

Berean Bible Fellowship

News and Notes

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Dear Partners in Grace,

“Behold how good and how pleasant [it is] for brethren to dwell together in unity” (Ps. 133:1). After missing an unprecedented year of conferences due to Covid-19 in 2020, it was an especially sweet time of fellowship in and around the Word at our 2021 BBF summer Bible conference. Our attendance was up and a great time was enjoyed by all.

Many who attended helped to take a load off the shoulders of our host church by volunteering to assist with various needs. We will do so again this year. Areas for ministry in this way include setup on Saturday morning, working at the registration tables, vacuuming the auditorium, sweeping or mopping the gym floor, cleaning the bathrooms, serving meals at noon in the gym, purchasing break-time beverages and bags of ice, assisting in children’s game times, teaching the children, video taping, working in the sound booth, picking up in the parking lot, daily trash removal, breaking down tables and final cleanup at after our last noon meal. If you are willing to help in any of these areas, please call Pastor Fredericksen (407) 952- 0510 or email at jrfrgrace@gmail.com.

We want to encourage you to *make the spiritual investment* in your life, and that of your family, by attending **the Berean Bible Fellowship’s 53rd annual summer Bible Conference next summer, June 19th – 23rd, 2022**, once again **held at Community Bible Church, 1427 W. Main Street, in Tipp City, Ohio.**

Our theme will be: **“Unstoppable Faithfulness”** as fifteen different speakers lead us through a study of Acts Chapters 19-28. This year Pastor Justin Lynn will be our Bible Hour speaker bringing four messages on the family with the theme: **“Grace in Your Heart, Grace in Your Home.”**

We are excited to announce that for our summer conference in 2023 we will cover the subject of prophecy as our main theme. We are already working on 15 different messages related to this theme and will announce more details at our upcoming summer conference. In subsequent years we will also cover topical subjects. If you have a suggestion of a topic, please pass this along to one of our board members.

God has provided two new board members for the Berean Bible Fellowship: Don Hosfeld of Nokomis, Florida, and Travis LaBrake of Brooksville, Florida. We thank God for the doctrinal integrity, conviction, and faithfulness of these men who will be a real asset to BBF leadership.

In Christian Love
John Fredericksen, BBF President

Welcome BBF:

Community Bible Church is pleased to once again welcome the Berean Bible Fellowship summer conference June 19-23, 2022. We pray you will be encouraged in the Word and fellowship.

The noon meals each day promote fellowship. The menu is expected to be the

same as in previous years: pizza, chicken strips, salad, lasagna, or BBQ pulled pork. The cost is expected to be \$7.00 per meal. Please calculate the total number of meals and send a check to Community Bible Church prior to June 1st, 2022. Details and forms should be on the BBF and CBC websites after the first of the year.

Both motels within walking distance of the church have reserved blocks of rooms for us. Mention BBF as you reserve at LaQuinta – (937) 667-1574 & Holiday Inn Express – (937) 667-5161.

Many of you recognize that we are not a conference center and don't have a fulltime staff to meet every need, so **we depend on volunteers to lend a hand.** That keeps the cost of the conference at a minimum. We're grateful for so many of you who have stepped forward showing a heart for serving.

Your CBC Hosts and
Pastor Jeff Seekins

Like all other grace ministries, the Berean Bible Fellowship is a faith-based service unto the Lord. The only financial support we have is what is generously given by individuals and churches who believe in what we do and the doctrine that we stand for. Historically, the Lord has provided enough to meet our needs and we thank Him for His provision.

As we look forward to another bible conference in June of 2022 we do so by faith believing that God's people will continue to provide so that we can continue to proclaim God's Word rightly divided. It may be helpful for you to know that even with the reduction in expenses due to our gracious church host at Tipp City, each summer conference costs approximately \$14,000 to pay for all that is needed. This includes things like insurance, utilities, printing brochures/News and Notes, postage, supplies for children's classes,

paying nursery workers, very modest honorariums to speakers and workers, beverages, ice, snacks, and much more. As the Lord lays it on your heart, we would welcome any financial help you wish to give. See address below under CD & DVD of the conference.

Each year the Berean Bible Fellowship travels to a host church, or motel/conference center in October to hold a three day conference (Friday evening through Sunday morning). If you, your church, or bible study group would like to host such an event, please contact the president of the board at jrfgrace@gmail.com or (407)-952-0510.

In October 2021, our fall conference was hosted by Old Bethel Bible Church, of Alpha, Kentucky, and Pastor Jeff Bertram. These dear saints did an outstanding job of hospitality, providing great food, and a wonderful facility. The theme was "The Local Church" and our speakers did a truly outstanding job of preaching the Word.

CD & DVD's of BBF Conferences

Berean Bible Fellowship offers CD's and DVD's of the annual conference messages. They may be ordered at the conference using the forms available at the registration table or on the BBF Website. We also have recordings from past Fall and Summer conferences. For information, or donations, please contact Pastor Wes Barteck at: PO Box 75, Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085-0075, by phone at 217-820-7098, or by email at bereanbiblefellow68@gmail.com

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth" (II Timothy 2:15).

Come study God's Word with us this summer.