



# Reflections

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## Prayer Walking @ BFBC

Prayer Walking is a tool used to equip God's people to focus on a specific need, at a specific time, in a specific location. One person with one voice praying for the same need at the same time.

God has blessed us with many opportunities to bind together as one and seek Him with our petitions for what is on His heart for our church and community. Our Prayer Walking Ministry Team has set aside a Saturday once a month to walk our church campus and other areas in our community in united prayer. We will begin each meeting with prayer as a group. Then you will be given a list of prayer prompts and scripture to pray over the specific needs cited for each month.

Our first opportunity for corporate prayer walking will be this Saturday, June 17 at 9:30 am. Meet at the Crosswalk where our prayer focus will be our summer camp program and activities scheduled for our youth and children.

Mark your calendar for these upcoming Saturdays: June 17, July 8, August 5, September 9, October 14, and November 11. Each month you will be provided with the prayer prompts and scripture texts for the specific focus.

## Wednesday Night Bible Study

CONTINUES THROUGH THE SUMMER  
6:30 pm | Sanctuary

## Summer Stewardship

Please remember that the summer months are the busiest and most expensive months of the year for our church as we offer special mission and ministry opportunities. Keep our church strong through the summer with your faithful support. **Online giving** is a great option anytime, especially when you're on vacation. It can be done from anywhere, 24 hours a day. Visit our website, [www.bereafbc.org](http://www.bereafbc.org).

## CHERAW CHURCH CAMP BEGINS SUNDAY

Grades 6-12 Camp: Bus will leave the church at 1:30 on Sunday 6/18 and return around 1:00 on Friday.

Grades 2-5 Camp: Bus will leave the church at 1:30 on Sunday, 6/25 and return around 1:00 on Thursday.

### A FEW REMINDERS:

- Remember to bring a bagged dinner for Sunday evening. Dinner will not be provided. Drinks will be provided.
- The camp will be closed during the weekend between camps. Do not plan to go early on Sunday or stay over for the weekend.
- Visitors (parents, friends, etc.) are not allowed at camp. The only people allowed are those who have registered and plan to attend for the entire week.

## JERUSALEM PROJECT MISSION BERE A

At the end of July we will be stepping out and serving our community in three distinct projects. You don't have to fly around the world to be a missionary - you can do that right here! Join us as we go on mission in Berea. Register today to be a part of this awesome mission opportunity.

Sign up in the Welcome Center or text the word MISSIONBEREA to 864-660-7739.

### FIRST RESPONDERS - JULY 27

We will be serving our law enforcement officers boxed meals via a drive-thru outreach on Thursday morning (July 27th). In the afternoon, we will take meals to various Fire Stations to minister to EMTs and firefighters in our area.

### HAWK'S LANDING - JULY 27-29

Backyard Bible School  
Thursday and Friday, 10:00-11:30 am and 6:00-7:30 pm  
Block Party on Saturday, 4:00-6:00 pm

### REACHING CENTER - JULY 28, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

We will be cleaning, organizing, stocking and generally doing whatever is needed to help the ministry thrive.

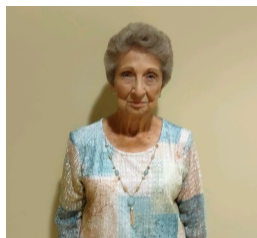
## Welcome New Members



**Scott and Anita Mills**  
P.O. Box 1814  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690



**George and Betty Barnett**  
305 Linden Hall Lane  
Easley, SC 29640



**Sandra Owens**  
100 Fairwood Dr.  
Greenville, SC 299617



**MFUGE:** We have a few spots left for MFUGE this summer! If you have not yet signed up, do so now to make sure you have a spot. You can call, email, or text Ford for more information.  
**July 17-21 | Milligan University, TN**  
**\$275**

## Ladies Boot Camp Style Exercise Class

BEGINS MONDAY 6/19  
6:00 IN THE GYM  
No Cost | No Sign Up

## The Reaching Center

For the month of June we are asking for donations of **BOXED CEREAL.**

## Financial Report

FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,540,168.53  
Budgeted Gifts .....\$123,154.94  
Legacy Gifts.....\$1,063.00  
Designated/Reimbursement.....\$35,080.42  
Total Deposit.....\$152,298.36

## Memorial Gifts

*Gifts have been given in memory of:*

Bob Burdine by:  
Walter and Evelyn Watson  
Sallie Taylor  
Alvin and Diane Henson and Family  
Jimmy and Margaret Durham  
Terena Raymer

Sara Lambert by:  
Jimmy and Margaret Durham  
Jim and Sandra Cagle

Barbara Rogers by:  
Canton High School Class of 1957



## Items Due by July 23

Each year our Reaching Center gives out book bags filled with school supplies to children in need. We want to help as many families in our community as possible, but we must have your help. Please bring your donations to the church office during the week or drop them off in the Welcome Center on Sundays. THANK YOU!

### ITEMS NEEDED

- Book Bags
- 1" or 2" Binders
- Spiral Notebooks (wide or college ruled)
- Notebook Paper (wide or college ruled)
- Pocket Folders
- Erasers (pearl or cap)
- No. 2 Pencils
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Pencil Holders
- Black or Blue Pens
- Markers
- Glue Sticks
- Fiskars Scissors
- Crayons
- Colored Pencils

### Volunteers Needed

Bags will be prepared on **Friday, July 28** as part of our Jerusalem Project day (see front of newsletter).

Bags will be given out through our Reaching Center on **Tuesday, August 1.**

## Opportunities

### SUNDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

6:30-7:30 Adult Bible Study

### THURSDAY

7:00 am Men's Prayer Time



## LADIES YOU'RE INVITED!

**Friday, 7/14/23, 7:00 pm**  
Berea First Baptist Church

The "Voice of the Martyrs," a Christian organization that ministers to the persecuted church around the world, is live streaming a special event, and BFBC is opening our doors to HOST this ladies event on our large screens in our Sanctuary on

### FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 14 AT 7 P.M.

We will hear from women who have remained steadfast to Christ, even in the midst of persecution. Worship music will be led by Michael W. Smith.



## Friday, December 1

Cost: \$69 non-refundable  
Buffet Dinner and Concert by Marty Goetz, 6:00-9:00 pm.

Sign-up and pay in Welcome Center or call the church office until July 10. Limited availability! Transportation will be provided. Overnight Packages available starting at \$131.25 per lady. For overnight package questions or sign-ups, call Shelly Haddon at 905-0923 or Rebecca Major at 421-4405.