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Reopening PLANS

Fortunately, things have improved enough in our state that Gov. McMaster was willing to lift restrictions on our beaches and some businesses. As the number of cases continues to decline, I trust that many of the other restrictions will be lifted as well. With the improvement in the situation, we are beginning to make plans for when we can meet together on the church campus. Lord willing, this will occur in a matter of weeks, not months.

I anticipate that some social distancing guidelines will remain in place for the foreseeable future. Therefore, when we can gather again, flexibility will be a great virtue. We will need to do some things differently to help ensure the health and safety of all that attend. We have an excellent list of guidelines to help us navigate this process.

One feature of reopening that seems fairly obvious is that we will initially need to meet in multiple services to help with social distancing. To make this work, we are going to need a team of people that will be willing to help sanitize the building between services. If you would be willing to help, please call the church office and let us know.

At this moment, we do not have an exact date of when we will be able to reopen. For the time being, please continue to participate in our online services, give, pray, and invite others to view our services online. Also, we have purchased an FM transmitter so we can have more drive-in services. We hope this will give us all some much-needed encouragement from being able to at least see one another from a distance!

Lastly, let's continue praying for our health care workers, Covid-19 patients, our small business owners and their employees, those who are in need of surgeries that have been postponed, those who have family members in the hospitals or nursing homes but are unable to visit, our elected officials, our neighbors, and our church. Please pray that God gives us wisdom as we make plans to reopen our church.

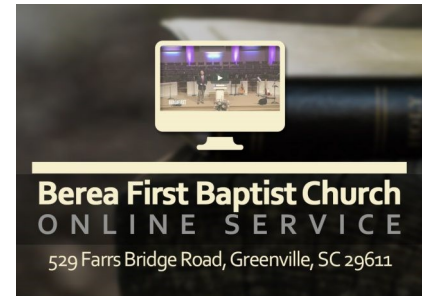
For Him,
Chad



A couple of weeks ago, a terrible storm system moved through our area. Seneca and the community of Laurel and Hardy were especially hard hit. The tornadoes that touched down in those areas were devastating. Many homes and other structures were damaged or destroyed. Our Association had a chain saw team

helping with clean up in both areas. We also delivered a laundry trailer to Seneca so residents and relief workers can wash their clothes.

Due to your continued faithful giving during this Covid crisis our Finance Committee was able to approve a \$1,500 gift to help those affected by the tornados. Our financial gift, along with those of other churches in our Association, will help meet the needs of many people in those two communities. I love how we are able to serve and help others, even when we can't meet together. Thank you for making this possible!



Join us for our online services:

**Bereafirst.online.church
or Facebook Live**

Sunday morning, 10:15

Sunday Evening, 6:00

Wednesday Evening, 6:30

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING**

Our Goal: \$12,000

Every gift to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering—100 percent—goes to train, resource and deploy thousands of missionaries involved in church planting and compassion ministries. Together we make a difference by meeting needs, planting churches and discipling new believers. Transformation is taking place one life at a time.

Reaching Center

Items needed in April:

OATMEAL PACKETS AND GRITS

Mission Action Project for April

FOOD AND HYGIENE PRODUCTS

for the Reaching Center

In Need of Prayer?

* Call 246-9182, ext. 1 and leave a message

* Send an email to prayerrequest@bereafbc.org

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WORSHIP SERVICE GUIDE



"I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being."
Psalm 104:33



KIDS TIME

Mrs. Julie will be sharing our kids time during the service today.

LESSON: JESUS, THE SAVIOR - ULTIMATE BELIEF

FOCUS PASSAGE: JOHN 20:19-29

KEY BIBLE VERSE: ROMANS 10:9

Say with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord."

Believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead. Then you will be saved.

LIFE APPLICATION:

As God leads me, I can confess Jesus as Savior and Lord.

As we respond in worship and sing to the Lord, take time to meditate on these Scripture passages below that relate to this morning's songs.

"Praise Him, Praise Him"

"Great Are You, Lord"

Psalm 150:1-6

"Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!"

"It Is Well With My Soul"

Philippians 4:11-13

"Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me."



Sermon Series on I Corinthians:
Transforming Faith

Transformed by Grace

I Corinthians 1:4-9

1. Grace was given to cover your past. Vs 4
2. Grace was given to supply your present. Vs 5-6
3. Grace was given to secure your future. Vs 7-9

RESPONDING TO THE WORD INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is grace?
2. How has God's grace covered your past?
3. How does grace free you from guilt?
4. T or F - Because of God's grace you will be guiltless and holy forever. Why or why not?
5. In what ways does God's grace supply your present?
6. What can you do through God's grace?
7. How are you using your God-given gifts in ministry?
8. In what ways is your daily life impacted by knowing God's grace secures your future?
9. How does knowing that by God's grace you will be blameless on the day Jesus returns impact your pursuit of holiness today?
10. What does it mean to you to eagerly wait for the return of Jesus?

QUICK TIPS for STAYING CONNECTED DURING THIS TIME

This GUIDE is designed to facilitate an ongoing conversation about our service. Consider gathering with family around the table OR give a friend a call and talk through the "Interactive Discussion Questions" above. Spend time in prayer responding to the worship, message, and online gathering. Ask God to reveal His will in our life.