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NEWSLETTER

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We encourage you to remain actively involved with the church throughout the summer by participating in Sunday Morning Connect Groups, Sunday Night Small Groups, and Worship services each week. Let us pray for God to move powerfully in our lives as we stay dedicated to glorifying Him and nurturing discipleship. Please continue to pray for the exciting events that are ahead this summer!

CHERAW CAMP (2 WEEKS)

June 1-12

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 22-25

FUGE

June 30-July 4

MISSION BEREА/HAWKS LANDING

July 23-26

BOSTON MISSION TRIP

August 29-September 2

CAMP CHERAW BEGINS SUNDAY!

Sr. Week - Students Grades 6-12: June 1-6

Jr. Week - Children Grades 2-5: June 8-12

Sr. Week: We will leave the church at 1:30 on Sunday and return at 1:00 pm on Friday.

Jr. Week: We will leave the church at 1:30 on Sunday and return at 1:00 pm on Thursday.

For Both Weeks:

- Dinner will be provided on Sunday Night.
- The camp will be closed over the weekend between camps. Do not plan to go early on Sunday or stay over for the weekend.
- Visitors (parents, friends, etc.) are not allowed at camp. The only people allowed are people who have registered and plan to attend camp for the duration of camp.

Camp Celebration

Sunday, June 15, 10:15 am

All campers and counselors will sit together at the front of the sanctuary. During the service, we will have a brief recap of our two weeks at camp.

No Deacons Meeting

June and July

NEXTGEN IN JULY

K5-Grade 12

Join us on Wednesdays in July from 5:45-7:45 pm for food, fun, and fellowship!

Completed K5-5th grade will meet in the Dock. Completed 6th-12th grades will meet in the Crosswalk

SCHEDULE

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| 7/9 | Dinner and Game Night |
| 7/16 | Dinner and Bingo Night with Costume Contest |
| 7/23 | Dinner and Backyard Bible Club at Hawk's Landing |
| 7/30 | Dinner and NextGen Vision and Worship Night |

it's almost time for VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 22-25, 6:00-8:00 pm

YOU MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND!

bereafbc.org/register

We invite you to join us for Vacation Bible School at Berea First Baptist Church as we discover how to trust Jesus in a wild world! This is a **FREE** event for ages **K3-5th grade**. Dinner is included before the nightly programming begins; however, to ensure we have enough food, dinner registration will close on June 15. **NOTE: Children must remain with a parent or guardian until they are checked into their group. Check-in begins at 5:50pm.**

VBS is provided for 3 year olds through 5th grade. Preschool parents, if your child has not turned 3 by 9/1/24, we will be unable to accept the registration for that child. We follow the age requirements for attending Greenville County Public School.

If you have any questions, please contact **Dawn Maness**, dawn@bereafbc.org or **Terra Jones**, terra@bereafbc.org.

Welcome New Members



Lindsay McPhail
103 Oak Ridge Ct.
Greer, SC 29650



Jason and Abbey Huff
Taylor and Morgan
346 Sam Langley Road
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Grandmothers in Prayer

Sunday, June 1, 4:00 pm
In the Senior Adult Building

Join Us for a New Ministry Supporting Cancer Patients

On Saturday, June 28, at 9:00 am, in the Senior Adult Building, Mrs. Tammy Tester will be here to kick off a new ministry dedicated to assisting cancer patients. This ministry will focus on creating pillows and other items to support women recovering from breast cancer.

We need volunteers who can contribute in various ways: bring a sewing machine, help cut out pillows, assist in stuffing them, and assemble other items for care bags given to patients.

We invite everyone, both women and men, who are interested in learning more about this vital ministry and our plans for future meetings, to join us on Saturday, June 28, at 9:00 am. A sign-up sheet will be available at the Next Steps desk in the Welcome Center, or you can reach out to Sandra Owens at 864-683-8187.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to:

The family of Elaine Malcolm.

Kathy Batson in the death of her mother, Pat Dietz.

Kay Loftis in the death of her mother, Dianne Edwards.

Kathie Burgess in the death of her sister, Mary Swain.

Nan Stroud in the death of her sister, Hepsy Parham.

Tyler Burdine in the death of his dad, Mike Burdine.

Neil Duncan in the death of his sister, Nellie McWhorter.

LADIES PICKLEBALL

Mondays at 10:00 am in the Gym
All ladies are welcome to join us!

Can We Borrow Your Christmas Tree for VBS?

We are looking to borrow Christmas trees of all sizes to create an Alaskan wonderland for children attending VBS! You WILL get your tree back! If willing to loan a tree contact Terra Jones at 919-605-8358.

Students

Sign Up Now for MFuge!

June 30-July 4

MFuge @ Milligan College, TN

Cost: \$315

Theme: Into the Light - Owning Your Faith
Scholarships are available if you would be unable to attend otherwise!

This is our Mission Trip for 2025! FUGE is a hybrid church camp + mission trip, with a week full of worship, Bible study, and serving the Johnson City, TN area with other students from around the country. Register at bereafbc.org/register.

How Can We Pray for You?

Our Intercessory Prayer Ministry is confidential and staffed by trained volunteers.

Email - prayerrequest@bereafbc.org or
Voicemail - (864) 246-9182, Ext. 1.

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

6:30-7:30

7:35-9:00

Adult Bible Study

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAYS

7:00 am

Men's Prayer Time

Reaching Center

For the month of June we are asking for food donations of
Jiffy Cornbread Mix
or Saltines

Important Reminder for the Summer Months

Please keep in mind that the summer months are our church's busiest and most costly time of the year, as we provide special mission and ministry opportunities. Your continued support will help keep our church strong during the summer.

Ways to Give:

- Look for an usher at the exits after the worship service and drop your tithe/offering in the basket.
- Place your tithe/offering in the black box located in the Welcome Center near the Next Steps desk.
- Give online at bereafbc.org/give
- Bring your tithe/offering to the church office during business hours. Monday-Thursday, 8:00 am—5:00 pm.
- Mail your tithe/offering to the church, 529 Farris Bridge Road, Greenville, SC 29611.



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 go out for a quick breakfast.