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NEWSLETTER

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Iron Sharpens Iron: We Need Each Other!!

"As iron sharpens iron, so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend" Proverbs. 27:17

One of the great blessings God brings to His people is that we don't have to do life alone! He gives us others who are living out their faith in the midst of a challenging culture so that we can "rub souls" and "rub lives" with each other. My heart for the men of Berea FBC is that we take advantage of the opportunity afforded us to live in a community of men of faith, seeking individually and collectively to live out our calling as men of God: influencing our families, our workplaces, our communities with the aroma of Christ as He leads us. And we don't do that accidentally, we do it on purpose. The men's ministry of BFBC exists to encourage men, challenge men and provide opportunities for men to live in community. Would you make it a priority to set aside 90 minutes on **Saturday, November 12th** to be with other men of faith, to consider bringing someone who might need the fellowship of other men as together we are strengthened, sharpening each other to live out our calling in ways that honor God and bless others. See you on the 12th men!!

-Rick Fisher

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, November 12, 8:00-9:30 am

Senior Adult Building

Special Guest: Dave Fuller,

Owner of Fuller Heating & Air Conditioning

Topic: "Iron Sharpens Iron"

**Sign up in the Welcome Center
or call the office, 246-1921.**

Fall Ladies Night Out

Food | Crafts | Fellowship

Friday, November 11, 6:00-8:00 pm

Senior Adult Building

Please bring a finger food or fall-inspired dessert to share. Cost is \$5 for craft materials and child-care will be provided. **Sign up in the Welcome Center or call the office, 246-1921**

BFBC Welcomes Ryan Pate Discipleship and Missions Pastor

We are pleased to introduce Ryan Pate as our new Discipleship and Missions Pastor. Ryan and his wife, Sara Vi, are Florida natives. He has a Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies from the University of West Florida and a Master of Arts in Christian Education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He was licensed to the ministry in 1998 and ordained in 2001. Ryan and Sara Vi have two children, Bethany Rose and Isaac Daniel. Ryan is an active soul winner and loves serving the local community. He also enjoys playing golf, reading, hunting and fishing. Ryan will begin at BFBC the week of Nov. 13.



DISCOVER BERA LUNCHEON

Sunday, November 13, 11:30 am
Senior Adult Building

Whether you are new to BFBC or have attended worship a few times, we encourage you to join us for the DISCOVER BERA LUNCH. If you are curious to know more about our church, or maybe you'd like to connect further with our staff and community of believers then this event is for you! We invite you to come, enjoy a free meal, get to know us, and give us an opportunity to get to know you too.

SIGN UP IN THE WELCOME CENTER



Collection Day—This Sunday, November 6

Don't drop off boxes in the Welcome Center this year. Instead, we ask that you hold on to the boxes, and then, during the 10:15 service, we will all bring them to the front together for a special time of prayer and dedication.



Grandmothers In Prayer

Sunday, November 6, 4:00 pm
Senior Adult Building

Deacons Meeting

Monday, November 7, 7:00 pm
In the Chapel

Preschoolers and their families are invited to
Pilgrims and Indians Lunch
Saturday, November 11, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
In the Dock
Sign up in the Dock on Wednesday nights
or call the office, 246-1921

Student Ministry Special Events

DNOW NOVEMBER 11TH – 13TH. This event did require registration. If you have not yet registered please reach out to Ford.

WINTER RETREAT REGISTRATION NOVEMBER 13TH - DECEMBER 1ST. We're returning to Blowing Rock North Carolina for another Ski and Tubing trip at Sugar mountain, January 20-22. Cost is \$110 up front, and then the cost of their activity (Skiing=\$100; Snow Tubing=\$35; Ice-Skating=\$20) to be brought day of.

ECUADOR MISSION TRIP INTEREST MEETING NOVEMBER 27TH, 5:00PM in the Crosswalk. If you want to go on this trip you need to be at this meeting! This meeting is for the parents and/or students who want to go.

DOWN SYNDROME CHRISTMAS PARTY! DECEMBER 3RD, 9:30AM – 11:30AM in the Crosswalk. Please keep this Saturday morning open on your calendar so that you can be a part of serving these awesome people in our community. Let Ford know if you can serve!

Financial Report

Sunday, October 30

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,463,071.48
Budgeted Gifts\$21,193.00
Legacy Gifts.....\$125.00
Designated/Reimbursement.....\$4,940.00
Total Deposit.....\$26,258.00
**Does not include online giving*

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to:

The family of Marie Farr.
The family of JoAnne Ducker.
The family of Norman Willis.
The family of Kathy Blakely.
The family of Gwenn Hayes.
Doug Black in the death of his brother, Charles Black.
Leah Roach in the death of her daughter, Sara Phoenix.

Grace Lyn Shockey Circle Meeting

Speaker: Ruth McWhite
She and her husband served with the International Mission Board in Ecuador
Monday, November 7 at 6:30 pm
Tuesday, November 8 at 1:00 pm
Senior Adult Building—Refreshments Provided

BFBC Book Club

Monday, November 14, 6:00 pm
Welcome Center
The book for this month is
Orphan Train Escape by Rachel Wesson

Reaching Center
For the month of November we are collecting:
INSTANT POTATOES OR MAC & CHEESE

Opportunities

SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

5:15-6:00 Supper
5:55-6:25 Grades 1-5 Choir
6:30-7:30 Kidzlife
Adult Bible Study
Adult Choir
7:35-9:00
Students: Doors open at 5:45, Service at 6:30, Pick up at 7:45.

THURSDAY

7:00 am Men's Prayer Time

SENIOR ADULT
CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND PROGRAM
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 11:00 AM
SENIOR ADULT BUILDING
NO CHARGE BUT RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

SAVE THE DATE



BFBC LOTTIE MOON TEA

Wednesday Night Supper Menu

November 9: Baked Spaghetti, Salad, Corn on the Cob, Roll, Peach Cobbler or Chick-fil-a Sandwich or Nuggets.
Make your reservation on Sundays in the Welcome Center or call the office by noon on Monday.

JOIN US FOR A
THANKS GIVING Dinner
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 | 5:30 PM
IN THE CROSSWALK
\$7 PER PERSON
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED, 246-1921