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NEWSLETTER

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TRUNK OR TREAT
COMMUNITY EVENT
SUNDAY OCT. 31 5-7PM
CANDY, FREE FOOD, GAMES, AND MORE

BFBC Church Family - here are two ways you can make our Trunk or Treat on Sunday evening a FUN event!

- Decorate your trunk (and dress up in fun costumes)
- Carve or Decorate a Pumpkin (place on front steps of church)

We have volunteers who will be walking the parking lot judging the BEST TRUNK DECORATIONS and awarding prizes. The categories for judges are: (1) Creativity of Decorations, (2) Creative Costumes, and (3) Interacting with Joy among Guests!

Our pumpkin contest will be judged by our guests. There will be slips of paper where our community can vote on their favorite pumpkin. So, bring your completed pumpkin and place it on the front steps.

Deacons Meeting

* Note change of date *

Monday, November 8, 7:00 pm

THIS SUNDAY
AT BEREA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible Study/Sunday School at 9:00 am
There is a class for everyone! Please call the office or visit the Welcome Center on Sunday morning if you need help finding a class that's right for you.

Worship Service at 10:15 am



Sermon by Dr. Chad Rickenbaker
"Running the Maze"
Part 2: Discern

JOIN US FOR Thanksgiving Dinner and Service

Sunday, November 21 at 5:30 p.m. in the Crosswalk

Cost: \$7 per person

Sign up by Monday, November 8

in the Welcome Center or call the church office.



Thursday, December 16, 7:00 p.m. | Berea First Baptist Church Charles Billingsley Christmas Concert

Launching his career nearly three decades ago as a lead vocalist for GRAMMY-nominated genre giants NewSong, Charles has since headlined more than 3,200 concerts, released 23 recordings as a solo artist and garnered seven #1 Inspirational radio hits. He serves as the worship leader for such popular events as Women of Joy, Gridiron Men's Conference and Celebrators Conference, and is the author of *Words on Worship: Devotions of Praise (Worthy Inspired)*. Additionally, Charles is a teaching pastor at the 8,000-member Thomas Road Baptist Church in Lynchburg, Virginia, preaching once a month and also leading worship monthly. And, he's an adjunct professor at Liberty University's Center for Music & Worship, a specialized training program he helped found more than a decade ago. We hope you will make plans for your family to be here and invite your friends!



Connections

Orientation Luncheon

For All New Members and Possible Future Members

Are you new to BFBC?

Do you have questions, or just want to know more about our church?

Join the BFBC staff for a complimentary luncheon on Sunday, November 14 in the Senior Adult Building.

Our desire is that you connect with our ministries. The best place to begin is our Connections Luncheon. This is the place to get plugged in with our staff while enjoying a good lunch in a casual setting. Sign up in the Welcome Center on Sunday or call the office at 246-1921 by November 7.

Church Conferences

Wednesday, November 17, 6:30 p.m.

Discussion of 2022 Budget

Sunday, November 21, 10:15 a.m.

Vote on 2022 Budget without discussion

Upcoming Events in Student Ministry

October 31st, 5:00 – 7:00 pm

TRUNK OR TREAT. Students will help with set up from 4:00–5:00. Students will run the Student Ministry Halloween Trailer and help restock candy throughout the event.

November 6-7th, 3:00 pm – 11:30 am,

LOCK-IN!

December 11th, 9:00 – 11:30 am,

DOWN SYNDROME CHRISTMAS PARTY

Students will help serve food, make crafts, and help where needed.

Financial Report

Sunday, October 24

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,463,071.48
Budgeted Gifts Rec'd 10/24.....\$15,506.00*
Legacy Gifts.....\$148.00
Designated/Reimbursement.....\$3,946.58
Total Deposit.....\$19,600.58

**Does not include online giving*

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to:

The family of Edd Stroud.

Devon Belcher in the death of his brother, Myron Belcher.

Memorial Gifts

Gifts have been given in memory of:

Jim Crosby by:

Jim and Diane Harrill

Barbara Moody by:

Esther Sunday School Class

Anne Linder

Jim and Diane Harrill

Bob and Kay Dobbins

Floyd Parker by:

Jeff and Mary Davis

Edd Stroud by:

Women of Faith Sunday School Class

Michael and Janice Leitko

Randy and Janet Blair

Harriet, David and Angie Baker

Joan Wynn by:

Anne Linder

David Storay

W.E. and Ann Willis

Randy and Janet Blair

Don and Carol Kauffman

Joyce Wynn

Bob and Kay Dobbins

Robert and Donna Coleman

Buddy and Annie Mullinax

Jerry and Mary Barton

How Can We Pray for You?

Our Intercessory Prayer Ministry is always confidential and staffed by trained volunteers.

Email: prayerrequest@bereafbc.org

Voicemail: (864) 246-9182, Ext. 1

Opportunities

SUNDAY

9:00 am

10:15 am

Bible Study/Sunday School
Morning Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

5:15-6:00

5:55-6:25

6:30-7:30

6:30-7:45

6:30-7:30

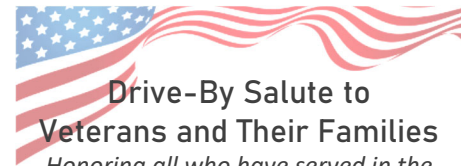
7:35-9:00

Wednesday Supper
Grades 1-5 Choir
KidzLife
Students
Adult Studies
Adult Choir

THURSDAY

7:00 am

Men's Prayer Time



Drive-By Salute to Veterans and Their Families

Honoring all who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States

Thursday, November 11

Drop by between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Berea Friendship United Methodist Church

Parking Lot, 8001 White Horse Road

Sponsored by The Friends of Berea High School, Inc. and Berea Friendship UMC



WEDNESDAY SUPPER

Supper is served from 5:15-6:00 in the Senior Adult Building. Sign up in the Welcome Center on Sundays or call the office by noon on Mondays.

Menu for November 3:

Fried Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese,
New Potatoes, Green Beans

The Reaching Center

During the month of October

please help us by donating

INSTANT POTATOES AND

JIFFY CORNBREAD MIX



The Amazing Journey of a Shoebox Gift Begins with YOU and results in Evangelism, Discipleship, and Multiplication.

**BOXES DUE BACK BY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7**