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NEWSLETTER

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Christmas Eve

5:00-6:00 pm | Family Service
Bring the whole family and enjoy a time of worship with the choir, band, carols, multimedia, and candlelight. A Christmas message will be shared by Pastor Chad followed by a special time of communion.

11:30 pm | Candlelight Service
Scripture, Communion, and Carols

HOPE HAS A NAME

New Sermon Series Beginning This Sunday, November 28
Morning Worship Begins at 10:15 am

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS November 28—December 5

Our Goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering:
\$15,000

Your gifts enable thousands of missionaries to live among, serve, and share the gospel with people who have never heard it until now.

Celebration Service for Gwen Starling

This past Sunday, we announced that the Lord has called Gwen to a new position of ministry. While we are saddened to see her leave our church and ministry team, we rejoice that God is rewarding her faithfulness by allowing her to further use her spiritual gifts. With great integrity and faithfulness she will be missed by all who have had the pleasure of working with her. The Lord has truly blessed our church with her servant's heart and great leadership.

We will have a special time of acknowledgement **this Sunday, Nov. 28** in the Welcome Center, following the morning service. Typically we would shake hands and give warm hugs, but due to covid concerns, we are asking everyone who can participate, to bring a card for her expressing your love, appreciation, and excitement for her as she continues following God's call on her life. If you are unable to attend, you may drop a card by the church office next week.

CHARLES BILLINGSLEY

WORSHIP LEADER | CONCERT ARTIST | SPEAKER

IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME AGAIN

Thursday, December 16 | 7:00 pm | Berea First Baptist Church

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 many popular events 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.



Welcome New Member



Will Blakely (Jim, Marlee, Elizabeth)
230 Memory Lane
Easley, SC 29640

Financial Report

Sunday, November 21

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,463,071.48
Budgeted Gifts Rec'd 11/21.....\$21,462.00*
Legacy Gifts.....\$349.00
Designated/Reimbursement.....\$4,297.00
Total Deposit.....\$26,108.00
**Does not include online giving*

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family
of Linda Abbott.

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

Grades 1-5 Christmas Caroling

Sunday, December 5

More details announced next week

Memorial Gifts

Gifts have been given in memory of:

Linda Abbott by:

Randy and Janet Blair

Barbie Burgess by:

Ernest and Betty Reece

Mical Emblar by:

Ernest and Betty Reece

Nancy Harris by:

Ernest and Betty Reece

Barbara Moody by:

Ernest and Betty Reece

Floyd Parker by:

Ernest and Betty Reece

Paul Peterson by:

Peggy Peterson

Sam Poole by:

Ernest and Betty Reece

Ed Stroud by:

Darrell and Amy Reese

Karen Rapp

Carol Neat

Kay Hollman

Cheryl Luck

Suzanne Conner

Beth Lange

Laura Claypool

Julie Heatherington

Rita Schaefer

Freda Brattain

Heather Pratt

Cathy Barnhart

Becky Frash

Carole Shaw

Barbara Anderson

Joan Troutt

Judy Anderson

Glenn and Heather Hilliard

Clyde Thompson by:

Ernest and Betty Reece

Joan Wynn by:

Randall and Pat Wynn

Ernest and Betty Reece

A gift has been given in honor of Emily
Fuzia by the Doug Moody Class.

Angel Tree Ministry

Gifts should be returned no later
than December 5

Berea Student Ministry

Calendar

December 1st – Wednesday Night Services
resume after Thanksgiving.

December 8th – This will be our last normal
Wednesday night service in 2021.

December 11th – Down Syndrome Christmas
Party from 9:30-11:30am. Sign
up with Ford to help serve!

December 15th – Student Ministry Christmas
Party from 6:30-8:30pm. Bring a gift
that's worth less than \$10! We're playing
dirty Santa.

December 22nd – No Student Ministry
Service. Merry Christmas!

December 24th – 5:00pm Family service,
11:15pm Candle Light service.

December 29th – No Student Ministry
Service. Happy New Year!



**DEC. 6
6PM**

Men's Ministry Opportunity

MEN - Are you looking for a way to SERVE?

Homes of Hope is based here in Greenville, SC. This
Gospel based discipleship/skills ministry works with
graduates of Miracle Hill Overcomer's Program to
teach home building skills that leads to long-term
employment. David Peebles will be here to present
the program and let us know how we can help.
For All Men - In the Conference Room on Dec. 6th

Volunteer at the Operation Christmas Child Processing Center

Charlotte, North Carolina
Saturday, December 11

Leave the church at 7:00 am

*Only 50 spots are available so sign up
today in the Welcome Center!*

Lottie Moon Memorial Gifts

We want to give you the opportunity to
give a \$12 donation in memory or in
honor of a loved one. All of the donations
will be given to the Lottie Moon
Christmas Offering. These gifts will be
listed in a special edition of "Reflections."

You can make your donation in the
Welcome Center on Sundays or in the
church office during the week.

Deadline is **Sunday, December 19.**



CHILDREN'S MUSICAL

Featuring Grades 1-5

Sunday, December 12

Following the musical, the chil-
dren will host a **Christmas Bake
Sale** in the Welcome Center.

All proceeds will go to the
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.