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NEWSLETTER

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A CALL TO ACTION FOLLOW JESUS STEP ONE LUKE 9:23-25

Praying for the strength to follow Jesus (January-February): We are completely and totally dependent on God for the strength to follow Jesus. Step one is all about praying for the strength to follow Jesus. Come and join us as we pray that God would give us the strength to follow Him!

REGISTER FOR STEP TWO TODAY!

On February 16th we will begin Step two by working through Distinctive Discipleship for 8 weeks in our Sunday Morning Connect Groups. Will you take the second step in following Jesus? Register today so that we can plan for your participation!

3 WAYS TO REGISTER

1. text ACTION to 864.660.7739
2. use this link: berea.church/action
3. sign up at the NEXT STEPS desk



HERE'S HOW YOU CAN ACCEPT THE CALL TO ACTION:

Wednesdays: Join us for the Wednesday Night Prayer Service every week at 6:30pm in the sanctuary where we'll spend intentional corporate time in prayer asking the Holy Spirit to strengthen us as we follow Jesus. [Dates: 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12]

Special Time of Prayer on Sunday Mornings: We will gather every Sunday morning at 8:15am in the Senior Adult Building to pray for the morning service, asking the Lord to move powerfully in our church as we explore what it means to follow Him. [Dates: 1/26, 2/2, 2/9]

Sunday Morning Worship Services: In each week's worship bulletin, you will find specific prayer prompts leading you to respond to that week's focus. Use these prompts each week as you respond to God's Word. [Dates: 1/26, 2/2, 2/9]

Step 1 January-February • Step 2 February-April • Step 3 April-May



Ministry Celebration Dinner

FEB 2ND | 5:30 PM | \$5/PLATE

Miracle Hill Foster Care

- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Napkins
- Cleaning Supplies (disinfectants, Mean Green, Laundry Detergent)

Reaching Center

- Blankets
- Hygiene products such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, soap, shampoo and conditioner, feminine products
- Food items
- Gently used children's clothing and shoes
- Gently used coats

Text **REGISTRATION** to 864.660.7739 to register

Deadline to register is this Sunday, January 26. Sign up online or in the Welcome Center.

Welcome New Member



Harry Holland
1008 White Horse Rd.
Greenville, SC 29605



Give to the Souper Bowl of Caring on **February 9** (Super Bowl Day) to help our Reaching Center. After the morning service, our Reaching Center volunteers will be at the exits where you can give your monetary donations toward our Reaching Center Ministry. All of your gifts will help to continue this ministry to our community. Look for our volunteers after the service on February 9!

New Baby

Congratulations to Aaron and Christy Parris on the birth of a son, Tucker James, born January 2.

Mentors Needed at Monaview

Monaview Elementary School is looking for adults to make a difference in a young persons life by committing to having one meal a week with a student at school. If you're interested in being involved, please see Ryan Pate or sign up in the Welcome Center.

New Men's and Women's

Bible Studies

Wednesday Nights

Beginning February 5 at 6:30 pm

We're excited to announce the launch of new Bible studies for both men and women beginning on February 5 at 6:30 pm. This is a great opportunity to grow in faith, build community, and dive deeper into God's Word.

Women's Bible Study will meet in the Patio Room. The study is "ABIDE" and it focuses on six primary ways that the believer in Christ can abide in Jesus. You will learn the importance of abiding in Jesus by connecting to his Word, trusting in his work, meditating on his worth, worshipping him with your life, witnessing to others by sharing his story, and remaining in him by staying true to his Word while you wait for his promised return.

Men's Bible Study will meet in the BYKOTA class in the Fellowship Hall. They will be doing a study on Gideon, "Lessons in Leadership". It will be based in the book of Judges.

Sign up for either class in the Welcome Center

Ladies Spring Retreat

Edisto Beach, SC

April 3-6th

3 night stay \$160

2 night stay \$130

All meals included except one dinner out. Bible Study will be led by Belly Gil. Transportation is not included and carpooling is encouraged. Full payment is required when signing up with no refunds. Deadline is March 2. Sign up in the Welcome Center.

Weekly Opportunities

SUNDAYS

8:15 am
9:00 am
10:15 am
6:00 pm

Special Time of Prayer
Connect Groups
Morning Worship Service
Small Group Meetings
(reach out to Ryan Pate for more info)

WEDNESDAYS

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.

THURSDAYS

7:00 am

Men's Prayer Time

Hands of Kindness

Uganda Mission Trip

Interest Meeting

Sunday, January 26 at 2:00, Conference Room

Wednesday Night Supper

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



January 29: Beef Stew, Rice and Gravy, Pinto Beans, Fried Okra, Cornbread or Chick-fil-a Nuggets or Sandwich with chips.

February 5: Baked Spaghetti, Corn, Salad, Bread or Chick-fil-a Nuggets or Sandwich and chips.

Church Directory Volunteers Needed

We're so excited about our new directory, but we need assistance with checking people in on photography days. If you can volunteer a few hours on one of the dates listed below, please reach out to Tracy at 246-1921 or tracy@bereafbc.org.

NEW CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Will you be in it?

Make your appointment this Sunday in the Welcome Center or call the church office, 246-1921.

Photography Appointments:

Friday, February 28 12:00 — 8:00 pm
Saturday, March 1 10:00 am — 8:00 pm
Saturday, March 8 10:00 am — 8:00 pm
Sunday, March 9 12:00 — 5:00 pm

Pictures will be taken for directory pose only with no need to return to view and select portrait packages. You will have the option to view and purchase online at a later time. Each family photographed will receive one free printed directory, a free 8 x 10 picture and access to an online directory.

