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Let's Take Our Next Step!

I'm so thankful for the Lord's faithfulness!! His faithfulness is from generation to generation. I pray that He will find us faithful. The last two and a half months have truly been a trial. In some ways, the trial is ongoing. Yet, we know that the testing of our faith produces patience. In James 1:4, we read, "But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing." God can use our present trial to refine our faith and build in us a more Christ-like character.

Often God uses other Christians to encourage us in the midst of trials. So we need to connect for mutual accountability and encouragement. In Hebrews 10:24-25 we read, "And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching."

Our next step in the process of reconnecting is to allow you to attend the worship service of your choice.

When we started meeting again, we asked everyone to attend a service based on the first letter of their last name. That has worked well, but we feel like we can now take a step forward and encourage you to attend the service of your choice. For the time being, we will continue to have services at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

We look forward to seeing everyone this Sunday at the service of your choice!!

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to:

- The family of Jeff Raymer.
- Anthony Mullinax in the death of his father, Dale Mullinax.
- Dawn Williams in the death of her father, Henry Cantrell.

Financial Report Sunday, May 24

Total Annual Budget.....	\$1,429,626.76
Budgeted Gifts Rec'd 5-24.....	\$19,372.00
Legacy Gifts.....	\$248.00
Designated/Reimbursement.....	\$2,480.42
Total Deposit.....	\$22,100.42

MEN'S PRAYER GATHERING



at BEREA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday mornings
7am in the
SENIOR ADULT BUILDING

Prayer Ministry Resource Area

A new prayer guide for the upcoming election is now available in the Welcome Center Prayer Ministry Resource Area.

In Need of Prayer?

- Call 246-9182, ext. 1 and leave a message
- Send an email to prayerrequest@bereafbc.org

Our faithful prayer servants work throughout the week lifting up the requests and needs of our church and beyond.

The Reaching Center

Items needed in May: **CANNED VEGETABLES**

Meals on Wheels - Emergency Senior Nutrition Program

Meals on Wheels is offering senior citizens in Greenville County the opportunity to pick up 5 FREE meals once a week.

Meals will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis. Call the church office for more information on meal requirements and other locations.

PICK-UP LOCATION IN OUR AREA

SATURDAYS, 10:30am – 12:00pm

Berea Friendship United Methodist Church 8001 White Horse Road,
Greenville, SC 29617

High School Graduates



Emily Arrowood
Easley
High School



Alexis Hodge
Travelers Rest
High School



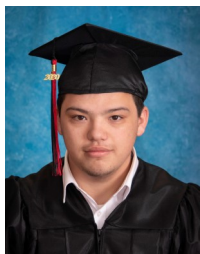
Tommy Janosky
Travelers Rest
High School



Grace Kauffman
Blue Ridge
High School



Abbey League
Travelers Rest
High School



Alex Lee
Abundant Life
Christian School



Jackson Shelley
Wade Hampton
High School



Meredith Teague
Travelers Rest
High School



Gabe Woodruff
Abundant Life
Christian School

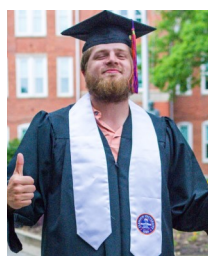


Kamryn Zahm
Powdersville
High School

College Graduates



Reagan League
Clemson University



Cory Lewis
Clemson University



Heather Robertson
University of South Carolina



Kayla Smith
Clemson University



Olivia Simmons
Clemson University



Graduation Parade

Sunday, May 31
10:00-10:45 a.m.

Our seniors have had a rough final school year due to the COVID-19 crisis. That's why we want to show them a little love—in a socially distanced way of course—and we need your help to do it! In between our two morning worship services, our 2020 high school and college graduates will be lined up in the Chapel parking lot. Here's where you come in: we want you to drive through this parking lot as you leave the first service or arrive for the second service and make lots of noise! The parade line will be one-way; you'll enter from the sanctuary parking lot, go down toward the ballfield, and exit on the other side of the cemetery.

Go all out—decorate your car, make some signs, and honk your horn and holler! Let's show our grads how proud we are of them!