



Reflections

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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Church Family,

Joye and I are so incredibly blessed to serve here at BFBC. We love you dearly and were overwhelmed by your kindness this past Sunday. The last ten years have been an amazing journey in which we have been carried and strengthened by God's grace. Thank you also for the outpouring of condolences in my dad's passing. Your prayers for him over the years have meant more to me and our family than you will ever know. With a fullness of faith, we are excited about all that the Lord has for us as a church family in the years to come.

With much love and appreciation,
Chad and Joye

JERUSALEM PROJECT MISSION BEREA

July 27-29

Be in prayer for all of our volunteers this week as they minister to our First Responders, the residents of Hawk's Landing and our Reaching Center.

Wednesday Night

Bible Study

6:30 pm | Sanctuary

THIS SUNDAY AT *Berea First Baptist Church*

Sunday School Connect Groups at 9:00 am

There is a class for everyone! Please call the office or visit the Welcome Center on Sunday morning if you need help finding a class that's right for you.

Worship Service at 10:15 am

Message by Dr. Chad Rickenbaker

NEW *Beginnings* CLASS

Sundays, 9:00 am Beginning August 13

Sign-up in the Welcome Center

Whether you have been a Christian for a week or fifteen years, the **New Beginnings Class** will help you in your daily walk with Jesus. The class is designed to cover the basics of life with Christ. If you are new to the faith, this class will help you build a solid foundation for following Jesus. If you are a seasoned disciple, this class will be a great refresher for the fundamentals of the faith. Anthony Mullinax will facilitate the class.

Are You Ready to Join the Choir?

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, 8/13**, 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.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER WALK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 9:00 AM

As we enter another school year, it is our desire to cover the students, teachers, and staff of our area schools in prayer. We will gather on Saturday, August 5th at 9:00 am in the Senior Adult Building for a brief time of instruction and corporate prayer. Prayer guides with targeted prayer points and scriptures will be available. We will then move to pray on site at area schools. You may want to pray for a specific school God has placed on your heart, maybe a school you attended, your child's or grandchild's school or one in your neighborhood. Let's continue the legacy of prayer at BFBC by joining together on the 5th, asking God to do what only He can do in each school and in the lives of each person.

Welcome New Members



Greg & Babs Martin
1309 Roe Ford Rd.
Greenville, SC 29617

Friendship Group

Senior Adult Luncheon/Program

Tuesday, August 1

11:00 am in the Senior Adult Building
Menu: Chicken Salad, Crackers, Sliced Tomatoes, Green Grapes, Cantaloupe

Program: Music by Zach Jones

Cost: \$8. Call the office to sign up!

Armstrong Elementary Partnership

The staff at Armstrong is very thankful for our past involvement in their school and they want us to continue that again this year. Will you help us with these projects listed below? **Sign up in the Welcome Center!**

FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

We need car-line greeters and folks to help monitor breakfast with the help of teachers. There are always children that are sad to leave mommy and daddy or children who sit alone, and we want to be there to love on these children as they come back to school.

BACKPACK BUDDIES

Food Bags for Kids in Need

\$40 per month or \$360 a year

Our backpack food program provides a bag of nonperishable food to children in need that they can take home and eat on week-ends when school meals are not available. Your gifts allow us to buy and pack food bags for those in need. You can also sign up to pack or deliver bags to the school.

GOOD NEWS CLUB

NEW DAY - TUESDAYS, 2:00-4:00 pm

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.

PROMOTION SUNDAY

August 13, 9:00 am

PRESCHOOLERS, CHILDREN & STUDENTS will all move up a grade level in Sunday School. If you need help finding a class room, please come to the Welcome Center and we will be glad to help you.

Grandmothers In Prayer

Sunday, August 6, 4:00 pm
Senior Adult Building

HOMEMADE
Ice cream

We need volunteers to bring a churn of homemade ice cream to our Back 2 School Splash Bash on Wednesday, 8/16. Sign up in the Welcome Center or call the church office.

BACK 2 SCHOOL SPLASH BASH

Wednesday, August 16
5:45-7:45 pm
Ballfield

FUN 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!

We need several volunteers to bring a churn of homemade ice cream.

SIGN UP for dinner and/or to bring ice cream in the Welcome Center or call the office!

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:

The family of Jack Brock.

Chad Rickenbaker in the death of his father, Rick Rickenbaker.

Teresa Johnson in the death of her mother, Sandra Gleason.

The Reaching Center

For the month of July we are asking for donations of

RAMEN NOODLES OR SOUP

Ladies Closet Clean-Out and FREE Swap!

Saturday, August 19, 10:00 am

Senior Adult Building

Clothing, Shoes, Jewelry, Purses and Accessories

Ladies, it's time to clean out those closets and say goodbye to what no longer sparks joy, while bringing home a newfound, free treasure. Bring the items you no longer need, and swap them for free for something you love. If you'd like, items not claimed by others, can be donated to the Reaching Center. Bring items Saturday August 19 at 10:00 am to the Senior Adult Building and place them on the tables indicated and separated by size. (Extra Small = sizes 0-4; Small = 6-8; Medium = 10-12; Large = 14-16, Extra large = 18-20; 2XL = 22-24, 3XL = 26-28+). Shoes, purses, jewelry, accessories, pajamas, etc. also accepted!

More Ladies Events

Coffee and Conversations

Tuesday, August 1st 10:00-11:30
In the Welcome Center

Ladies Wednesday Night Bible study

begins September 20.

Look for sign up date soon to order your book!