New here?

Sunday large gatherings: 8, 9:15, & 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.; <u>npberean.org/live</u>

Bibles: available at information center

Sound levels: assisted listening devices and earplugs available at sound booth

Office hours: Mon.-Thu. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (closed Tue. 1:30-2:30 p.m. for staff meeting)

Contact us: npberean@npberean.org, 308-532-7448, npberean.org

For families

Mother's Room: A private place to care for your baby and still connect to the gathering via livestream – follow signs north of auditorium.

Kids Connect (infant-grade 6): Available at 9:15 and 11 a.m. – check-in east of Commons or upstairs from foyer. Kids also welcome in large gatherings.

Sola (grades 6-12): Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 p.m. Meet in 252 Room/Commons.

Today's songs

- Promises The Worship Initiative
- What a Beautiful Name Hillsong
- Holy Ground Passion
- Glorious Day Kristian Stanfill

Giving

Sunday: use wooden boxes by auditorium doors Online: npberean.org/give Text: text any amount to 84321 Mail: 202 W. 8th St., North Platte, NE 69101

Coming up

Baptism - Today, 9:15 a.m. gathering

Baptism is a public witness of an internal reality, that the person has passed from death to life by trusting Jesus alone for salvation. Today we're baptizing Christopher Frederick (by Andrew Walker and Chase Dodson).

Grow Group season launch – Today, 10:30 a.m. & 12:15 p.m., The Commons

Take a step toward community today...find a group to try! You can explore open groups by going to The Commons and interacting with the leaders. Or go to <u>npberean.org/gg</u> (list can be filtered by day, gender, etc.). Ready to give a group a try? Click *Join*. Interested but have questions or need to check your schedule? Click *Contact* and message the leader as a first step.

Sola Wars - Wed. 8/16-8/30, 6:30-8:30 p.m., empty field west of church

Sola is kicking off the year with some good ole' competition as we split off into teams and compete in various games through the month of August! Questions? Contact Kristen Price (307-421-6484).

Take A Step – Mon. 8/28, 5:45-7:45 p.m., 252 Room

Are you new to Berean? Ready to learn more about what happens here? Discover your next step to connect with God and others. More info and RSVP at <u>npberean.org/TaS</u>.



BEREAN CHURCH Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

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Welcome!

We'd love to connect and be a spiritual resource for you! Please fill out a ConnectCard (in seat pocket or <u>npberean.org/cc</u>).

If you're new, bring your ConnectCard to the information center for a welcome gift.

Go paperless

Interactive bulletin: npberean.org/sunday PDF bulletin: npberean.org/sundayprint

Romans 12:9-21 ESV

⁹ Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰ Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. ¹⁷ Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰ To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

What Is Love?

Andrew Walker

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Genuine love is ______ through _____ (Rom. 12:9, 1 John 4:7-12, 19)

Genuine love is _____ in ____ (Rom. 12:9-13, Heb. 10:24-

25)

Genuine love is ______ by loving your _____ (Rom. 12:14-21, Matt. 5:16, 2 John 1:6. John 14:15)

Talk it over

Visit <u>npberean.org/grow-groups</u> to find a group, start a group, or get more resources.

- What was one thing from this week's sermon that impacted or challenged me?
- *Treasuring God:* What is God showing me about himself?
- *Being Transformed:* How is God challenging me to grow? What is my next step in that area?
- Loving Others: Who do I have opportunity to live out these truths with this week?
- *Pursuing Unity:* How can we take a step in this area to be more unified as believers?