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N E W S L E T T E R

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Back to School Prayer Time

Sunday, August 11

It's hard to believe that the new school year has already started! This Sunday, we will gather to pray for our students, teachers, faculty, administration, and school campuses. During our worship service we would like for all of our students and school personnel to come to the front of the sanctuary for a time of prayer.

Promotion Day is this Sunday!

In celebration of our Promotion Sunday, our **preschoolers** and **children** will have donuts and juice available in the Children's Ministry Building starting at 8:30 am. Our **students** will have a pancake and bacon breakfast in the Crosswalk at 9:00 am. We can't wait to see you all this Sunday!

Deacons Meeting

Monday, August 12, 7:00 pm
In the Chapel

DISCOVER BEREALUNCH For Visitors and New Members

Sunday, August 18, 11:30 am
Senior Adult Building

All new church members are asked to participate in a **Discover Berea Lunch**. Also, if you're new to our church and have attended only a few services, we invite you to join us! This event is designed for those looking to learn more about our church, connect with our staff, and engage with our community of believers. Come enjoy a complimentary meal, socialize with us, and let us learn more about you, too. **Sign up** in the Welcome Center or call the office at 246-1921.



Volunteers Needed

If you would be willing to serve during our Splash Bash please register at bereafbc.org/ registration. Scroll through the list of available spots and sign up for a one-hour time slot! If you have any questions, please reach out to Dawn Maness or Ryan Pate.

Prayer Walk - August 24th

Join us at 9:00 am on 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.



CHALLENGE 24 - ROUND 2 is a challenge to train yourself for Godliness through developing one spiritual discipline. This challenge is born from Paul's words to Timothy in I Timothy 4:7b-8: "Exercise yourself toward godliness. For bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come." If you accept the challenge, you will prayerfully identify one spiritual discipline that you believe needs the most development in your life. Once you have prayerfully identified one of four disciplines, you will be provided a guide that will facilitate your training in that area. Will you take the challenge?

- A challenge to **READ**
- A challenge to **PRAY**
- A challenge to **WITNESS**
- A challenge to be on **MISSION**

CHALLENGE 24 - ROUND 2 begins Sunday, August 25

Meet in the Sanctuary at 4:00 pm

Welcome New Members



Sadie Martin
123 Jones Kelly Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC 29690



Lesa Eller
260 Pelham Rd., Apt. H5
Greenville, SC 29615



Jim and Joanna Potter
412 Hargrove Ct.
Greenville, SC 29617



OCTOBER 4-6
CAMP FOREST IN CHERAW

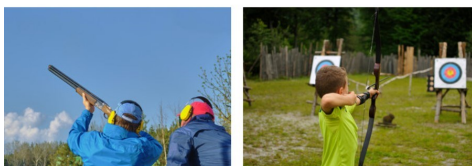
MEN & BOYS RETREAT

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**



Thursday, August 15, 7:00 pm
In the Fellowship Hall
SIGN UP IN THE WELCOME CENTER

NEW Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Study

A new 6-week ladies Bible Study will begin when fall activities resume on Wednesday, August 21, 6:30-7:30. Susan Paxton will lead the study by Lisa Harper: "PERFECT LOVE, PURSUING INTIMACY WITH CHRIST THROUGH THE SONG OF SOLOMON." There are no study books to purchase but please sign up in the Welcome Center.

Women's Missionary Union

Grace Lyn Shockley Circle Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 12:30 PM

SENIOR ADULT BUILDING

All ladies of the church are invited

Friendship Group Luncheon

Tuesday, September 17

11:00 am in the Senior Adult Building

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

6:30-7:30
7:35 pm

Adult Bible Study
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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

is moving to

ONLINE RESERVATIONS

Text the word MEAL to 864-660-7739

Register for our weekly fellowship meal online or, if you prefer a permanent reservation, call Robbie in the church office. Cost is **\$6/person**, and you can choose between our regular meal (changes every week), Chick-fil-a nuggets, or a Chick-fil-a sandwich.

Menu for August 21: Baked Chicken, Macaroni and Cheese, Red Potatoes, Green Beans

Wednesday Nights at BFBC

BEGINNING AUGUST 21

We have something for all ages
at Berea First Baptist Church on
Wednesday nights.



Supper, 5:15-6:00
Senior Adult Building
Registration Required

Grades 1-5 Choir
5:55-6:25 pm
Choir Room

Kidzlife, 6:30-7:30
3-5 years: In the Dock
Grades 1-5: In the Gym

Student Worship
Doors open at 5:45
Worship at 6:30, Pick up at 7:45
Crosswalk

Adult Bible Study
6:30-7:30 pm
Sanctuary

**Sanctuary Choir
Rehearsal**
7:30 - 9:00 pm, Choir Room