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NEWSLETTER

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Church Conference this Sunday, February 23 We will vote on Dawn Maness as Children's Ministry Director

The Children's Ministry Director Search Team unanimously recommends Dawn Maness for Children's Ministry Director. Since Ms. Julie's retirement last year, Dawn has served in this role in an interim capacity. During these last eight months, we have seen our children's ministry continue to build on the wonderful foundation already in place.

During the interview process, Dawn expressed her vision for our children's ministry, which is to help children come to faith in Jesus and give them regular opportunities to do so. Dawn has exemplified serving the Lord with joy and enthusiasm. Her leadership has included clear lines of communication and relationship building. She has not only served our children within the weekly programming of our church but also by being present for their extracurricular activities.

Dawn earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education and a Master of Education degree. She has extensive experience working in children's ministry. This Sunday, during our morning worship service, Dawn will share her salvation testimony and call to ministry. At the conclusion of the service, we will have a church conference to vote on calling Dawn as Children's Ministry Director.

Sincerely,
Children's Ministry Director Search Team
Brandon Ellison, Jennifer Shumpert, Elaine Styles,
Michelle Michael, Joie Brown

Week of Prayer for North American Missions March 2-9

The Week of Prayer is observed each year by SBC churches to specifically pray for missionaries on the field, the needs of their ministries, and the needs of their families. Prayer guides will be inserted in the Sunday bulletin on March 2.

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

is the primary way Southern Baptists fund missions in North America. 100% of your gifts go to support more than 2,900 missionaries serving across the United States and Canada.

OUR GOAL: \$12,000



Step Two Begins this Sunday!

This Sunday, February 23 we will begin step two of our call to action by working through *Distinctive Discipleship* for eight 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! Text ACTION to 864-660-7739, use this link: Berea.church/action or sign up at the NEXT STEPS desk in the Welcome Center

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

2025 PRAYER CONFERENCE

Following Jesus in Prayer



GUEST SPEAKER

JOSH POWELL

LEAD PASTOR OF TAYLORS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

MARCH 9-10, 2025

All Services will be held in the sanctuary.

Sunday, March 9

10:15 am - Morning Worship

5:30 pm - Session 1

6:15 pm - Light Snacks (Welcome Center)

6:30 pm - Session 2

Monday, March 10

6:30 pm

Welcome New Members



Mike and Nancy Bryan
2 Russell Ave.
Greenville, SC 29609



Peyton and Jessica McCue
49 Ebenezer Church Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Basketball Banquet

Tuesday, February 25, 6:00
In the Crosswalk
\$5 per plate
Reservations Required

Grandmothers In Prayer

Sunday, March 2, 4:00
Fellowship Center

Deacons Meeting

Monday, March 3, 7:00 pm
Chapel

Lord's Supper

Sunday, March 2

Baptism

Sunday, March 9

If you're interested in learning more about baptism, contact Pastor Chad at 246-1921 or chad@bereafbc.org.

NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Have you signed up yet!

Make your appointment this Sunday in the Welcome Center or call the church office at 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 (full)

- Pictures will be taken in one of the classrooms in the old sanctuary building.
- Please arrive a few minutes early to complete the paperwork before your appointment.
- Pictures will be taken for directory pose only with no need to return to view or select portrait packages.
- Each family photographed will receive one free printed directory, a free 8 x 10 picture and access to an online directory.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to:

Jim Cagle in the death of his sister,
June Nalipi.

Rick Moody in the death of his dad,
Bill Moody.

Mark Your Calendar For These Summer Events

May 27-June 1: Utah Mission Trip
June 1-6: Grades 6-12 Camp at Cheraw
June 8-12: Grades 2-5 Camp at Cheraw
June 22-25: Vacation Bible School
June 30-July 4: MFuge
July 23-26: Hawks Landing Ministry
August 29-Sept. 3: Boston Mission Trip

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

Weekly Opportunities

SUNDAYS

8:15 am Special Time of Prayer
9:00 am Connect Groups
10:15 am Morning Worship Service
6:00 pm Small Group Meetings
(reach out to Ryan Pate for more info)

WEDNESDAYS

5:15-6:00 Supper
5:55-6:25 Grades 1-5 Choir
6:30-7:30 Kidzlife, Ages 3-Grade 5
Adult Bible Study
Bible Study in Spanish
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
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

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



February 26: Tacos (beef or chicken), Black Beans, Spanish Rice or Chick-fil-a Nuggets or Sandwich with chips.

March 5: Grilled Boneless Chicken Breast, Yellow Rice, Steamed Broccoli, Great Northern Beans, Rolls, or Chick-fil-a Nuggets or Sandwich and chips.

Reaching Center

For the month of February we are asking for food donations of **CANNED SOUP**.

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 or text the word REGISTER to 864-660-7739.

DNA Ministry

Our **Disciples in Action (DNA)** ministry team is looking for church or community members who have a need but can't pay for professional services such as: light construction, plumbing, electrical, painting, yard work, or transportation to church services or events. Contact Ryan Pate at ryan@bereafbc.org or 246-1921.



BEREA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

INTRAMURAL T-BALL

AGES 3-6

REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 23

COST: \$20 & INCLUDES T-SHIRT

Sign up by texting the word REGISTER to 864-660-7739.

All games will be played on Saturday mornings at BFBC beginning in April.