

Lets join together in prayer for each other:



**PRAY A PRAYER FROM GOD'S WORD:**

Luke 18:9-14

**RECOVERING/ONGOING MEDICAL ISSUES:**

**Shannon Blue** – Recovering from injuries resulting from a car accident

**Joyce Rebard** – For her battle with cancer

**Phil Heatwole** – For daily strength in dealing with Parkinson's

**Clifton & Judy Wixson** – For their individual battles with cancer

**HEALTH REQUESTS:**

**Goldie Ellison** – For her continued recovery after a fall

**Dennis Brewer** – He has a doctor appointment on Wednesday. His spine could be infected.

**Laura Bardsley** – Her 29-year-old nephew is hospitalized with a critical health issue. Pray for wisdom, guidance, and his salvation.

**Kayla Chavis** – For William to get over his sickness and continued health for the rest of the family

**Brian and Rene Bahrenfuss** – For them both as they navigate decisions regarding health and medical procedures

**Cody Wagner** – for Robyn Harmon's many health needs, especially for her heart

**Corey Jacobson** – For improvement in Jessica's health and comfort for his grandmother with cancer.

**Hannah Hornsby** – For Kade Shultz's pain relief from a severe car accident. For his continued progress in physical therapy.

**Joe Salva** – Stephanie is in a lot of pain.

**Luke Walters** – For Linda's health

**Tim Gentry** – His sister Connie is still feeling a lot of pain after her hip replacement in December. Pray for relief and answers.

**Zaguru & Sarajah Zamani** – Safe pregnancy for Sarajah

**Clarissa Lawson** – For her medical appointments

**SALVATION/SPiritUAL MATURITY:**

**Nate & Bianca Gantt** – For wisdom; salvation for family and friends

**Kathy Michaelson** – for her prayer life. Fpr her memory and concentration

**Josh & Taelor Barnes** - Pray that Taelor would parent her boys well; salvation for their boys: Levi and Noah; unspoken

**Matt and Natalie Bottari** – For family members

**Tim and Tia Gentry** – for Adrienne, Matt, Leo, Clementine, Lucy, and Theo

**Zaguru and Sarajah Zamani** – for their families and Z's co-workers

**William and Kayla Chavis** – For their children: Landon, Adelyn and Asher; for family members

**Clarissa Lawson** – For Will, Magan, Michael and Tyler

**Taylor and Priscilla Smith** – For their children and other family members

**David and Linda Rojas** – For their two nieces: Denise and Kim

**Terra King** – For her children and for her brother

**Kizer and Charlotte Patterson** – For their 3 sons: Kris, Baxter, and Dennis and for their grandchildren

**David Caldera Sr.** – For his children and grandchildren

**Danielle Stewart** – For Ernest, JP, Kati, and Ashley

**Jim and Bonnie Silcox** – for their children and for Jim's siblings

**DEPLOYED SOLDIERS:**

Robert, Patrick, Lea, Aaron, Elissa

**OTHER REQUESTS:**

**Jack Farmer** – For BBA's faculty hires

**Zaguru and Sarajah Zamani** – For God to provide the funds to pay for the pregnancy and delivery. For Sarajah's sister's marriage reconciliation.

**Abigail Ludwig** – Her best friend's grandfather died instantly in a car accident last Friday. He was a believer. Pray for the family as they grieve.

**Matt Bottari** – Justice for Kyle Nichols and comfort for his family

**Nate and Bianca Gantt** – Comfort for the Ross family in the loss of Keroy.

**Crystal Cory** – For her marriage and for her adult children

**Jessica Stancikas** – She submitted her application to nursing school. Pray she would be accepted. She expects to receive the results in March.

**Steve and Michelle Dubois** – For their grandson, Anthony's, placement

**Austin Quintero** – For his transfer from Alaska to Texas to go through so he can go to the schools he needs for deployment.

**Heidi Wallace** – For God's continued guidance in preparing her to teach a workshop at the upcoming Girl's Day Out conference.

**Terra King** – Pray she would finish her course strong; For her brother's next chapter in life

**Barbara Bowman** – For her son, Jordan's, safety while on deployment and for his salvation.

**Danielle Stewart** – Continued prayers for the restoration of her marriage

**ANSWERED PRAYERS:**

**Clarissa Lawson** – Her referrals came through. Vest. Therapy has been set up for February/March

**Marcus and Autumn Lewis** – Jenna was accepted into NC State

**Christa Zuege** – Liam is growing and healthy. He had an excellent well-baby check.

**Austin Quintero** – He found a contractor job.

**Tia Gentry** – Her brother, Bill, found a nursing home suitable for his medical and mental health.

**Barbara Bowman** – She is no longer in AFIB. God answered her prayer without medical intervention.

**Terra King** – Huge praise in an unspoken request.

**BBA POSITIONS FOR 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR:**

- Principal
- Instrumental Music Director
- Elementary
  - K5 Teacher
  - 2nd Grade
  - 4th Grade
- Upper School
  - JHS Math
  - HS Math
  - HS Science
  - HS Bible x 2
  - Part-time Office Staff x 2
  - Spanish

# BEREAN



FEBRUARY 5, 2023



of proclaiming Christ  
Preaching: Sun 8.30a, 10.45a & 5p | Wed 6.30p | Sun School 9.45a

## Notes for Visitors

- Please fill out a white Connection Card. We ask this of everyone because we value who is with us. (FYI we will not make an unannounced visit).
- Due to the volume of sermon content, feel free to go to our website ([bbcfnc.org/sermons](http://bbcfnc.org/sermons)) to rewatch and/or look at the Powerpoint slides.
- Sunday School at 9.45a is very important for the Berean family. Please ask someone to help you find one of our 13 classes to join.
- Our Sunday evening 5p service is different than this morning, please come and join us again. We are studying the book of Luke and it's a much more casual atmosphere. Please also join us for our Wednesday Night Study Groups that start at 6.30p.

# Pastor Sean's Note:



We, the church, each believer, have been given a mission from our LORD and Savior, Jesus Christ, to make disciples (Mat 28:18-20) and Jesus did it by establishing personal relationships with individuals, focusing them on the kingdom of God—or the rule of God in the life of the follower of Christ.

And nothing has changed with the commission—Christ gave it and it is still in force. God still expects it from each of us.

For me, two words can summarize what I need to be about: "relational discipleship". I did not coin these two words. Others before me and others afterward will use them. But I think these two words communicate quite nicely where our focus needs to be—not our sole focus or only focus. For example, I still need to be focused on sharing the gospel, and preaching the Word, and loving my wife, but interestingly, even these have an element of relational discipleship. What I am highlighting is my need to be intentional about doing life in relationship with others with the objective of growing disciples who make disciples.

When Jesus says 'Go...', I take that to mean "as you are going," or as you are doing life. Thus, as I DO life, I don't do it ALONE. I don't live as a hermit. I don't just associate with people who are in the same places as me. I want to do it with others in relationships. Who are you in relationship with where the objective is making disciples?

Most feel like they are not at the point in their walk with the Lord to be a "discipler" (new word). The reality is you are missing a chance to grow yourself. In relational discipleship, both grow or all grow. Those are just the facts. If you do not feel ready to be a discipler, then seek out someone to disciple you so you can be a discipler.

If you want to be more of a disciple yourself, then commit to relational discipleship. Find someone and ask them to be in a disciple-making relationship with you. You can begin by meeting with another person(s) with some level of regularity and intentionality. Using the Bible as your foundation, you will talk, ask and answer questions, share prayer requests, and talk through an area where Christ is transforming you and where you desire to go. Jesus said, "teach them to observe everything I have commanded you." The goal is simple: learn all that Christ commanded and then diligently work to obey what he commanded, this is Christlike transformation.

Like this,

- 1) apply what you know
- 2) seek to learn more
- 3) apply more and the Holy Spirit guided and empowered cycle continues.

What questions do you have? Seriously, text me, call me, engage with me (910-635-1393). I will help you get started. If you don't want to bother me, bother Pastor Mike (910.988.0128).

Pastor Sean

# This Week's Schedule:

FEBRUARY 5	WORSHIP & PREACHING - 8.30AM & 10.45AM SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9.45AM WORSHIP & PREACHING - 5.00PM
FEBRUARY 7	*HAPPY 56TH ANNIVERSARY BEREAN!* WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY OF TITUS - 9.00AM
FEBRUARY 8	AWANA: PAJAMA NIGHT - 6:15PM WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY GROUPS - 6.30PM
FEBRUARY 11	MEN'S COFFEE & CONVERSATION - 8.30AM GIRLS DAY OUT CONFERENCE - 11AM-4PM
FEBRUARY 12	WORSHIP & PREACHING - 8.30AM & 10.45AM SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9.45AM WORSHIP & PREACHING - 5.00PM

# Upcoming Events:

FEBRUARY 20	PRESIDENTS' DAY/CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
FEBRUARY 24	YOUTH GROUP DODGEBALL
FEBRUARY 26	LORD'S SUPPER FELLOWSHIP
MARCH 4	AWANA QUIZ BOWL
MARCH 5	FIRST CLASS
MARCH 10	LADIES' BURGERS & BUNCO

## CURRENTLY, WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING CHILDCARE/ YOUTH PROGRAMS:

Sunday -	8.30am & 10.45am ~ Newborn - 5 years Power Hour for Children ~ K5 - 4th Grade 9.45am Sunday School ~ Newborn - 12th Grade 5.00pm ~ Newborn - 5 years
Wednesday -	6.15pm ~ Newborn - 2 years 6.15pm ~ AWANA - 2 Years - 6th Grade 6.15pm ~ 7th-12th grade in youth building

