



BEREA
First Baptist Church

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N E W S L E T T E R

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BAPTISM

Sunday, October 1, 10:15 am

If you're interested in learning more about baptism, contact Pastor Chad at 246-1921 or crickenbaker@bereafbc.org.

New Men's Ministry Wednesday Night Bible Study

The Life of David

Beginning October 4

6:30-7:30 pm

Sign up in the Welcome Center!

**PINK
SUNDAY**

*Breast Cancer
Awareness Day*

OCTOBER 8

Reflections

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 Dr. Chad Rickenbaker

Ministry Opportunity at Armstrong

Can you read with a child for a few minutes? Would you be willing to support a teacher who needs a support team? Would you share your life through mentoring a child? Before Covid, we had over 20 volunteers working at Armstrong each week. Some every day, some once a week or whatever their schedule allowed. We now have the opportunity to resume this ministry. We are already loving these kids through the Good News Club. Now we can take the next step to equip, encourage, and support the staff and children in exciting new ways. If you're interested in volunteering at Armstrong contact Ryan Pate at rpate@bereafbc.org or sign up in the Welcome Center.



Basketball Registration K4 through Adults

It's that time again! Registration begins **Sunday, October 8** and runs until **Wednesday, October 18**. You may register online, on Sundays in the Welcome Center, in the gym on Wednesday nights. Everyone is welcome to play, current K4 thru adults. Invite a friend to play with you! More information is available on the forms or you can email Dennis Paxton at dpaxton@bereafbc.org. If you plan to try out for school ball, please register now to be sure you are included on a team!

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

Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions

You can help missionaries in our state connect others to Jesus by giving to the Janie Chapman Offering.

OUR GOAL: \$6,000

Welcome New Members



Elcaine and Lynn Baker

53 Montague Cir.
Greenville, SC 29617

Nursery Volunteers Needed During Worship

Are you looking for a way to serve? The Nursery and Children's Worship Team 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 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 at 246-1921 or jlunsford@bereafbc.org.

Student Ministry Parents Small Group Starts Sunday, October 1st

With how crazy each family's schedule is, it is hard to find time for parents to think about themselves for a few minutes! Parents spend every waking moment pouring out at their jobs, with their family, and for their kids. We want to invite you to join our new parents' small group that aims to provide Christian community conveniently into the crazy schedule that our parents maintain. This new small group will be led by David and Rhonda Watson and Jimmy and Kristin Gillespie. The parent small group will run with the exact same schedule as the students bible study so that when you come to drop off your students you have the chance to stay and be involved in community, too.

Parent Small Group and Student Bible Study Schedule:

5:30-6:00 pm

Free dinner for all students and parents

6:00-7:00 pm

Students go to Bible study and
parents go to small group

We would love for you to be involved with this group! If you are interested, please reach out to Ford (fpfister@bereafbc.org) and he will be more than happy to answer any of your questions!

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to:

Gary Clayton in the death of his son,
Bobby Clayton.

Kathy Shead in the death of her brother-in-law, Stephen Mainous.

Bill and Judy Wyatt in the death of their son-in-law, John Burnett.

Ladies Ministry Events

Ladies Exercise class: Tuesdays 6:00, Gym

Ladies Pickleball: Thursdays 6:00, Gym
(September & October)

Ladies Bible Study: six week study of
Psalm 91-120. Wednesdays 6:30 PM in the
Patio Room.

Ladies Dinner with worship, testimonies,
and special speakers: September 22, 6:00
pm, Senior Adult Building.

Last Chance to Register!

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://lisa.social/HC>.

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

Supper

5:55-6:25

Grades 1-5 Choir

6:30-7:30

Kidzlife, Ages 3-Grade 5

Adult Bible Study

Ladies 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

6:00 pm

Ladies Pickle Ball

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

September 27

Fried Chicken, Rice and Gravy, Broccoli
Casserole, Great Northern Beans, Roll
or Chick-fil-a Nuggets or Sandwich.

Cost: \$5

Reservations due by noon, Monday.

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



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.**