



Reflections

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NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday Night Bible Study

6:30 pm in the Sanctuary

The midweek service is a great time for Bible study, spiritual growth, prayer, and encouragement. On August 30 Rick Fisher will be teaching on *Building Bridges for the Gospel*. Beginning Sept 6, Pastor Chad will be teaching, *Deeper* by Dane Ortlund. This study will teach us how to experience life change through our relationship with Christ.



Beginning Wednesday, September 13
6:30-8:00 pm in the Conference Room

Divorce is one of the most painful experiences you can face. So many emotions. So many challenges. But you don't have to go through it alone. DivorceCare is a 13-week support group that helps you heal from the pain of separation and divorce. The class involves three main components designed to help in that healing: video seminar, group discussion, and personal workbook.

If you're interested in being part of this group, please sign up in the Welcome Center. Brochures with more information about the group are available in the Welcome Center.

Senior Adult Friendship Group Luncheon

Tuesday, September 5, 11:00 am
Senior Adult Building

Menu: Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes,
Green Beans, Apple Cobbler, Roll

Program: Music by the Royal Blue Band
Call the office (246-1921) to sign up
by Thursday, August 31.

Deacons Meeting

Monday, September 11, 7:00 pm

THIS SUNDAY AT Berea First Baptist Church

Sunday Morning Connect Groups at 9:00 am

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

Baptism | Sunday, September 10 | 10:15 AM

If you are interested in baptism, contact Pastor Chad at the church office, 246-1921.

DISCOVER BEREALUNCHEON

FOR VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS

Sunday, September 10, 11:45 am
In the Senior Adult Building

All visitors and new members are invited to join us for a free lunch on Sunday, Sept. 10 in the Senior Adult Building. You'll be able to meet our staff, learn more about our church, and discover ways that you can get connected! Sign up in the Welcome Center or call the office, 246-1921.

NEW Beginnings CLASS

Sunday Mornings at 9:00 am, Room 305

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 is leading the class.

STUDENT MINISTRY NEWS

Wednesday Night Services

Doors will open at 5:45 pm for Pizza and games. Service starts at 6:30 pm for Worship, Teaching, and Small Groups. Pick up at 7:45pm.

Sunday School

Our weekly Sunday School program offers students, college students, and teachers a place to come and connect with Jesus through small group discussion on the Bible.

Sunday Night Bible Study

We will be kicking off our Sunday Night Bible Study on August 27th. We will meet every Sunday Night from 5:30-7:00 pm for Bible Study. We will provide dinner from 5:30-6:00 pm, and we will dive in to the Bible from 6:00-7:00 pm. This will be a chance to open our Bibles, our journals, and to really dive in to scripture.

COMING UP

September 23-24—Lock in
October 6-8—Men and Boys Retreat
October 21—SCarowinds
November 3-5—DNow

Register for all events

<https://bereafbc.churchcenter.com/registration>



OCTOBER 6-8 CAMP FOREST IN CHERAW

MEN & BOYS RETREAT

Bible Study, Fellowship, Great Food & Fun!

**COST IS \$60 WHICH INCLUDES
LODGING, FOOD AND ACTIVITIES**

Leave at 5:30 on Friday and return mid-afternoon Sunday. This event is available for men and boys. All boys, 5th grade and under, will need a chaperone/sponsor.

**To register text the word
RETREAT to 864-660-7739**



Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to:

The family of Alan Myers.

Doug Jefferson in the death of his brother, Jimmy Jefferson.

Diane Batson in the death of her sister, Martha Sprouse.

BFBC Book Club

Monday, September 11 at 6:00 pm
in the Welcome Center

The book for September is The Final Wish of Mr. Murray McBride by Joe Siple. Read the book ahead of time so we can talk about it. You don't need to sign up —just show up. We look forward to seeing you!

Women's Missionary Union Meeting Grace Lyn Shockey Circle

Tuesday, September 12 at 1:00 pm
Senior Adult Building
All Ladies Are Invited to Attend

AS CHRIST HAS LOVED US-GROWING IN LOVE
John 15:10 NKJV - September WMU Focus
If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

Ladies News & Events

Our ladies exercise class is moving to a NEW DAY. We now meet on Tuesdays at 6:00 in the gym.

Join us Friday evening, September 22nd, for a **LADIES DINNER** and a time of WORSHIP as we hear from our own Susan Paxton as she shares her testimony! We also will hear from a guest speaker who was miraculously saved out of Hinduism! Mark your calendar, and plan to join us! Sign up in the Welcome Center.

"Coffee and Conversations" is MOVING to a NEW DAY! We will now meet on the first MONDAY of the month - so, October 2nd, November 6th, and December 4th! This change allows our wonderful Reaching Center volunteers who serve on Tuesdays to now participate on Mondays, and also ensures no conflict with the "Friendship Group" monthly luncheon! Please note: We will NOT meet for "Coffee and Conversations" in September since that first Monday falls on the Labor Day holiday.

Opportunities

SUNDAY

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

TUESDAY

6:00-7:00 pm Ladies Exercise Class

WEDNESDAY

5:15-6:00 Supper
5:55-6:25 Grades 1-5 Choir
6:30-7:30 Kidzlife, Ages 3-Grade 5
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

The Reaching Center

For the month of August we are asking for donations of **INSTANT POTATOES OR RICE**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

August 30

Cubed Steak, Rice and Gravy, Fried Okra or Chick-fil-a Nuggets or Sandwich.
Cost: \$5

Reservations due by noon, Monday.
Sign up in the Welcome Center or call 246-1921.

CAMP CHERAW DATE CHANGE

Save the date for Camp Cheraw 2024! Unfortunately the only dates available to us for camp this year are the first and second weeks of June. Senior week will be June 2-7 (grades 6th-12th), and Junior week will be June 9-13 (grades 2nd-5th). We wanted to get the dates to you as soon as possible, and we apologize for any inconvenience the change may create.

BFBC Friendship Group Trip Mackinac Island, Michigan

May 19-25, 2024

Cost: \$948

Accepting Deposits Now!

Pick up a brochure in the Welcome Center or church office for more information.

Lifeline Screening

Tuesday, September 26

Berea First Baptist Church

Register by calling toll free 1-844-591-7160, text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607 or online at <https://llsa.social/HC>.