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Kindergarten Registration

Our Child Development Center is now holding registration for K-3 and K-4 for the 2011-2012 school year. Children must be 3 or 4 by September 1, 2011. The registration fee is \$125. If you would like to schedule a tour of the Center before registering, please contact Dawn Maness or Kelly Rackley at 294-9001. We currently have immediate openings in K-4 for this school year.

The CDC is in need of AA, C and D batteries (C is used most often). Thanks to everyone who donated batteries in the Fall, and we have now depleted that supply! We also need a couple of small plastic playground toys (like a slide) that can be used with infants/toddlers age 9-14 months.



Book Club

Wednesday, March 2

6:00 p.m. in the Patio Room

Book to be discussed:

"When I Lay My Isaac Down"

by Carol Kent

Wednesday Night Schedule

Parents: Please remember that all Wednesday night activities end at **7:30 p.m.** for preschoolers—5th graders. All children should be picked up by that time.

Basketball Banquet

Friday, March 4, 6:30 p.m.

In the Senior Adult Building
All church basketball players
and their families are invited!

Cost: \$3.50



Registration Deadline:
Monday, March 1, 9:00 a.m.
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Come and See What God Is Doing!

Discovery Service, 8:15 a.m.
Cornerstone Service, 10:30 a.m.

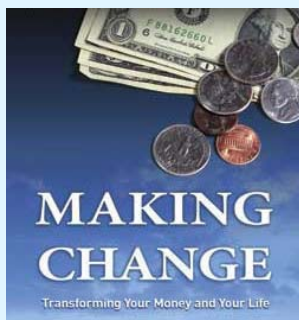


This Sunday:

Make a You Turn with the Church

The Ordinance of Baptism
Cornerstone Service, 10:30

Sunday School
9:15 a.m.



We continue our study of
Making Change
as we learn Christian principles for
earning, spending, saving and investing

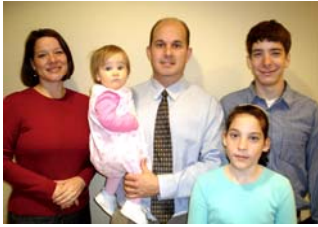
Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.



We will gather in the Crosswalk to sing the old songs of the faith and some new songs with a down-home style. Pickers and singers from our church family and community will lead us in this joyful celebration of life in Christ.

Welcome New Members

Cornerstone Service



Drew and Kristen Stables
Aaron Dunn, Allie Brewer, (Jenna)
54 Maravista Ave.
Greenville, SC 29617

The Very Newest

Congratulations to

Jim and Jean Brown on the birth of a granddaughter, Pierson Elliott, born February 16 to Alex and Jenny Robertson.

Mical Smith and Nicole Brown on the birth of a daughter, Addison Camille, born February 23. Addie is the granddaughter of Jimmy and Brenda Smith.

Best Wishes

Congratulations to **Sandy Nihart** and **Neil Duncan** who were married in our Chapel on February 19.

Need Prayer?

*Please share any concerns with our
Intercessory Prayer Ministry*
Email: prayerrequest@bereafbc.org
Voicemail: (864) 246-9182, Ext. 27

LAST WEEK AT A GLANCE

February 20, 2011

Weekly Required Budget Giving...	\$28,542.31
Budget Gifts Received.....	\$16,074.50
Budget Shortage.....	\$12,467.81

Pass It On Giving.....	\$1,177.00
Designated Receipts	\$2,824.50
TOTAL DEPOSIT.....	\$20,076.00

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to:

The family of **Jim Pearson**.

Carol Eastlake in the death of her mother, Dorothy Echevarria.

Otis Crocker in the death of his brother, Junior Crocker.

Rita Tillotson Rector in the death of her mother, Enoree Bryant.

Memorial Gifts

Given in memory of:

Ruth Styles by:

Terry and Donna Anderson

Maxine Ford by:

Doug Moody S.S. Class

George Culbreth by:

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Blair

Charles Tucker by:

Patsy Swygert

A gift has been given in honor of **Harriet Baker** by Linda and Don Abbott.

Time to Take Stock

Every time I officiate a wedding, I reflect upon the meaning of my own marriage. When I lead a funeral service, I think about how precious and brief my life truly is. I stand with parents as they dedicate a child, and I remember the promises I've made about raising my own children. And, as we will share this Sunday morning, every time I see a new Christian baptized, I take stock of my relationship to my Lord.

I stand with new believers and sense the holy hush that comes over them as they await their moment to show and celebrate their faith in Christ, and I wonder if I feel that same sense of God's awesome presence and power. Could it be that I've allowed even the worship and work of God to become routine? As I see the faces of new Christians beam with joy, I take a long look into my spiritual mirror to see how brightly that joy shines from my life. I meet the friends and family members they have invited to come and see the difference Christ has made in their lives, acted out in the waters of baptism, and I ask myself how many people I've invited to come and see the difference Christ makes, acted out in my life as a Christian and our shared life as a church.

In one way, baptism will be a once-in-a-lifetime experience. But in another way, the baptism we will witness this Sunday will allow each of us to stand before the Lord and see how near or far we are to our first love for Him.

Taking Stock,
Ronald D. Vaughan

got a mission?

Help children with their homework and offer them faith and friendship at the Berea House

Distribute food, clothing and household items through the Reaching Center

Share God's love with senior adults through our Oakmont Ministry

Give an hour each week to pray for our church and community through the Intercessory Prayer Ministry

Volunteer to be a helper in our English as a Second Language classes

Make mission dolls that take the gospel to children all over the world

Deliver recordings of church worship services to our homebound members

Help one of our GED students master the material and prepare to take the high school equivalency exam

Our church offers you these and many other opportunities to be on mission for Christ.

The Reaching Center

Items needed this week:

Children's Clothes

Sizes 12 months—3T and 8-12

Food needed: canned fruit, canned meat, corn meal, corn

Wednesday Supper Menu

Adults: Fried Chicken, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Slaw, Biscuit

Children: Chicken Strips, Macaroni and Cheese, Fruit, Biscuit

Reservations/cancellations must be made by noon, Tuesday.

IN MEMORIAM

Jim Pearson

November 7, 1923—February 19, 2011