

The Berean BANNER

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LIVING RIGHT NOW

I was reminded again today of the urgency of the Gospel.

It's not just about going to heaven someday. The good news Jesus came to bring was news that God is giving us access to His kingdom. That access would be through the Son, Jesus Himself, as He became the sacrificial Lamb of God. He paid the penalty for sin so that sin could be removed from us, and that His righteousness could be applied to us so that we could live in a relationship with the Living God.

That's the good news!

That good news isn't just about us going to heaven when we die. It's about us living with God right now. In this life, in these bodies, in the towns and neighborhoods where we live.

We get to live with God! We get to abide with Christ. We can have the peace of God ruling in our hearts right now. Sinners can know that sin is completely forgiven.

There are many metaphors in the Scriptures for this awesome privilege. We looked at abiding in Christ (John 15) the last Sunday of August. (hear this message at www.grenadaberean.org).

Jesus spoke of eternal life as a present possession of those who hear His word and believe the Father. Paul encourages us to be filled with the Spirit and to pray continually. God Himself invites us to be reconciled to Him. All those concepts are really pointing to various aspects of the same truth: the Good News that through Jesus, God has been reconciled to us, and we can be reconciled to God.

People need to hear that good news! They need to know that they can be made right with God. They need to experience His peace in the midst of troubling times. They need to know His forgiveness. They need His grace to cope with the emotional ups and downs of this life.

People right around us are dying. People are giving up on life. Some are desperate, seeing no

hope. And we have the answer! God has given us the privilege, and responsibility, to witness to what we have found to be true.

It is so important for us to walk with God, to abide in Christ, to experience the filling of His Spirit. Those around us need to see, in us, what a living relationship with the living God is all about. They need to see in us grace extended to others. They need to see, not religion, but Christians walking in love with each other. They need to see God in action in us before they will believe our words.

We cannot afford to continue on as we always have. We must forgive each other. We must love each other, and be at peace with one another. We cannot pretend to be right with God and not be right with each other. We cannot pretend to believe the Word of God if it doesn't change our behavior.

They world is dying to see the life of God in us.

Pastor John Wetzig

Church Family News

Wedding Congratulations to Mark & Michele (McCoy) Eggleston who were married August 27 in Klamath Falls, OR.

Church Finances As of 7/31/11

General Offerings: \$176,823
General Budget: \$191,990
Total Income \$196,953
Total Expenses \$173,347
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" for those accounts.

We are praising the Lord that He is the Source of all that we have and need and that all our bills are paid!

Listen on the Web!
Our Sunday morning message is put on the web each week - check it out at www.grenadaberean.org

Banner Options - If you would like to receive the Banner via email, please email office@grenadaberean.org If you no longer wish to receive the BANNER, please let us know that as well ~ just call us (530.436.2529) or drop us an email, thanks!

Other Events



CONTINUOUS WORSHIP CONFERENCE
October 1
9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Cost: \$25 (includes lunch)
Guest Speakers

Paul & Christine Braddy
from Cheyenne, Wyoming

Who should come? Worship leaders, worship teams, pastors, sound or power point persons, anyone interested in worship through music.

Topics: philosophy of worship, flow, rehearsal process, songwriting, instruments, resources.

New Women's Bible Studies beginning soon...

HERE & NOW THERE & THEN

A Beth Moore DVD Series on Revelation.

Tuesdays, 10:00am - noon in HeBrews starting Sept. 13.
Cost: \$11.00 for workbook.

LIVING BEYOND YOURSELF

Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit
A DVD Bible Study by Beth Moore.
Thursdays, 6:30pm starting Sept. 15 at Karen Zimbelman' 1036 Limestone Circle, Yreka.
Cost: \$17.00 for workbook

Worship Choir

We would like to invite you to be a part of a "Worship Choir" that will lead worship about 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 begin Sept. 8 at 7:30pm and will run for about an hour each week.

Youth News:

Youth Group Meetings:

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

Coming Up:

Sept. 8 Man Day Celebration at Pastor Benji's
Sept. 28 See You At the Pole - Join the nationwide movement to pray at your school's pole at 7am!
Sept. 30 - Aug 2 - KALEO
Go back to school with Jesus!

Coming Up in October

- ❖ Oct. 1 "Continuous Worship" Seminar here!
- ❖ Oct. 5-8 Berean National Convention - at our church!
- ❖ Oct. 7 Women's Luncheon for all Women here! This is part of the convention and all women are invited!
- ❖ Oct. 18 Watoto Concert at the Yreka Community Theater
- ❖ Oct. 31 Light Night

Summer 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 will begin on September 11 and will be facilitated by Mark & Sue Freudenburg

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!

Berean Convention Here!

We are so excited to host our annual convention. Many pastors and their wives in our Berean Fellowship will be travelling our way. **You are welcome at all of the sessions.** We need lots of help on this end to put it together. Volunteer for any of the following:

- ❖ Be on our "set-up" crew - There will be a lot of table/chair moving to get things ready for each day. It may involve late hours!!
- ❖ Make desserts and or sweet breads or a fruit plate for the breaks on Thursday, Oct. 6.
- ❖ Offer to be a greeter, an usher or do childcare for one or more sessions.
- ❖ House a couple, single, or family in your home during the convention.

See the sign-up sheet in the foyer or call the church to volunteer!

"For where two or three gather in My name, there am I with them."

Matthew

18:20

Directions to Kidder Creek:

Go 6 miles past Ft. Jones on Hwy 3. Just past Greenview, cross over the Kidder Creek Bridge and then immediately turn right on South Kidder Creek Road. Follow it to the camp.



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 BEREAN NATIONAL CONVENTION 2011
 WEST COAST DISTRICT
 October 5 - 8, 2011

Join us at Kidder Creek for the Sunday, Sept. 4 service - 10:00 am. See directions inside.



Wednesdays
 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
 Begins September 14

Ages *3 & 4	Cubbies
Grades K – 2	Sparks
Grades 3 – 6	Truth & Training

* must be 3 by September 1st
 Register at the church, by mail or email
 office@grenadaberean.org

PLUS....

6:00 pm Pizza Kitchen
 \$1.50/slice, 50¢ Soda/Juice

FYI: We also offer the following youth groups:

Jr. High (grades 7&8) Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8 pm
High School (gr. 9-12) Sundays 6:00 - 8:00 pm

For more information please contact
 Pastor Benji Hall at 598-2567

SEE YOU AT THE POLE™
 GLOBAL DAY OF STUDENT PRAYER
 SEPTEMBER 28, 2011

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Whenever two or three of you
 come together in my name,
 I am there with you.
 Matthew 18:20 cov

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YOUTH!!!

September 8
 5:00pm
 Man Day
 Celebration
 at Pastor Benji's

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 Sept. 30 -
 Oct. 2