

# Berean Bible Society

*An Organization for the Promotion of Bible Study*

## SPRING COMMUNIQUÉ

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Dear Friends in Christ,

It has been a difficult time for our family since the homegoing of my father, Pastor Paul M. Sadler, in March. But we grieve not as others who have no hope (1 Thes. 4:13). On behalf of my mother and our family, I would like to thank you for your overwhelming support, by your prayers, cards, letters, emails, gifts, and phone calls. It was truly a demonstration of the oneness of the Body of Christ, and how we are to “weep with them that weep” (Rom. 12:15), and “whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it” (1 Cor. 12:26). My father’s legacy was one of faithfulness to Christ and God’s Word, rightly divided. We, at *Berean Bible Society*, in God’s strength, desire to continue this legacy.

**New Grace Commentary:** BBS is pleased to announce a forthcoming commentary titled: *God’s Meaning in Matthew*, by Pastor John Fredericksen. This 528-page, verse-by-verse commentary not only explains the meaning of Matthew from a mid-Acts dispensational perspective, it also makes appropriate spiritual applications for our lives. It is currently being printed and is scheduled to be available to order from BBS in June.

**Future BBS Literature:** My plans for future writings include a booklet about the commission for the Body of Christ and a booklet contrasting the Rapture and the Second Coming. It is my burden for BBS to continue to produce tools that can be used to clearly share God’s message of grace today with others. Other items in the works include a gospel tract by Pastor Ricky Kurth, and a new daily devotional by Pastor John Fredericksen.

**Raising the Roof:** Thank you very much for your generous gifts to the roof fund. We did raise the needed funds. The roof is completed, and it looks great. It is a metal roof that looks like a regular shingled roof. It’s guaranteed to last at least 75 years, and thus will protect the grace works housed here from water damage for many years to come.

**Annual Berean Bible Fellowship Conference:** Enclosed is a brochure for the BBF Summer Conference. After 47 years at Cedar Lake, Indiana, the conference will be held this year at a new location: *Community Bible Church* in Tipp City, Ohio. To encourage fellowship around meals at the conference, the church has graciously arranged to host a lunch each day at family-friendly prices (\$5 per person, no charge for children 3 and under). They ask that you please let them know in advance what days you’ll be having these lunches and how many will be eating. Contact the church by email: [cbctipp@gmail.com](mailto:cbctipp@gmail.com), by phone: 937-667-2710, or by printing out the meal form found on the BBF website ([bereanbiblefellowship.weebly.com](http://bereanbiblefellowship.weebly.com)) and mailing it to *Community Bible Church*.

Please use the enclosed prayer card as a reminder to be in prayer for *Berean Bible Society*, for its future, its outreach, and its faithfulness to the truth. We thank you for your gifts that have made it possible for this ministry to consistently make known “the fellowship of the mystery” for more than 75 years.

In His exceeding grace,

Kevin J. Sadler, President