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NEWSLETTER

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Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

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CALLED TO BE ONE

100% of your gifts go to support North American Missionaries.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
Our Goal is \$12,000

PRAYER CONFERENCE

WITH
DR. RICHARD BLACKABY

Sunday, March 19

10:15 am in the Sanctuary

5:00 pm in the Senior Adult Building

with light supper provided.

Monday, March 20

6:30 pm in the Sanctuary



Dr. Blackaby will focus on "Prayer and Revival," "Prayers that Impart Blessings" and "Prayers God Answers" as part of his time at BFBC.

Richard Blackaby is the president of Blackaby Ministries International and lives in Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Blackaby travels internationally speaking on spiritual leadership in the home, church, and marketplace as well as on spiritual awakening, experiencing God, and the Christian life.

BFBC Prayer Ministry Day - Sunday, March 26

Prayer is not only the heartbeat of our relationship with God, but it is the conduit for His power to enable us to help people connect with Christ and the means by which His Kingdom will come on earth as it is in heaven. The Prayer Ministry's sole purpose is to unite our congregation in being a people of prayer by teaching, equipping, and mobilizing us to pray. Below are various ways you can be involved in the praying life of Berea First Baptist Church.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY: a ministry of intercession for our church and community, missions, government and world concerns, and numerous submitted prayer requests that are confidential. A one year commitment is made to pray one hour a week in the Intercessory Prayer Room, or to be a substitute for a weekly intercessor when needed. *BFBC membership and attending an orientation are required.*

MINISTRY PRAYER PARTNERS: a ministry of intercession for our ministry staff. A one year commitment is made to pray at home for a designated BFBC minister and ministry on a daily basis. *BFBC membership is not required.*

MEN'S WEEKLY PRAYER GROUP: a group of men who pray together every Thursday at 7:00 a.m. The focus of this prayer group is reading and discussing God's Word and responding in prayer. *BFBC membership is not required.*

GRANDMOTHERS IN PRAYER: a group of grandmothers who pray together monthly for their grandchildren. *BFBC membership is not required.*

PRAYERWALKING: a ministry of intercession on site. Individuals or small groups will pray on various sites throughout our community and at our schools. Prayerwalking could also be done before an event or on the national/international mission field. *BFBC membership is not required.*

STUDENT PRAYER MINISTRY: a ministry of intercessory prayer for our BFBC students, grades 6-12. A one year commitment is made to pray at home over each student by name throughout the week. *BFBC membership is required.*

Intercessory Prayer Ministry Orientation (for new participants only) Sunday April 2, 4:00 pm , Conference Room

Welcome New Members



Hunter and Megan Reese
17 Gilder Point Ct.
Simpsonville, 29681



Ben, Alisha and Sophie Childers (Sawyer)
108 Ascot Ct.
Easley, SC 29642

Easter Lilies

Purchase an Easter Lily in memory or in honor of a loved one. The cost is \$12 and they will be used to decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. You may pick up your lily after the 10:15 service on that day. Forms available in the Welcome Center or call the church office.

Financial Report

Sunday, March 12

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,540,168.53
Budgeted Gifts*\$15,447.08
Legacy Gifts.....\$40.00
Designated/Reimbursement.....\$4,075.00
Total Deposit.....\$19,562.08
**Does not include online giving*

Widows Trip to Strawberry Hills for Lunch and Strawberries

Thursday, April 20

Leave at 10:30 am

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

Church-wide Missions Emphasis Fundraiser Event for STUDENT TRIP TO ECUADOR

Sunday, April 16, 5:30-7:00 pm

In the Crosswalk

Worship, Dinner, Silent Auction, Raffle and more!

Sign up in the Welcome Center

Do You Have an Old Ipad?

If you have an older Ipad that you're no longer using please consider donating it to our Music Ministry. See Zach for more details.

Opportunities

SUNDAY

9:00 am
10:15 am

Connect Groups
Morning Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

5:15-6:00
5:55-6:25
6:30-7:30

Supper
Grades 1-5 Choir
Kidzlife
Adult Bible Study
Adult Choir

7:35-9:00

Students: Doors open at 5:45, Service at 6:30, Pick up at 7:45.

THURSDAY

7:00 am

Men's Prayer Time

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

March 15

Stir-Fry Chicken over Yellow Rice, Green Beans, Mac and Cheese or Chick-fil-a sandwich/nuggets. Reservations due by noon, Monday.

Cost: \$5

STUDENTS - HELP US CLEAN UP CHERAW, MARCH 31ST - APRIL 2ND!

We're taking a work crew to Cheraw from Friday, 3/31 - Sunday, 4/2. We're leaving at 4:45 on Friday, and returning by end of service Sunday. All students (6th-college) are welcome. We'll be painting, plumbing, cleaning, and working on the cabins. It is free for anyone to attend. Pack like you're going to camp for 2 nights, and let Ford know if you're going!

He is Risen

Worship with us at BFBC
Easter Sunday, April 9

Sunrise Service, 7:30 am
Breakfast, 8:00 am
Connect Groups, 9:00 am
Worship Service, 10:15 am

Matthew 28:6

EGG HUNT GAMES FREE FOOD

EASTER HOPPING

SATURDAY 4.1.23

BEREA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

STARTS AT 11:00 AM | Ballfield and Back Parking Area

Register online NOW for Summer Camp!

Camp is held each year at Cheraw State Park in Cheraw, SC.

Senior Week (Grades 6-12): June 18-23

Junior Week (Grades 2-5): June 25-29

To register please go to www.bereafbc.org/forms. You will be able to take care of all of your camp needs at this one location: registering as a camper or counselor, completing health and medical forms, and making both registration and final payments. If you have any trouble please contact Ford Pfister at 828-773-2038. There is a \$75 registration fee. The total cost of camp is \$200 for those who registered **on March 15**, or \$225 for those who register after March 15. Counselor fee is \$40. Please register as soon as possible to help us plan accordingly.

Family Discipleship Weekend will be a time where the families of our church will be empowered and equipped to disciple their family. This year, we will focus on our Mission Statement, which is to connect people to Christ. Each session will look into our connection points: Worship, Bible Study, Missions/Ministry, and Community. These connection points will help us as we disciple our family for the Glory of God. During the weekend you and your family will have an opportunity to worship together, have a fun time together, and learn how to study God's Word as a family.



APRIL 29 - 30