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Reflections

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Important Update for Sundays and Wednesdays

Beginning Sunday, August 17, the doors to all buildings will be locked at 10:30 am. If you arrive after this time, please come to the Welcome Center, where a team member will be ready to assist you. Also, on Wednesday nights, we will secure the buildings once services begin. We will have someone monitoring doors for any late arrivals.

Back to School/Fall Ministries Prayer Walk

Join us at 9:00 am Saturday, August 23 in the Welcome Center as we focus on praying for our schools as well as the fall ministries of BFBC. We will have prayer guides available for schools, for the fall ministries, and as a first this year, a specific prayer guide for praying on college campuses. What a great opportunity for us to join God's heart for our church and schools.

Baptism on August 17

If you are interested in baptism, contact Pastor Chad at 246-1921.

Widow's Fall Retreat

Friday, October 3, 5:00-7:00 pm

Saturday, October 4, 9:00-11:00 am

Senior Adult Building

Guest Speaker, Special Music & Great Food!

Sign up in the Welcome Center.

Sign up now for the

Men & Boys Retreat

October 10-12

Camp Forest in Cheraw

Bible Study, Fellowship, Great Food and Fun!

Activities will include skeet shooting, archery, canoeing, campfire time and more! We will depart Friday at 5:30 and return mid-afternoon Sunday. Cost is \$60 which includes lodging, food and activities. Boy's 5th grade and under will need a chaperone/sponsor.

Register at bereafbc.org/register

PROMOTION SUNDAY

Sunday, August 10, 9:00 am

This Sunday we will focus on our Sunday School ministry by celebrating **Promotion Sunday**. For our children and students, this will mean moving up to their next age or grade level. Our adult classes will have a special time for breakfast and fellowship in their classrooms before the lesson begins. If you don't have a class, please come to the Welcome Center and we will help you find one that's right for you!

DISCOVER BEREA CLASS For Visitors and New Members

Sunday, August 17 at 9:00 am

The Discover Berea Class is designed for all new church members, individuals contemplating membership, and those who have been visiting and wish to learn more about BFBC, our staff, and ministries. Sign up in the Welcome Center or online at bereafbc.org/register.

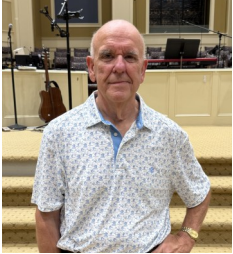


Here at Berea FBC we love families! We are thrilled to announce a special weekend conference aimed at equipping our families with discipleship. This will be an exciting time of fellowship, food, and diving into God's Word as well as practical training in discipling children of all ages while also teaching adults of all ages how to disciple their family, no matter what stage of life they might find themselves in. Each session will include fun and games, family worship time, along with special teaching as a big group, breakout times for either families, stage-of-life, or age groups (this will vary from session to session). Go to bereafbc.org/registration to see a detailed schedule of the weekend and register your family!

Welcome New Members



Sawyer Childers
(son of Ben &
Alicia Childers)
108 Ascot Rd.
Easley, SC 29642



Dave Burgess
501 Mellow Way
Greer, SC 29651

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family
of Catherine Brockman.

ESL Volunteers Needed

Wednesdays at 7:35 pm
Beginning August 20
Sign up in the Welcome Center.

Faith & Support Sewing Day

Saturday, August 23, 9:00 am-12:00 noon
Senior Adult Building
If you plan to attend, please sign up in
the Welcome Center or contact
Sandra Owens at 864-683-8187.

Wednesday Night Adult Discipleship Classes

Beginning September 10, adults will have
the opportunity to select from five Disciple-
ship Classes to attend on Wednesday
evenings. A more detailed brochure will
be available on Sunday morning.

Defending the Faith:

Doctrine, Apologetics and World View
A ladies bible study led by Rebecca Major

Financial Peace

Led by Don Lewis

Unlimiting God

Led by Rick Fisher

Grief Share

Led by Laurel Page

Instructing a Child's Heart

Led by Chad Rickenbaker

SPLASH BASH POSTPONED



Due to the rainy weather this week we had to postpone the Splash Bash by one week. It will be held on Wednesday, August 13. This means that our first week of Wednesday Night Programs will be moved to August 20.

Wednesday Night Supper Begins August 20

5:15-6:00 in the Senior Adult Building

We offer three ways to sign up for Wednesday night suppers: Go to bereafbc.org/register; call the office at 246-1921; or sign up on Sundays in the Welcome Center.

The cost for a meal is \$6.

Menu for August 20: Fried Chicken, Mac and Cheese, Green Beans, Rice and Gravy
or chick-fil-a sandwich or nuggets and chips.

BEGINNING AUGUST 20

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

PRE- SCHOOLERS

**KIDZLIFE
6:30-7:30**

Kids, ages 3-5 will
meet in the Dock for
choir and KidzLife.

CHILDREN

**CHOIR
5:55-6:25**

**KIDZLIFE
6:30-7:30**

Grades 1-5 will begin
with choir in the Choir
room and then move to
the gym for Kidzlife.

STUDENTS

**STUDENT
WORSHIP
6:30-7:45**

Grades 6-12 will meet
in the Crosswalk.
Doors open at 5:45 pm
Worship at 6:30 pm
Pick up at 7:45 pm

ADULTS

6:30-7:30

On Aug. 20, 27 & Sept. 3
adults are invited to
gather in the Sanctuary
for a Prayer Service.
Starting September 10,
you will have the
opportunity to choose
from five Discipleship
Classes to attend.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, REACH OUT TO ANY OF OUR STAFF MEMBERS

Can You Help Us Monday Morning?

We need a few volunteers to meet at Armstrong on the first day of school to open car doors and welcome the kids back to school. **Monday, August 11, 7:00-8:00 am.** Sign up in the Welcome Center or contact Tracy if you can help!