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Reflections



*Christmas Shoeboxes
are due Sunday!*

Hold on to your boxes, and then, during the worship service, we will all bring them to the front together for a special time of prayer and dedication.



Grandmothers In Prayer

This Sunday, November 5, 4:00 pm
In the Senior Adult Building

Friendship Group

Senior Adult Luncheon

Tuesday, November 7, 11:00 am
Senior Adult Building
Cost: \$8

Menu: Turkey and Dressing, Green Beans,
Macaroni and Cheese, Cranberry Salad

Special Musical Program by
Dana Russell and Emile Pandolfi

Reservations required by Thursday, 11/2.
246-1921

Deacons Meeting

Rescheduled for
Monday, November 13, 7:00 pm
In the Chapel

Church Conferences

Wednesday, November 29, 6:30 pm
Discussion of the 2024 Budget

Sunday, December 3, 10:15 am
Vote on 2024 Budget without Discussion

D Groups

@ BEREA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Are you wanting to grow in your relationship with God? Are you wanting to become a better disciple who is a disciple maker? Discipleship Groups will help you take the next steps in your faith. This is an important process for every believer that provides intimate friendships, an environment of accountability, and, most importantly, cultivates a life rooted deeply in God's Word.

A Discipleship Group (D-Group) is a gender-specific, closed group of 3-5 believers who meet together weekly or bi-weekly for the purpose of growing in God's Word together. D-Groups provide believers the opportunity to intentionally develop their spiritual walk with Christ through Scripture reading and memorization, journaling, prayer, and relational accountability with the purpose of replicating faithful followers of Christ. The time commitment will be 1-1.5 hours per week or bi-weekly for 12 months, with the content being Bible-based, Christ-focused, and Gospel-centered. D-Groups are meant to be done off campus at your work, coffee house, home, or even at a local restaurant.

Expectations for D-Groups: Group participants should adhere to D-Group covenants and prayerfully consider taking an active role in future group replication. The end goal would be for participants to replicate themselves and start new D-Groups in fulfillment of the Great Commission.

If you would like to lead a D-Group or just be a part of a D-Group, please see Ryan Pate. We will have a D-Group Launch Event on January 4, 2024, at 6:30 pm in the Senior Adult Building. The D-Group Launch Event will help train leaders and members for the D-Groups. We will begin our D-Groups on January 8, 2024.



We have limited seats available in the Crosswalk, so please make your reservation now. The deadline to register is **Sunday, November 12**. Sign up by texting the word DINNER to 864-660-7739 or sign up in the Welcome Center.

STUDENT MINISTRY

November 3rd - 5th: DNow Weekend!

We are so excited that DNow weekend is here. If your students did not sign up to attend, they are still invited to any/all of the services! No registration needed. We understand some students have prior commitments so we want to make all of the services as accessible as possible for as much or as little as they can participate in. Find the schedule below, and please encourage them to come check out a service!

Friday, November 3rd

7:30 pm Session 1 with Will Snipes

Saturday, November 4th

10:30 am Session 2 with Will Snipes

6:30 pm Session 3 with Will Snipes

Sunday, November 5th

9:15 am Session 4 with Will Snipes

November 5th - Sunday School: During our Sunday School hour we will have a home-cooked Breakfast and guest speaker Will Snipes will close out our DNow weekend. All are welcome and invited! Breakfast is at 8:30, Session 4 is at 9:15.

November 5th - Sunday Night Bible Study + Parent Small Group: There will be no small group or Bible Study on November 5th as we wrap up DNow Weekend! We look forward to getting back together soon.

A STUDY ON THE BOOK OF MALACHI

waiting for hope

We are pre-ordering Ladies Bible Study books for our January study in Malachi, so reserve yours now by texting or calling Rebecca Major at 864-421-4405 or on the "BFBC LADIES MINISTRY" Facebook page. Books are just \$5 due upon receipt.

Women's Missionary Union

Grace Lyn Shockey Circle

Tuesday, November 14 at 1:00 pm

Senior Adult Building

Speaker and Refreshments

ALL Ladies Invited to Attend

SAVE THE DATE

Ecuador Mission Trip

April 1-8, 2024

Ryan Pate will have more details coming soon. If you have questions you can contact him at rpate@bereafbc.org.

The Couples' RESET Event

January 26-28, 2024

The Cove at the

Billy Graham Training Center

\$399

Take a break from the daily routine and spend quality time together in a relaxed and peaceful environment with panoramic views of the Blue Ridge Mountains. For more information and to register, visit FIRSTFRUITS.EVENTS.

If you are planning to attend this event, please let the church office know.

Weekly Opportunities

SUNDAY

9:00 am
10:15 am
6:00 pm

Connect Groups
Morning Worship Service
Small Groups

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

Men's Prayer Time

PRAYER WALK

Saturday, November 18, 9:30 am
Meet in the Senior Adult Building

Wednesday Supper Menu

November 8

Fried Pork Chop, Yellow Rice, Fried Okra, Northern Beans, Rolls 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.

Reaching Center

We need all types of food: macaroni and cheese, canned vegetables, canned meat, soup, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, and cereal. Thank you for your support!

