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N E W S L E T T E R

# Reflections

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## Ministry Update on Quinn and Rachel

We want to share some important news with our church family. After four years of faithful service in our worship ministry, Rachel and Quinn will be transitioning from their roles with us. Quinn has accepted the position of Interim Associate Pastor at Locust Hill Baptist Church. Rachel and Quinn joined our team during a season of change and have been such a blessing to our congregation. Their dedication, heart for worship, and servant leadership have touched countless lives and strengthened our church community in beautiful ways. While we will deeply miss their presence and contributions, we celebrate how God is continuing to direct their steps. We are grateful for the time we've had together and excited to see how the Lord will use them in this next chapter of their ministry calling. Please join us in praying for Rachel and Quinn as they prepare for this transition, and take time to express your appreciation for their years of service. We know God has great things in store for them, and we send them forth with our love and blessings.

## Church Conference

Wednesday, September 24, 6:30 pm  
We will vote on 2025-26 Sunday Morning  
Connect Group Teachers

## Baptism

Sunday, September 28

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

## How Can We Pray for You?

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

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



## WEDNESDAY IS THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR MEN & BOYS RETREAT IN CHERAW

From October 10th-12th, Berea First Baptist Church will be having a Men and Boys Retreat at Camp Forest. The weekend will include Bible study, fellowship, great food, and fun! Activities will include skeet shooting, archery, canoeing, campfire time and more! We will leave Friday at 5:30 pm and return mid-afternoon Sunday. Cost is \$60 which includes lodging, food and activities. This event is available to men and boys. Boy's 5th grade and under will need a chaperone/sponsor.



**Our Goal: \$6,000**

Each year, the Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions helps South Carolina Baptists reach lost neighbors, plant churches, send missionaries, serve communities in crisis, develop healthier churches, and much more!

**Ways you can give:** - online at [bereafbc.org/give](http://bereafbc.org/give), drop your offering in the usher's baskets on Sunday mornings as you leave the service, or come by the church office during the week.

## Welcome New Members



**Dustin Suttles**

129 Sweetbud Ct.  
Easley, SC 29640



**Ben and Leslie Southerland**

Hank, Cooper, Brady,  
Luke & Porter  
335 Bridge Crossing Dr.  
Simpsonville, SC 29681



Samaritan's Purse sends gift-filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to children in need around the world together with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Beginning on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5** we will have boxes available in the Welcome Center. Pick up a box, follow the instructions on the flyer enclosed in the box. and then return it to the church.

**Collection Days, November 2-12**

## Weekly Opportunities

### SUNDAYS

8:15 am Special Time of Prayer  
9:00 am Connect Groups  
10:15 am Morning Worship  
6:00 pm Small Group Meetings  
(reach out to Pastor Chad 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 Prayer Service  
Bible Study in Spanish  
Student Worship  
Doors open at 5:45,  
Pick up at 7:45.  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAYS

7:00 am Men's Prayer Time

## Wednesday Night Suppers

We offer three ways to sign up for supper: Go to [bereafbc.org/register](http://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. You can choose from a home cooked meal or chick-fil-sandwich or nuggets & chips.

**9/24:** Baked Chicken, Mac and Cheese, Green Beans, Red Potatoes.

**10/1:** Fried Pork Chop, Rice and Gravy, Baby Lima Beans, Slaw, Beets.

**Deadline to register is noon, Mondays.**

### Teams for Ages 4 - Adults Basketball Registration

October 1-12

To register go to  
[Bereafbc.org/register](http://Bereafbc.org/register)

Cost: \$60

Our season kicks off in October with registration, and games will begin in November. The league is open to all ages from K4 through adults.

Invite a friend and sign-up!

## Reaching Center

For the month of September we are asking for food donations of

**SOUP OR CANNED PASTA.**

## Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of Geraldine Boling.

# TRUNK OR TREAT

## Wednesday, October 29, 6:30-8:00 pm

Join us for an evening of faith-filled Halloween fun as we transform our parking lot into a Biblical wonderland! Families will enjoy trick-or-treating from creatively decorated car trunks featuring beloved Bible stories, delicious food, and wonderful fellowship. This is a fantastic opportunity to serve our community while sharing God's love in a fun and engaging way. We're looking for volunteers to help make this event unforgettable.

**TRUNK TEAM** - Be part of the main attraction! Decorate your car trunk with a Biblical theme (we have tons of creative ideas to help you so check out the blogpost on our registration page for more info) and hand out candy to excited trick-or-treaters. **Setup begins at 5:00 pm.** This is perfect for families, small groups, or individuals who love getting creative and interacting with children.

**FOOD TEAM** - Help us keep everyone fed and happy! Assist with serving food to our guests throughout the evening. Whether it's helping in the serving line, keeping food stations stocked, or cleaning up, your service will ensure families can enjoy a complete evening of fun and fellowship.

**CONNECT TEAM** - Be the welcoming face of our church! Walk around the event greeting community members, answering questions, and making sure everyone feels welcomed and included. This role is perfect for people who love meeting new people and creating a warm, friendly atmosphere.

**PARKING ATTENDANT TEAM** - Help create a smooth arrival experience by directing visitors where to park and ensuring traffic flows safely. Your friendly guidance will help families get settled quickly so they can focus on enjoying the festivities.

**PRAYER TEAM** - Serve at our prayer tent and be available to pray with anyone who would like prayer during the event. This is a beautiful opportunity to offer spiritual encouragement and demonstrate God's love through the ministry of prayer.

All volunteer roles are great ways to connect with families in our community and show Christ's love through service. Whether you're naturally creative or love hospitality, there's a perfect way for you to contribute!

**Register at [bereafbc.org/register](http://bereafbc.org/register) or in the Welcome Center**