

Berean Bible Fellowship

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News & Notes December 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The 49th Annual BBF Conference will be held at Community Bible Church, 1427 W. Main St, Tipp City, Ohio on

June 18-22, 2017.

What a blessing it has been for hundreds and perhaps even thousands of people over the last 49 years to have been in fellowship over the Word rightly divided at the BBF summer conferences. The week is always filled with the joy of coming together and delving into gems of grace truths as the Word is preached. This year a series of 3 different topic areas will be covered.

The theme of the June 2017 Conference will be "A Peculiar People." The theme is taken from Titus 2:14. Ten speakers will take us through the epistle of Titus verse by verse. The study is sure to be a blessing to all of us as we allow the Holy Spirit to apply the Word to our lives.

The Bible Hour speaker will be Pastor Wes Barteck of Grace Bible Church in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin. In the four Bible Hour sessions, Pastor Wes will present a series on our "Identification in Christ." We look forward to hearing his in depth studies and applications of God's Word to our lives in this very important topic area.

A third area of study will be in the book of Revelation. The last speaker of each day will be addressing key topics from the book of Revelation that every believer should understand from the prophetic program. You won't want to miss the opportunity to gain a clear understanding of these five areas.

Dave Brown, BBF President

Community Bible Church is happy to host the Berean Bible Fellowship summer conference again this year. You know you can expect to be challenged from the Word of God and enjoy fellowship with like-minded brethren each day.

We will once again be catering meals each day at noon. These fellowship meals allow you to mingle with friends old and new as well as browse the book tables

Should you be here on Sunday morning, we invite you to worship with us at Community Bible church. Dr. Robert Nix, president of the Berean Bible Institute will be sharing at 9:30 and Pastor Kevin Sadler, president of the Berean Bible Society will be sharing at 10:30. And, once again we'll be hosting a picnic lunch for all who attend following the services.

There are a few ways in which you might help us and promote ministry to all. 1. Sign up and pay for the fellowship meals before June 1 to get your discount. (No refunds available.) 2. Sign up for the picnic – It's free, but we need to know you're coming so we can be prepared. 3. Sign up to assist with a meal, clean-up chores, (Jobs will be posted at the conference).

Grace to you, Pastor Jeff Seekins & Your CBC conference committee

Noon Fellowship Meals: Just \$6 per person per meal if prepaid by June 1, 2017. (Limited quantity of meals available at the door for \$7.) No refunds or exchanges. Order form, menu and other details will be on BBF website- www.bereanbiblefellowship.weebly.com or church website - www.cbctipp.com after Jan. 1, 2017. **MENU** for the week: **M** - Spaghetti, salad, bread sticks, dessert. **T** – Chicken Tenders, mac & cheese, green beans, dessert. **W** – Lasagna, salad, breadsticks, dessert. **Th** – Domino's Pizza, soda pop, dessert - iced tea & lemonade for each meal.

Accommodations: We recommend that reservations for lodging be made early. For reservations, contact:

LaQuinta Inn & Suites--937-667-1574 19 Weller Dr, Tipp City OH 45371

Rooms (various bed offerings) available at a discounted rate of approx. \$74 per night. Mention the BBF conference and book by May 26 to get this rate. The hotel has a pool, continental breakfast, and is walking distance (about 2 blocks) from church.

Holiday Inn and Suites--937-667-5161 1100 W Main St, Tipp City OH 45371

Rates vary by room. Rooms available at a discounted rate (\$115-\$125) until May 26 with mention of BBF conference. With 24 hour notice, rides are available to/from airport and even to the church.

There are a variety of hotels 8 miles north of Tipp City in Troy, Ohio.

CAMPING OPTIONS:

Miami Co. Fairgrounds (campers and tents) – 650 N. County Rd. 25-A, Troy, OH 45371 (within 10 miles, 16 minutes, of church). No open fires permitted. **Register with Community Bible Church – (937) 667-2710** (\$30 campers/\$10 tents per night) **Camping available Sunday evening thru Thursday evening.

Poor Farmers Camp Grounds—(937) 368-2449 7211 N Lostcreek-Shelby Road, Fletcher, OH 45326 www.poorfarmerrvs.com

This campground is located 40 minutes from the church. Mention the Berean Bible Fellowship Conference for a site near other attendees and a designated shelter for your use. (approx. \$25 per night) Available for early arrivals before Sunday.

Discounted tickets for the Creation Museum & Ark Encounter are available at the Church for those who are interested!

Contact: Conference Coordinator: Tim Kenney at (937)325-9316, kenneys8@att.net, Pastor Jeff Seekins at pastorjeffbctipp@gmail.com or Mr. Dave Brown (BBF President) at 920-693-3039, pineridge@tds.net

Children's Ministry

We continue to be blessed to have such fine and dedicated leaders over the children's ministries. Sheila, Terry, Rebecca, and Jennifer Wilkinson, along with several helpers, minister to the children in very special and memorable ways. The children receive their own conference blessings through the ministering of the Word, the drama of Bible heroes, prophets, and the Apostle Paul's ministry. In addition the children are fed spiritually through missionary reports, crafts, singing, and games. Most importantly, the children experience the love of saints who care and faithfully carry on this vital ministry.

Teenager Ministry Each morning from 9:00-10:00 the teenagers meet and interact. They experience a great time of teaching and discussion of God's Word in an informal setting. In the afternoon there will be activities such as volleyball, softball, Frisbee, & soccer.

College & Careers Group Ministry The College and Careers group meets in the evening early in the week for fellowship and to establish their plans for the week, such as, bon fires, games, and other activities.

Conference Music Ministry

You have the opportunity to glorify God in music at the conference. There are many opportunities to use your God given talents in music. Help prepare the hearts of the saints for the teaching of the Word through songs, either through special music or participation in the choir. Choir practice is at 6:00 p.m.. Regardless of your age, if you like to sing, your talents are welcome.

Missionary Hour - Hear missionaries tell about how God is working throughout the world.

CD and DVD Ministry - The June BBF conferences are available in CD (audio) and DVD (video).

BBF Fall Conference 2016 – was held October 1-2, 2016, at Croton Community Church, Newaygo, Michigan. The theme was "Lessons to Learn" from Ro 15:4. You can purchase the audio recordings through the website, www.bereanbiblefellowship.weebly.com.

BBF Fall Conference 2017 - The BBF Fall Conference in 2017 will be in Dale Hollow Lake State Park, Kentucky. Watch the BBF website for details.

BBF Winter Conference 2019 - The winter conference in January, 2019 will be at Inverness, FL. Watch the BBF website.

Financial – Please prayerfully consider supporting the ministries of the BBF either as an individual or as a church. Currently, our needs include finances to purchase a new CD/DVD duplicator and funds to cover coming expenses as we prepare for the 2017 Annual Conference. Your tax deductible gifts can be sent to: Berean Bible Fellowship, PO Box 714, Sun Prairie WI 53590-0714. Thank you for considering supporting Berean Bible Fellowship as we make the truths of grace known through our conferences and media ministry."