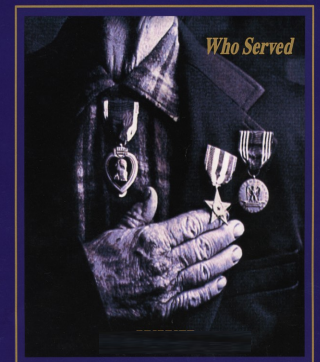
To be presented  
 December 18,  
 6:30 pm

### "The Not-So-Silent Night"

For children ages 6-12  
 November 2: Auditions for solos and speaking parts  
 November 9 (and most Wednesday nights following)  
 5:00 pm Rehearsals  
 December 3, 10, 17 9:00 am Saturday Morning Rehearsals  
 December 17 1:00 pm Final Dress Rehearsal

Pick up an information sheet at the church or call the church office and we will mail you one. **Questions?** Call Debbie @436-2440. **CAUTION:** You will really enjoy this as you serve God is this way and help others know the true meaning of Christmas!

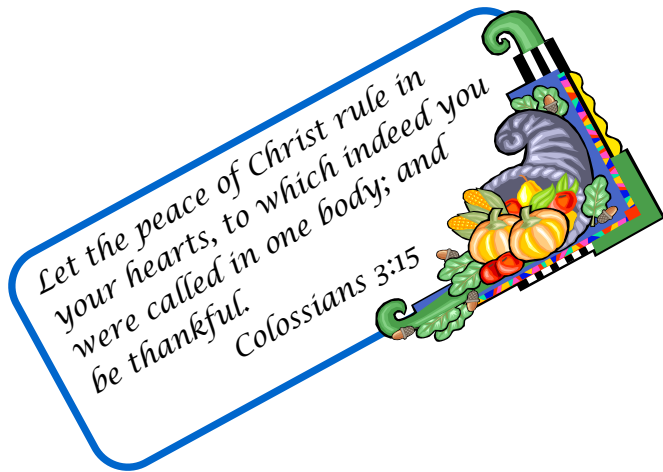
## HONORING ALL



**VETERANS DAY**  
 November 11

*Take the time to honor those who have served to protect us... and those who are still doing so.*





# **T**hanksgiving Service

Wednesday, Nov 23  
7:00pm in HeBrews

*Gather together to thank God  
for His Blessings!  
Pie served afterwards*



## *Thanksgiving Potlunch*

*Sunday, Nov 27 after 2nd service*

Disguise your left over turkey in a casserole or soup and come to share a delicious meal! Please bring one dish for every two people in your family.

## We are collecting food for Thanksgiving Baskets

### Donation suggestions:

- ⌘ Turkey
- ⌘ Ham
- ⌘ Stuffing
- ⌘ Yams
- ⌘ Potatoes
- ⌘ Canned Veggies & Fruits
- ⌘ Rolls
- ⌘ Cranberry Sauce
- ⌘ Olives
- ⌘ Pies

Any other Thanksgiving type foods

*Thank you for sharing your  
blessings with others....*