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# Reflections

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## ESL Ministry

### (English as a Second Language)

Registration for new and returning ESL students will be Monday, January 25, 7:00 p.m. Classes will return to a weekly schedule of Monday nights, 7:00-8:30 p.m. If you know someone who could benefit from this ministry, please encourage them to come on Monday nights to the Old Sanctuary/Sunday School Building or contact Sylvia Haley, 850-0582 or Wes Brashier, 246-1921 for more information.

## Build-A-Doll Workshop

Tuesday, January 26, 3:00-9:00 p.m.

Senior Adult Building

Join us as we meet together to cut, sew, stuff, and paint faces on boy and girl dolls that will be used by mission teams to share a gift of love and a witness to our faith. Hot-dogs, chips, and dessert will be available at 6:00. Adult plates are \$2 and children's plates are \$1. For more information contact Susan Bishop, 246-7253.

## Deacon

### Organizational Dinner

Friday, January 29, 6:30 p.m.

Senior Adult Building

All deacons who served this past year as well as all newly elected deacons are invited to share this evening of food, fellowship, and planning for the deacon ministry in 2010. Please call the church office by Tuesday, January 26, to reserve your place.

## Thank You!

The Berea High School Key Club launched a canned food drive in December and donated nearly 600 cans of food to our Reaching Center.

## This Sunday at Berea First Baptist Church

10:30 a.m.

Dr. Vaughan concludes his series of messages

**Making 2010 a Truly New Year**

with

**Putting Down the Rocks of the Past**

Moving forward into a truly new year is very hard if you're carrying a heavy burden from the past. Sunday morning, Dr. Vaughan will lead us in thinking about the rocks that we carry, burdens that weigh us down and make our journey difficult and God's invitation for us, by His grace, to put many of those rocks down and live in greater freedom and fruitfulness for Him.

6:00 p.m.

**When God's People Pray:**

**Session 3—Obedience in Prayer**

We are discovering the amazing power of prayer in our lives and in our ministry. Sunday night, as we study the scriptures together and hear the experiences of Pastor Jim Cymbala of the Brooklyn Tabernacle Church, we will see how we can clear away obstacles to prayer by confessing our sins and experiencing God's forgiveness.

## GRADES 1-5 CHOIR PRESENTS Cakes and Crescendos

*A Variety Show*

Saturday, January 30, 5:30 p.m.

In the Crosswalk

Cost: \$3 (payable at the door)

CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO MAKE RESERVATIONS BY WEDNESDAY.

## You Can Help the People of Haiti through our Southern Baptist Missionaries and Disaster Relief Teams

Our International Mission Board has established a Disaster Relief Fund to minister to the people of Haiti, a poor nation devastated by a major earthquake. If you make a gift to our church and designate your gift to "Haiti," you can know that 100% of your gift will be spent upon relief supplies that will be distributed by our Southern Baptists missionaries and Disaster Relief volunteers who will give help and hope with a witness to our faith in Jesus Christ.

## We're Building a Team to Minister to Children at Westcliffe Elementary School through a *Good News Club*

Sunday morning, we learned of a mission opportunity, the chance to build friendships and share our faith with the children of Westcliffe Elementary School by sponsoring and leading a **Good News Club**. Many people stopped by the display table to learn more about the part they can play in this ministry. Here are some of the questions people asked:

### When will the Good News Club meet?

Tuesday afternoons from 2:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. Workers will be on the job from 2-4 p.m.

### Does the Good News Club meet every Tuesday during the school year?

The Club meets for two six-week sessions in the spring and two six-week sessions in the fall. Therefore the Club meets a total of 24 times during the school year.

### Would I have to teach the lesson?

Teachers are needed, but you can help in many other ways. We need volunteers who will greet students, sit with them during their snack, pray with them, and watch over them during the story. We need others to provide our weekly snacks. Still others can help us promote our Good News Club to the students and their families. If you have a heart to help, we will help you find your way to help.

### What if I can't help every Tuesday?

We need you when you can help. Many of our volunteers will serve on a rotating basis.

### Who will train me for my part in the Good News Club?

Leaders from Child Evangelism Fellowship will train all of our workers in how to serve effectively. Four times each year, they also offer an overview of the material for the coming quarter, so that teachers and leaders know the Bible stories and how to share them.

### How do I find out more?

Contact Julie Lunsford in the church office at [jlunsford@bereafbc.org](mailto:jlunsford@bereafbc.org) or 246-1921. Our Good News Club will begin on February 23, so we need to hear from you very soon!

## Addresses Needed for College Student Care Packages

Addresses for college students **must be updated each year**, including those living at home. Call the church office or email [temory@bereafbc.org](mailto:temory@bereafbc.org).

## LAST WEEK AT A GLANCE January 17, 2010

|                                  |             |
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| Weekly Required Budget Giving... | \$29,038.33 |
| Budget Gifts Received.....       | \$21,843.70 |
| Budget Shortage.....             | \$7,194.63  |

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Pass It On Giving.....    | \$2,399.50  |
| Designated Receipts ..... | \$4,455.23  |
| TOTAL DEPOSIT.....        | \$28,698.43 |

## American Red Cross First Aid, CPR, AED Course (Automated External Defibrillator)

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Beginning January 27

(5 week course)

Room 101—Senior Adult Building

Leader: Michelle Parker

Cost for Certificate: \$3

Call the church office to register.

## Crosswalk Student Ministries

To Save A Life

On Sunday, January 31, our D-Groups will go to Cherrydale Cinema to see the movie, "To Save a Life." It's the story of a church youth group that must make the decisions to follow the crowd or follow Christ. We don't know the showing time yet as it has not been released, but we will announce it as soon as we can. Save the date.

### Super Bowl Sunday Events

**Souper Bowl of Caring**

On Sunday, February 7, our students will join with youth all over the world for the Souper Bowl of Caring, in which money is raised to feed hungry families in our community. Once again our efforts will benefit our Reaching Center. Be ready to help on that day.

### **Super Bowl at the Crosswalk**

Plan to join us in the Crosswalk on Super Bowl Sunday for a special time of worship, games and the football game on the big screen. Be watching for more details.

## Make a Difference in a College Student's Life

Show your love to our college students this Valentine's Day by making a financial contribution to help purchase "goodies" and school supplies to prepare care packages. Packages will be sent to every college student for whom we have a current address. Please mark cash or check donations "student care packages" and drop them into the offering on Sundays or by the church office. **Donations accepted until February 7.**

## Opportunities

### SUNDAYS

|                 |   |
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| <b>9:15 am</b>  | Sunday School   |
| <b>10:30 am</b> | Morning Worship   |
| <b>6:00 pm</b>  | Evening Worship<br>TeamKid<br>Adult Discipleship Groups |

### WEDNESDAYS

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|---------------------|---|
| <b>10:30 am</b>     | Senior Adult Choir  |
| <b>5:15—6:30 pm</b> | Supper ( <i>by reservation only</i> )   |
| <b>6:00—6:45 pm</b> | Preschool Choir<br>1st-5th Grade Choir<br>Discipleship Classes<br>3-5 Year Mission Friends<br>1st—5th Grade G.A.'s<br>1st—5th Grade R.A.'s<br>Rejoice Rehearsal<br>Prayer Ministry & Bible Study<br>Adult Choir |
| <b>6:00—7:30 pm</b> |   |
| <b>6:45—7:30 pm</b> |   |
| <b>7:35—9:00 pm</b> |   |

### Schedule for Grades 6-12

### SUNDAYS

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| <b>6:00 pm</b> | D-Groups |
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### WEDNESDAYS

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| <b>5:15 pm</b> | The <i>Crosswalk</i> Café<br>opens for supper        |
| <b>5:30 pm</b> | Ignite Student Choir                                 |
| <b>6:45 pm</b> | <i>Crosswalk</i> Worship<br>begins in the auditorium |
| <b>8:00 pm</b> | The <i>Crosswalk</i> will                            |

## Mark Your Calendar!

**Grades 1-5:**

**Kid's Day Out**

Monday, February 15

**Preschoolers:**

**Lunch and a Movie**

Saturday, March 13, 11:30 a.m.

## Wednesday Supper Menu

**Adults:** Roast Beef and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Fried Okra, Biscuit  
**Kids:** Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Fried Okra, Fruit

*Remember to cancel or add  
reservations by noon, Tuesday.*

## Reaching Center

**Items needed:**

canned fruit, peanut butter, canned  
tomatoes, macaroni and cheese,  
breakfast foods.

## The Very Newest

Congratulations to:

Chris and Michelle Elliott McWhorter on the birth of a daughter, Lillian Grace, born January 15. Lily is the granddaughter of Randy and Robin Elliott and the great granddaughter of Earlene Cooley and Jean Elliott.

Drake and Sandy Jordan on the birth of a granddaughter, Pherson Parks Jordan, born January 3 to Jonathan and Tara Jordan.