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Public Service Day

Sunday, September 11
10:30 a.m.

Berea First Baptist Church wants to remember and give thanks for the spirit of public service that made us proud and gave us hope after the September 11 attacks upon our nation ten years ago.

If you serve in any area of public service, we invite you to attend this time of worship. We want all of our public servants to process into the sanctuary at the beginning of the service to be recognized and honored. Please wear your uniform if possible.

Women of Faith Conference

September 23-24

Time Warner Cable Arena, Charlotte, NC
Cost is \$89 per person which includes admission for both days as well as a box lunch for both days.

Speakers include: Lisa Harper, Angie Smith, Luci Swindoll, Sheila Walsh, and others.

Musical guests include:

Natalie Grant and Mary Mary

For more information or to purchase a ticket contact Jennifer Schumpert at 350-5158 or jschump@bellsouth.net.

Fall Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 17

Two Man Teams—27 Holes

Rotating Format: Best Ball, Rotating Shots, Texas Scramble

Space is limited!

Call the church office now to register your team or email mparker@bereafbc.org.

Complete rules can be seen at www.bereafbc.org/forms.htm.

Dr. D. Allen McWhite, Sr. To Speak This Sunday Morning

This Sunday morning we will have the privilege to hear Dr. Allen McWhite as he brings our message. Dr. McWhite has been the Director of Global Missions at North Greenville University since 1992. Dr. McWhite received his bachelor's degree from The Citadel and his Masters and Doctoral degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is also a Major and Brigade Chaplain in the 10th Regiment of the South Carolina National Guard.



Dr. McWhite was pastor at Southside Baptist Church in Spartanburg from 1997 to 2002 and has served as interim pastor at several upstate churches.

You will be inspired by his genuine Christian spirit, outgoing personality and love for missions. We welcome Dr. McWhite as he preaches for us this Sunday morning.

Don't miss the fun at Otter Creek Water Park!

Sunday, August 28, 5:45-7:45 p.m.

We will have supper at the shelter at 4:45 for those who would like to eat together before swimming. Bring your own food and drinks! Concessions will be open beginning at 5:45 for those who would rather purchase food at the park. Hamburgers, hotdogs, chicken fingers, ice cream, funnel cakes, and fried oreos are just a few of the items offered. **Invite your friends!**

Directions to park from BFBC: Turn left on Highway 25/White Horse Rd. Go 5.7 miles and turn right on to State Park Road (at the Burger King past Wal-Mart in TR.) Go 3.7 miles and turn left on W. Darby Rd.



Welcome New Member



Henry Spann
232 Ingleside Way
Greenville, SC 29615

Book Club

Wednesday, September 7, 6:00 p.m.
In the Patio Room
Book to be discussed:
"One Summer" by David Baldacci

WEDNESDAY SUPPER RESERVATIONS

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED, 246-1921

Call by noon, Tuesday, August 30
Menu for August 31:

Adults: Beef Stew, Mashed Potatoes,
English Peas, Slaw
Kids: Hamburger, French Fries

TeamKID

Begins Sunday, September 11
6:00-7:00 p.m.
K3-K5: CDC Building
Grades 1-5: Gym/Team Room

Reaching Center

Food needed: canned fruit, peanut butter,
canned sweet peas, canned corn, canned
turnip greens, dried beans.

The Very Newest

Congratulations to **Drew and Jenni Dobbins Farmer** on the birth of a son, Charles Robinson, born August 10. Charlie is the grandson of Bob and Kay Dobbins.

Church Office Hours

The church office has returned to
normal business hours:

Monday—Thursday, 8:30 am -5:00 pm

Friday, 8:30 am-12:00 pm

If you have an emergency when the church
office is closed please contact
Chris Murrell at 419-8154.

LAST WEEK AT A GLANCE

August 14, 2011

Weekly Required Budget Giving... \$20,861.98
Budget Gifts Received.....\$20,540.50
Budget Shortage.....\$321.48

Pass It On Giving.....\$1,005.00
Designated/Reimbursements.....\$706.60
TOTAL DEPOSIT.....\$22,252.10

August 21, 2011

Weekly Required Budget Giving... \$20,861.98
Budget Gifts Received.....\$16,472.90
Budget Shortage.....\$4,389.08

Pass It On Giving.....\$1,048.50
Designated/Reimbursements.....\$1,955.86
TOTAL DEPOSIT.....\$19,477.26

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to:

The family of **Earlene Merritt Tanner.**

Thelma Jones in the death of her son-in-law, Denny Cole.

Ruby Cook in the death of her brother, Jack Wilburn

Evelyn Gibson in the death of her aunt, Mabel Adams.

Memorial Gifts have been given in memory of:

Tammy Trammell by:

Helen Duncan
Travis Owens
Patty Owens
Mary Evans Garza and Family
Paul and Sallie Taylor
Clyde and Linda Thompson
Betty Garvin

Norman Roper by:

Terri Gaines
Cheryl Sedgley
Charlie and Tommie Hendricks
Harold and Pat Batson
Ernest and Betty Reece

Mary Sargent Hawkins by:

John and Leah Hamilton
Clifton and Joan Wynn
Sanctuary Choir

Mildred Garren by:

Esther S.S. Class

James H.S. Pearson by:

Ray and Marion Roper

Clarice Connor by:

Glenda Echols

Donnie Cagle by:

Tony and Myra Stone
Ernest and Betty Reece
Clyde and Linda Thompson
Glenda Echols

Opportunities

SUNDAY

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship Service
5:45-7:45 pm Water Park

WEDNESDAY

10:30 am Senior Adult Choir
5:15—6:30 pm Supper
6:00—6:45 pm Preschool Choir
1st—5th Grade Choir
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

BFBC Blood Drive

Wednesday, September 21

4:00-8:00 p.m.

T-shirt for all donors!

Jack Atkinson by:

Melvin and Deborah Golden
Nancy Smith
Mary S.S. Class
Tommy and Barbara McKinney
Tom and Martha Jordan
Harold and Una Welborn
Margaret Garren
Thelma Adams
Jerry and Carol Deal
Sanctuary Choir
Richard and Iris Tillotson
Stover Mechanical, Inc
Willa Faye Dacus
Walter and Evelyn Watson
Paul and Sallie Taylor
Alice and Jim Smith
Harold and Pat Batson
Ralph and JoAnn Comer
Teachey Service Co., Inc.
David and Ruth Garrison
Bill and Pat Freeman
Betty Garvin
Brenda Benton
Ernest and Betty Reece
Clyde and Linda Thompson
Glenda Echols

Coming Up!

Pickin' Songs of Faith

Sunday, September 18, 6:00 p.m., In the Crosswalk