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From the Pastor

I'm taking a few days away to pray, talk to my family and advisors, and make some decisions about my future at Berea First. I'm grateful for the prayers and support I've received. Much is at stake for our church right now.

Ronald D. Vaughan

Statement to the Members of Berea First Baptist Church

On Monday evening, May 2, the Deacons met with the Finance Committee, Personnel Committee and Financial Manager to discuss rescinding the request for resignation from Dr. Vaughan and Rev. Murrell. The Deacons and both committees agreed that more time was needed to explore additional opportunities for cost reductions before a recommendation is reached. The Deacons as well as our Personnel and Finance Committees plan to meet this week to continue to work toward resolving this issue.

Rick Childs

The Three Little Pigs

Presented by The Preschool Choir



Wednesday, May 18, 6:15 p.m.
In the Sanctuary

Sunday Morning at Berea First Baptist Church

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

Message by Rev. Joe Roberts
Former Assistant to the President, Furman University

No Evening Services
Please enjoy this time with your family and friends

R.A. Recognition Service and Greenville Drive Game Wednesday, May 25

Recognition Service begins at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Immediately following the service, those who signed up for tickets will go to the Greenville Drive Game at Flour Field. Tickets are \$7 per person.

Deadline to register is Wednesday, May 18

Forms available online at www.bereafbc.org.

Life Line Screening

Wednesday, June 1

Berea First Baptist Church

Pre-registration is required.

These screenings are for a fee and to schedule an appointment please call:
1-888-653-6441

80% of Strokes
Can Be Prevented

Life Line Screening offers ultrasound screenings to scan for risk factors for stroke, vascular disease and osteoporosis. These simple non-invasive tests detect abnormalities BEFORE they cause a stroke or other serious event.

Information sheets are available
in the church office.

G.A. Recognition Service

Sunday, May 15, 6:00 p.m.

In the Sanctuary

Summer Basketball Camp

June 13-17

K4-3rd Grade: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
4th-12th Grade: 12:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m.
(current school year)

The 1/2 day basketball camp will be led by Jeff Maness, head basketball coach at Berea High School.

Cost: \$50 per child.

SIGN UP IN THE CHURCH OFFICE
BY MAY 25!

The Preschool Choir will sing during the 10:30 a.m. worship service this Sunday, May 8.

Berea High School Centennial Celebration

Community Parade

Saturday, May 21 10 a.m.

Sponsored by Athletic Booster Club
For entry forms and details contact Margaret Roberts 430-8576

Centennial Picnic

Saturday, May 21 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Practice Field in front of Berea High.
Food available for purchase from Hot Dog King, Chic-Fil-A, and Bruster's Ice Cream or bring your own picnic.

Alumni, former teachers, current faculty and staff, community members invited!

Blood Drive

Wednesday, May 18
4:00-8:00 p.m.

All donors will receive a free T-shirt!

The Very Newest

Congratulations to:

James and Leighann Mullinnix on the birth of a son, Colston James, born April 27. Colston is the grandson of Ronnie and Beverly Pettit and Jimmy and Karen Mullinnix.

Beth and David Burgess on the birth of a grandson, Jack Edward Grant, born to Maggie and Shane Grant in Cartersville, GA.

The Reaching Center

Needed: plastic dress hangers



Vacation Bible School

June 6-10

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

Ages 3 through Grade 5

(Must have turned 3 by Sept. 1, 2010)

Big City, Bigger Fun! Grab a cab and get ready for fun around every corner in the *Big Apple Adventure, Where Faith and Life Connect.* As kids explore the big city, they'll learn how to step out in faith and connect with Jesus--sharing the message of Christ with their world.

LAST WEEK AT A GLANCE

May 1, 2011

Weekly Required Budget Giving...	\$28,542.31
Budget Gifts Received.....	\$43,076.41
Budget Overage.....	\$14,534.10

Pass It On Giving.....	\$2,983.00
Designated Receipts	\$1,657.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT.....	\$47,716.41

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to **Martha Whitlock** in the death of her father, Arthur Rossier.

Memorial Gifts

Given in memory of:

Agnes Cox by:
Vallie Cox
Clifton and Joan Wynn
Gertrude Campbell

A gift has been given in honor of **Grace Holliday** by the Mary Sunday School Class.

Churchwide Mission Action

Pendleton Place
Children's Shelter

Needs: seasonal clothing, undergarments (must be new), shampoo and conditioner, soap, hair products for African-American hair, deodorant, lotion, chapstick, hair brushes, combs.

Beth Moore Bible Study "Daniel Group"

May 8:

Will not meet because of Mother's Day

May 15, 22, 29:

Regular schedule at 6:00 p.m.

Opportunities

SUNDAY

8:30 am	Discovery Service
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Cornerstone Service

WEDNESDAY

10:30 am	Senior Adult Choir
5:15—6:30 pm	Supper
6:00—6:45 pm	Preschool Choir
	1st—5th Grade Choir
6:00—7:30 pm	Discipleship Classes
6:45—7:30 pm	3—5 Year Mission Friends
	1st—5th Grade G.A.'s
	1st—5th Grade R.A.'s
	Prayer Ministry and Bible Study
7:35-9:00 pm	Adult Choir

Student Ministry, Grades 6-12

WEDNESDAYS

5:00 pm	Crosswalks opens
5:15-6:20 pm	Café open for supper
6:30-8:00pm	Fun-time and Worship
8:30 pm pm	Crosswalk closes

Lawn Maintenance Volunteers Needed

Would you be willing to volunteer to help with our lawn maintenance team on a rotating basis? During this tight financial time we are trying to put together a team to help hold down expenses by keeping our grounds looking their best without any cost to our church family. Please email Mike Parker at mparker@bereafbc.org or call him at 246-1921. We will have an organizational meeting in the very near future.

Wednesday Supper Menu

Adults: Hamburger Steak, Baked Potato, Tossed Salad, Texas Toast

Kids: Cheeseburger, French Fries, Corn on the Cob

Reservations/cancellations due by noon, Tuesday.

WMU Mission Groups

Alice Faille Group

We will leave the church at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 10, for a picnic at Camp Marietta.

Nan Herring Group

Tuesday, May 10, 7:00 p.m.

Home of Harriet Baker

320 Westcliffe Way

Covered Dish Supper

Susan Tidwell Group

Tuesday, May 10, 7:00 p.m.

Home of Mary Lazar

12 Affirmed Ct.