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N E W S L E T T E R

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1 JOHN BIBLE STUDY

EVIDENCES OF BEING A CHILD OF GOD

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30

LED BY PASTOR CHAD IN THE SANCTUARY

Church Conference

Wednesday, September 11 at 6:30 pm

We will vote on the 2024-25

Sunday Morning Connect Group Teachers.

ESL Volunteers Needed

Wednesday nights, 7:35-8:30

Sign up in the Welcome Center or contact Belly Gil for more information, 980-417-1652.

Disaster Relief Team

Natural disasters happen throughout the year in our country. A few weeks ago South Carolina experienced this with flooding in the lower state. There are ministry opportunities to help people in distress from these disasters. Those opportunities give us an opening to share the Gospel. The South Carolina Baptist Convention has Disaster Relief teams across the state that they will send out in response to a natural disaster. I would like to invite you to be a part of this ministry. You can serve in a chainsaw crew, cooking crew, mud-out crew, and several other serve options that are available. If you feel led to be a part of this ministry I would invite you to be a part of the training on Saturday, October 12 at FBC Spartanburg. This training will prepare volunteers to meet needs after a disaster, serving with SC Baptist Disaster Relief (DR). Classes will be offered in many of the ministry areas of Baptist DR. An "Introduction to Disaster Relief" class is required of all new volunteers. The day will include three training class times, a general session, a regional meeting, and lunch.

Date: Saturday, October 12, 2024

Cost: \$55

Please see **Ryan Pate** if you are interested.

Reflections

THIS SUNDAY AT *Berea First Baptist Church*

CONNECT GROUPS AT 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.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:15 AM

Message by Pastor Chad

SMALL GROUPS AT 6:00 PM

For more information on these groups, contact Ryan Pate at ryan@bereafbc.org or 246-1921.

Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions Week of Prayer, September 8-14

"Every year, the Janie Chapman Offering helps South Carolina Baptists reach their lost neighbors, plant churches, send missionaries, serve communities in crisis, develop healthier churches, and much more. How does the Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions make a difference? It supplies ministry funds to each of our ministry teams at the South Carolina Baptist Convention." -Jess Archer, Executive Treasurer, SCWMU



Our Goal: \$6,000



OCTOBER 4-6

MEN & BOYS RETREAT AT CAMP FOREST, CHERAW

Bible Study, Fellowship, Great Food & Fun!

THE 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

Welcome New Members



Emmett Baker

Son of Chris and Leslie Baker
221 Upper Meadow Way
Greenville, SC 29609



Braelyn Berryhill

Daughter of Josh and Erin Berryhill
16 Hillandale Cir.
Greenville, SC 29609



Sherri Price

Daughter of Houston and Geraldine Turner
501 Motor Boat Club Rd.
Greenville, SC 29611

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"
by 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!

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to:

The family of Prue Sheriff.

Alex Guthrie and Jessica Philpot in the death of their aunt. Sherry Gentry.

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.

ALL Ladies!

Join us for "Handel's Messiah" at Bob Jones University on Friday evening, Dec. 13 with BJU's combined choirs and orchestra. Tickets 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.

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

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 11: Fried Chicken, Rice and Gravy, Macaroni and Cheese, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, or Chick-fil-a Nuggets or Sandwich.

Menu for September 18: Baked Spaghetti, Salad, Corn, Roll or Chick-fil-a Nuggets or Sandwich.

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

