



MORE & BETTER JESUS FOLLOWERS

BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH

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EASTER

April 4th, 2021

GATHERING ONLINE 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 & 10:15AM

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MESSAGE NOTES

TODAY'S SPEAKER:

JUSTIN BLEUER

TEACHING PASTOR

NEWS & EVENTS

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GENEROSITY MOMENT:

On a Wednesday evening, just a couple of weeks ago, a very special event happened at the Greene campus: we had our Launch youth baptism event. That night, Tasha made a public statement of faith and took the plunge for Jesus. [Check out her story.](#)

Isn't it powerful to watch Tasha declare her decision to follow Jesus by being baptized?

Here's why we celebrate moments like this:

- Tasha's decision to be baptized came from her heart. It's an expression of her faith in Jesus.
- It's a reminder for us that cultivating the faith of others is worth the investment. Her heart has been poured into by a loving family as well as dedicated volunteers & mentors in our youth Launch program.

Moments like this are worth every second spent speaking truth into the life of a young person, listening to them, and showing them they are special and loved.

So thank you for your generosity. Because no matter how you choose to give, you're not only investing in our kids, you're also equipping the families and volunteers who love them to cultivate their faith.

Last week, Bereans gave \$17,634.57 to fund our mission, plus \$2,400 to meet needs through the Compassion Fund. Thank you for investing in 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

Gifts by check can be mailed to our Central Office:

Berean Bible Church

109 County Rd 2

Greene, NY 13778

EXPERIENCE THE DRAMA OF EASTER WEEK

The events of Easter week—the arrest, trial, death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus—are the turning point of all human history. Experience the drama of this holy week with your family through [Berean's Easter Journey](#).

GET TIPS FOR TALKING WITH YOUR TEEN ABOUT PORN

Pornography rewires your brain, has a harmful effect on your mental health, contributes to lower levels of relationship quality, satisfaction, and commitment, and increased usage has been connected to increased levels of acts of sexual violence. Worse still? The average age of first exposure is 11, and children under 10 now account for 22% of online porn consumption among users under the age of 18.

All of those statistics mean one thing: talking with your kids about pornography is really important. But how do you do it? Two weeks ago, at our Greene Campus, Launch hosted *Awkward Talks with Tracy: How to Talk to Your Kids about Porn*. Missed it? No problem! We recorded the full seminar—watch it and find resources [here](#).

HELP MAKE A CHANGE FOR LIFE

Reminder: Please return your Change for Life bottles to your local campus as soon as possible.

Change for Life is the signature fundraising campaign for Life Choices Center. For 19 years, the resources raised through this campaign have helped families in our community before, during, and after unplanned pregnancies. This year their goal is to raise \$55,000 to support life and families.

If you missed your chance to fill a baby bottle, you can still give [online](#).

JOIN AN ONLINE CONNECT GROUP

Connect Groups are where Bereans gather to apply the Bible to life, build relationships, and care for each other. However, we recognize that not everyone is able to gather in person to experience the benefits of community. That's why we're excited to offer our very first virtual connect groups! Whether you're geographically distanced from Berean right now or socially distanced, you can still grow spiritually by connecting relationally.

To join our **Online Campus connect group**, join our online campus facebook group [here](#) to see the connect group event info.

We also have a short-term **Ladies' Online Group** that will spend the Monday evenings in March and April going through *Women of the Word*, by Jen Wilken. For more info or to join, use the link above and select the "Email/Text Leader" button.

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](#) page or [website](#) 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, these gatherings will be available to watch anytime on-demand.

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

- **Bainbridge:** 10:00AM
- **Cincinnati:** 9:00AM & 10:45 AM
- **Greene:** 8:30AM & 10:15AM

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 & 10:15AM)

For more details visit bbctransform.org/kids.

»»» CONNECT GROUPS

We believe that life is better connected. While COVID 19 has disrupted many of our relational and spiritual rhythms, groups are a great way to get some of those rhythms back. It's a great time to join a group! Find a group near you at bbctransform.org/groups.

»»» GROWTH PROCESS MENTORING

Everyone has a next step. What's yours? Whether you're a brand new follower of Jesus or you've been doing this for years, we encourage you to give Berean's Growth Process a try in 2021. Mentoring is available both online and in person, and we've recently updated 101, as well as our Growth Process webpage, to make this resource even easier to use. Check it out, grab a book, take your step, and grow your faith. You can get information about mentoring or find a mentor at any of our campus welcome centers or at bbctransform.org/grow.

HE IS NOT HERE;
HE IS RISEN!

LUKE 24:6-7

OUR STAFF TEAM IS HERE FOR YOU!

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