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N E W S L E T T E R

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(864)246-1921

### Teams for 4 Year Olds - Adults

AGE CUT OFF IS 9/1/24

## BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

TO REGISTER:  
Text the word **BASKETBALL**  
to **864-660-7739**  
DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 31

**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](mailto:dennis@bereafbc.org).

If you plan to try out for the school basketball team, please register now to ensure you are placed on a team!

## Good News! Great Joy! Pack a box. Impact a life.

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.

## 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](mailto:ryan@bereafbc.org) or 246-1921.

## Invite your Friends and Family to join us Sunday!



If you would like to donate candy, please drop it off in the Welcome Center on Sunday morning. **\*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.

## CHURCH-WIDE THANKSGIVING Dinner

SUNDAY, NOV. 24 AT 5:30 PM  
IN THE CROSSWALK

**\$8 PER PERSON**

Traditional Thanksgiving Meal, Worship, Message,  
Lord's Supper, Testimonies, and Remembering our Homebound

Text REGISTER to 864-660-7739



## Welcome New Members



Makaylie Osteen  
Fiance of Carter Myers  
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Easley, SC 29640



Juan Jose DaSilva  
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Pedro Elias Morales  
Yensy Sequera  
Steve Morales  
Sahid Morales  
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## Sympathy

*Sympathy is extended to*

The family of Joe Malone.

Don Gibson in the death of his brother,  
Furman Gibson.

Josh Westbrook in the death of his aunt,  
Staci Bryant.

Steve Shead in the death of his father,  
Dan Shead.

## You're invited to

### Karen and Mark's Hitchin' Party

We're getting hitched, come celebrate with us. Casual attire for dessert, tea and lots of hugs. Drop-in style, November 2, 2:00-4:00 in the Senior Adult Building. In lieu of gifts, donate to the Reaching Center.

*Karen Allen & Mark Smith*

### Honoring All Who Have Served in the U.S. Armed Forces PROGRAM AND RECEPTION

Monday, November 11, 2:30 pm  
Berea Friendship

United Methodist Church

Please join us as our community salutes veterans and their families. Sponsored by the Friends of Berea High School, Inc. and Berea Friendship UMC.

## Widows Christmas Outing

All widows are invited to join us as we travel downtown to the Hyatt to see the *Festival of Trees* and have lunch at Olive Garden on Thursday, December 5. We will travel on church buses and will meet at the Crosswalk parking lot at 11:30 am. Sign up in the Welcome Center or call the office at 246-1921.

## 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. Sign up in the Welcome Center.

## 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 30:** Beef Stew, Pinto Beans, Rice, Fried Okra or Chick-fil-a Nuggets or Sandwich.

**November 6:** Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Mac and Cheese, Green Beans or Chick-fil-a Nuggets or Sandwich.



**ALL MEN!** Join us for a time of prayer on Thursday mornings at 7:00 in the Welcome Center Music Suite. Following our prayer time we visit an area restaurant for breakfast.