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# Reflections

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February 25, 2021

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## Sunday at BFBC

Worship Service at 8:00 am (MASKS REQUIRED)

Bible Study/Sunday School at 9:00 am

Worship Service at 10:15 am

### Deacons Meeting

Monday, March 1, 7:00 pm  
In the Chapel

Intercessory Prayer Ministry Orientation

Sunday, March 14, 4:30 PM, Chapel

## GUEST Luncheon

*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, March 7 following the morning worship service.**

We will meet in the Senior Adult Building.

Sign up in the Welcome Center or call the church office by March 1. 246-1921



**Tuesday, March 16**

6:00 pm in the Crosswalk

All players and their families are invited to attend! Cost is \$3.50. Sign up in the Welcome Center or call the church office, 246-1921.

**Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, March 10**

### Seek God for the City

**(February 17 – March 28, 2020)**

The prayer guide booklets for this season of prayer are available in the Welcome Center. A \$1.00 donation is suggested. Ebook prayer guides can be purchased from the website, [waymakers.org](http://waymakers.org).



**MARCH 10, 17, 24, 31  
5:30-6:15 PM**

## WEDNESDAY SUPPER IS BACK

Menu for March 10: Fried Chicken, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Ice Cream or Chick-Fil-a Sandwich/Nuggets

Sign up in the Welcome Center or call 246-1921 by **March 4.**

## Sunday, March 7 is PRAYER MINISTRY DAY

We know from scripture that Jesus tells us we are to be a house of prayer and Paul teaches that we are to be a people devoted to prayer. The BFBC Prayer Ministry exists to unite our congregation in being people of prayer through teaching, equipping, and mobilizing us to pray.

Along with Pastor Chad's teaching and preaching, the Prayer Ministry teaches and equips us to pray through such things as Bible studies or classes on prayer and our annual prayer conference. On the Welcome Center desk, there is a Prayer Ministry resource area where you can pick up scripture prayer guides on various topics. There is a basket containing BFBC prayer cards that you can give to people you come in contact with every day in stores, restaurants, workplace, school, hotels, service people who come to your home, letting them know you'll be praying for them. Also on display is a suggested book on prayer to read.

BFBC Prayer Ministry also provides specific ways to mobilize us to pray such as corporate prayer gatherings, our annual 40 day season of prayer, Seek God for the City, and organized ministries of prayer which are described below.

**\*Intercessory Prayer Ministry:** a ministry of intercession for our church, missions, government and world concerns, and numerous submitted prayer requests that are kept confidential. A one year commitment is made to pray one hour a week in the Intercessory Prayer Room, or to be a substitute for a weekly intercessor when needed. *BFBC membership and attending an orientation are required.*

**\*Ministry Prayer Partners:** a ministry of intercession for our ministry staff. A one year commitment is made to pray at home for an assigned BFBC minister and ministry on a daily basis.

**\*Men's weekly prayer group:** a group of men who pray together every Thursday at 7:00 a.m. in the Welcome Center. The focus of this prayer group is reading and discussing God's Word and responding in prayer. A commitment is not required.

**\*Grandmothers in Prayer:** a group of grandmothers who pray together for their grandchildren on the first Sunday (4:30PM) OR the first Monday (10:00AM) of each month. A commitment is not required.

In the worship service on March 7, we will celebrate God's goodness in growing us to be people of prayer and then we will have the opportunity to respond to the invitation to participate in our Prayer Ministry. Those watching online will also have a way to respond through our website. Prayer is not only the heartbeat of our relationship with God, but it is the conduit for His power to enable us to help people connect with Christ and the means by which His Kingdom will come on earth as it is in heaven! Would you be thinking and praying how you can be involved in the prayerlife of BFBC through Prayer Ministry? May God continue to grow us as a House of Prayer!

**Summer Camp 2021  
COUNSELOR MEETING**  
Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> \* 5:00 pm in Sanctuary

If you are planning or willing to go to camp this summer as a counselor, we **must** have you at this meeting. This is an extremely important time as we will share our plans and the status of camp. This will also help us to see the commitment we have in order to make camp happen. The meeting is for **adults** and our **high school counselors** as well.

### T-BALL AND SOFTBALL REGISTRATION - MARCH 3-10

Forms and additional information are available online at [bereafbc.org/forms](http://bereafbc.org/forms).

#### Team Information

- Tee-Ball (Ages 4 – 7, Must be at least 4, and not 8, by May 1, 2021)
- Coaches Pitch (Ages 8 – 10, Must be at least 8, and not 11, by May 1, 2021)
- Young Youth Softball (Ages 11-14, Must not be 14 by May 1, 2021)
- Youth Co-Ed Softball (Must be at least 14, and not 19, by May 1, 2021)
- Men's Open League – play during the week M – TU – TH
- Co-Ed Adult Softball League – Friday night play

## Opportunities

### SUNDAY

8:00 am                      Worship Service  
   (masks required)  
9:00 am                      Bible Study/Sunday School  
10:15 am                     Morning Worship Service

### WEDNESDAY

6:30 pm                      Discipleship Options  
6:30 pm                      Student Worship  
6:30 pm                      KidzLife  
7:30 pm                      Adult Choir

### THURSDAY

7:00 am                      Men's Prayer Time

## Financial Report Sunday, February 21

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,463,071.48  
Budgeted Gifts Rec'd 2/21.....\$13,649.00\*  
Legacy Gifts.....\$100.00  
Designated/Reimbursement.....\$1,205.00  
Total Deposit.....\$14,954.00  
*\* weekly total does not include online giving*

## Sympathy

*Sympathy is extended to:*

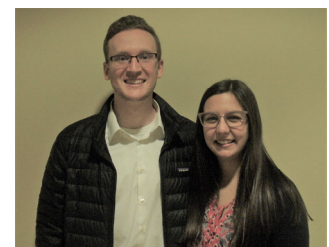
The family of Margaret Freeman.  
Gary Clayton in the death of his son,  
Michael Clayton.

**The Reaching Center**  
February: Beef Stew and Rice

## Welcome New Members



Jim, Debbie and Tacha Romanow  
11 Colgate Ave.  
Greenville, SC 29617



Ford and Rebecca Pfister  
103 E. Fernwood Dr.  
Simpsonville, SC 29681