



# Reflections

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## Family Discipleship Weekend

September 5-6

Sign up at [Bereafbc.org/register](http://Bereafbc.org/register) or text  
FAMILY to 864-660-7739

You don't want to miss this exciting conference aimed at equipping our families with discipleship. 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).

### Friday, September 5th

- 5:00 pm - Check-in
- 5:30 pm - Dinner
- 6:15 pm - Session 1
- 7:30 pm - Closing comments

### Saturday, September 6th

- 9:30 am - Coffee & Doughnuts
- 10:00 am - Session 2
- 11:30 am - Closing session
- Afternoon Family Time (12:30 - 4:00)

**Option 1** - Hang out with other church families! The church will be setting up with burgers (and other fun stuff) and any families that want to join are welcome! Bring your own chairs or blankets and even games - we're just going to have fun hanging out and enjoying one another as a big family.

**Option 2** - Family activity of your choice! Feel free to go out on your own and do something fun and memorable as a family. You could do an escape room, throw axes, create some pottery...or something else entirely different! The goal is to be intentional about spending time together.

- 5:30 pm - Dinner
- 6:15 pm - Session 3
- 7:30 pm - Closing comments

### Sunday, September 7th

[normal Sunday morning schedule]

- 9:00 am - Sunday Morning Connect Groups
- 10:15 am - Sunday Morning Worship



## MEN & BOYS RETREAT AT CHERAW

OCTOBER 10-12

THE COST IS \$60

Bible Study, Fellowship, Great Food & Fun!

*This event is available for men and boys.  
All boys 5th grade and under will need a chaperone/sponsor.*

**REGISTER AT [BEREAFBC.ORG](http://BEREAFBC.ORG).REGISTER**

### DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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 depart Friday at 5:30 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.

Note: If you registered for the Men and Boys' Retreat in 2024 and have not received a refund for that registration fee, you may be eligible for an equivalent discount to this year's registration. Please contact Zach Jones ([zach@bereafbc.org](mailto:zach@bereafbc.org)) before registering if you are interested in this discount.

## New Discipleship Classes Begin September 10

*Have you registered yet?*

Call the office or sign up Sunday in the Welcome Center

### DEFENDING THE FAITH - DOCTRINE, APOLOGETICS & WORLDVIEW (LADIES)

7 Week Class | Leader: Rebecca Major | Location: Room 207-Nancy Cooper Class (down from the offices); No Cost (no curriculum)

### FINANCIAL PEACE

7 Week Class | Leader: Don Lewis | Location: Room 104 in Senior Adult Building Cost: \$80 per couple with BFBC refunding the cost if all sessions are attended

### UNLIMITING GOD

7 Week Class | Leader: Rick Fisher | Location: Sanctuary | Books are optional: \$10 each

### GRIEF SHARE

13 Week Class | Leader: Laurel Page | Location: Conference Room | Cost: \$20

### INSTRUCTING A CHILD'S HEART

7 Week Class | Leader: Chad Rickenbaker | Location: Patio Room | Cost \$12



### Our Goal: \$6,000

Every year the Janie Chapman offering helps SC Baptists reach their neighbors, plant churches, send missionaries, serve communities in crisis, and much more. Here's how the Janie Chapman offering for State Missions make a difference?

- **Start Team** - They help new churches to be planted throughout our state so that more people can be reached with the Gospel.
- **Strong Team** - They help churches develop a strong disciple-making culture inside the church walls.
- **Share Team** - They equip and encourage SC Baptists to share with the 4 million people in SC who are not engaged in a local church.
- **Shepherd Team** - They help pastors and churches follow the Great Commandment and advance the Great Commission together.
- **Send Team** - They help every church be missional, sending workers and making disciples in our state, country, and world.
- **Serve Team** - They help churches find ways to show God's love by meeting tangible needs in their communities.

### 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.
- Come by the church office during the week.

### Season of Prayer for State Missions September 7-14

### Church Conference

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

### Congratulations on Your Marriage!

Steven Kelly and Lindsay McPhail  
were married on July 19.

David Rickenbaker and Marlee Gordon  
were married on August 3.

Christian Sanchez and Chanlan Ann Kasa  
were married on August 16.

### Grandmothers In Prayer

Sunday, September 7, 4:00 pm  
In the Senior Adult Building

### Deacons Meeting

Monday, September 8, 7:00 pm  
In the Chapel

### Grace Lyn Shockey Circle Meeting

September 9, 12:30 pm  
Senior Adult Building  
Speaker: Sandra Tapp, Retired Executive  
Director of SC WMU.  
Refreshments to follow.

### Children's Soccer

Begins Saturday, September 13  
Ages 3-6 (boys and girls)  
Sign up at [bereafbc.org/register](http://bereafbc.org/register)

### Friendship Group Senior Adult Luncheon/Program

Tuesday, September 16, 11:00 am  
Senior Adult Building  
Program: Anderson Follies Seniors To Go  
Menu: Chicken and Rice Casserole,  
Sliced tomatoes, Spiced Apples  
Cost is \$8  
Sign up in the Welcome Center or call the  
office at 246-1921 by 9/11.

### Sympathy

*Sympathy is extended to:*

The family of Taylor Tatum.

Steve Burgess in the death of his sister,  
Betty Mull.

### 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.

**September 10:** Hamburger Steak, Baked  
Potato, Salad

**September 17:** Hotdogs, Fries, Baked  
Beans, Coleslaw

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

### Reaching Center

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

**SOUP OR CANNED PASTA**

### Widows' Fall Retreat

Friday, October 3, 5:00-7:00 pm  
Saturday, October 4, 9:00-11:00 am

SENIOR ADULT BUILDING

Guest Speaker: Ruth McWhite

We will also enjoy special music, great food and fellowship!

**SIGN UP IN THE WELCOME CENTER OR CALL THE OFFICE AT 246-1921.**

Transportation to and from the church is available  
if needed. Contact Julie at 864-420-1494.

### Save the Date!

## TRUNK OR TREAT

Wednesday, October 29

