

## Hymn of the Month: "O God, My Joy" #100

Words by Paul Keew and Brian Pinner; Music by Paul Keew

For every Christian, God must be the ultimate priority and source of joy and satisfaction. All else must come second. Paul Keew was convicted of this truth in his life, and was inspired to write "O God, My Joy" while he was in grad school. He says: "God got my attention through his loving discipline and showed me that he was not the ultimate joy and treasure of my life. Other loves had stolen my affection and his glory had grown dim in my eyes. As he drew me back to himself, he gave me this song. I still remember exactly where I was driving when my meditations turned into the opening line and melody which became 'O God, My Joy.' I shared it with my good friend Brian Pinner, who helped me significantly in shaping the themes of each stanza. It has become a kind of theme song for me, constantly reminding me of God's rescue in my life and of where I need to be—fighting for true joy, which means keeping my eyes on God and his glory."

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**Birthdays:** 10/13 Mike Hoover, 10/13 Brenda McCoy, 10/14 Dennis Giffin

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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)

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*LORD'S DAY WORSHIP*  
*October 11, 2026*

**Joe Divelbiss**, Teaching Pastor  
**Solomon Yowell**, Associate Pastor

# Welcome to BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

...but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, that is Christ, from whom the whole body, being joined and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the properly measured working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.  
Ephesians 4:15-16 (LSB)

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

|                                           |                                     |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Prelude</b>                            | Vicky Ward                          |
| <b>Greeting &amp; Announcements</b>       | Pastor Solomon Yowell               |
| <b>Hymn #354</b>                          | The Church's One Foundation         |
| <b>Choir - Hymn #364</b>                  | How Firm a Foundation               |
| <b>Preparatory Prayer</b>                 | Pastor Joe Divelbiss                |
| <b>Instrumental Offertory - Hymn #379</b> | I'd Rather Have Jesus               |
| <b>Hymn #100</b>                          | O God, My Joy                       |
| <b>Scripture Reading</b>                  | Luke 15:1-10                        |
| <b>Pastoral Prayer</b>                    | Pastor Joe Divelbiss                |
| <b>Hymn #273</b>                          | Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross       |
| <b>Dismissal to Children's Church</b>     | Age 4 through 4 <sup>th</sup> grade |
| <b>Sermon</b>                             | Pastor Joe Divelbiss                |
| <b><i>Walking in Truth and Love</i></b>   | 2 John 1-6                          |
| <b>Hymn #377</b>                          | May the Mind of Christ, My Savior   |
| <b>Benediction</b>                        | 2 Thessalonians 3:16                |

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| <b>EVENING SERVICE - 6 PM</b><br><br><i>Come, Praise and Glorify</i><br><br>Psalm 66<br><br>Pastor Joe Divelbiss | <b>RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS (10/4)</b><br><br>Offering: Attendance: 82<br><br><i>God loves a cheerful giver</i><br><br>(2 Cor. 9:7, LSB) |
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## THIS WEEK AT BEREAN

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| Today, October 4 | <b>9:00am</b> - Sunday School Classes<br>Children: <i>Answers in Genesis</i> Curriculum<br>Adults: Church History Series<br><b>10:30am</b> - Morning Worship Service<br><b>6:00pm</b> - Evening Worship Service |
| Weds, October 7  | <b>7:00pm</b> - AWANA<br><b>7:00pm</b> - Prayer Meeting                                                                                                                                                         |

## EVENTS & ITEMS TO NOTE

**Special Business Meeting** - There will be a short special business meeting on Sunday, October 18, immediately after the morning service to vote on the easement.

**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. Invitations and a sign-up sheet to bring food are available in the foyer.

**Quarterly Business Meeting** - Members, please mark your calendars for our quarterly business meeting, which will be immediately after evening service on October 25. We will be voting on the sanctuary artificial stone background.

**Harvest Fellowship** - Join us for our fall soup and dessert fellowship, followed by a time of campfire singing and toasting marshmallows on Friday, October 30 at 6:30 pm. It will be at Vince and Mary Montgomery's house. Their address is on the sign-up sheets in the foyer. Sign up to bring food and don't forget your lawn chairs and flashlights.

**Changes to Choir Practice** - Choir practice for the Christmas Concert will begin next Sunday, October 18, at 5:20 pm. The normal choir practice will be moved to 4:30 pm. These practice times will last until the Christmas Concert on December 13.

**Men's and Women's Events** - The next men's Bible Study will be on Tuesday, October 27 at 7 pm. The next Ladies' LIFE (Ladies Investing for Eternity) Group meeting will be on Thursday, November 12 at 6:30 pm.

**Volunteers Needed** - We are in need of more volunteers for cleaning the church. Please prayerfully consider this need. Contact Michelle Vendley if able to help.

| Nursery (ages 0-3)       | Sunday School     | Morning     | Evening         | Prayer Mtg    |
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| Volunteers for This Week | Stacy / Debbie O. | Mary / Tara | Brenda / Rachel | Mary / Deb D. |