

Berean Bible Fellowship

News and Notes

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Dear Partners in Grace,

We were all disappointed that our 2020 summer Bible conference had to be cancelled due to Covid-19. We missed this rich time of study in God's Word, and enjoyable times of forging strong life-long friendships. The BBF board is excited to announce we are moving forward with our usual summer conference this upcoming June 2021. Several families have shared that attending our summer conferences have played an important role in engraining a conviction for sound grace doctrine in the hearts of each family member. We want to encourage you to *make this spiritual investment* in your life, and that of your family, by attending our next summer Bible conference, June 20th-24th, 2021, once again held at Community Bible Church, 1427 W. Main Street, in Tipp City, Ohio.

Our theme will be: ***"The Dawning of a New Dispensation"*** as fifteen different speakers lead us through a study of Acts Chapters 9-18. This year Pastor Ken Lawson will be our Bible Hour speaker bringing four messages on the subject of **"forgiveness."**

As our host pastor explains, this year there is a unique need for all of to have an important part in meeting needs during the conference. Come join us to be encouraged in "the faith," and to serve our matchless Savior.

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 20-24, 2021. 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 2019. The cost is expected to be \$6.50 per meal for 2021 and needs to be prepaid by June 4th. Details and forms will be on the BBF and CBC websites.

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 jumped in to set up, vacuum, serve meals, cleanup and help wherever needed. You have shown a heart for serving.

The past four years CBC has hosted the conference, the Kenney family has diligently served to make it great. The past three years they have taken on a larger role as the local facilitators for the conference, but they will not be doing that in 2021. They, like you, will take part in the conference. We are thankful for their hard work prior to and during recent conferences. They have established a standard of excellence. This change will

mean more opportunities for others to serve as we divide the chores among us.

The CBC host team, of which the Kenneys are an integral part, met after the 2019 conference and made some adjustments and plans for the next conference. We identified nine areas where assistance will be needed. Each area will need an overseer as well as several volunteer helpers.

Lists of opportunities for volunteers to serve in a variety of ways will be available at the conference, but we would like to have an overseer for each of the following before the conference begins:

1. **Set Up Saturday, 8 AM, June 19** – overseer CBC Trustees
2. **Food Service, M-Thu**- overseer - Regina Lyon and Leitha Steinbron
3. **Break time supply & service - M-Thu** – overseer - Lorri Brown
4. **Trash M-Thu – lunch trash and final cleanup** – Overseer – Pastor Bertram
5. **Vacuum foyer / sanctuary M-Th eves** – overseer – Ray Seiler
6. **Take down Thurs June 24** - overseer – Pastor Fredericksen
7. **Clean – sweep / mop gym floor Thurs June 24** – overseer Katie La Brake
8. **Clean & reset classrooms Thurs June 24**– overseer Ray Seiler
9. **Lock up - Sun-Wed 11 pm** – overseer - Ed and Sue Ostrowski

Call or email the church if you would be willing to oversee one of these ministries or would like more details about being an overseer – 937-667-2710 / cbctipp@gmail.com.

Grace to you,
Your CBC Hosts

A Note From The Treasurer

Please prayerfully consider supporting the ministries of Berean Bible Fellowship, either as an individual or as a church. Often the conference offerings are not adequate to cover the expenses and your regular giving would be most welcome. Your tax deductible gifts can be sent to BBF, PO Box 483, Taylorville, IL 62568-0483. Thank you for considering supporting Berean Bible Fellowship as we make the truths of grace known through our conferences and media ministry.

CD & DVD's of BBF Conferences

Another part of the ministry of Berean Bible Fellowship is our CD's and DVD's. The annual conference messages are recorded in both formats and 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 Annual conferences. For information, please contact Pastor Wes Barteck at:

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