



# BEREA

First Baptist Church

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# Reflections

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NEWSLETTER

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## UNITED

CALLED TO BE ONE

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Our Goal: \$12,000

Received: \$3,600

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

### DNA Ministry

Our **Disciples in Action Ministry Team** is looking for church or community members who have one of the following needs but aren't able to pay for professional services: light construction, plumbing and electrical, painting, yard work, and transportation to church services/events. Keith Page and Thomas Major are leading this group. Contact the church office if you know of a need.

### Deacons Meeting

Monday, May 1, 7:00 pm  
In the Chapel

### CAMP CHERAW

#### Camper/Parent/Counselor Meeting

Sunday, April 30, 5:00, In the Crosswalk  
If you are planning to attend camp this summer, please be at this meeting.  
**ALL COUNSELORS will stay for a brief meeting following the camper meeting.**

#### Register NOW for Cheraw Camp!

[www.bereafbc.org/forms](http://www.bereafbc.org/forms)

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS APRIL 19

Cheraw State Park in Cheraw, SC.

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

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

**National Day of Prayer**  
Thursday, May 4

Join us at 12:00 for a prayer service followed by chick-fil-a lunch. Meet in the Senior Adult Building.

*Sign up for lunch by Sunday, May 2.*  
*Call the office or sign up in the Welcome Center.*

This year, the National Day of Prayer celebrates 72 years of prayer for America! We are blessed to live in a country where, by law, on the first Thursday of May, our President proclaims a day of prayer for our nation. Join with us and the millions of believers across the nation, as we cling to the truth found in James 5:16, and PRAY FERVENTLY IN RIGHTEOUSNESS AND AVAIL MUCH.

#### MEDITATIONS ON THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

*Come, Lord Jesus*

#### WEDNESDAYS, 6:30, SANCTUARY

Many of us have questions about the second coming of Christ. Wednesday night we started a new study written by John Piper, "Come, Lord Jesus." We will learn how Piper addresses and helpfully answers many of our questions about the second coming. Join us at 6:30 on Wednesdays in the Sanctuary.

**Mother's Day  
Parent/Baby  
Dedication**

*A meaningful and reverent service where parents commit their children to the Lord.*

Sunday  
**May 14**  
10:15 am

**REGISTER BY CALLING THE CHURCH OFFICE OR SIGN UP IN THE WELCOME CENTER**

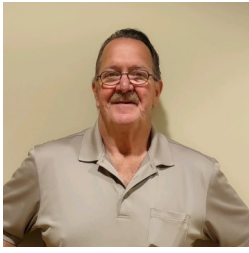
## Cakes & CRESCENDOS

Presented by Grades 1-5 Children's Choir

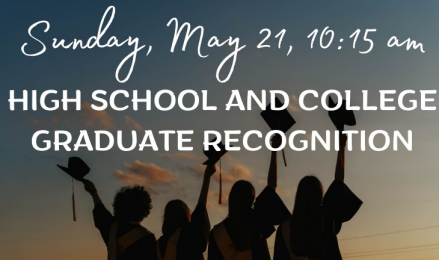
Sunday, May 21, 6:00 pm, In the Crosswalk

Mark your calendar for this upcoming program presented by our Children's Choir. They will share some songs as a group and the children will share some of their personal talents and abilities. We will have singers, dancers and gymnasts, just to name a few. During the program, cakes or other desserts will be served at the table for you to enjoy. Please sign up in the Welcome Center or call the church office.

## Welcome New Member



**Bart Duncan**  
140 Oak Hill Dr.  
Greenville, SC 29617



### Congratulations Class of 2023!

On Sunday, May 21 we want to celebrate with you and your family on your tremendous accomplishment. Here is what the day will look like:

**8:30 a.m. — Rehearsal** in the Sanctuary with caps and gowns

**9:05 a.m. — Complimentary Breakfast** for graduates and their families in the Crosswalk Café.

**10:15 a.m. — Graduate Recognition** during the Morning Worship Service in the Sanctuary.

In order to participate, please email the following to [temory@bereafbc.org](mailto:temory@bereafbc.org) no later than May 7:

- Number of family members attending the breakfast.
- Digital copies of the graduate's senior picture and childhood picture.
- Name of the graduate's high school or college and what they plan to do next.
- Graduate's favorite Bible verse.



## Financial Report

The financial report will now be shared on a monthly basis.

## Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of Christine Kearney.

## Memorial Gifts

*Gifts have been given in memory of:*

- Miles Batson by:  
Esther Class
- Jean Black by:  
Charles and Betty Reece  
Martha Cox Foster  
Linda Emory
- Sara Lambert by:  
Doug Moody Class  
Mac and Batsie Styles  
Walter and Evelyn Watson  
Charles and Brenda Hall  
Charles and Betty Reece  
Jenny White  
Ben Batson
- Betty Reece by:  
Ernest Reece
- Barbara Wood by:  
Esther Class
- Doris Wood by:  
Bykota/Eppes/Jones Class

## BFBC Shut-In Ministry

If you would like to be part of our shut-in/homebound visitation team, please sign up in the Welcome Center .

**Family Discipleship Weekend**  
POSTPONED UNTIL THE FALL

## Friendship Group Senior Adult Luncheon

Tuesday, May 2, 11:00 am  
Senior Adult Building  
Music by Kay Crowe Bayne  
Menu: BBQ, Baked Beans, Slaw,  
and Cheesecake  
Reservations required by Thursday, 4/27.

## Life Line Screening

Monday, May 15  
BFBC Senior Adult Building  
Life Line Screening goes beyond regular checkups to provide a more thorough look at your health offering screenings for: Carotid Artery Disease, Atrial Fibrillation, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, Peripheral Arterial Disease. Call 1-800-640-6307 to make an appointment.

## Opportunities

### SUNDAY

9:00 am Connect Groups  
10:15 am Morning Worship Service

### WEDNESDAY

5:15-6:00 Supper  
5:55-6:25 Grades 1-5 Choir  
6:30-7:30 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

## WE ARE UPDATING HOW WE COMMUNICATE!

Text the keyword UPDATES to (864) 660-7739 to sign up for emails and text alerts.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU 4/26

Chicken Pot Pie over Rice,  
Steamed Broccoli, Fried Okra or Chick-fil-a Nuggets or Sandwich.  
Reservations due by noon, Monday.  
Sign up in the Welcome Center or call 246-1921.

## The Reaching Center

For the month of April we are asking for donations of **CANNED FRUIT**.



# KIDS Summer VBS

**JUNE 4-7, 6:00-7:30**  
Berea First Baptist Church

VBS is provided for children ages 3 through grade 5 (current school year).  
Must have turned 3 by 9/1/22.

Register at [Bereafbc.org](http://Bereafbc.org)