



# Reflections

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N E W S L E T T E R

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## Church Conferences

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19  
Discussion of the 2026 Budget

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23  
Vote on the 2026 Budget  
without discussion

## Christmas Eve Ministry Supporting Families in Need

Our phones are ringing daily with requests for Christmas help from members of our community. Our mission is to help as many families as possible, but our ability to do so depends on donations and volunteers.

\* The average cost to support a family is **\$300**, which includes a Christmas meal, clothing, and toys.

\* We need donations and sponsors by **Sunday, November 30**, to ensure we can commit to helping families.

If you or your group would like to volunteer to shop for and deliver gifts to these families, please inform us of your commitment as well. The number of families we can assist depends on your generous support. Please label all donations as **Christmas Eve Ministry** and place them in the ushers baskets following the service or drop in the offering box in the Welcome Center. For more information, reach out to Dennis Paxton at 246-1921 or [dennis@bereafbc.org](mailto:dennis@bereafbc.org).

## NEW BIBLE STUDY SERIES



Wednesdays at 6:30 | In the Fellowship Center

In this study, **KILLING SIN: CONQUER THE ONE THING THAT IS DEFEATING YOU**, written by Karl Clauson, he exposes the recurring pattern that sets us up for failure: we trust God alone to save our souls, but rely on ourselves to change our lives. Clauson helps us stop trusting in ourselves to achieve what we're powerless to do. This study provides proven truths from Scripture to conquer what's defeating us. We don't need to follow the sin-shame-repent-repeat madness cycle. Our sin can be conquered by hating it, attacking it, and killing it - in God's power. This study will be led by Pastor Chad.



## Annual Family Thanksgiving Dinner & Program

*Traditional Thanksgiving Meal, Worship, Message, and Lord's Supper*

Sunday, November 23: 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Center (full) and 6:30 pm in the Crosswalk

Cost: \$8 per person

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16 or earlier if we reach capacity.**

You can sign up in one of four ways: scan the QR code; go to [bereafbc.org/register](http://bereafbc.org/register); sign up in the Welcome Center on Sunday; call the Church Office at 246-1921



## Help Us Help Our Community

Each year at our Thanksgiving Dinner we collect canned goods to help support our Reaching Center.

Please bring any of the following food items when you come to dinner:

macaroni and cheese, canned vegetables, canned meat, soup, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, and cereal.

## Welcome New Members



**Taylor Metz and  
Mills Walters**  
5553 Locust Hill Rd.  
Travelers Rest, SC  
29690



**Tommy and Lori  
Stewart**  
607 Yearling Rd.  
Greenville, SC 29617



**Chris Campbell and  
Morgan McJunkin**  
15 Groovy Way  
Greenville, SC 29617



**Brenden Tigert**  
11103 High Peak Dr.  
Greenville, SC 29609



**Lydia Bryant**  
641 Nichole Place  
Greer, SC 29651



**Drew and Brittany  
Duncan**  
1570 Geer Hwy.  
Travelers Rest, SC  
29690



**Melanie Boone**  
106 Robin Rd.  
Greenville, SC  
29609

## Upcoming Dates to Remember

### December

December 6  
Student-Led Down Syndrome Christmas Party

December 7 at 4:00 pm  
December 9 at 7:00 pm  
*Christmas at Berea* presented by our  
Sanctuary Choir, Kidz Praise Choir,  
Band, and Orchestra

December 14  
Children's Christmas Musical at 6:00 pm  
followed by the Lottie Moon Bake Sale

December 17  
Student & KidzLife Christmas Parties

December 21  
Christmas For Kids at 10:15 am

December 24  
Christmas Eve Service at 4:00 pm

### Friendship Group Senior Adult Luncheon

Tuesday, November 18 at 11:00 am  
In the Fellowship Center  
Handbell Program by Kathy Schwartz  
Menu: Turkey and Dressing, Sweet Potato  
Souffle, Vegetable, Dessert  
Sign up in the Welcome Center or call the  
office by Thursday, Nov. 13.

### Parent/Baby Dedication

Sunday, November 23, 10:15 am  
REGISTER in the Welcome Center

### Sympathy

*Sympathy is extended to:*  
Charles Hall in the death of his sister,  
Miriam Corley.

### THE COLLEGE AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY IS GOING TO ECUADOR!

**March 14-21, 2026**

We are excited to partner with Steve and Carol Thompson, who have been missionaries in Ecuador since 1988. Steve and Carol have planted over 100 churches in Ecuador, built and operate a seminary training local pastors, and have founded 2 camps and training centers. The projected cost for this trip is \$1,600-\$2,100. We expect to know more on this soon! We will be fundraising as a group. Don't let the cost stop you. Reach out to Ford for more information ([ford@bereafbc.org](mailto:ford@bereafbc.org)).  
**Register online at [bereafbc.org/register](http://bereafbc.org/register).**

## 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 Bible Study  
Adult Bible Study/Spanish  
ESL Class  
7:30 Student Worship  
6:30-7:45 Doors open at 5:45,  
Pick up at 7:45.  
7:35-9:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAYS

7:00 am Men's Prayer Time

### Reaching Center

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

**CANNED MEATS OR PEANUT BUTTER.**

Donations of

**NEW OR GENTLY-USED BLANKETS**

would be appreciated also!

### 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.

**November 19:** Country Fried Steak, Rice and Gravy, Fried Okra, Pinto Beans.

**The deadline to register is noon, Mondays.**

### SAVE THE DATE

### Lottie Moon Tea

An annual event to support the  
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering  
for International Missions and Missionaries  
**Saturday, January 10, 2026**



### It's Not Too Late!

If you forgot to bring your shoebox to church last Sunday, don't worry! You can still bring it this Sunday, November 16, and it will be delivered on Monday.