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NEWSLETTER

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Stay Informed!

Make sure you register for text messages and/or emails to stay informed about important church announcements. Simply text the keyword UPDATE to (864) 660-7739.

Sunday School Teacher Training & Desserts

Tuesday, October 22, 6:30 pm
Senior Adult Building
This training is for ALL teachers!

TEAMS FOR AGES 4 - ADULTS



BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

OCTOBER 13-23

TO REGISTER:
Text the word BASKETBALL to 864-660-7739

COST: \$60

Everyone is invited to join in the fun, from current K4 students to adults. Feel free to bring a friend along! For more details, reach out to Dennis Paxton at 246-1921 or via email at dennis@bereafbc.org.



If you're interested in trying out for the school basketball team, please register now to ensure you are placed on a team!

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Pink Sunday

OCTOBER 13

Wear pink this Sunday as we remember those that have fallen to cancer, honor those that have fought through cancer and encourage those that are currently fighting cancer.

TRUNK OR TREAT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

5:30-7:30 PM

IN THE FRONT PARKING LOT



Are you planning to decorate your car and give out candy? If so, we need to know! Please register online or sign up in the Welcome Center. We need to make sure we reserve enough spaces for cars.

You can also help us in other ways:

- **CONNECT TEAM** - Walk around and greet our community members
- **PARKING ATTENDANT TEAM** - Direct visitors on where to park
- **PRAYER TEAM** - Prayer Tent Ministry

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.

DEACON NOMINATIONS

Ballots will be given out this Sunday, October 13. Please give prayerful consideration to 10 men you would like to nominate to serve as a deacon for the next term. Return your cards on Sunday, October 20.

Please do not vote for the following men who are currently serving as deacons: Chris Baker, David Batson, Josh Berryhill, Joe Blakely, Braden Brock, Gary Brock, Steve Burgess, Sam Childers, Guy Davis, Evans Day, Ron Granger, Charles Hall, Scott Humphreys, Alan Kay, Andrew Lewis, Don Lewis, Erik Martin, George Miller, Jim Morgan, Anthony Mullinax, Mike Nix, David Pittman, Jeremy Poole, Darrell Reese, Steve Shead, Jim Southerland, Mark Smith, Zach Tatum, Bill Whitfield, Jay Willis.

What's Happening in our Reaching Center

The long-standing ministry of the Reaching Center opens its doors to the many needs of our community weekly. It operates through donations, faithful volunteers, and the prayers of our church family as we seek to follow Christ's instructions to love our neighbors. These are a few examples of the type of service our church has provided recently.

- Food has been provided to many, including families whose pantries were empty or near empty.
- Through various connections, a bed and bedding were provided for a mother and son who were sleeping on their floor in a one room apartment.
- A school counselor reached out for clothes for a child that came to a family member unexpectedly.
- A dear lady came for prayer as she shared the recent passing of her husband. We have developed such a special bond with her and with so many others. Our intercessory prayer ministry, along with our Reaching Center team, had been praying for him for over a year.
- A car seat donation was made and within hours of this, a call was received for the need of car seats.
- Vision Screening takes place weekly and based on needs, can put people in touch with area optometrists for glasses.
- In recent days we continue to serve as we distribute food to those who lost food due to electricity issues.
- This past Tuesday we gave clothes, hygiene items, and food to a group of people that escaped NC. There are 16 in one home here because there's not homes to go back to in NC.

As we seek to provide for physical needs, we listen to the spiritual and emotional needs many are experiencing and share the source of hope and grace that our Lord and Savior extends to us all.

We are so thankful for a church that shares the love of Christ in word and in deeds.

BFBC Book Club

Monday, October 14, 6:00 pm
In the Welcome Center

Baptism

Sunday, October 27 at 10:15 am
If you're interested in learning more about baptism, contact Pastor Chad at 246-1921 or chad@bereafbc.org.

JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE

with our Hispanic Church Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 AT 10:15 AM

Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions

Our Goal: \$6,000.00
Received: \$4,645.00

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of Vicky Ellison.

Friendship Group Senior Adult Lunch

Tuesday, October 15, 11:00 am
Senior Adult Building
Musical Program by Jerry Stepp
Menu: Chicken and Rice Casserole, Green Beans, Peaches, Brownie
Call the office for reservations by Thursday afternoon.



Operation Christmas Child delivers great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes. Each box packed full of quality toys, school supplies, and personal care items becomes a tangible expression of God's immense love for the child. For many, it is their first gift ever! Shoebox gifts provide an opportunity to present the Gospel to boys and girls in a child-friendly way.

HOW IT WORKS:

1. Pick up a shoebox and brochure/label in the Welcome Center.
2. Fill the box with gifts. (Suggestions are provided in the brochure.)
3. Pray for the child who will receive your gift.
4. Donate \$10 per shoebox. You can enclose a check in the box or give online. Directions are in the brochure.
5. Return your shoebox to church on Sunday, November 10.

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 October we are asking for donations of
DRIED BEANS OR JIFFY CORNBREAD MIX

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 October 16: Baked Spaghetti, Salad, Corn, Peach Cobbler or Chick-fil-a Nuggets or Sandwich.

New Prayer Resources Available!

We encourage you to visit the prayer ministry area in the welcome center and pick up our latest prayer resources. In addition to our usual prayer items, you will find prayer guides for:

- Impact of Hurricane Helene
- Our Nation
- School Campuses
- Personal Bible Study on Prayer from the Book of Daniel

Let's continue to build the culture of prayer at BFBC!

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