

Hymn of the Month: “The God of Abraham Praise” #6

Words by Thomas Olivers, Traditional Hebrew Melody

This hymn is an adaptation of a well-known Jewish hymn titled “Yigdal,” which dates back to the 1400s. Thomas Olivers translated and adapted the song after hearing it in a synagogue in London. Olivers’ title comes from some of God’s first words to Moses at the burning bush, where He declares: “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob” (Ex. 3:6). God is enthroned above, rules from everlasting to everlasting, is supremely in command, is our shield and tall tower, and exists in perfect unity as three persons. Yet, even in His transcendence, power, and holiness, God graciously interacts with us and loves us, providing for all of our physical and spiritual needs. In light of God’s person and work, give Him praise alone, worship Him, and thank Him!

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- **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: 9/25 Harriette Murphy, 9/25 Shirley Wright, 9/26 Duane Radel

Anniversaries: Rob & Stacy Lash

Cleaning: Main Wing - Ringhiser / Giffen; Education Wing - Bonner / Montgomery

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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
September 20, 2026

Joe Divelbiss, Teaching Pastor
Solomon Yowell, Associate Pastor

Welcome to BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we boast in hope of the glory of God.
Romans 5:1-2 (LSB)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude	Vicky Ward
Greeting & Announcements	Pastor Solomon Yowell
Hymn #94	Praise Him! Praise Him!
Preparatory Prayer	Pastor Joe Divelbiss
Instrumental Offertory - Hymn #177	In Christ Alone
Hymn #6	The God of Abraham Praise
Scripture Reading	Luke 13:22-35
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Joe Divelbiss
Instrumental Music - Hymn #53	A Mighty Fortress is Our God
Hymn #368	Speak, O Lord
Dismissal to Children's Church	Age 4 through 4 th grade
Sermon	Pastor Joe Divelbiss
<i>The Witnesses of Jesus Christ</i>	<i>1 John 5:6-12</i>
Hymn #301	There is a Fountain
Benediction	Romans 16:25-27

EVENING SERVICE - 6 PM	RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS (9/13)
Words of Warfare, Words of Worship	Offering:
Psalm 64	Attendance: 70
Pastor Joe Divelbiss	God loves a cheerful giver (2 Cor. 9:7)

THIS WEEK AT BEREAN

Today, September 20 **9:00am** - Sunday School Classes
 Children: Answers in Genesis Curriculum
 Adults: "Transformed" Biblical Counseling series
10:30am - Morning Worship Service
6:00pm - Evening Worship Service

Weds, September 23 **7:00pm** - Prayer Meeting & AWANA

EVENTS & ITEMS TO NOTE

Special Business Meeting - There will be a short special business meeting either a week from today, or two weeks from today, immediately after the morning worship service. The timing of the meeting will depend on when we receive additional information about the easement we will be voting on.

Volunteers Needed - The Children's Ministry is in need of more volunteers. Please prayerfully consider the need and contact Kyle Gould if interested in serving.

Men's and Women's Events - The next men's Bible Study will be on Tuesday, September 22 at 7 pm. The next Ladies' LIFE (Ladies Investing for Eternity) Group meeting will be on Thursday, October 8 at 6:30 pm.

Fall Workday - Saturday, September 26 from 10 am - 2 pm. We want to be good stewards of the building and grounds with which we have been blessed. Any amount of time, short or long, that you can contribute towards our deep cleaning and DIY projects will be helpful. Pizza lunch provided.

October Outreach Events - We have two events in October. The Diwali-Tihar Festival in Reynoldsburg will be on Saturday, October 3 from 1-4 pm. The Powerlifting Competition at the Franklin County Fairgrounds will be on Saturday, October 10 from 9 am-noon.

Baby Celebration - All ladies are invited to a baby shower/sprinkle for Breana Swallen, Rachel Yowell and Kaitlyn Hoover on October 17 from 10 am - noon. Please see Deb Divelbiss if you did not receive the electronic invitation or need a paper version. Sign-up sheet to bring food will be available soon in the foyer.

Nursery Schedule for week of	Sunday School	Morning	Evening	Prayer Mtg
Sep 20, 2026	Deb D. / Pam	Vicky / Brenda	Regina / Stacy	Mary / Megan
Sep 27, 2026	Stacy / Debbie O.	Rachel / Tara	Brenda / Crystal	Mary / Alyssa