

Welcome New Members



Evans and Sandy Day
102 Claxton Dr.
Greenville, SC 29617

Widows Lunch

Tuesday, November 16, 11:30 am
Olive Garden @ Cherrydale

Mark Your Calendar

Lottie Moon "Tea"

Saturday, January 22, 2022
More Information to follow.

Financial Report

Sunday, November 7

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,463,071.48
Budgeted Gifts Rec'd 11/7.....\$16,480.00*
Legacy Gifts.....\$233.00
Designated/Reimbursement.....\$23,779.00
Total Deposit.....\$40,492.00

*Does not include online giving

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to
Margaret Mathis in the death of
her nephew, Mike Forrester.

The Reaching Center

October: INSTANT POTATOES AND
JIFFY CORNBREAD MIX

WEDNESDAY SUPPER MENU

November 17:

BBQ, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Fries or
Chick-fil-a Sandwich or Nuggets

Opportunities

SUNDAY

9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School
10:15 am Morning Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

5:15-6:00 Wednesday Supper
5:55-6:25 Grades 1-5 Choir
6:30-7:30 KidzLife
6:30-7:45 Students
6:30-7:30 Adult Studies
7:35-9:00 Adult Choir

THURSDAY

7:00 am Men's Prayer Time

Memorial Gifts

Gifts have been given in memory of:

Myron Belcher by:
James and Dorothy Freeman
Larry Chapman by:
Margaret Chapman
Jim Crosby by:
Charles and Brenda Hall
Barbara Moody by:
Charles and Brenda Hall
Faye Aiken
Rhonda Coslet
Floyd Parker by:
James and Dorothy Freeman
Edd Stroud by:
Tom and Sara Masters
Shirley Parrish
Jim and Jane Thompson
Robert and Pamela Perry
Mac and Batsie Styles
Jim and Diane Harrill
Charles and Jane Patterson
Robert and Penny Gall
Walter and Catherine Theus
Brenda and Jim Barry
Bob and Kay Dobbins
Mary Fant
Dick and Emily Fuzia
Charles and Brenda Hall
Joyce Clayton
Harold Smith
Lauren Brandon
Ashworth Family Sales Directors
The Melehes Family/The Open Hearth
Joni Rye by:
James and Dorothy Freeman
Clyde Thompson by:
Ken Pennington
Joan Wynn by:
John Hamilton
Dick and Emily Fuzia
Charles and Brenda Hall
Danny and Gina Simmons
Joyce Clayton



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Connections

Orientation Luncheon

For New Members and Visitors

Sunday, November 14

Following the Morning Service

Senior Adult Building

Reservations Required

Let's Decorate for Christmas!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1:30 PM

We won't be putting up the structure of the
Living Tree this year, but we will be deco-
rating our buildings for the Christmas season,
and we need your help! Just show up to work
and we will get you plugged in! We need as
many hands as possible to make this happen.
Everyone is welcome!

Do You Know Someone in our Church Who is Homebound?

Please help us update our shut-in/
homebound list. If you know of a church
member who is not able to come to church
or leave their home, please let us know so
that we can add their name to our Home-
bound Ministry List. Call the church office or
email temory@bereafbc.org.

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

Two Ways to Help Those in Need This Christmas Season

Christmas Eve Ministry

Christmas is just around the corner and from the number of you that have put decorations up already I know you are excited and ready. But for some families Christmas can be a very stressful time wondering how they will be able to provide for their family at Christmas. For over 45 years our church has been providing gifts and food to families in need for Christmas. These gifts and food are delivered to each family's home by volunteers from our church on Christmas Eve. Already this year we have received numerous calls hoping for help. We plan to help as many families as possible, but we will be limited to how many we can help by the donations and volunteers we have.

The average family costs \$300 to supply a nice Christmas meal and presents. Most of the gifts are made up of shoes, clothes, winter coats and a few toys. We need donations and sponsors! If you would be willing to make a donation or even completely sponsor an entire family we need to know by **Sunday, November 28th** so that we can make a clear commitment to the families we can help. This deadline is extremely important this year. If you or your group would like to volunteer to shop and deliver gifts to these families, please let us know of that commitment too. How many families in our community we can help is up to you! Please mark your gifts as Christmas Eve Ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Parker at 246-1921 or Mparker@bereafbc.org.

Angel Tree Ministry

The Reaching Center, in partnership with the Salvation Army, will be participating in the Angel Tree Ministry again this year. Prayerfully consider taking a child's name and purchasing gifts from their Christmas wish list.

- The Angel Tree will be located in the Welcome Center.
- Be sure and sign the sheet with your name and your adopted child's name and GVL number.
- Place the purchased items in black plastic bags with the GVL number on each gift and the tag on the outside of the bag.
- Add the child and their family to your prayer list.
- Gifts should be returned no later than December 5.

Thank you for making a child's Christmas brighter and merrier this year.



2022 Ministry Support Budget Proposal

The Proposed 2022 Church Budget will be presented and discussed on Wednesday, November 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We will vote, without further discussion, on the adoption of the proposed budget on Sunday, November 21, in the morning service.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Proposed 2021 Budget</u>
Administrators Fund	\$ 20,000.00
Cooperative Program	\$ 58,400.00
Three Rivers Baptist Association	\$ 29,200.00
Community Missions	\$ 5,500.00
CD Ministries	\$ 900.00
Reaching Center	\$ 3,000.00
Promotion/Advertising	\$ 2,000.00
Communications and Marketing	\$ 22,300.00
Ladies Ministries	\$ 500.00
Men's Ministries	\$ 500.00
Kentucky Missions	\$ 1,500.00
International Missions	\$ 2,500.00
Disciples in Action	\$ 750.00
Good News Club	\$ 1,500.00
Sunday School	\$ 18,050.00
Discipleship Training	\$ 900.00
WMU	\$ 650.00
KidzLife	\$ 3,400.00
Music - Morning Worship Service	\$ 29,600.00
Music Instruments	\$ 800.00
Music - Adult Choir	\$ 5,250.00
Media Productions	\$ 14,200.00
Music Leadership	\$ 2,950.00
Music Christmas Program	\$ 10,700.00
Senior Adult Trips	\$ 600.00
Friendship Group	\$ 1,000.00
Student Activities	\$ 36,500.00
Church Camp	\$ 7,000.00
Children's Ministry	\$ 5,805.00
College Ministry	\$ 5,350.00
Prayer Ministry	\$ 4,065.00
Revival Pulpit Supply	\$ 1,500.00
Vacation Bible School	\$ 1,900.00
Fellowship Wednesday Nights	\$ 3,000.00
Fellowship Recreation	\$ 6,150.00
Outreach Ministries	\$ 1,260.00
Special Outreach Ministries	\$ 3,500.00
Staff Expenses	\$ 759,706.29
Special Nursery Services	\$ 5,360.00
Mileage	\$ 6,500.00
Pastor Funds	\$ 2,025.00
Gift Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Printing	\$ 11,400.00
Special Programs	\$ 14,125.00
General Supplies	\$ 2,000.00
Postage	\$ 8,750.00
Office Supplies	\$ 4,500.00
Equipment	\$ 1,750.00
Flowers	\$ 500.00
Envelopes	\$ 6,500.00
Audit Expense	\$ 6,000.00
Security Systems	\$ 1,520.00

<u>Description</u>	<u>Proposed 2022 Budget</u>
Computer ACS	\$ 6,600.00
All Copier Contracts	\$ 6,550.00
Addressing System	\$ 900.00
Utilities	\$ 123,500.00
Transportation	\$ 8,000.00
Insurance	\$ 58,200.00
County Taxes	\$ 870.00
Contingency	\$ 13,350.00
Computer	\$ 4,500.00
New Equipment	\$ 3,500.00
Computer Equipment and Software	\$ 4,700.00
Cleaning and Supplies	\$ 9,000.00
Cleaning Service	\$ 36,000.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 45,700.00
Lawn Care	\$ 20,000.00
Security Support	\$ 8,320.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,494,006.29

2022 Annual Budget Total:	\$1,494,006.29
2022 Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 28,730.89
2021 Annual Budget Total:	\$1,463,071.48
2021 Weekly Budget Requirement	\$ 28,135.99



It's Christmas Time!

CHARLES BILLINGSLEY
IN CONCERT

THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 16

CONCERT BEGINS AT 7:00 PM
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM

Week of Prayer

FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS
November 28—December 5

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®

Together we transform lives

100% of your gifts to the Lottie Moon Offering funds missionaries and ministry work overseas.

Our Goal: \$15,000