

Hymn of the Month: #159 "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

Words: Samuel Trevor Francis

Music: "Ebenezer", Welsh hymn tune composed by Thomas John Williams

Echoing the desire in Ephesians 3:17-19 to comprehend "the breadth and length and height and depth" of Christ's surpassing love, Samuel Francis communicates the love he knows so well as a sinner saved by grace. He uses oceanic language to describe these concepts of space (depth, length, and width), as well as direction, writing, "rolling... underneath me, all around me" and "leading onward, leading homeward". The greatest demonstration of this love was Christ's sacrificial, atoning death on behalf of believers (Rom 5:8). While Christ's love cannot even begin to be measured or comprehended in its movement or magnitude, it remains perfect and genuine. Furthermore, it serves as our model for how to love others (1 John 4:19).

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For questions about becoming a member or learning more about how to serve at Berean, please reach out to one of our pastors or deacons. Our deacons are:

- **Dave Gould** – Facilities & Maintenance
- **Kyle Gould** – Children's Ministry
- **Rob Lash** – Administration & Financial Operations
- **Mark Scheidegger** – Men's Ministry, Events, Ushers & Security
- **Jeff Lybarger** – Evangelism, Missions & Visitor/Member Care
- **Vince Montgomery** – Communications, Media & Technology

Birthdays: 7/20 Cora Gould, 7/24 Matt Bonner

Anniversaries: 7/25 Dana & Debbie Ostransky

Cleaning Schedule: Yowells

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"... for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so."

Acts 17:11 (LSB)

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP
July 19, 2026

Joe Divelbiss, Teaching Pastor
Solomon Yowell, Associate Pastor

Welcome to
BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

"For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through the perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope."

Romans 15:4 (LSB)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude	Vicky Ward
Greeting & Announcements	Pastor Solomon Yowell
Hymn #19	To God Be the Glory
Preparatory Prayer	Pastor Joe Divelbiss
Instrumental Offertory - Hymn # 64	Vicky Ward (piano), Alyssa Gould (flute)
Hymn #159	O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus
Scripture Reading	Luke 11:14-28
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Joe Divelbiss
Hymn #403	Blessed Assurance
Dismissal to Children's Church	Age 4 through 4 th grade
Sermon	Dr. Anthony Silvestro
<i>"In the Beginning, God"</i>	<i>Genesis 1:1-3</i>
Hymn #408	My Faith Looks Up to Thee
Benediction	Romans 16:25-27

EVENING SERVICE - 6PM	RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS (7/12)
Pastor Joe Divelbiss	Offering:
"Higher Ground"	Attendance: 75
Psalm 61	"God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Cor 9:7)

THIS WEEK AT BEREAN

Today, July 19 **9:00am** - Sunday School Classes
 Children: Answers in Genesis
 Adults: "Transformed" Biblical Counseling series
10:30am - Morning Worship Service
6:00pm - Evening Worship Service

Wednesday, July 22 **7:00pm** - Prayer Meeting

EVENTS & ITEMS TO NOTE

Tollgate Road Closure - Note that Tollgate Road is closed north of the church for roundabout construction from July 20 until mid-November. Please include additional travel time in your commute to church if coming from the north.

Quarterly Business Meeting - Sunday, July 26 immediately following evening service. If you are a member, please plan on attending.

Bohrer 70th Wedding Anniversary Celebration - Monday, July 27 from 3-6 pm. Open house in the fellowship hall to celebrate the 70th wedding anniversary of Gary and June Bohrer. See Brenda if you have any questions.

Ladies Game Night - Thursday, July 30, at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall. Ladies, please bring a snack and your favorite game. Sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

Church Picnic - Saturday, August 15 at noon at Kyle and Megan Gould's home. See the sign-up sheets in the foyer to sign up for attendance and to bring a dish.

Clothing Needed - Please consider donating your gently used clothes to seniors in low income nursing homes. Please put the clothing (no shoes) in the box under the coat rack. Collection ends Sunday, July 26. Contact Wanda Norris if you have any questions.

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Date (Week Of)	Sunday School	Morning	Evening	Prayer Mtg.
Jul 19, 2026	Stacy / Alyssa	Debbie O. / Tara	Regina / Brenda	Wanda / Pam
Jul 26, 2026	Debbie O. / Bev	Vicky / Brenda	Deb D. / Pam	Megan / Alyssa