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N E W S L E T T E R

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## Prayer Walk on August 24

Join us at 9:00 am this Saturday, August 24th at the Crosswalk as we focus on praying for our schools and for the fall ministries of BFBC. We will pray on the BFBC campus and also on site at area schools (optional). What a privilege to seek God together for students, faculty and staff of our schools as well as covering the ministries that will be occurring on our church campus over the next months.

### 1 JOHN BIBLE STUDY

### EVIDENCES OF BEING A CHILD OF GOD

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30

LED BY PASTOR CHAD IN THE SANCTUARY

## COME AND BE A PART OF OUR WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS!

### SUPPER: 5:15-6:00

Senior Adult Building (reservations required)

### GRADES 1-5 CHOIR: 5:55-6:25 pm

Choir Room

### KIDZLIFE: 6:30-7:30

3-5 year olds meet in the Dock

Grades 1-5 meet in the Gym

### STUDENT WORSHIP

Doors open at 5:45

Worship at 6:30

Pickup at 7:45

In the Crosswalk

### ADULT BIBLE STUDY: 6:30-7:30

Sanctuary

### BIBLE STUDY IN SPANISH: 6:30-7:30

Chapel

### ESL CLASSES: 7:35-8:30

Room 207 Old Sanctuary Building

### SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL: 7:30-9:00

Choir Room

# Reflections

## CHALLENGE 24 - ROUND 2 BEGINS THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

Meet in the Sanctuary at 4:00 pm

ROUND 2

## Challenge 24

Training in Godliness (1 Tim 4:8)

### A challenge to READ

The cornerstone of every believer's relationship with Jesus is their time spent in relationship with him through the reading of the Word. It can be daunting to read the Bible. Where do you start? What does it mean? Where do I go next? If you want to be stretched in your Bible reading, accept this challenge to dive into God's Word and join us in walking through a Bible reading plan together.

### A challenge to PRAY

Berea First Baptist Church has been defined by a culture of prayer. Prayer invites God to be at work in our lives while submitting to him. Unfortunately, it's often the first thing we cut out in our busy schedules. If you want to breathe new life and intentionality into your prayer life, accept this challenge to pray and give God the opportunity to cultivate your prayer life.

### A challenge to WITNESS

A crucial step forward in your walk with Christ is seeking out opportunities to witness. Witnessing is sharing the good news of what Christ accomplished on the cross with others. If this is an area that you feel you need to grow in, but feel unequipped for, we encourage you to accept this challenge to witness so that God can equip and empower you in sharing your faith.

### A challenge to SERVE

If you want to radically advance your intimacy with Christ, join him where he is at work. As the church, we are the primary vehicle by which Christ advances his kingdom here on earth. If you want to come alongside where God is working in our community, nation, and the world, accept this challenge to step out in missions and ministry and experience God using you to advance his kingdom here on earth.

**WILL YOU TAKE THE CHALLENGE?**



## Welcome New Members



**Laine Hinton**

Son of Krystal Satterfield  
606 Old Williamston Rd.  
Piedmont, SC 29673



**Taylor Buff**

109 Yucca Ct.  
Greenwood, SC 29649



**Dane Williamson**

109 South Rockview Dr.  
Greenville, SC 29609

## Friendship Group Luncheon for Senior Adults

Tuesday, September 17

11:00 am in the Senior Adult Building  
Program: Steve Pace and  
Barber Shop Quartet

Menu: Chicken Salad, Broccoli Salad,  
Sliced Tomatoes, Muffins

Cost: \$8 per person

Sign up in the Welcome Center or call  
the office by Thursday, Sept. 12

## Widows & Senior Adults

### Apple Picking and Lunch

Thursday, September 26

We will leave at 9:15 am from the  
Crosswalk parking lot and travel to  
Grandad's Orchard in Hendersonville  
with lunch to follow.

## Sympathy

*Sympathy is extended to:*

The family of Stanley Harris.

Charles and Brenda Hall in the death of  
their nephew, Jason Westmoreland.

## Grandmothers In Prayer

Sunday, September 8 at 4:00 pm  
In the Senior Adult Building

## Book Club

Monday, September 9 at 6:00 pm  
In the Welcome Center  
Book to be discussed:  
"She Walked Before Us"  
Jill Eileen Smith

## Deacons Meeting

Monday, September 9 at 7:00 pm  
In the Chapel

## Women's Missionary Union

Grace Lyn Shockey Circle Meeting

Tuesday, September 10 at 12:30 pm

In the Senior Adult Building

*All ladies of the church are invited!*

## ALL Ladies!

Join us for "Handel's Messiah" at Bob Jones  
University on Friday evening, Dec. 13 with  
BJU's combined choirs and orchestra. Tick-  
ets are \$23. Sign up in Welcome Center and  
indicate how many tickets. Friends and  
spouses welcome also. Payment due in  
September. We will not be taking the  
church bus but carpooling from BFBC can be  
arranged.

## 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  
Bible Study in Spanish  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
ESL Class

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

## Reaching Center

For the month of August we are  
asking for donations of  
**Rice and Instant Potatoes**

## Wednesday Night Supper Reservations

Register online by texting the word  
MEAL to 864-660-7739

or sign up in the Welcome Center  
Cost: \$6 per plate

**Menu for August 28:** Hamburger Steak,  
Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Peas, Broccoli  
Casserole, Roll or Chick-fil-a Nuggets or  
Sandwich

**Menu for September 4:** Hotdogs, Baked  
Beans, Fries, Slaw or Chick-fil-a Nuggets or  
Sandwich

**All reservations are due by noon  
on Monday each week.**



**OCTOBER 4-6**

**MEN & BOYS RETREAT AT CAMP FOREST, CHERAW**

Bible Study, Fellowship, Great Food & Fun!

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

*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**