



**BEREA**  
First Baptist Church

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# Reflections

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NEWSLETTER

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**BACK  
TO  
SCHOOL**

**Splash Bash**

**Wednesday, August 17, 5:30-7:30 pm**  
Ballfield and Bus Building

**KIDS - WEAR YOUR SWIMSUIT**  
**ADULTS - BRING LAWN CHAIRS**

**\* ACTIVITIES**

Dunk Tank, Inflatable Water Slides,  
Water Spray from Firetruck,  
Water Balloon Sling Shot,  
Corn Hole, Spike Ball, Volleyball, Soccer

**\* MUSIC**

Bluegrass Band in the Bus Building

**\* FREE FOOD**

BBQ or Chicken Tenders, Baked Beans, Chips  
Popcorn, Homemade Ice Cream

**DOOR PRIZES (BEGINNING AT 7:10)**

**Make sure you come to the  
Check-In Tent first!**

A schedule of activities will be available and you can register for the "Pie in the Face" fundraiser for student missions. Individual jars will have a picture of a staff member, youth leader or church member. You're invited to put money in the persons' jar that you would like to receive a pie in the face! This will take place immediately following the door prizes.

FOOD is free but we want to make sure we prepare enough so **SIGN UP BY THURSDAY, 246-1921.**

## Wednesday Nights at BFBC

BEGINNING AUGUST 24, 2022

We have something for all ages at Berea First Baptist Church on Wednesday nights.

**SUPPER**  
5:15-6:00 pm  
Senior Adult Building  
Registration Required

You can sign up each week or make a permanent reservation for the year. Home Cooked Meal \$5. Chick-fil-a Sandwich or Nuggets \$5. Sign up in the Welcome Center or call the office, 246-1921.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR**  
5:55-6:25 pm  
Choir Room

In 1st-5th grade choir we learn new songs and musicals that we present to the church family at Christmas and in the spring. We also sing in the morning worship service periodically.

**KIDZLIFE**  
6:30-7:30 pm  
3-5 Years—In the Dock  
Grades 1-5—In the Gym

In Kidzlife we strive to help kids learn what the Kingdom of God is all about by knowing Jesus and His Word. We do this through creative Bible stories, songs, puppet shows, and lots of fun!

**STUDENT WORSHIP**  
Doors open at 5:45 pm  
Worship at 6:30 pm  
Open Gym at 7:45 pm  
Pick up at 8:30 pm

The heartbeat of our Student Ministry is connecting students to Jesus through community, worship, Bible study, and service. This years focus is equipping students to become self-sufficient followers of Jesus Christ.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY**  
6:30-7:30 pm  
Sanctuary

Adults will meet for Bible Study in the Sanctuary led by Pastor Chad. Beginning in October, we will also offer a Men's Bible Study and a Ladies Bible Study. More details coming soon!

## What's Happening in the Student Ministry

**Saturday, August 13:** 11:00 am – 4:30 pm we will be helping the North Greenville University (NGU) Freshmen move in like we did last year. We will eat lunch in the Crosswalk at 11:15, head to NGU at 11:45, and return by 4:30. Please sign up by texting or emailing Ford so we can plan transportation accordingly. Wear your blue student ministry T-shirt!

**Sunday, August 14:** Sunday School at 9:00am in the Crosswalk! Church starts at 10:15. We would love to have all students come sit together at the front left of the sanctuary.

**Wednesday, August 17:** Church-wide Back to School Splash Bash! 5:30–7:30 pm. Inflatable water slides, slip-n-slide games, corn hole, music, free food, desert, and more.

**Wednesday, August 24:** Wednesday Night Services resume! 5:45 doors open, 6:30 service starts, 7:45 open gym, 8:30 pick up. Dinner, worship, games, and small groups.

**Sunday August 21:** Parent Meeting! 5:00-6:00 in the Crosswalk.

**Sunday, August 21:** Volunteer Meeting! 6:00-7:00 in the Crosswalk. If you would like to get involved in the Student Ministry, please plan to attend this meeting.

## PROMOTION SUNDAY

**August 21, 9:00 am**

Preschoolers, Children & Students will all move up a grade level in Sunday School. If you need help finding a class room, please come to the Welcome Center and we will be glad to help you.

## The Dock Children's Service Begins August 21 with a NEW Schedule

All children in 1st-5th grades will join their family in worship at the conclusion of Sunday School. During the transition time (video before sermon) the 1st & 2nd grades will meet the Dock leaders in the hallway of sanctuary door on piano side and will move to the Dock for Children's Worship. The 3rd-5th grades will remain in worship with their families.

## Financial Report

Sunday, August 7

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,463,071.48  
Budgeted Gifts .....\$16,705.00  
Legacy Gifts.....\$310.00  
Designated/Reimbursement.....\$2,7709.00  
Total Deposit.....\$19,724.00

## Sympathy

*Sympathy is extended to:*

Gina Simmons in the death of her brother and Daniel Mauldin in the death of his father, Danny Mauldin.

## Memorial Gifts

*Given in memory of:*

Paul Dacus by:

Darrell and Amy Reese  
Charles and Brenda Hall  
Ernest and Betty Reece  
Gary and Debbie Williams  
John and Chere Edwards  
Randall and Pat Wynn

Paul and Mildred Dacus by:

Bobby, Joe and Mitzi Carver  
Mike and Terri Carver

Joe Huffman by:

Sammy and Teresa Huffman

## BFBC Book Club

Get out your reading glasses, a cup of coffee, or a glass of iced tea. It's about time for book club to start again. We had a great season last year and I am looking forward to our gathering again. Our first book is The Mothers and Daughters of the Bible Speak by Shannon Bream. You will read familiar stories of women in the Bible and see how God's plans sometime turn our world upside down. Let me know if you plan to join us, even if you can't come every month. We will begin on Monday, Sept. 12 in the Welcome Center at 6 pm. Call me at 246-6361 or text 419-0514.

Martha Hodge

## Opportunities

**SUNDAY**

9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School  
10:15 am Morning Worship Service

**WEDNESDAY**

5:30-7:30 Splash Bash/BBQ Dinner (No Prayer Service)  
7:35 pm Adult Choir

## Baptism

Sunday, August 21, 10:15 am  
If you would like to talk with Pastor Chad about being baptized, please contact the church office, 246-1921.

**All Ladies are Invited!**

## WMU MEETING

Tuesday, September 13, 1:00 pm  
Senior Adult Building  
Light Food Provided

## Widows Outing

Thursday, September 22  
Lunch and Apple Picking at Grandad's Orchard in Hendersonville.  
Call the church to sign up.

## Reaching Center

For the month of August we are collecting:  
**Spaghetti Noodles Spaghetti Sauce**

## Lifeline Screening

Tuesday, September 20  
Berea First Baptist Church  
To register for your appointment and to receive the special discount, call 1-800-324-1852 or visit LLSA.SOCIAL/HS.

The BFBC Women's Ministry Team wants to remind all ladies to  
SAVE THE DATE

## Fall Women's Ministry Event

Saturday, October 8, 10:00 am  
Senior Adult Building

featuring former Miss South Carolina  
Dawn Smith Jordan

More details to come!