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NEWSLETTER

# Reflections

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**Operation Christmas Child** delivers great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes. Each box packed full of quality toys, school supplies, and personal care items becomes a tangible expression of God's immense love for the child. For many, it is their first gift ever! Shoebox gifts provide an opportunity to present the Gospel to boys and girls in a child-friendly way.

#### HOW IT WORKS:

1. Pick up a shoebox and brochure/label in the Welcome Center this Sunday.
2. Fill the box with gifts. (Suggestions are provided in the brochure.)
3. Pray for the child who will receive your gift.
4. Donate \$10 per shoebox. You can enclose a check in the box or give online. Directions are in the brochure.
5. Return your shoebox to church on Sunday, November 9.

#### Grandmothers In Prayer

Sunday, October 5, 4:00 pm  
In the Senior Adult Building

#### Deacons Meeting

Monday, October 6, 7:00 pm  
In the Chapel

#### 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.

## Exciting Ministry News!

After prayerful consideration, our Student Pastor Search Team has unanimously agreed on a candidate they will present in view of a call. This will take place **Sunday, October 5**, during the morning worship service. On that morning, you will hear from our candidate as he shares his testimony of salvation, his call to ministry, and his vision for student ministry. At the conclusion of the service, we will hold a brief church conference to vote on our Student Pastor Candidate.

To give you the opportunity to get to know him before the presentation and vote, a **Meet and Greet** will be held on **Saturday, October 4**. The *Meet and Greet* will take place at 6:30 in the Crosswalk. Please make plans to be there by 6:30, as he will be introduced at that time and share about himself. Please continue to pray as we follow the Lord's direction for our church.



## Deacon Nominations

Ballots will be given out on Sunday, October 12. Please give prayerful consideration to ten men you would like to nominate to serve as a deacon for the next term. Return your cards on Sunday, October 19.

Please do not nominate the following men who are currently serving as deacons: Victor Aquino, Chris Baker, Braden Brock, Jim Cagle, Sam Childers, Guy Davis, Evans Day, Ron Granger, Patrick Haddon, Charles Hall, Don Kauffman, Andrew Lewis, Don Lewis, Steve Marlow, Jim Morgan, Billy Moseley, Anthony Mullinax, Mike Nix, David Pittman, Jeremy Poole, Steve Shead, Larry Skinner, Jim Southerland, Mark Smith, Shep Tallon, Barry Tatum, Zach Tatum, Danny Taylor, Bill Whitfield, Jay Willis.

#### Stay informed!

Make sure you register for text messages and/or emails to stay informed about important church announcements. Simply text the key word UPDATE to 864-660-7739.

## Welcome New Members



Brooke Houston  
617 Watkins Rd.  
Greenville, SC 29617



Eulises Inestroza  
Mirtha Banegas  
200 Anchor Rd.  
Greenville, SC 29617



Maximiliano Acevedo  
151-4 High Peak Dr.  
Greenville, SC 29609



Maria Zanella  
Wendy, Ana & Teresa Calderon  
1811 Cedar Lane Rd.  
Greenville, SC 29617

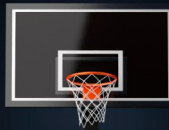
### **Families of Preschoolers & Children Are Invited FAMILY DAY @ SKYTOP ORCHARD**

Text REGISTER to 864-660-7739 to sign up  
October 18 | FREE

Admission is free however apple-picking  
and on-site attractions do have a cost.

This event is for families of children,  
birth-prenees, and adults must stay on  
site for the entirety of the event!

## BASKETBALL REGISTRATION



**NOW - OCTOBER 12**

TO REGISTER:

Text the word BASKETBALL to 864-660-7739

COST: \$60

Everyone is invited to join in the fun, from current  
K4 students to adults. Feel free to bring a friend  
along! For more details, reach out to Dennis  
Paxton at 246-1921 or via email at  
dennis@bereafbc.org. If a student plans to try  
out for a high school team, please submit the  
registration form without payment, and make sure  
that the "Basketball Tryout" box is checked in the  
registration form. This reserves your spot on a  
church team roster as a backup option.

## Friendship Group News

### LUNCH

**Tuesday, October 21, 11:00 am**

Senior Adult Building

Program: Dana Russell

Menu: BBQ, Baked Beans, Coleslaw

Catered by Lawson's Creek Smokehouse

Cost \$8.00

Sign up in the Welcome Center or call the  
office by Thursday, October 16.

### DAY TRIP

**Friday, October 24**

The Farmer's Daughter

Chuckey, TN

\$25 per person (paid in advance)

Sign up in the Welcome Center or  
call the office.

## Weekly Opportunities

### SUNDAYS

8:15 am

9:00 am

10:15 am

6:00 pm

Special Time of Prayer

Connect Groups

Morning Worship

Small Group Meetings

(reach out to Pastor  
Chad for more info)

### WEDNESDAYS

5:15-6:00

5:55-6:25

6:30-7:30

Supper

Grades 1-5 Choir

Kidzlife, Ages 3 - Grade 5

Adult Discipleship Groups

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; 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.

**October 8:** Fried Chicken Fingers, Mac &  
Cheese, Green Beans

**October 15:** Cubed Steak, Mashed Potatoes  
and Gravy, Fried Okra, Pinto Beans

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

## Reaching Center

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

**MAC & CHEESE OR INSTANT POTATOES**

## Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family  
of Jean Pennington.

# 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. Register to help in one  
of the following ways:

- Decorate your car and hand out candy
- Help serve food
- Walk around and greet our community members
- Direct our visitors on where to park
- Prayer Tent Ministry

**Text the word register to 864-660-7739 or sign up in the Welcome Center.**

We also need candy donations. You can drop off the donations at the Welcome Center on  
Sunday or at the church office during the week. Note: If you are decorating your car, please  
bring candy to give out. We are collecting candy to try and make sure no one runs out, but  
we will not be able to supply every car with candy.