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NEWSLETTER

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Seek God for the City

(March 2 – April 10, 2022)

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

THIS SUNDAY AT BFBC

9:00 am - Sunday School/Bible Study

There is a class for everyone! Please visit the Welcome Center if you need help finding a class that's right for you.

10:15 am - Morning Worship

Baptism | Message by Dr. Chad Rickenbaker | Prayer Ministry Focus

Prayer Ministry Day - Sunday, March 6

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 providing scripture prayer guides on various topics. There is a basket containing BFBC prayer cards to give to people you encounter in stores, restaurants, workplaces, schools, 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 and community, missions, government, and world concerns, and numerous submitted prayer requests that are confidential. A one-year commitment is made to pray for one hour a week in the Intercessory Prayer Room, or to be a substitute for a weekly intercessor when needed. *BFBC membership and attending orientation are required.*

Ministry Prayer Partners: a ministry of intercession for our ministry staff. A one-year commitment is made to pray daily at home for a designated BFBC minister and ministry. *BFBC membership is not required.*

Men's Weekly Prayer Group: a group of men who pray together every Thursday at 7:00 a.m. The focus of this prayer group is reading and discussing God's Word and responding in prayer. *A commitment and BFBC membership are not required.*

Grandmothers in Prayer: a group of grandmothers who pray together monthly for their grandchildren. *A commitment and BFBC membership are not required.*

Prayerwalking: a ministry of intercession on site. Individuals or small groups will pray on various sites throughout our community and at our schools. Prayerwalking could also be done before an event or on the national/international mission field. *A commitment and BFBC membership are not required.*

Moms in Prayer: a group of mothers who pray together for their children and schools at a regularly scheduled time. This group would be a part of the worldwide prayer ministry of Moms in Prayer International. *A commitment and BFBC membership are not required.*

Student Prayer Ministry: a ministry of intercessory prayer for our BFBC students, grades 6-12. A commitment is made to pray at home over each student by name throughout the week.

Praying for BFBC Widows: a ministry of intercessory prayer for our widows. A one-year commitment is made to pray at home for each of our widows by name. *BFBC membership is required.*

Praying for BFBC Homebound members: a ministry of intercessory prayer for our church members who are homebound. A one year commitment is made to pray at home for each of our homebound members by name. *BFBC membership is required.*

In the worship service on March 6, 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. Prayer is not only the heartbeat of our relationship with God, but it is the conduit for His power and provision 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 about how you can be involved in the praying life of BFBC through Prayer Ministry? May God continue to grow us as a House of Prayer!

Open House for Intercessory Prayer Room

This Sunday the Intercessory Prayer Room will be open immediately after the worship service. We would love for you to come by and see how the room is set up for an hour of prayer, and ask any questions you may have about the Intercessory Prayer Ministry.

The Prayer Room is located near the front entrance of the Chapel building.

T-Ball & Softball Registration ENDS MARCH 9

Teams for 4 Year Olds through Adults
Children & Youth: \$25, Adults: \$45
Sign up in the Gym on Wednesday night,
in the Welcome Center on Sunday or in
the office during the week.

Grandmothers in Prayer

Sunday, March 6, 4:30 PM
Senior Adult Building

Deacons Meeting

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

The Reaching Center

We are collecting the following
food items during March:

CANNED MEATS

Financial Report

Sunday, February 27

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,463,071.48
Budgeted Gifts Rec'd 2/27.....\$15,634.60*
Legacy Gifts.....\$40.00
Designated/Reimbursement.....\$2,784.00
Total Deposit.....\$18,458.60
**Does not include online giving*



**BASKETBALL
BANQUET**

Tuesday, March 8, 6:00 pm

In the Crosswalk
Cost: \$4

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

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

Given in Memory of:

Joyce Eastburn by:

Sharon Six
Anne Linder
Sam and Susan Childers
Norman and Betty Willis

Junior Kay by:

Anne Linder
G.W. and Carol Allen
Greg and Connie Harrison
Sam and Susan Childers
Alvin and Diane Henson
Anna Henson
Norman and Betty Willis
Charles and Brenda Hall
Tommy and Delores Gilstrap
Mickey and Wilda Foister
John and Chere Edwards
Larry and Janice Skinner
Terry Morgan
Mike and Faye Aiken
Dona Owens
Harvey and Barbara Cole

Tom Payne by:

Sam and Susan Childers
Elizabeth Hunter
Renewable Water Resources
John and Chere Edwards
David and Coral Mauldin

Harold Jack Wood by:

Sam and Susan Childers
Norman and Betty Willis

CAMP CHERAW FOR GRADES 2-12

Cheraw Registration (camper and counselor):

Wednesday, March 16th on stage in the Senior Adult Building from 5:45-7:45pm.

There is a \$75 registration fee. The total cost of camp is \$200 for those who register
on March 16th, or \$225 for those who register after March 16th.

Please register as soon as possible to help us plan accordingly.

Cheraw Senior Week (Grades 6-12): June 19 – 24

Cheraw Junior Week (Grades 2-5): June 26 – 30

FUGE FOR GRADES 6-12

FUGE Registration: April 6th with *LIMITED AVAILABILITY*.

Register by submitting the FUGE Participant Form to Ford or the Church office.

There is a \$75 registration fee. The cost is \$250 per person.

FUGE: July 8-12

For those of you who didn't get to join us last year, FUGE is a Christian summer camp
put on by Lifeway each summer in dozens of locations spanning almost every state
in the U.S. FUGE is a special program designed to help your students grow in their
relationship with Jesus along with their friends, other believers their age from
around the country, and college student counselors from all over the world.
Here's a two minute hype video to show you what a week at FUGE looks like:

bereafbc.org/students

The Details:

Location: Ridgecrest Conference Center, North Carolina.

Dates of camp: July 8 – July 12

Sign-ups Open: April 6

Payment Due: June 1

Cost: \$250 per person.

**If you would be willing to provide a scholarship for a student
to attend either camp, please see Ford.**

Wednesday Night Supper

5:15-6:00 pm

Reservations Required by
11 am Mondays.

Menu for March 9

Fried Chicken, Macaroni and Cheese,
Green Beans, Red Potatoes
or Chick-fil-a Nuggets/Sandwich.
Register in the Welcome Center on
Sundays or call the office.