

**BEREA**  
First Baptist Church

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N E W S L E T T E R

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(864)246-1921

## THIS SUNDAY AT *Berea First Baptist Church*

**Sunday Morning Connect Groups, 9:00**

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, 10:15 am**

Message by Rev. Rick Fisher

**Pink Sunday - Breast Cancer Awareness Day**

Wear pink to show your support!

**TRUNK  
Or  
TREAT**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29**  
5:30-7:30 PM  
BFBC Front Parking Lot

**Trunk or Treat is a huge community event, and we need lots of volunteers.**

**Here are a few ways that you can help:**

1. Decorate your car and give out candy.
2. Donate candy.
3. Help serve food.
4. Build/Create a backdrop for photos.
5. Judge cars for "best trunk."
6. Walk around and greet our community members.

*Let us know how you can help by signing up in the Welcome Center or text the word TREAT to 864-660-7739.*

### **New Men's Ministry Wednesday Night Bible Study**

*The Life of David*

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm

Meet in the Batson Class in  
Senior Adult Building

**OCTOBER 8-18**  
**BASKETBALL**  
REGISTRATION

We have teams for K4 through adults

**Register by texting the word BASKETBALL  
to 864-660-7739**

**Cost: \$60 for Children and Youth, \$70 for Adults**

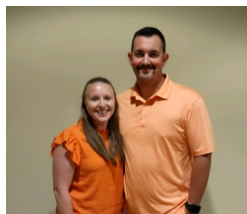
### **Deacon Nominations**

Ballots will be given out this Sunday and should be returned by Oct. 15. Please give prayerful consideration to 10 men you would like to nominate to serve as a deacon for the next term.

***Please do not nominate the following men who are presently serving as deacons:***

Chris Baker, David Batson, Josh Berryhill, Randy Blair, Jim Blakely, Joe Blakely, Braden Brock, Gary Brock, Steve Burgess, Sam Childers, Brandon Ellison, Emmett Farr, Don Gibson, Charles Hall, Scott Humphreys, Paul Justice, Alan Kay, Erik Martin, George Miller, Jim Morgan, Anthony Mullinax, Mike Nix, Darrell Reese, Steve Shead, Danny Simmons, Kevin Styles, Shep Tallon, Brandon Taylor, Jay Willis.

## Welcome New Members



**Aaron and  
Christy Parris**  
3729 Earls Bridge  
Road, Easley 29640



**Brandon and  
Tobie Sloan**  
107 Sweetgrass  
Lane, Piedmont  
29673



**Johnston Dover**  
456 Old Hunts  
Bridge Rd.  
Greenville, 29617

## Student Ministry

To register for all upcoming events, please visit <https://bereafbc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events>.

**October 21, SCarowinds:** Join us for our second annual trip to SCarowinds for Halloween! We are limited to exactly 40 spots this year - it is first come, first serve. When we hit 40, we are out!  
<https://bereafbc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1910085>

**November 3-5, DNow:** I AM SO EXCITED FOR DNOW - Please don't miss it. For everything you need to know about the schedule, FAQ, and event structure, check out the link below or reach out to me at anytime. DNow may just be my favorite event of the year.  
<https://bereafbc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1955751>



### Pack a Shoebox!

Boxes and labels will be available on Sunday, October 15.  
Return boxes on November 5.

## Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Michael Panda in the death of his stepdaughter, Gail Harrington.

## BFBC Book Club

**Monday, October 9, 6:00 pm**

In the Welcome Center

The Final Wish of Mr. Murray McBride  
by Joe Siple.

Women's Missionary Union

## Grace Lyn Shockey Circle

**Tuesday, October 10 at 1:00 pm**

Senior Adult Building

Speaker and Refreshments

ALL Ladies Invited to Attend

## Ladies October Events

**Exercise Class:** Tuesdays, 6:00 pm in the gym.

**Bible Study:** Wednesdays, 6:30 pm in the Patio Room

**Coffee & Conversations** will be combined with **Game Morning** on Monday, October 16th in the Senior Adult Building from 10:00-11:30 am.

**Game Night** will be combined with **Pickle Ball** on Thursday, October 19 at 6:00 pm in the gym lobby.

## Opportunities

### SUNDAY

9:00 am

10:15 am

Connect Groups

Morning Worship Service

### TUESDAY

6:00-7:00 pm

Ladies Exercise Class

### WEDNESDAY

5:15-6:00

5:55-6:25

6:30-7:30

Supper

Grades 1-5 Choir

Kidzlife, Ages 3-Grade 5

Adult Bible Study

Ladies Bible Study

Men's Bible Study

7:35-9:00

Adult Choir

Students: Doors open at 5:45, Service at 6:30, Pick up at 7:45.

### THURSDAY

7:00 am

6:00 pm

Men's Prayer Time

Ladies Pickle Ball

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

### October 11

Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Macaroni and Cheese or Chick-fil-a sandwich/nuggets with chips. Cost: \$5.

### Reservations due by noon Monday.

Sign up in the Welcome Center or call 246-1921.

## Please Help Our Reaching Center

Please help us restock our center so that we can continue helping those in need around us. We need all types of food, such as macaroni and cheese, canned vegetables, canned meat, soup, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, and cereal.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The **Nursery** needs volunteers! We want to show the love of Jesus to every child, give parents a break, and provide a place for new visitors to bring their children. You can sign up to serve only once a quarter. You must be a member of our church for at least 6 months, pass a background check, and complete Ministry Safe online training. If you are interested in serving, please contact Julie Lunsford at 246-1921 or [jlunsford@bereafbc.org](mailto:jlunsford@bereafbc.org).

The **Good News Club** needs a few more volunteers on Tuesday afternoons, 2:00-4:00 at Armstrong. We have over 60 children registered to meet with us after school for snacks, Bible stories, Bible verse memorization, songs, and games! If you are interested in serving, please contact Julie Lunsford at 246-1921 or [jlunsford@bereafbc.org](mailto:jlunsford@bereafbc.org).

**Armstrong Elementary School** needs volunteers to spend time reading with a child or helping teachers in their classrooms. You can volunteer every day, once a week, or whatever your schedule allows. Contact Ryan Pate at 246-1921 or [rpate@bereafbc.org](mailto:rpate@bereafbc.org) if you're interested.