



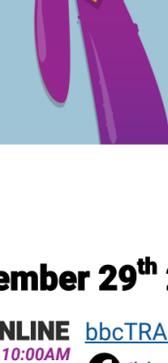
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# BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH

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### November 29<sup>th</sup> 2020

**GATHERING ONLINE** [bbcTRANSFORM.org](http://bbcTRANSFORM.org)

SUNDAY 10:00AM

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**GATHERING IN PERSON**

BAINBRIDGE | SUNDAY 10:00AM

CINCINNATUS | SUNDAY 9:00AM & 10:45AM

GREENE | SUNDAY 8:30AM & 10:00AM

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## MESSAGE NOTES

### TODAY'S SPEAKERS

RICK CRAMER

CAMPUS PASTOR

## NEWS & EVENTS

[BBCTRANSFORM.ORG/NEWS](http://BBCTRANSFORM.ORG/NEWS)

### GENEROSITY MOMENT:

Joe and Lex Aston have been coming to Berean for seven years now. In that time, their community of friends has grown, their family has grown, and their faith has grown. They shared with us this week that one of the ways their faith has grown over the past year has been through the FUEL campaign. Like many who pledged to give in faith a year ago, the number they put down on paper for their 2-year pledge scared them a little bit. "I think it's kind of a little anxiety at first," Joe said. "You're like, 'OK, we're gonna commit to this. We're gonna do this. We're gonna work on this for the next two years.'"

That sense of anxiety was only heightened when COVID-19 struck four months into the campaign—but watching God continue to work and seeing other Bereans continue to give faithfully during the shutdown was like a booster shot for their faith. Looking back, they're amazed at where their giving journey has taken them over the past year. "It hasn't been hard at all," Joe says with amazement. "It seems like it's been easy, especially seeing all the changes that have been going on here at the (Greene) campus and visiting Bainbridge last week."

"And a lot has changed in our lives over the past year and it just goes to show that God will provide," Lex adds. "As scary as it was to put numbers down on paper, we've been really blessed over the past year. God provided!"

And what they're most excited about? The dream of opening a Berean Campus north of Binghamton — a region where they've put down roots and that they're passionate about reaching with the message of Jesus. Lex concludes, "When I think of Berean, I really think of Community and I think of how this church has become our family... I'm just excited for them to experience the same thing we have."

As they're finishing their story, Joe smiles. "We're very excited to see what God has planned for us next year!"

Last week, Bereans gave \$24,920 to fund our mission, plus \$20 to meet needs through the Compassion Fund. Thank you for your generous investment in Berean and the mission of making more and better Jesus followers!

If you'd like to invest in what God is doing through Berean, visit our secure online giving portal at [bbcTRANSFORM.org/give](http://bbcTRANSFORM.org/give)

Gifts by check can be mailed to our Central Office:

Berean Bible Church  
109 County Rd 2  
Greene, NY 13778

### MEMBER BALLOTS & ANNUAL CELEBRATION MEETING

Our end-of-the-year CLUE meeting was held online via Zoom on November 22nd. If you weren't able to join us, you can watch a video of the meeting, download our CLUE Guide, and see the information that was shared at [bbcTRANSFORM.org/news](http://bbcTRANSFORM.org/news).

Ballots for items requiring member approval are now available. Digital ballots have been emailed to members and paper ballots are available at all of our campuses. We encourage members to vote on these items between November 29th-December 9th. On **Sunday, December 13th**, at 2:00PM, we will host an online Annual Celebration Meeting to share the vote results and praise God for what He has done in 2020.

### WORSHIP GATHERING TIME CHANGES

We would like to remind you that the early worship gathering at our Greene Campus now begins at 8:30AM. The second worship gathering at the Greene Campus begins at 10:00AM (unchanged). Our online worship gathering now begins 10:00AM.

### CHRISTMAS AT BEREAN

We invite you to join us for a very special Christmas season at Berean. Starting December 6th and continuing through December 20th, we'll enjoy a 3-week series called Fear Not. Featuring live teaching at all of our campuses, this series will explore the encounters with angels in the Christmas story and reveal how God wants to help you overcome your deepest fears.

On December 24th, we invite you to join us for family-friendly Christmas Eve gatherings at each of our campuses. Each gathering will feature favorite Christmas worship songs, a special offering that we will give away, a message, and carols by candlelight.

- **Bainbridge:** 4:30PM & 6:30PM
- **Cincinnati:** 4:30PM & 6:30PM
- **Greene:** 3:30PM, 5PM, & 6:30PM

On Sunday, December 27th, our campuses will be closed, but we invite you to join us for a special online-only worship gathering for the whole family.

You can find out more information about Christmas at Berean at [bbctransform.org/Christmas](http://bbctransform.org/Christmas)

### ALL OF OUR CAMPUSES ARE OPEN!

*Our desire is to honor God, our government, and our neighbors during this season of COVID 19. Guidelines and regulations are changing constantly. Please keep an eye on our [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/bbcTRANSFORM) page or [website](http://www.bbcTRANSFORM.org) for updates.*

### »»» WORSHIP GATHERINGS

We offer our worship gatherings in online AND in-person formats. Online gatherings will be offered Sundays at 10:00AM on our website, Facebook page, or YouTube channel. Afterwards, the video of this gathering will also be available to watch anytime on-demand.

Touchless in-person gatherings are available at all of our Campuses on Sunday morning:

- **Bainbridge:** 10:00AM
- **Cincinnati:** 9:00AM & 10:45 AM
- **Greene:** 8:30AM & 10:00AM

These family-friendly worship gatherings are about one hour in length and feature teaching and singing.

Our campuses also feature kids programming as follows:

- **Bainbridge:** Ages 0-5 (10:00AM)
- **Cincinnati:** Ages 0-2 (9:00AM); Ages 0-5 (10:45)
- **Greene:** Ages 0-5th Grade (8:30AM & 10:00AM)

For more details visit [bbctransform.org/kids](http://bbctransform.org/kids).

### »»» CONNECT GROUPS

COVID 19 has disrupted many of our relational and spiritual rhythms. Groups are a great way to get some of those rhythms back. Find a group near you at [bbctransform.org/groups](http://bbctransform.org/groups).

### »»» GROWTH PROCESS MENTORING

Mentoring is available both online and in person! Use this time to grow your faith with the growth process. You can get information about mentoring or find a mentor by contacting Pastor Rick at [rick@bbctransform.org](mailto:rick@bbctransform.org).

WITH ALL MY HEART I WILL PRAISE YOU, O LORD MY GOD.  
I WILL GIVE GLORY TO YOUR NAME FOREVER,  
FOR YOUR LOVE FOR ME IS VERY GREAT.

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