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NEWSLETTER

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you would be willing to serve during our Splash Bash, please register at bereafbc.org/register. Scroll through the list of available jobs and sign up for a 30 minute time slot! If you would like to serve in more than one time slot, we would love that, just mark both slots. If you have any questions, please reach out to Dawn Maness at dawn@bereafbc.org.

JERUSALEM PROJECT MISSION BEREAFBC

This summer we are hosting **Bible Clubs** at **three local apartment complexes** to reach children and their families with the Gospel of Christ. These clubs will include Bible stories, music, crafts, and games. We need many volunteers to make it happen!

Dates: July 23–26

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm each night

Locations: Three apartment complexes in the Berea area

Sign up to volunteer! Bereafbc.org/registration

Back to School Splash Bash

Wednesday, August 6

5:45–7:45 pm - Ballfield (behind the church)

School is just around the corner and here at Berea FBC, our Fall Bible Studies, Youth services, Choir and so much more are starting up, too! We want to celebrate kicking off our fall season with a fun-filled evening of food, games, and fellowship!

Join us on Wednesday evening, August 6, from 5:45 to 7:45 pm in the ballfield area behind the church for an awesome evening.

Activities will include a dunk tank, inflatable water slides, water games, field games, music, and door prizes.

Food will be chicken tenders or chicken sandwiches (choose one when you sign up), baked beans and chips. We'll also have popcorn and sno-cones!

Children are encouraged to wear swimsuits and adults to bring lawn chairs.

This event is absolutely FREE but you must register! Registration deadline is July 28. Sign up by texting SPLASH to (864) 660-7739 or go to bereafbc.org/register.

Children & Student Activities in July

Register for all activities by texting the word REGISTER to (864) 660-7739

NEXTGEN IN JULY

K5–12th Grade

Wednesdays

6:00–8:00 pm

July 16: Dinner and Bible Bingo (children) and Field Games (students)

July 23: Dinner and Backyard Bible Club at Hawk's Landing

July 30: Dinner and NextGen Vision and Worship Night

UPGRADE

For Rising 6th Graders

Get a sneak peek at the Berea Student Ministry!

Join us **Sunday, July 20** for this free event!

-Pizza lunch in the Crosswalk Café

-Games at Frankie's Fun Park

Parents, join us at 3:00 for a tour of the Crosswalk and brief info session about life in the Student Ministry!

OTTER CREEK WATER PARK

For Rising K5–5th Graders

Lather on the sunscreen and grab your beach towel for a fun-filled afternoon at Otter Creek!

Thursday, July 31, 9:30 am—3:00 pm

\$10 for admission and lunch

Be at the Crosswalk at 9:30 am and we will return by 3:00 pm.

Welcome New Members



Randall, Natasha & Carson Jennings
212 Thornbury Ridge
Easley, SC 29640



Maddie Baker
(Daughter of Chris and Leslie Baker)
221 Upper Meadow Lane
Greenville, SC 29609



Regina O'Connor
804 Staveley Lane
Greenville, SC 29617

Baptism

If you're interested in discussing baptism with Pastor Chad, you can reach him at 246-1921 or chad@bereafbc.org.

Upcoming Ladies Events

We are having an **ICE CREAM SOCIAL** on Friday, July 18 at 7:00 in the Fellowship/Senior Adult Building. Members and non-members alike are welcome, so invite a friend. Ice Cream will be provided for everyone! We want you to sign up to bring toppings, cookies, drinks, or any other delicious additions to complement the ice cream. Sign up in the Welcome Center!

The Women of Joy Fall Tour will be held in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee on October 17-19, at the LeConte Center. The cost for just the conference is \$89 or conference plus lodging is \$209-\$319. You'll hear from several amazing speakers, such as Lisa Harper and Jennie Allen, as well as musicians Micah Taylor and Katy Nichole. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JULY 13.** Additional information, including sign-up details, can be found in the Welcome Center and at bereafbc.org/registration. Questions? Text or call Jennifer Kauffman at (864) 238-7307 or Shelly Haddon at (864) 905-0923.

New! Hispanic Moms-in-Prayer Group

This new group will meet the 2nd Friday of each month from 6:00-7:00 pm in Magda Somers' home at 8 Cardona Ct, Greenville. Mothers will pray together in Spanish for their children. The first gathering is this Friday, July 11 at 6:00. Contact Magda at (864) 417-0335 for further questions.

Ladies Pickleball

In the Gym
Mondays: 10:00 am and 6:00 pm
Thursdays: 6:00 pm
All ladies are welcome to join us!

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

WEDNESDAYS

6:30-7:30	Adult Bible Study
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THURSDAYS

7:00 am	Men's Prayer Time
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Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Kathy White in the death of her cousin, Steven Thackston.



Joint Worship Service

with our Hispanic Congregation

Sunday, July 20, 10:15 am



Reaching Center

For the month of July we are asking for food donations of
DICED TOMATOES AND MIXED VEGETABLES

REACHING CENTER SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE ITEMS DUE BY JULY 20



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

TO PREPARE BAGS JULY 28

**HELP GIVE OUT BAGS ON
JULY 29 & AUGUST 5**

ITEMS NEEDED

BOOK BAGS, BINDERS, SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS, NOTEBOOK PAPER, POCKET FOLDERS, ERASERS, #2 PENCILS, SHARPENERS, PENCIL BOXES/POUCHES, BLACK OR BLUE PENS, MARKERS, GLUE STICKS, FISKARS SCISSORS, CRAYONS, COLORED PENCILS.

DROP OFF ITEMS IN THE CHURCH OFFICE OR WELCOME CENTER

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT!