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N E W S L E T T E R

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## Deacon Ordination Service

**Sunday, February 25, 10:15 am**

As part of our morning worship service we will ordain five new deacons:  
Evans Day, Don Lewis, David Pittman,  
Jeremy Poole, Zach Tatum.

## Prayer Conference

**March 10-11**

Sunday Morning, Sunday Evening,  
and Monday Evening



### SPECIAL GUEST, DR. DON WILTON

Dr. Wilton served as senior pastor for First Baptist Spartanburg for 30 years. He also served as a personal pastor to Dr. Billy Graham for 25 years.

## Week of Prayer for North American Missions

**March 3-10**

The Week of Prayer is observed each year by SBC churches to specifically pray for missionaries on the field, the needs of their ministries and the needs of their families. Prayer guides will be inserted in the Sunday bulletin on March 3.

### Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

is the primary way Southern Baptists fund missions in North America. 100% of your gifts go to support more than 2,900 missionaries serving across the United States and Canada.

**Our Goal: \$12,000**



Please help us love and support our Greenville community by donating items that will be given to the following organizations:  
***Piedmont Women's Center, Miracle Hill Foster Care, BFBC Reaching Center.***  
If you're unable to attend the Celebration Dinner you can still donate items. They can be left in the Welcome Center Sunday morning.

### Piedmont Women's Center

Baby Lotion, Receiving Blankets, Baby Towels/Washcloths, Bibs, Baby Wash, Baby Shampoo, Baby Socks/Booties, Stuffed Animals (no parts that can be pulled off), Newborn Hats and Caps, Pacifiers, Combs and Brushes, New BPA-free Bottles, Newborn Diapers, Baby Wipes, Crib Sheets

### Miracle Hill Foster Care

Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Napkins, Cleaning Supplies (Disinfectants, Mean Green, Laundry Detergent)

### Reaching Center

Blankets, Hygiene Products (such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, soap, shampoo and conditioner, feminine products), Food Items, Gently Used Children's Clothing and Shoes, Gently Used Coats

## MINISTRY CELEBRATION DINNER

Sunday, February 18, 5:30 pm, In the Crosswalk

Reservations are required for dinner.

Cost: \$5

## ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS & VISITORS

## DISCOVER BEREALUNCHEON

Sunday, March 3, 11:30 am, Senior Adult Building

Whether you are new to BFBC or have attended worship a few times, we encourage you to join us for the DISCOVER BEREALUNCH. If you are curious to know more about our church, or maybe you'd like to connect further with our staff and community of believers then this event is for you! We invite you to come, enjoy a free meal, get to know us and give us an opportunity to get to know you too.

**SIGN UP IN THE WELCOME CENTER  
OR CALL THE OFFICE, 246-1921.**

## Welcome New Members



**Jason, Melanie and Hudson Catoe**  
4 Kingsbury Way  
Greenville, SC 29617



**Gene and Kay Loftis**  
34 Finley Road  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

## Basketball Banquet

*For All Teams and Families*

Tuesday, February 27, 6:00 pm  
In the Crosswalk

Menu: Hamburgers, Chips, Baked Beans  
Cost: \$5 per plate

Sign up in the Welcome Center, call the office, or text the word REGISTER to 864-660-7739. Deadline is Feb. 20.

## Friendship Group Senior Adult Luncheon

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

Menu: Pork Loin, Baked Sweet Potato,  
Steamed Broccoli, Spiced Apples  
Musical Program by Dogday Bluejay  
Reservations due by  
Thursday, February 29. 246-1921.

## Remember to mark your calendar for these summer events!

June 2-7: Grades 6-12 Camp in Cheraw  
June 9-13: Grades 2-5 Camp in Cheraw  
June 23-26: Vacation Bible School  
July 8-12: Berea Mission Week  
July 15-19: Student FUGE Camp in TN

## Sympathy

*Sympathy is extended to:*

Jay Willis in the death of his brother,  
Jack Willis.

Susan Childers in the death of her  
brother-in-law, John Owens.

## What's Happening in our Ladies Ministry

### Ladies Night with

**Guest Speaker: Renee Phillips**

Wednesday, February 21, 6:30 pm  
Senior Adult Building

Renee is a volunteer missionary serving  
with the IMB in Slovenia.

A love offering will be collected  
in support of her ministry.

### Ladies Dinner with

**Guest Speaker: Harriet Baker**

Friday, March 1, 6:30 pm

Senior Adult Building

We're having a BAKED POTATO BAR!  
Please sign up to bring potato toppings  
(such as butter, cheese, bacon bits, sour  
cream), salads, desserts or drinks.

Cost: \$2. Sign up in the Welcome Center  
or call the office.

### Ladies Spring Retreat at Edisto Beach

**April 12-14**

Brochures are available in the  
Welcome Center

## Weekly Opportunities

### SUNDAY

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

Connect Groups  
Morning Worship Service  
Small Group Meetings  
(reach out to Ryan Pate  
for more info)

### 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

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

## WEDNESDAY SUPPER FEBRUARY 21

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

Reservations or cancellations are  
required by Mondays at 11:00 am,  
246-1921.

## Reaching Center

Items needed during February:  
**PEANUT BUTTER**



Invite your friends and join us  
for a fun-filled afternoon. We  
will have games, a petting zoo,  
bouncy slides, egg hunt, sno-  
cones, candy, popcorn and  
much more!

# Easter

at Berea First Baptist Church

### Tenebrae Service

**Good Friday, March 29, 6:30 pm**

*A time of somber reflection on Christ's sacrifice on the cross.*  
The service consists of rhythms of reading from God's  
Word and musical reflections, culminating in  
Communion together as believers.

### Easter Sunday, March 31

7:30 am - Sunrise Service  
8:00 am - Breakfast  
9:00 am - Connect Groups  
10:15 am - Morning Worship Service

After the Sunrise service  
you're invited to stay for breakfast at  
8:00 in the Senior Adult Building followed by  
Connect Groups at 9:00 and Worship at 10:15.

Remember to bring flowers (real or artificial) to church Sunday  
to cover the outside cross with life and beauty. The Living Cross  
is a beautiful act of celebration to share with our children and  
it's a great background for Easter family pictures.