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Back to Church Sunday THIS SUNDAY, SEPT. 13

Bible Study at 9:00 am | Worship Service at 10:15 am

We hope everyone in our church will be able to return this Sunday! We know that COVID is an ongoing issue, so we are encouraging everyone to come back to church in one of two ways. First, you can rejoin us on campus for our Bible Study groups and worship service. For those who are not in the high-risk category, this will be a great time to reconnect with your church family and be encouraged in your walk with Jesus. We still strongly encourage masks and social distancing. Second, if you are in a high-risk group, we encourage you to be a part of *Back to Church Sunday* by joining us online. Our online technology has significantly improved since the COVID-19 outbreak, and we are in the process of updating all of our video and streaming capabilities. It's always best to join together in person, but this is one of those times when we are thankful that modern technology helps us remain connected. When you join us online, please be sure to click the 'share' button and comment so that we know you are there. Also, during our *Back to Church Sunday*, we will be observing baptism.

We are working with all of our classes to provide social distancing within the classrooms. In consideration of others and especially our older participants, mask-wearing will be very important. This is especially the case for our children and youth. We will require children and youth to wear masks while in Bible Study. The reason for this is two-fold. First, to afford each child a measure of protection. Second, we have some excellent teachers who sincerely want to minister to our children and youth, but they are in the high-risk group. By wearing a mask, we will be helping protect them and show them how much we love and appreciate their willingness to serve our children and students.

PRESCHOOL, CHILDREN, YOUTH, COLLEGE

- Babies and 1's: CDC Room 112
- 2's and 3's: CDC Room 109
- 4's and 5's: CDC Room 107
- 1st-2nd Grades: Purple Room/Children's Hall
- 3rd-5th Grades: Red Room/Children's Hall
- 6th-8th Grades: Crosswalk-Upstairs
- 9th-12th Grades: Crosswalk-Downstairs
- College/Career: Music Suite

ADULTS

- Nancy Cooper
- Circle of Friends
- Truth Seekers
- Doug Moody
- Renovation
- Seasons
- Jay Willis/Jim Cagle
- Patrick Haddon

If your class is not listed above, please plan to attend one of the these classes that have already been meeting for the past few weeks men's class (chapel), ladies class (choir room).



"Together" we are on mission sharing the story of Jesus' love, forgiveness, and redemption.

Week of Prayer for State Missions: September 13-20
Our Goal for the Janie Chapman Offering: \$6,000

We encourage you to pray for State Missions and to give to the Janie Chapman offering which enables others to touch lives for Jesus so that people will be reached with His story for His glory.

Teachers/Helpers Needed

Our "Back to Church Sunday" is a great opportunity for you and your family to do just that, "Get back to church". And one thing that you can get back to is **Sunday School**. We are offering classes for preschoolers, children, youth, co-ed, ladies and men. We are combining some of our preschool and children's classes because we are short a few teachers and helpers. If you feel that God is leading you to help in one of these areas, will you contact me and let me know? Thank you in advance for praying for God's leading and supporting our ministries for the preschoolers and children.

Julie

Deacons Meeting

Monday, September 14
7:00 in the Chapel

Prayer Ministry Resources available at the Welcome Center Desk

- Election prayer guides
- *Grandmothers in Prayer* monthly prayer guides
- "Today I Prayed for You" cards to give out to others.
- Prayer Request Cards and Box for the Intercessory Prayer Ministry

Disaster Relief Ministry Opportunity.

If you have ever had an interest in helping with Disaster Relief, our Association has an opportunity for you. One of the disaster relief ministries offered by our Association is a laundry trailer. This ministry would involve going to the disaster area and helping wash clothes for victims and relief workers. If you are interested please contact Denise at the Three Rivers Baptist Association, 864-834-9635.



Kid's Kickball Game
Saturday, September 19
10:00 am
On the Ballfield
KIDS OF ALL AGES
ARE INVITED!

Sign up in the Welcome Center on Sunday or call the office, 246-1921.

Financial Report

Sunday, September 6

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,429,626.76
Budgeted Gifts Rec'd 9-6.....\$22,346.00*
Legacy Gifts.....\$295.00
Designated/Reimbursement.....\$865.00
Total Deposit.....\$23,451.00
* weekly total does not include online giving

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of Carolyn Abbott.

Memorial Gifts

Gifts have been received in memory of:

Carolyn Abbott by:

Sam and Susan Childers
Freeman and Moore PC
Mac Snyder and Family

Ken and Tish Bridwell by:

Sam and Susan Childers
Allison and MacArthur Henderson
Harriet Baker
Charles and Brenda Hall
Cheryl Taylor
Steven Kelly
Norman and Betty Willis

Leah Hamilton by:

Charles and Brenda Hall
William and Linda Wilson

Doris Mauldin by:

Charles and Brenda Hall
Timothy Mauldin
David Mauldin

Lilly Phillips by:

Cyndi Stone
Hazel Vickery

A gift has been given in honor of Betty Willis by Al and Juliet Lee.

Reaching Center

September items: *Hot or Cold Cereal*



Student Worship with Will Snipes

FOR ALL 6TH—12TH GRADERS

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, In the Crosswalk
Message * Games * Food
Remember to wear your mask!

Opportunities

SUNDAY

9:00 am Bible Study
10:15 am Morning Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

6:30 pm Adult Bible Study
6:30 Student Worship

THURSDAY

7:00 am Men's Prayer Time

Church Conference

Wednesday, September 23, 6:30 pm
We will vote on new Sunday School teachers at the beginning of the service.

Online Giving

Remember that we have ushers at the doors on Sunday mornings after the service collecting offering, but we still encourage you to take advantage of our online giving. This is a touch-free option that allows you to give regularly to the church. Your faithful support during this time is a great testimony to your obedience to God's call to give sacrificially. Thank you for supporting the work God is doing through Berea First Baptist Church.

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What You Don't Know Can Hurt You!

- If you are age 21-80 learn your risk for developing 6 different chronic diseases.
- \$3 out of every \$4 spent on healthcare is for treatment of chronic disease.
- Better lifestyle habits can help prevent 80% of heart disease and 90% of type 2 diabetes.

The **6 for Life Health Assessment** measures your risk of developing 6 chronic diseases, including heart disease, congestive heart failure, stroke, diabetes, COPD and lung cancer. A customized report will determine which risk factors contribute most to your disease risk and are within your control to change. Finger-stick blood tests along with biometric measurements are included with this assessment. These are separate from our vascular screenings.

Berea First Baptist Church will be hosting a Life Line Screening preventive health event on Tuesday, September 29, 2020.

Protect your health by registering today for the 6 for Life Health Assessment for \$79.

- Call **1-888-653-6441** or
- Visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or
- **Text** the word **circle** to **797979** to schedule your appointment.