

PASTOR ANTHONY J. ACHEE



We're so glad you're here today. If you're visiting with us for the first time, we want you to know you are truly welcome. Our desire is to honor God by teaching His Word, growing together as followers of Jesus Christ, and sharing His love with our community and the world. We pray this service encourages you and helps you take a meaningful next step in your walk with Christ. Thank you for joining us—we're grateful you chose to worship with us today.

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20

BIBLE IN A YEAR: CHRONOLOGICALLY

Monday, August 17: Jeremiah 28–30

Tuesday, August 18: Jeremiah 31–33

Wednesday, August 19: Jeremiah 34–36

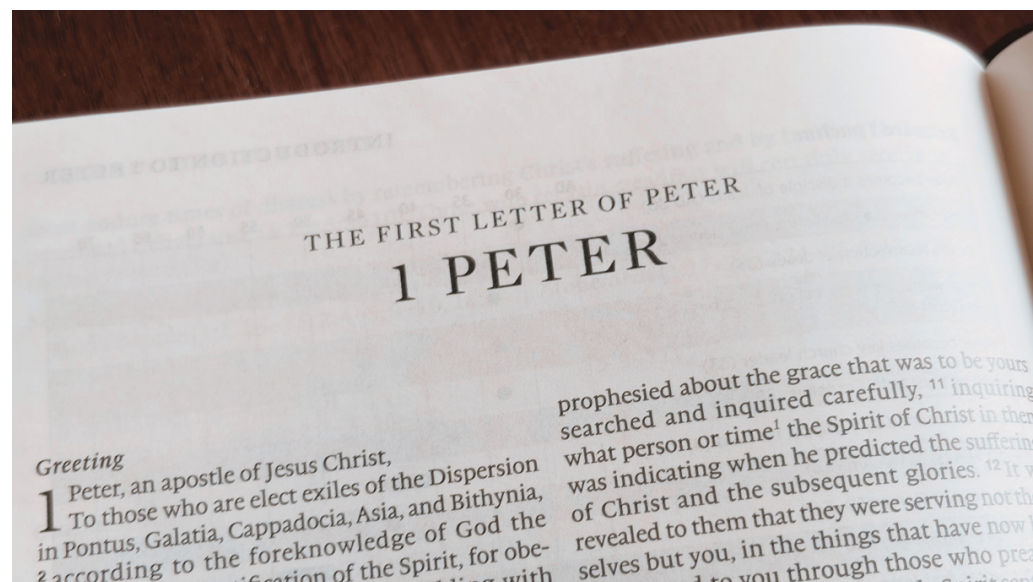
Thursday, August 20: Jeremiah 37–40; Psalm 74

Friday, August 21: Psalm 79; 2 Kings 24–25; 2 Chronicles 36;
Habakkuk 1



BEREAN

BIBLE CHURCH



AUGUST 16, 2026

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WE DESIRE TO GLORIFY GOD
THROUGH A SPIRIT-DEPENDENT
MINISTRY EQUIPPING BELIEVERS
TO BE GREAT COMMISSION
DISCIPLES.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Worship Songs

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

Abide

The Goodness of Jesus

Announcements & Congregational Greeting

Worship through the Word (Sermon)

Pastor Anthony (Serving with Purpose)

Closing Worship Song

Take My Life and Let it Be

Dismissal

Membership Class

Interested in Church Membership?

Our membership class is offered every other month on the third Sunday. This class is for anyone interested in becoming a member or learning more about us. If you cannot attend a scheduled class, please speak with Pastor Anthony to arrange another time to discuss membership.

CONNECT WITH US

Follow us online for weekly sermons, event updates, encouragement, and more!



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AUGUST 17 - 23 EVENTS

Monday: 10 a.m. - Ladies' Prayer Group @ Church

Wednesday: 11:30 a.m. - Lunch and Games Fellowship @ Church

Thursday: 10 a.m. - Church Cleaning

Thursday: 7 p.m. - Men's Bible Study @ Faugeaux Home

Friday: 3 p.m. - Oyster Decorating Event @ Achée Home

Saturday: 9 a.m. - Men's Workday

Saturday: 10 a.m. - GriefShare @ Church

Sunday: 10 a.m. - Missionary Moment Sunday

Sunday: 11:15 a.m. - Official Board Meeting

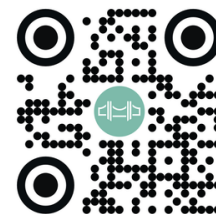
ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to receive the semiweekly email reminder of Berean events, contact Berean at info@bereannola.com.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." **Corinthians 9:7**

Donate during weekly worship by using the collection box in the sanctuary or by scanning the QR code.



2026 GIVINGS & BUDGET

YTD Givings:	\$147,618	August Givings:	\$7,546
YTD Expenses:	\$121,804	2026 Budget:	\$193,790

Serving with Purpose: Living for Christ in the Last Days

1 Peter 4:1-11

August 16, 2026

Big Idea: Because Christ has changed our purpose, we are called to serve others and glorify God with the gifts He has given us.

1. Prepared to Pursue _____ (vv. 1-3)
2. Proclaiming _____ Publicly (vv. 4-6)
3. Prayerfully Prepared for _____ (vv. 7-9)
4. Powered by Purposeful _____ (vv. 10-11)

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Discussion Questions

1. How does 1 Peter 4 demonstrate a shift from living for one's own desires to living for the will of God?
2. What significance does the suffering of Christ have in our understanding of purpose according to this passage?
3. What does it mean to be 'armed with the same way of thinking' as Christ as stated in the sermon?
4. In what ways can we be reminded of God's sovereignty and judgment when faced with misunderstanding from others?
5. What steps can you take this week to ensure your life reflects the changed purpose given by Christ?

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Let your light shine
before others,
that they may see your
good deeds and glorify
your Father in heaven.

MATTHEW 5:16



CHILDREN'S BULLETIN

GOD'S WORD FOR US TODAY!



TODAY'S BIBLE PASSAGE:

1 PETER 4:1-11

GOD'S WORD IS OUR GUIDE!

WORD SEARCH



Use your gifts to serve others, just as God's grace has given you.

1 PETER 4:10

Find the words from 1 Peter 4:1-11.

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T	R	U	T	H	F	A	I	T	H	F	U	L	J
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SERVE
GIFTS
GRACE
STEWARDS

LOVE
HOSPITALITY
HUMILITY
PRAY

SPEAK
BLESS
GOOD NEWS
KINDNESS

DRAW IT!

Draw a picture of one way you can serve others using your gifts.



FILL IN THE BLANKS

Use the words from the box to complete 1 Peter 4:10.

gift serve grace others
faithful stewards God

Each of you should use whatever _____ you have received to _____, as _____ stewards of _____'s grace in its various forms.

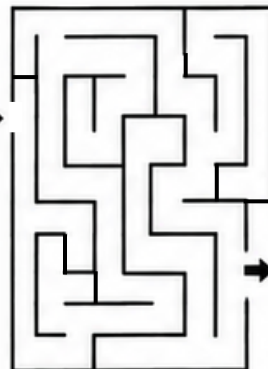
WHAT I LEARNED TODAY:





MAZE

Help the child use their gifts to serve others.



COLOR THE PICTURE

Which picture shows using your gifts to serve others? Color it!



MATCH IT!

Draw a line to match each gift with how it can be used.

Speak	•	•	Encourage others
Love	•	•	Help those in need
Serve	•	•	Pray for others
Pray	•	•	Show kindness
Share	•	•	Tell the good news

CHECK THE BOX

Check (✓) the ways we are called to live.

- ☐ Greedy and selfish
- ☐ Loving and kind
- ☐ Judging others
- ☐ Humble and ready to serve
- ☐ Speaking God's truth in love

BIBLE QUESTION

According to 1 Peter 4:9, what should we offer?

- A. Our money
- B. Our time
- C. Our gifts
- D. All of the above



MEMORY VERSE

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

1 PETER 4:10

PRAYER TIME

Who can you pray for this week?



Let's use our gifts to serve others and show God's love every day!

