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NEWSLETTER

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JERUSALEM PROJECT MISSION BEREА

It's almost time! Will you join us as we go on mission in Berea?

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

SERVING OUR FIRST RESPONDERS THURSDAY, JULY 27

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.

Hawk's Landing Meeting

If you're planning to help at Hawk's Landing during our Mission Berea Project, we will have an organizational meeting on Wednesday, July 26, 6:00-7:30 in the Senior Adult Building.

Be in prayer for our mission teams as they serve in Utah and Uganda this month!

UTAH - JULY 12-17: Ryan and SarahVi Pate, Shep and Debbie Tallon, Quinn and Rachel McDonald, Martha Hodge, Deanna Johnson, Darrell Reese.

UGANDA - JULY 17-31: Kathie and Steve Burgess, Jayne McCall, Alice and David Pittman, Braxton Edwards, Gracie Edwards, Karen Kenyon, Mike Kenyon, Julie Lewis, Tammie Sullivan, Michael Okwakol.

Ten Year Anniversary Celebration

for
Pastor Chad and Joye
Sunday, July 23, 10:15 am

God is moving in a powerful way in the life of our church! We are incredibly grateful that God saw fit to call and continue to use Chad and Joye at Berea First Baptist Church. Please make plans to be here in our morning service on July 23rd as we celebrate what God has done in the life of our church over the past ten years. We are grateful to have a pastor whose full focus and desire is to glorify the Lord by the teaching of God's word.

A basket for letters and cards will be in the Welcome Center beginning this Sunday, July 16.

Hearts of Fire

VIRTUAL EVENT

All Ladies Are Invited

This Friday, July 14, 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

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. 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.

Doors open at 6:15 for cookies, coffee and fellowship in the Welcome Center.

JULY PRAYER WALK

Saturday July 15th at 9:30 am

Meet in the Senior Adult Building/Fellowship Hall at 9:30 am as we focus on praying for our mission teams, the student MFuge next week and Mission Berea. God is at work in significant ways in and through the BFBC family and we want to make sure to seek what is on His heart and mind in all things! Prayer guides will be provided to provide direction as we "walk and pray."



Armstrong Elementary School

GOOD NEWS CLUB

Beginning mid-September

It's such a privilege to spend time with these children, one day each week, and share the Good News of Jesus with them! You won't be required to teach a lesson - only spend time with the kids chatting about their day, helping them learn a Bible verse, helping with snacks, and just loving them. If you are willing to help us, please sign up in the Welcome Center or see Julie or Tracy.

Opportunities

SUNDAY	9:00 am 10:15 am	Connect Groups Morning Worship Service
MONDAY	6:00 pm	Ladies Exercise Class
WEDNESDAY	6:30-7:30	Adult Bible Study
THURSDAY	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Time

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to:

Brandon Ellison in the death of his grandfather, David Ellison

Teresa Blakely in the death of her sister, Candace Kennett.

Amanda Jones in the death of her grandmother, Betty Williams.

BACK TO SCHOOL Supplies

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.

ITEMS NEEDED

book bags, binders, spiral notebooks, notebook paper, pocket folders, erasers, #2 pencils, pencil sharpeners, pencil holders, black and 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 (see front of newsletter).

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



The Reaching Center

For the month of July we are asking for donations of **RAMEN NOODLES OR SOUP**

BEREA CHOIR

Are You Ready to Join?

Fall is just around the corner and the Berea Choir is gearing up for lots of singing! If you have ever thought about being a part of the choir, now is the time to join. The Choir will have a special Fall Launch event on Sunday, August 13th, following the morning service. A simple lunch will be provided, and we will have fun going over the music we'll be doing this fall. Sign up today!

To register, text CHOIR to (864) 660-7739 or use this QR code:



BACK 2 SCHOOL SPLASH BASH

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16
5:45-7:45 PM
BALLFIELD

ACTIVITIES

- Dunk Tank
- Inflatable Water Slides
- Water Games
- Field Games
- Music
- Door Prizes

FREE FOOD

- BBQ or Chicken Tenders, Baked Beans, Chips
- Popcorn
- Homemade Ice Cream

Kids wear your swimsuits and adults bring a lawn chair!

SIGN UP FOR DINNER IN THE WELCOME CENTER OR CALL THE OFFICE.

