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GOOD NEWS CLUB

at Westcliffe Elementary School
Begins February 23

For six Tuesdays, beginning February 23, our church will lead a Good News Club for the students of Westcliffe Elementary School. A group of staff and volunteers are preparing to lead this after-school ministry through which we can teach the Bible to students, build friendships with children and their families, and give children opportunities to receive Christ. You can join our team this spring or in the fall. Contact Julie Lunsford at 246-1921 or JLunsford@bereafbc.org to learn more about this outreach opportunity.

Kentucky Missions Informational Meeting

Sunday, February 21
In the Senior Adult Building
Immediately following morning worship
Covered dish luncheon for the whole family



Nationwide, as of February 10th, the *Souper Bowl of Caring* is reporting 5,702 groups participated this year, raising \$2.5 million dollars and collecting 3.3 million pounds of canned food, all of which will stay in the community in which it was given. Thanks to your overwhelming generosity and concern for our own area, last Sunday, **\$1,418.25** was given to Berea FBC's own Reaching Center to purchase food for the hungry here in Berea.

This Sunday at Berea First Baptist Church

10:30 a.m.

Real Love
Romans 12:9

The old song says *what the world needs now is love, sweet love*. What we all need is *real love*. On St. Valentine's Day, the day when many of us think about the people we love and express our love for them, we will look to the scriptures to learn the meaning of real love for friends, for family, and for the church. Join us as we ask God to guide us in love's *more excellent way*. (Dr. Vaughan will return to his sermon series, *Getting Your Bible Off of Your Shelf and Into Your Life*, next Sunday.)

6:00 p.m.

When God's People Pray
Session 5—*Why Prayer Matters*

The early church thrived on the ministry of praying for the needs of others. Interceding in prayer is still at the heart of a growing Christian life and a growing church. Sunday night, we will again visit Pastor Jim Cymbala of the Brooklyn Tabernacle Church and learn how faithful intercessory prayer can bring renewal to your life and revival to our church.

Our English as a Second Language Class is Growing and Needs Your Help

Our ESL ministry has enrolled ten new students this semester, bringing our enrollment to twenty-seven! We need an additional teacher so that we can organize another class for those just beginning to learn English. We also need several people to care for young children of students while their parents study. Classes meet on Monday nights at 7: 00 p.m. in the Educational Building. If you will join this growing ministry, call Sylvia Haley (850-0582) to learn more.

KIDS DAY OUT

Monday, February 15

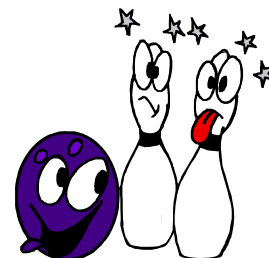
9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m. (meet in the gym)

Cost: \$10

Bowling * Lunch Games * Bible Study

Call the church office to sign up by FRIDAY! 246-1921

Grades 1-5 Are Invited



Berea First Baptist Church KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Our Child Development Center is now holding registration for K-3 and K-4 for the 2010-2011 school year. Children must be 3 or 4 years old by September 1, 2010. If you or someone you know may be interested in these classes, please contact Dawn Maness or Kelley Rackley at 294-9001. We are also currently enrolling infants and toddlers. Thank you in advance for helping us promote our Weekday Early Education Program!



The Friendship Group Senior Adult Luncheon

Tuesday, February 16, 11:00 a.m.
Senior Adult Building

Cost: \$3

Reservations Requested

Menu: Turkey Tetrazzini, Green Beans,
Cole Slaw, Roll

Dolls on Mission Build-A-Doll Workshop

Tuesday, February 23
3:00-9:00 p.m.

In the Senior Adult Building

Stay a little while or all afternoon for a wonderful time of fun and fellowship with a purpose! We need lots of help as we meet together to cut, sew, stuff, and paint faces on boy and girl dolls that will be sent to Zimbabwe. Hotdogs, chips, and dessert will be available around 6:00 (adults \$2, kids \$1). For more information contact Susan Bishop at 246-7253.

Reaching Center Volunteer Training: Helping Those in Emotional Danger

Sunday, February 21, at 5:00 p.m.
In the Chapel

Our Reaching Center volunteers have asked Dr. Vaughan for some guidance in ministering to people who have such serious emotional problems that they may be in danger of hurting themselves or others. All of our Reaching Center volunteers and anyone in our church who would like to share this discussion are welcomed to attend.

Wednesday Supper Menu

Adults and Kids:

Spaghetti, Salad, Texas Toast, Fruit

LAST WEEK AT A GLANCE February 7, 2010

Weekly Required Budget Giving... \$27,766.00
Budget Gifts Received.....\$53,830.61
Budget Overage.....\$26,064.61

Pass It On Giving.....\$7,262.49
Designated Receipts \$3,875.25
TOTAL DEPOSIT.....\$64,968.35

Memorial Gifts

Given in memory of:

Jewell Murrell by:

The Sanctuary Choir
Paul and Sallie Taylor
Willa Faye Dacus
Gladys Huff
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garren
Sandy Nihart

Lillian Spencer by:

Gladys Huff

Thelma Hudson by:

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garren
Doug Moody S.S. Class

A gift has been given in honor of Sandy Nihart by the Jewell Murrell family.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Carol Harris in the death of her niece, Madison Burger.

NEED PRAYER?

*Please share any concerns with our
Intercessory Prayer Ministry*

Email: prayerrequest@bereafbc.org

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

Reaching Center

Items needed:

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

The Very Newest

Congratulations to Tony and Karen Godfrey on the birth of a daughter, Abigail Elizabeth, born January 29.

Opportunities

SUNDAYS

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm Evening Worship
TeamKid
Adult Discipleship Groups

WEDNESDAYS

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

7:35—9:00 pm

Schedule for Grades 6-12

SUNDAYS

6:00 pm Special session on "LOVE,"
plus a mission challenge

WEDNESDAYS

5:15 pm The *Crosswalk* Café
opens for supper
5:30 pm Ignite Student Choir
6:45 pm *Crosswalk* Worship
begins in the auditorium
8:00 pm The *Crosswalk* will
remain open until 9:00

Student Ministry

Upcoming schedule for Sunday nights

February 14: Special session on "Love,"
plus a mission opportunity

February 21: Challenge Night

February 28: SNAC (Fuddruckers)

Would You Like to Receive Church Announcements by Email?

You can receive email announcements from our church about weather-related cancellations, changes of plans, and other news that happens so quickly that our newsletter and bulletin aren't quite fast enough. Send an email to Mike Parker (MParker@bereafbc.org) from the email address you would like to add to our mailing list. Because email addresses change so often, please send your address even if you already have one on file.

Tee-Ball, Coaches Pitch, Softball for Adults and Youth

Registration: Feb. 17th – 24th
Absolute Deadline

Register on Wednesday Nights in the Gym 6:00–7:30 or in the office any time during the week. Forms are available online along with FAQ at www.Bereafbc.org. If you have any questions please call Mike Parker in the church office.

