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N E W S L E T T E R

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(864)246-1921

Sunday School Teacher Training & Desserts

Tuesday, October 22, 6:30 pm

Senior Adult Building

This training is for ALL teachers!

Childcare Volunteers Needed for ESL Class

Wednesday nights, 7:35-8:30

Contact the church office or Belly Gil
at 980-417-1652.



Samaritan's Purse sends gift-filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to children in need around the world together with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Beginning on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6** we will have boxes available in the Welcome Center. All boxes should be returned by Sunday, November 10.

Volunteer Opportunity at the OCC Processing Center

Saturday, December 14, 8:00 am

Before the millions of shoebox gifts collected each year can bring hope and joy to children around the world, each one has to be carefully inspected and made ready for international shipment by volunteers like you. Volunteers work in teams responsible for inspecting gifts, working with filler items, scanning labels, and organizing shoeboxes by age and gender into designated cartons. Registration will begin in October.

JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE

with our Hispanic Church Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 AT 10:15 AM

Sunday Morning Connect Groups

9:00 am

We have a class for everyone! If you need help finding a class, please come to the Welcome Center on Sunday morning or contact Ryan at 246-1921 or ryan@bereafbc.org.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 5:30-7:30 PM

BFBC Front Parking Lot

We have our amazingly awesome Trunk or Treat event coming up very soon and we need your help! You can register to help in one of these five ways:

- **Decorating your car and handing out candy (Trunk Team)**
- **Helping serve food (Food Team)**
- **Walking around and greeting our community members (Connect Team)**
- **Directing the visitors on where to park (Parking Attendant Team)**
- **Prayer Tent ministry (Prayer Team)**

We also need candy donations. You can drop off the donations at the Welcome Center on Sunday or at the church office during the week.

***NOTE:** If you are decorating and bringing your car, please bring candy to give out. We are collecting candy to try and make sure no one runs out, but we will not be able to supply every car with candy.

Let us know how you can help by signing up in the Welcome Center or text the word REGISTER to 864-660-7739.

Welcome New Members



Bryson Aiken
118 Todds Trail
Greenville, SC 29617



Christian Sanchez
(Fiancé of Chanlan Ann Kasa)
19 Wofford Pine Dr.
Taylors, SC 29687



Our Goal: \$6,000

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of Grace Holliday.

How Can We Pray for You?

Our Intercessory Prayer Ministry is always confidential and staffed by trained volunteers. To request prayer:
Email - prayerrequest@bereafbc.org
Voicemail - (864) 246-9182, Ext. 1

Marshall Sargent Memorial Service

You are invited to a drop-in gathering in memory of DR. MARSHALL SARGENT on Thursday, **September 26** (which would have been his eighty-sixth birthday) from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the Senior Adult Building of Berea First Baptist Church. There will be a brief program at 7:15 pm. For more information, contact Stephen Clyborne at 864-354-8473 or stephenclyborne@gmail.com. Join us as we share stories and memories with Marshall's friends. Because Marshall died of Covid when Covid was at its peak, many of us were not able to gather in person for the receiving of friends and the funeral. This will give us an opportunity that we did not have in January of 2021 to celebrate his life together.

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 September we are asking for donations of
CANNED PASTA & SOUP

Wednesday Night Supper Reservations

We offer several options for reservations:

- Scan the QR code
- Text the word MEAL to 864-660-7739
- Sign up in the Welcome Center
- Call the office, 246-1921.



Menu for September 25: Country-fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Mac and Cheese, or Chick-fil-a Nuggets or Sandwich.

Menu for October 2: Fried Pork Chop, Yellow Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Great Northern Beans, or Chick-fil-a Nuggets or Sandwich.

1 JOHN BIBLE STUDY

EVIDENCES OF BEING A CHILD OF GOD

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30

LED BY PASTOR CHAD IN THE SANCTUARY



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.



MEN & BOYS RETREAT AT CHERAW

OCTOBER 4-6

THE COST IS \$60 - DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS 9/30

Bible Study, Fellowship, Great Food & Fun!

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

For all moms, grandmas, daughters, sisters, and best friends who are 1st grade and older!

PAJAMA PARTY

Wear your favorite PJ's or comfy lounge wear, and join us for Bible study, fellowship, food, and fun!

COST: \$5/person

Ladies and Girls
1st Grade - Adults

in the
Dock

October 4, 2024
5:00-8:00 pm

Feel free to bring sleeping bags and/or blankets
...anything comfy and cozy!

Don't forget to REGISTER for our Men & Boys Weekend or Pajama Party!

To register for these events text the word REGISTER to 864-660-7739.