



"REFLECTIONS" (Publication No. 549440) is published bi-weekly by Berea First Baptist Church, 529 Farr's Bridge Road, Greenville, South Carolina 29611. Periodical Postage paid at Greenville, South Carolina. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to REFLECTIONS, 529 Farr's Bridge Road, Greenville, South Carolina 29611.

Reflections

Volume XLV, No. 17

www.bereafbc.org

August 13, 2020

(864)246-1921

Worship On Campus and On-Line

It has been great seeing more of our church family and guests returning to on-campus worship services over the last couple of weeks. It is encouraging and gives me hope of a soon-coming day when all of our church family and guests can gather for worship. We must remain vigilant with our COVID precautions. The virus is still present and very dangerous, so remember to practice social distancing and wear your masks as much as possible. One of the great ways we can show love for others during this pandemic is to be concerned for their physical well-being.

This remains an opportune time for inviting others to join us either on campus or online. There is a lot of troubling information in our world today, and people are longing for news that is good and positive. Fortunately, we have that news! Let's move forward through each day as disciples of Jesus who have been commissioned to fish for men! While we wait for conditions to improve, let us be about our Lord's business of making disciples!

For Him,
Chad

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

Childcare is provided for birth through 3-year-olds in our Child Development Building.
CDC doors open at 10:00.

Kids Worship, 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



The Lord's Supper

This Sunday, August 16, we will be observing the Lord's Supper for the first time since the pandemic started. We will have individualized, prefilled cups with wafers on each pew for those who participate.



Student Worship with Will Snipes

RIISING 6TH GRADERS TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, In the Crosswalk
Message * Games * Food
Remember to wear your mask!

Bible Study Groups

One of the best points of connection within any church is Bible Study Groups. We have been able to offer three groups during the pandemic. We are working on details for restarting our regular Bible Study Groups. It may be a little longer before it's feasible for them to meet, but we are working on all the essential details.

As a part of the plan for restarting the Bible Study Groups, **beginning August 23rd**, we are relocating the Co-Ed class to the Senior Adult Building. Currently, the Co-Ed class is meeting in the Crosswalk, but beginning on the 23rd, this group will meet in the Senior Adult Building. As a part of this transition, the Kids Worship Time will move to the Dock. So, please mark your calendars for August 23rd — the Co-Ed class moves to the Senior Adult Building, and the Kids Worship moves to the Dock.

Search Teams

Two search teams were approved this past Sunday during a church conference. Please be in prayer for the following team members:

Minister of Music and Worship:

Leslie Baker, Don Kauffman,
Kaylee Richardson, Kevin Styles,
Cheryl Taylor

Student Pastor: Rocky Dreibradt,

Judy Granger, Glenn Janosky,
Blake McCall, J.T. Robertson,
Kristi Zahm

Reaching Center

School Supply Give-Away

Tuesday, August 18

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.

Financial Report

Sunday, August 9

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,429,626.76
Budgeted Gifts Rec'd 8-9.....\$18,096.00*
Legacy Gifts.....\$118.00
Designated/Reimbursement.....\$1,912.00
Total Deposit.....\$20,126.00
* weekly total does not include online giving

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to:

The family Ken and Terry Bridwell.

Barbara Chastain in the death of
her sister, Nancy Porter.

Men's Prayer Gathering

7am on Thursdays, Senior Adult Building

Our group continues to join together around God's Word, reading and then responding in prayer. If your work schedule allows you to join us, we will have you out the door by 8am and on to work! COVID Precautions: Room is socially distanced in a large circle and masks are encouraged.

Memorials

Gifts have been given in memory of :

Ken and Terry Bridwell by:

Ernest and Betty Reece
Nancy Mace
Guy and Betty Davis
Bob and Kay Dobbins
Anne Linder

Earl Crumpler by:

Ernest and Betty Reece

Todd Hallman by:

Nancy Mace

Leah Hamilton by:

Nancy Mace
Edward and Anne Lyon
Clifton and Joan Wynn
Kevin and Elaine Styles
Margaruite Turner
Joe and Phoebe Crouch
Alvin and Diane Henson
Bob and Kay Dobbins
Harriet, David and Angie Baker
Maxie and Judy Terry
BFBC Choir

Anne Linder

Cemetery Committee

Doug Moody Sunday School Class

Martha Hodge

Larry and Janice Skinner

Jim and Sandra Cagle

Jim and Sara Connor

Norman and Betty Willis

Bill and Margaret Mathis

Ernest and Betty Reece

Keith and Kathy Massey and

Hodges Family

Amy and Darrell Reese

Guy and Betty Davis

Jim and Diane Harrill

Doris B. Mauldin by:

Ernest and Betty Reece

Joe Nix by:

Ernest and Betty Reece

Lilly Phillips by:

Nancy Mace

Mildred Tatham by:

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Quattlebaum
Ernest and Betty Reece
Norman and Betty Willis
Jeffrey and Mary Pridemore

A gift has been given in honor of
Sam Childers and Steve Shead from
Don and Linda Abbott.



Though this school year is beginning in a very different way, let's keep loving our schools. We will be in constant communication with our neighboring schools to discover ways we can KEEP LOVING our SCHOOLS! If you are interested in being a part of the team of BFBC School Partnership Volunteers, please contact Michael Hodge in the Office or at mhodge@bereafbcb.org.



Connecting with Christ through Prayer

We invite you to *Connect with Christ through Prayer* using these prayer points during the month of August.

- Pray that our Search Teams will have great sensitivity to the leading and direction of the Holy Spirit.
- Pray that our church will be open to the leadership of our future staff.
- Pray that our church will have a vision for what God wants to do in our present and future.
- Pray that the Lord will help us become a church that is united in the common shared vision of making disciples.
- Pray that our church will develop an outward focus that culminates in greater relationships with our surrounding community.
- Pray that we are able to safely restart our Bible Study groups.
- Pray that if God does not intend for us to return to our past normal that we would have the faith and courage to embrace His plan for our church.
- Pray that the pace of the search process would align with the leading of the Lord.
- Pray that all those who are helping in the worship and student ministries during the transition will be filled with Holy Spirit and used of the Lord.

The Reaching Center

Items needed in August:

Beef Stew and Canned Meats