

Build Together, Play Together

July is National

Park & Recreation Month

July is National Park and Recreation Month - a time to honor our families, friends, and people of all ages. This year's theme, "Build Together, Play Together," celebrates the ways parks and recreation foster connection, wellness, and fun for all ages.

This celebration, led by the National Recreation and Park Association, highlights the essential role that parks and recreation play in shaping vibrant, connected communities throughout the nation, including Palm Coast Parks & Recreation. Nothing brings us more joy than watching the community come together, get inspired, foster health and wellness, and create lasting memories. It's our job to enhance this community so that everyone feels welcome!

"We want to thank our residents and staff who are dedicated to creating lasting memories throughout our parks," Director of Parks & Recreation James Hirst said. "The Build Together, Play Together theme encompasses our department's ability to work together to get projects done, all the while fostering healthy relationships and creating opportunities for people of all ages to explore, connect, and play together. We invite the whole community to celebrate Park and Recreation Month by checking out our numerous programs, taking a hike in one of our parks, or attending a special event with your friends and family! Together, we are building a better Palm Coast for all to enjoy."

Shedding Light on Sarcoma

July is Sarcoma Awareness Month



Sarcomas are a rare group of cancers in which malignant cells form in the bones or soft tissues of the body.

Soft tissue sarcomas form in cartilage, fat, muscle, blood vessels, tendons, nerves, and around joints.

Osteosarcomas develop in bone; liposarcomas form in fat; rhabdomyosarcomas form in muscle; and Ewing sarcomas form in bone and soft tissue.

Bone and joint cancer is most frequently diagnosed among teenagers, while soft tissue cancers typically affect those 55 years or older.

Last year, over 12,300 cases of soft tissue sarcoma and 3,200 cases of bone sarcomas will be diagnosed in the United States, according to the National Cancer Institute's Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results Program (SEER).



Hats Off
to
Berean's Scholarship
Ministry Team Members

Sister Carolyn Merritt, Ministry Leader
Sister Vanessa R. Davis
Sister Linda Thomas



July 8
Deac. Louise Myers
Bro. Khyree Chapman, Jr.

July 22
Deac. Geraldine Gamble

July 26
Sis. Jacqueline Warthen



July 12
Sis. Vanessa R. Davis

July 24
Sis. Sandra Pringle



July 21♥
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony (Geraldine) Gamble
25th Wedding Anniversary

July 15
Eld. Patricia L. Stewart

July 25
Sis. Beverly Wood

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



BEREAN
Baptist Church

"Where Traditions &
Innovations Commune"

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Juneteenth Celebration

The History of Juneteenth



Juneteenth, officially Juneteenth National Independence Day, is a federal holiday in the United States. It is celebrated annually on June 19 to commemorate the ending of slavery in the United States. The holiday's name is a portmanteau of the words "June" and "nineteenth," as it was on June 19, 1865, when Major General Gordon Granger ordered the final enforcement of the Emancipation Proclamation in Texas at the end of the American Civil War. Although this date commemorates enslaved people learning of their freedom under the Emancipation Proclamation, this only applied to former Confederate states. There remained legally enslaved people in states that never seceded from the Union. These people did not gain their freedom until the ratification of the 13th Amendment to the United States Constitution on December 6, 1865.

Early celebrations date back to 1866, at first involving church-centered community gatherings in Texas. They spread across the South among newly freed African American slaves and their descendants and became more commercialized in the 1920s and 1930s, often centering on a food festival. Participants in the "Great Migration" brought these celebrations to the rest of the country. During the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s, these celebrations were eclipsed by the nonviolent determination to achieve civil rights, but grew in popularity again in the 1970s with a focus on African-American freedom and African American arts. Beginning with Texas by proclamation in 1938, and by legislation in 1979, every U.S. state and the District of Columbia has formally recognized the holiday in some way.

Juneteenth is also celebrated by the Mascogos, descendants of Black Seminoles who escaped from slavery in 1852 and settled in Coahuila, Mexico.

The day was recognized as a federal holiday in 2021, when the 117th US Congress enacted and President Joe Biden signed the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act into law. Juneteenth became the first new federal holiday since Martin Luther King Jr. Day was adopted in 1983.

Celebrations and traditions

The holiday is considered the "longest-running African American holiday" and has been called "America's second Independence Day." Juneteenth falls on June 19 and has often been celebrated on the third Saturday in June. Historian Mitch Kachun considers that celebrations of the end of slavery have three goals: "to celebrate, to educate, and to agitate."

Observance today is primarily in local celebrations. In many places, Juneteenth has become a multicultural holiday. Traditions include public readings of the Emancipation Proclamation which promised freedom, singing traditional songs such as "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and "Lift Every Voice and Sing", and reading of works by noted African American writers, such as Ralph Ellison and Maya Angelou. Celebrations include picnics, rodeos, street fairs, cookouts, family reunions, park parties, historical reenactments, blues festivals, and Miss Juneteenth contests. Red food and drinks are traditional during the celebrations, including red velvet cake and strawberry soda, with red meant to represent resilience and joy.

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The History of the 4th of July

In 1775, people in New England began fighting the British for their independence. On July 2, 1776, the Congress secretly voted for independence from Great Britain. Two days later, on July 4, 1776, the final wording of the Declaration of Independence was approved, and the document was published. The first public reading of the Declaration of Independence was on July 8, 1776. Delegates began to sign the Declaration of Independence on August 2, 1776. In 1870, Independence Day was made an unpaid holiday for federal employees. In 1941, it became a paid holiday for them.

The first description of how Independence Day would be celebrated was in a letter from John Adams to his wife, Abigail on July 3, 1776. He described “pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations” throughout the United States. However, the term “Independence Day” was not used until 1791.

Interestingly, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, both signers of the Declaration of Independence and presidents of the United States, died on July 4, 1826 - exactly 50 years after the adoption of the declaration. It is also important to note that Native Americans lived in the country and each tribe had its own nation and government prior to the European settlers.

FOURTH OF JULY
BECOMES A NATIONAL HOLIDAY

The tradition of patriotic celebration became even more widespread after the War of 1812, in which the United States, again faced Great Britain. In 1870, the U.S. Congress made July 4th a federal holiday; in 1941, the provision was expanded to grant a paid holiday to all federal employees.

Over the years, the political importance of the holiday would decline, but Independence Day remained an important national holiday and a symbol of patriotism.

Falling in mid-summer, the Fourth of July has, since the late 19th century, become a major focus of leisure activities and a common occasion for family get-togethers, often involving fireworks and outdoor barbecues. The most common symbol of the holiday is the American flag, and a common musical accompaniment is “The Star-Spangled Banner,” the national anthem of the United States.



Information from History.com

A GRADUATE'S PRAYER

As I look toward the future,
Bright hopes conduct this prayer.
For I know the plans You have for me,
Were wrought with divine care.

Holy Spirit, lead me,
Let me run at Your command.
Yet be still and know that You are God,
When trouble is close at hand.

Your Word will be a lamp for me,
A guide to light my way.
A solid place to set my feet,
A compass when I stray.

May I live my life to praise You,
Not for fortune, not for fame.
May everything I say and do,
Bring glory to Your name.

May my eyes stay fixed upon You,
As I seek the way that's true.
Tasting Your love and goodness,
Sleeping and rising secure.

Planted by Your living streams,
I'll delight in all Your ways.
Hidden by your sheltering wings,
With new mercies for each day.

Even in a dangerous land,
When storms threaten to destroy.
At the cross I'll stand upon the Rock,
My Strength, my Hope, my Joy.

Dear Lord,
Show me Your favor,
At all times keep me blessed.
May Your face ever shine upon me,
With Peace and Perfect Rest!



Victory in Jesus † Hymn #511

I heard an old, old story, How a Savior came from glory,
How He gave His life on Calvary, To save a wretch like me;
I heard about His groaning, Of His precious blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins, And won the victory.

Chorus:
O victory in Jesus, My Savior, forever.
He sought me and bought me, With His redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew Him, And all my love is due Him,
He plunged me to victory, Beneath the cleansing flood.

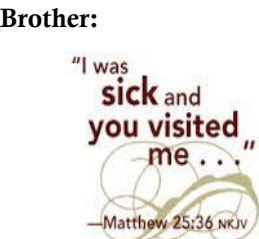
I heard about His healing, Of His cleansing pow'r revealing.
How He made the lame to walk again, And caused the blind to see;
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, Come and heal my broken spirit,"
And somehow Jesus came and bro't, To me the victory.

I heard about a mansion, He has built for me in glory.
And I heard about the streets of gold, Beyond the crystal sea;
About the angels singing, And the old redemption story,
And some sweet day I'll sing up there
The song of victory.



Sick & Recovering
“Naked & Ye Clothed Me; I Was Sick & Ye Visited Me”
(Matthew 25:36)

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- Sisters:**
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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Eloise Ball | Betty Ford (Watch Care) |
| Mary Chapman (Watch Care) | Mother Effie Gamble |
| Sandra Chestnut (Watch Care) | Eld. Louise Jones |
| Deac. Olivia Collins (Watch Care) | Jannie Powell |
| Mother Hazel Drayton | Sharene Richardson |
| Bertha Edwards (Watch Care) | Delores Withers (Watch Care) |



Dea. Joseph L. Davis, Sr.

Nursing/Rehabilitation Center:

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| Bro. Albert Chambers | Sis. Selena C. Scott |
| Genesis Spring Nursing & Rehabilitation Center | Maplewood Rehabilitation & Nursing Center |
| 1113 Easton Road | 125 W. School House Lane |
| Room #423A | Room #413 |
| Willow Grove, PA 19090-1901 | Philadelphia, PA 19144-3348 |

***Please remember to pray for our sick and recoveries* Visit*
*Send Card***

“Worship by Giving”

Worship Leader: 8. Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. 9. Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation. 10. Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

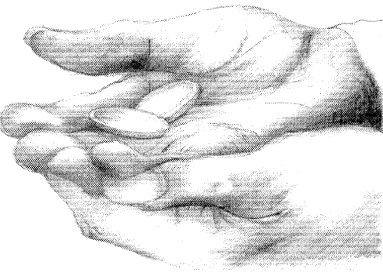
Worship Leader:
“Worship by Giving!”
Congregation:
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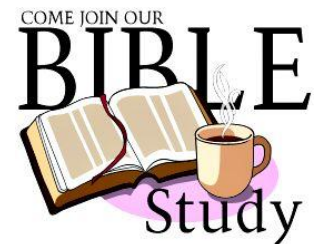
“...she... put in everything – all she had...”

Mark 12:44



Berean Baptist Church
2425-33 W. Indiana Avenue,
Philadelphia, PA 19132

Prayer, Praise & Study



Every Wednesday on Zoom at 6:00 P.M.
(Resumes on September 16, 2026)

Connect on your Computer or Smartphone for Free:
Join Zoom Meeting

6840810473 <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86840810473>

Connect via FREE Phone Conference:
Dial: (301) 715-8592, At the prompt, enter
Meeting ID: 86840810473

Join to Study God's Word With Us!

Bible Reading ~Pray Then Read~

Devotional Bible Study means reading and studying the Word of God in order that we may hear God's voice, discern His will, and live a better Christian life. The first step as you begin devotional reading and study of the Bible is to pray. Here is a verse that you can read or recite as you pray to deepen your time in the Word of God.

*"Open thou mine eyes, that I may
behold wondrous things out of thy
law." ~Psalm 119:18*

ADULT BIBLE CLASS

Summer Quarter | June/July/August

The Lord's Patience with His People

Unit I: Slow to Anger

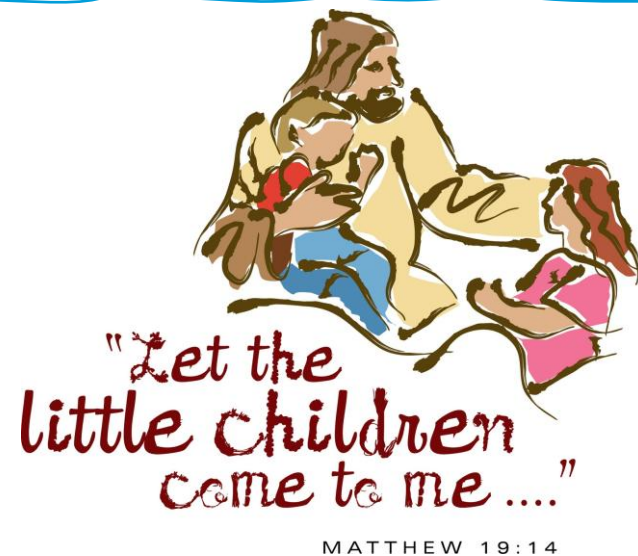
June 7 - Moses Prays for Mercy - Numbers 14:11-24
June 14 - God Renews His Covenant - Exodus 34:1-14
June 21 - God's Mercy in History - Joshua 24:2-13
June 28 - God Grants Israel a King - I Samuel 8:1-18

Unit II: Faithful to His Promises

July 5 - God Gathers All Nations - Jeremiah 3:11-20
July 12 - God Sends a Righteous Branch - Jeremiah 23:1-8
July 19 - God's Faithful Justice - Jeremiah 26:1-13
July 26 - God's Hope for Exiles - Jeremiah 29:1-14
Aug. 2 - God's Promised Land - Jeremiah 30:1-11, 18-22

Unit III: His Compassion Never Fails

Aug. 9 - God Reconciles His People - Jeremiah 31:1-14
Aug. 16 - The Good Shepherd - Ezekiel 34:1-16
Aug. 23 - God's Love for Israel - Hosea 11:1-11
Aug. 30 - God's Faithfulness to Israel - Micah 7:14-20



We invite you and your children, of all ages,

to join us for

Sunday School every Sunday morning @9:00 A.M.

We Look forward to seeing you!

GOD is
so GOOD!

UPcoming
EVENTS

July
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Friday, July 3, 2026 | Saturday, July 4, 2026
(Office Closed) (Independence Day)



Sunday, July 5, 2026, 10:00 A.M.
(Focus on Evangelism)



Sunday, July 12, 2026, 10:00 A.M.
(Youth & Young Adult Sunday & Recognition of Graduates)



Sunday, July 19, 2026, 10:00 A.M.
(Holy Communion)



Wednesday, July 22, 2026-Friday, July 24, 2026, 6-8 P.M.
(Vacation Bible School)



Saturday, July 25, 2026, 10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.
(Back to School Bookbag Giveaway)

Sunday, July 26, 2026, 10:00 A.M.
(Focus on Family Harmony)



Thought of the Month: "God isn't asking You to figure it out; He's asking you to Trust that He already has!"



CONGRATULATIONS!

Sister Lyric Ellison



Sister Lyric J. Ellison graduated from The Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, NY on Thursday, December 18, 2025; she received The Degree of Bachelor of Professional Studies - Applied Food Studies.

She is a Butcher (Meat Cutter).

She is the granddaughter of Sister Sharmaine Ellison.

Great Job!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Brother Zayne Foster



Brother Zayne Foster graduated from Drexel University in Philadelphia, PA on Wednesday, June 10, 2026; he will be seeking full-time employment.

His accomplishments include the Dean's List and Cum Laude.

Zayne presently serves on the Youth Ministry by playing the keyboard on Youth Sunday.

He the son of Sister Crystal Morton-Foster and the grandson of Sister Linda Thomas.

Congrats

CONGRATULATIONS!

Sister Sahar Patterson



Little Sister Sahar Patterson graduated on Thursday, June 11, 2026, from Prodigy Learning Center in Philadelphia, PA; she will be entering Kindergarten at Kipp Philadelphia Elementary Academy.

Sahar attends Sunday School and serves as a Youth Usher.

She is the granddaughter of Sister Barbara Lott.



Core Commitments



I. Bereanites, start each day the Right Way:

- Commit to personal development by reading one chapter of the Bible every day and every night.
- Listen to fifteen minutes of an inspirational audio/video.
- Reflect on your action steps for that day.

II. Stay Connected:

- Discipleship Training Zoom "Bible Study" on Wednesday at 6:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.
- Discipleship Training "Sunday School" 9:00 A.M.-9:45 A.M.
- Discipleship Training "RightNow Media" our streaming library of more than 20,000 Bible Study videos for you and your family.

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III. Commit to planting two seeds Every Day:

- Share your story or the Gospel story with two people every day.
- By texting, emailing, tracts, social media, Berean Newsletters, and by any means necessary = (48 seeds planted every month).
- Proverbs 11:30

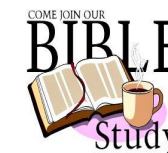


IV. Attend weekly service with Guests:

- Invite guests each week by sharing your story or the Gospel story to grow the ministry.
- Make a 52-week commitment.

V. Help new members get started right:

- Help new members plug into Bible Study on Wednesday at 6:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.
- Help new members plug into Sunday School from 9:00 A.M.-9.45 A.M.
- Help new members plug into RightNow Media
- Help new members to share their story or the Gospel story by texting, emailing, tracts, social media, Berean's Newsletter, etc.



VI. Retain membership:

- Pray for the Berean family every day and every night.
- Check-in with other Berean members.
- Show love and encouragement to all your Berean family and guests.
- Follow-up with Berean family and new members.



VII. Find a Biblical workout partner:

- Partner with someone who will hold you accountable, motivate you, and help you stretch for more.

III. Be here next year if the Lord allows it:

- Commit to the commitments.
- We will see a harvest in you and the ministry.
- Strength & Honor



Submitted by Pastor Couch

Adult Mental Health Resources

Mental Health has taken our community by storm.
Here are some Resources available to help the Congregation and Community!

Community Behavioral Health

CBH is the city-operated health maintenance organization for persons needing mental health care. Most Medical Assistance patients must call this number first for information and referrals (215) 413-3100, or 1 (888) 545-2600 - Crisis Hotline (215) 686-4420 www.dbhids.org/community-behavioral-health/

Online Mental Health Screening

Through Dept. of Behavioral Health - Free online screening and resources.

Go to healthymindsphilly.org/screening to check it out.



National Suicide Prevention Hotline

24-hour a Day National Hotline. Call 1 (800) 273-8255 or go to website below:

<http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

Mental Health Association of Southeastern PA

Organization that develops, promotes, and supports education and advocacy programs and serves children with mental health needs - 1211 Chestnut Street - (800) 688-4226 or (215) 751-1800. www.mhasp.org

Magellan Behavior Health (Health Partners, KHPE, BCBS)

Call (800) 688-1911 for intake.

www.magellanofpa.com



BHSI (Behavioral Health System Initiative)

City-funded agency for individuals without health insurance with **substance abuse**. 801 Market Street, (215) 546-1200. bhsi-dbhids.org



Drug and Alcohol Helpline

The Center for Substance Abuse Treatment hotline. Call 1 (800) 662-4357 to find a resource near you.

<http://www.samhsa.gov/>



Nar-Anon

Support for families of addicts. Call 1 (800) 477-6291

<https://www.nar-anon.org/>



Alcoholics Anonymous

Call (215) 923-7900 for information or go to their website below.

www.aasepia.org

Narcotics Anonymous (NA)

Support groups for clean addicts and active users. Call 215-NA-WORKS.

<http://www.naworks.org/>



CRISIS TEXT LINE: TEXT "MHFA" TO 741741

Available 24/7, 365 days a year, this organization helps people with mental health challenges by connecting callers with trained crisis volunteers who will provide confidential advice, support, and referrals if needed.

<https://www.crisistextline.org/>

Submitted by Pastor Couch

HONORABLE MENTION

Sister Autumn A. Dixon



Sister Autumn A. Dixon attended DePaul Catholic School located in Philadelphia, PA.

She is going to 6th Grade as a founding student at Early College Charter Prep.

She received Outstanding Academic Achievement in the Third Trimester of the 2025-2026 School Year, Second Honors, Perfect Attendance & Exceeded National Average for 5th Grade MAP Testing.

She attends Sunday School and she serves on Berean's Youth Ministry by singing on the Berean's Youth Choir.

She is the great-granddaughter of Sister Carolyn Stewart.

HONORABLE MENTION

Brother Jaxon J. Sterrette



Brother Jaxon J. Sterrette, having achieved the high standard of academic excellence by maintaining an "A" grade average and is hereby placed on the "A" Honor Roll at Saints Tabernacle Day School, here in Philadelphia.

He attends Sunday School and participates on the Youth Ministry as the Youth Drummer for Berean's Youth Choir.

Jaxon is the son of Danielle & Durriel Sterrette.



HONORABLE MENTION

Sister Jayla M. Sterrette



Sister Jayla M. Sterrette made Honor Roll, and Perfect Attendance all year, at Saints Tabernacle Day School, here is Philadelphia, PA

She attends Sunday School and participates on the Youth Ministry by singing on Berean's Youth Choir.

Jayla is the daughter of Danielle & Durriel Sterrette.



Children's Blessing



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Matthew 19:14)

Each of us are born in absolute purity. We grow, we see and learn, and we are in a constant state of wonder. One of the greatest blessings we can receive from children is to witness their awe as they discover the world in which we live.

Jesus encouraged us to be as little children to live in faith, fascination, and childlike innocence. Children remind me of what is truly important: Love, laughter, openness, acceptance, and delight. I live my life much more richly and fully as I remember to approach all my circumstances with the freshness and excitement of a child.

Life is a wonder, and children are among our greatest blessings.

Submitted by Elder Louise Jones

Deacon Oliver Matthews
Chairman of Diaconate Ministry
Sister Barbara J. Jones
Chairperson of Trustee Ministry
Deacon Rhonda E. Chapman-Reyes
Director of Christian Education

BEREAN Baptist Church

Sister Deborah Eubanks
Superintendent of Sunday School
Sister Veronica G. Howell
Church Administrator
Deacon Robert English
Church Sexton

Reverend Dr. Michael W. Couch, Pastor
"Yo, listen Everybody, it's that time of year,
VBS is coming", let us make it clear.
We Shine Brightly with Jesus, lighting up the place,
Learning 'bout His love and His Amazing Grace!"

The Christian Education Ministry invites you to join us for a time of Knowledge
& Fun at Berean Baptist Church's Vacation Bible Study 2026

THEME: SHINE BRIGHTLY WITH JESUS!

WHERE: BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH
2425-33 W. INDIANA AVE, PA 19132

DATE: Wednesday – Friday, July 22-24, 2026

TIME: 6:00 – 8:00pm

Let's Change Lives by learning to Shine God's Light in a Dark World!

For additional information contact the church at (215) 229-8048 for:

Dea. Rhonda Reyes, Director

Sis. Debbie Eubanks, Superintendent

Sis. Connie Faison-Gray, Youth Director

Thank You in Advance!

'Let Your Light so shine before men, that they may see your good works,
and glorify your Father which is in heaven' Matthew 5:16



SEPTA APPLICATION SESSION

EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY
FOR PHA RESIDENTS

DATE:
Wednesday
7/22/2026

TIME:
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

LOCATION:
Vaux Community Building
2300 W Master St,
Philadelphia, PA 19121
(Enter the Building on 24th Street)

EMAIL:
workforcecenter@pha.phila.gov

OR CALL:
215-684-8926

MUST BE A PHA RESIDENT TO PARTICIPATE

EVENT OVERVIEW:
This workshop is an exclusive opportunity for PHA residents to meet with a SEPTA recruiter one on one. Attendees will receive valuable insights into the organization, available positions, and how to apply.



SCAN TO REGISTER!

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH
2425 WEST INDIANA AVENUE
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19132-1304

BACK TO SCHOOL BOOKBAG GIVE-A-WAY
Saturday, July 25, 2026 [10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.]



Giveaways: Bookbags with school supplies (lined paper, 3-ring binder, composition books, rulers, scissors, glue sticks, pencils, erasers, folders, and 3 x 5 cards). A parent must accompany all children.

- Face painting
- Books are available
- Bikes and small kitchen appliances Give-a-ways
- Refreshments will be served

- All donations are accepted

Carolyn Stewart, Community Outreach Coordinator at (267) 977-1082
or contact the church office at (215) 229-8048

Rev. Dr. Michael W. Couch
Pastor, Berean Baptist Church

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JULY 26
2026

1:00 PM
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TODD DULANEY
JULY 24 & 25

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betheldeliverance.org | Bishop Eric A. Lambert, Jr.



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Friday Opening Service & Youth Expressions
featuring Youth & Young Adult Drama Ministry
Production, "Burgers, Fries and Faith"

Saturday Workshops and Worship Concert
featuring Todd Dulaney
(Concert Open to the Public,
All Ages Welcome)

Sunday Youth-Led
Midday Worship Service

Tickets \$13
per person
includes workshops
and luncheon

SPECIAL GIFT FOR
FIRST 150 TO REGISTER



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BUILD COMMUNITY.

ALLEGHENY AVENUE Arts FEST

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2026
10 AM – 5:30 PM
ALLEGHENY AVE
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