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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.

This Sunday at Berea First Baptist Church

10:30 a.m.

Message by Dr. Marshall Sargent
"Easy To Be Lost at Home"

No Evening Worship Service or Activities

NEW Ladies Bible Study Classes

SUNDAYS

"David: Seeking a Heart Like His"

A Beth Moore Bible Study

Leader: Martha Hodge

Beginning Sunday, September 11, 6:00 p.m. in the Library (11 week study)

If you would like to participate in this Bible Study, please purchase your workbook before class begins. They are available at Lifeway or Crossway for \$14.95

TUESDAYS

"The Inheritance"

A Beth Moore Bible Study

Leader: Becky Greene

Beginning in September (1st and 3rd Tuesdays) 6:00 p.m.

For more information on these classes, contact Julie Lunsford at 246-1921.

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.

Pickin' Songs of Faith

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

Be here on September 18 as we tune up the instruments and sing the old songs of the faith and some new songs in a down-home style. Pickers and singers from our church and guest musicians from our community will make this service a celebration of our faith in Christ.



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.

Book Club

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

TeamKID

Begins Sunday, September 11

6:00-7:00 p.m.
K3-K5: CDC Building
Grades 1-5: Gym/Team Room

Lawn Care Work

Our lawn care group has done a fantastic job of keeping our grounds in top shape this summer, thru the heat, vacations and church activities and now they want to finish strong. There will be a meeting on Tuesday night, September 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room to set up teams and discuss work this fall. If you would like to be part of this group and help, please plan to attend.

One of the projects that will be discussed is re-stripping the parking lot. The plan is to do this at no cost to the church budget by using volunteer help, borrowed equipment and any donations by members. If you can't help physically but would like to make a small contribution to help offset the cost of this project, please see Clayton Guy or Mike Parker.

Deacon's Meeting

Monday, September 12
7:00 p.m.
In the Choir Room

Brag-a-Bit

George Miller, an officer for the Mauldin Police Department, has been named alcohol enforcement officer of the year for Greenville County. George monitors businesses and organizes compliance checks to make sure bars, restaurants and stores aren't selling alcohol to minors.

Rannon and Travis Owens will be featured on the MDA Labor Day Telethon Sunday, September 4 at 6:45 p.m. They will present a check to the Muscular Dystrophy Association for funds they have raised over the past year.

Reaching Center

Food needed: canned fruit, sweet peas, peanut butter, canned tomatoes, canned turnip greens, canned corn, canned soup.

LAST WEEK AT A GLANCE

August 28, 2011

Weekly Required Budget Giving... \$20,861.98
Budget Gifts Received.....\$15,442.10
Budget Shortage.....\$5,419.88

Pass It On Giving.....\$956.00
Designated/Reimbursements.....\$2,172.10
TOTAL DEPOSIT.....\$18,570.20

Memorial Gifts

Gifts have been given in memory of:

Jack Atkinson by:

Dorothy D. Garrison
Johnny Mack and Faye Brown

BFBC Music Ministry

It's not too late to become part of the exciting music ministry at our church. For more information on any of our choirs, contact Chris Murrell at 246-1921 or cmurrell@bereafbc.org.

WEDNESDAYS

10:30 a.m.—Senior Adult Choir
6:00 p.m.—Preschool Choir
6:00 p.m.—Children's Choir
6:45 p.m.—Rejoice Ladies Ensemble
7:35 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir

SUNDAYS

4:45 p.m.—Celebration Singers
5:30 p.m.—Ignite Student Choir
7:00 p.m.—New Sound
TBA—Handbells

Berea High School

1911-2011

Celebrating 100 Years of Tradition and Excellence

Fall Sports Celebration

Recognizing all former and current football and volleyball teams, cross country members, band members, and cheerleaders.

Tuesday, September 13, 2011

Berea High School

Registration begins at 6:30 p.m.

Program begins at 7:00 p.m.

Alumni, former teachers, and community members are invited!

BFBC Blood Drive

Wednesday, September 21

4:00-8:00 p.m.

T-shirt for all donors!

Opportunities

SUNDAY

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship 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
6:45—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

WEDNESDAY SUPPER RESERVATIONS

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED, 246-1921

Call by noon, Tuesday, September 6

Menu for September 7:

Adults: Ham, Macaroni and Cheese,
Green Beans, Pineapple Casserole
Kids: Mini Corndogs, Macaroni
and Cheese, Fruit

Recycled Sunday School Literature

The ministry that we have been using to send our Sunday School literature overseas has lost the use of their building and they are no longer accepting materials. So please do not place any materials outside of Julie's office but take these materials to your house and recycle through your weekly trash pick-up. Thank you for your help in allowing us to help others and if we can find another ministry that will accept our materials we will let you know.

Dolls on Mission

Pray for **Alice Peace** as she participates in a mission trip to Brazil, September 1-10. Alice will be sharing a gift of love and a witness to our faith as she delivers 400 coloring books and dolls that were made by members of BFBC.

NEED PRAYER?

Please share any concerns with our Intercessory Prayer Ministry

Email: prayerrequest@bereafbc.org

Voicemail: (864) 246-9182, Ext. 27