



BEREA

First Baptist Church

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NEWSLETTER

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DISCOVER BEREALUNCH

For Visitors and New Members

Sunday, January 12, 11:30 am

Fellowship Center

All new church members are encouraged to attend a Discover Berea Lunch. Also, if you are new to our church and have only attended a few services, we invite you to join us! This event is for those interested in learning more about our church, connecting with our staff, and engaging with our community of believers. Enjoy a complimentary meal, meet our staff, and tour our facilities. Sign up in the Welcome Center or text the word REGISTER to 864-660-7739.

Holiday Schedule

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

December 25

No Service or Activities

January 1

No Service or Activities

January 8

All Wednesday Night programs resume including supper, Bible study and children/youth activities.

Church Office Schedule

The church office will be closed:

December 24-26

December 31 & January 1.

In case of emergency, please reach out to any of our staff members.

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.

Reflections

Join Us For A
*Christmas
Worship Service*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22
10:15 AM

Connect Groups/Sunday School
will meet at 9:00 am

As we gather to worship the Lord on the Sunday before Christmas, we will invite our children to join us on stage for a special time of music and reflection on the story of Christmas. Our service will also include music from our Sanctuary Choir and Praise Team and a message from Pastor Chad. We hope you will make plans to worship with us this Sunday morning!

Christmas Eve Service

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 4:00 PM
IN THE SANCTUARY

Bring the entire family and enjoy a time of music and worship. A Christmas message will be shared by Pastor Chad followed by a special time of communion and Christmas carols.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

**Doughnuts & Coffee at 9:30
Worship at 10:15**

WE WILL NOT HAVE CONNECT GROUPS/SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Instead, we invite you to gather in the Welcome Center for a variety of doughnuts and coffee starting at 9:30 am, followed by worship at 10:15 am. We will not have a children's service in the Dock, but childcare will be available for infants to 3-year-olds in the CDC.

Welcome New Members



Hope and Joel Gould
16 Latigo Ct.
Greer, SC 29650

2025 Deacon Ministry Team

Ten new deacons were nominated to complete our team for 2025. They will begin their ministry following the Deacon Organizational Dinner in January.

Victor Aquino, Chris Baker, Elcainey Baker, Braden Brock, Jim Cagle, Sam Childers, Guy Davis, Evans Day, Ron Granger, Patrick Haddon, Charles Hall, Don Kauffman, Andrew Lewis, Don Lewis, Jim Morgan, Billy Moseley, Anthony Mullinax, Mike Nix, David Pittman, Jeremy Poole, Steve Shead, Larry Skinner, Jim Southerland, Mark Smith, Shep Tallon, Barry Tatum, Zach Tatum, Danny Taylor, Bill Whitfield, Jay Willis.

Deacon/Wife Dinner

Thursday, January 16
6:30 pm
Fellowship Center/Senior Adult Building
Sign up in the Welcome Center.

All Ladies Are Invited!

Lottie Moon Tea

Saturday, January 18
9:30 - 11:30 am
Senior Adult Building

Cost: \$10

The "Tea" is held each year to support the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, and the donation cost is \$10.00.

Our guest speaker, Sharon, serves in Southeast Asia. Due to the highly restricted area of service and for safety and security reasons, no other information can be shared.

Sign up in the Welcome Center or call the church office.



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering For International Missions

Our Goal is \$20,000

Received: \$15,715

*Until the Gospel has reached every
people, in every place, and every
language, WE HAVE WORK TO DO.*

Widow's Outing

Thursday, January 9, 8:30 am
Meet in the Crosswalk Parking Lot.

We will go to the Golden Strip Career Center where you can choose from a manicure, pedicure or hair wash and style. Lunch to follow. Sign up in the Welcome Center or call the office.

Women's Missionary Union

Grace Lyn Shockey Circle Meeting

SOUP LUNCHEON
Tuesday, January 14, 12:30
Fellowship Center



Our D-Group Launch has been postponed until April 14, 2025.

Our Next Wednesday Night Supper is January 8

We offer several options for reservations:

- Scan the QR code
- Text the word MEAL to 684-660-7739
- Sign up in the Welcome Center
- Call the office, 246-1921



January 8: Cubed Steak (gravy and onions), Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli Casserole, Great Northern Beans or Chick-fil-a Nuggets or Sandwich. Cost is \$6.

Reaching Center

For the month of December we are asking for food donations of
CANNED MEAT OR DRIED BEANS

We are also collecting
NEW AND GENTLY USED BLANKETS.

Thank you BFBC!
Your donations make a difference.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to:

The family of Jimmy Smith.

Martha Jordan in the death of her brother, Rev. Paul Wilson.

We need your help taking down
our Christmas Decorations!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 10:00 AM

We will meet in the Sanctuary.



Wednesday Night Programs

• Resume January 8 •

SUPPER, 5:15-6:00 in the Fellowship Center (reservations required)

GRADES 1-5 CHOIR, 5:55-6:25 in the Choir Room

KIDZLIFE, 6:30-7:30

3-5 year olds meet in the Dock

Grades 1-5 meet in the Gym

STUDENT WORSHIP, Doors open at 5:45, Worship at 6:30, Pickup at 7:45
In the Crosswalk

ADULT BIBLE STUDY, 6:30-7:30 in Sanctuary

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL, 7:30-8:45 in the Choir Room (Beginning January 22)