

Sunday Schedule

9:00 a.m.

BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP (ADULTS ONLY)

- MEN meet in the Chapel
- LADIES meet in the Choir Room
- CO-ED meet in the Crosswalk

10:15 a.m.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Beginning this Sunday, **childcare will be provided** for birth through 3-year-olds in our Child Development Building. CDC doors will open at 10:00.

Worship KidStyle, provided for **4-year-olds through grade 5**, will begin in the main Worship Service and then move to the Senior Adult Building. We ask one parent or older sibling to attend with the child in order to help maintain social distancing, etc.

No Evening Worship

Upcoming Important Dates for the Reaching Center

Thursday, July 30 will be backpack and school supply workday. We will begin at 10am and work until 2pm preparing the backpacks to be given out the next week.

If you can spare an hour or several hours, any and all will be of great help.

Tuesday, August 4 our backpacks will be distributed, 9:30-12:00. Extra hands are always needed on this day to help give out our backpacks and let the children know our prayers for them are to have a great, successful school year.

School Supplies needed for Children in our Community

Last year the Reaching Center gave out around 200 book bags filled with school supplies to children in need. Donations were also made to Berea High, Berea Middle, Berea Elementary, Westcliffe and Armstrong. We are confident that we will be able to help just as many families this year, but we need your help.

Please bring your donations of back packs and school supplies to the church office during the week or to the Welcome Center on Sundays.

ITEMS NEEDED: backpacks, Crayola crayons, spiral notebooks, No. 2 pencils, pearl erasers, Fiskars scissors, pencil pouch or pencil box, glue sticks, notebook paper, 2-inch notebooks, and pencil sharpeners.



I have been recently blessed, challenged, and inspired by the writings of A.W. Tozer. I would like to share with you one excerpt and one prayer from his book, *The Pursuit of God*.

"Be thou exalted" (Psalm 21:13) is the language of victorious spiritual experience. It is a little key to unlock the door to great treasures of grace. It is central in the life of God in the soul. Let the seeking man reach a place where life and lips join to say continually, 'Be thou exalted,' and a thousand minor problems will be solved at once. His Christian life ceases to be the complicated thing it had been before and becomes the very essence of simplicity. Let no one imagine that he will lose anything of human dignity by this voluntary sell-out of his all to his God. He does not by this degrade himself as a man; rather he finds his right place of high honor as one made in the image of his Creator"

Reflect prayerfully on his prayer. "O God, be Thou exalted over my possessions. Nothing of earth's treasures shall seem dear unto me if only Thou art glorified in my life. Be Thou exalted over my friendships. I am determined that Thou shalt be above all, though I must stand deserted and alone in the midst of the earth. Be Thou exalted above my comforts. Though it means the loss of bodily comforts and the carrying of heavy crosses, I shall keep my vow made this day before Thee. Be Thou exalted over my reputation. Make me ambitious to please Thee even if, as a result, I must sink into obscurity, and my name be forgotten as a dream. Rise, O Lord, into Thy proper place of honor, above my ambitions, above my likes and dislikes, above my family, my health and even my life itself. Let me sink that Thou mayest rise above. Ride forth upon me as Thou didst ride into Jerusalem mounted upon the humble little beast, a colt, the foal of a donkey, and let me hear the children cry to Thee, 'Hosanna in the highest.'" Amen.

For Him,
Chad

Welcome New Members



Melissa Vinson
321 Gibson Rd.
Greenville, SC 29617



Glenda Echols
204 Courtney Cir.
Greenville, SC 29617



Tracy and Amy Robertson
Miranda, Emma, Gia
10 W. Harris St.
Greenville, SC 29617

The Very Newest

Congratulations to:

Zack and Rebekah Tarrant on the birth of a daughter, Larson Elizabeth, born June 20. Larson is the granddaughter of Julie Lunsford.

Michael and Kelsey Leccese on the birth of a daughter, Mila Blake, born June 23. Mila is the granddaughter of Shep and Debbie Tallon and the great granddaughter of Sallie Taylor.

Deacon's Meeting

Monday, July 13
7:00 pm
In the Chapel

Financial Report

Sunday, June 28

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,429,626.76
Budgeted Gifts Rec'd 6-28.....\$15,698.00
Legacy Gifts.....\$306.00
Designated/Reimbursement.....\$1,975.00
Total Deposit.....\$17,979.00

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to:

Joyce Clayton in the death of her grandson, Rory Powell.

Sally Arrowood in the death of her mother, Marion Smith.

Memorials

Gifts have been given in memory of:

Todd Hallman by:

Jim and Sara Connor
Brenda Kelly
Amy and Darrell Reese
Joyce Clayton
Juanita Carson
Judith Jenkins
Guy and Betty Davis
Allison Henderson
Joe and Gwen Williams
Linda Emory, Gena, Rob & David
Jerry and Gloria Weaver
Iris Lezan

Harriet, David and Angie Baker
Bob and Kay Dobbins
Tom and Susan Combs
Steve and Kathie Burgess
Batson Sunday School Class
Sam and Susan Childers
Ernest and Betty Reece
Ronnie and Kathy Durham
Jerry and Mary Barton
Michael, Elke, Stelan & Max Martin
Frances Martin
Norman and Betty Willis
Barry and Gina Tatum
Vivian Day
Martha Hodge

Jeff Raymer by:

Bob, Karen, Robert, and
Joselyn Burdine

Sonny Epps by:

Joe and Gwen Williams

Lilly Phillips by:

Benny Evans

James Farr Latham by:

Anne Latham

Rory Powell by:

Margaret Freeman

Opportunities

SUNDAY

9:00 am Bible Study for Adults
10:15 am Morning Worship Service
No Evening Service

WEDNESDAY

6:30 pm Adult Bible Study

THURSDAY

7:00 am Men's Prayer Time

VBS Cancelled

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and in the interest of protecting our children and workers, we have decided to cancel Vacation Bible School for this summer. We look forward to things improving in the future and being able to plan some awesome and exciting activities for our kids!

Wednesday Night Bible Study

THE CHURCH *and the*
RACIAL DIVIDE

6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Thank you

Preschoolers & Children

Our kids have been collecting food and drinks for the Appalachian Ministries of the Carolinas. They are a non-profit, Christian organization dedicated to providing aid to families living in distress because of fires, foster care, homelessness, etc.

"Thank you so much for the donation of food and drinks. We were able to help a lot of people through your kindness. God bless you very much."

Delbert and Rachele Hart
Appalachian Ministries of the Carolinas

The Reaching Center

Items needed in July:

Dried Beans or

Canned Pinto/Navy Beans

Our Reaching Center continues to help those in need in our community every Tuesday morning. Please help us keep the shelves stocked by purchasing a few extra items as you shop this week.