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N E W S L E T T E R

# Reflections

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## DEACONS

No meeting on January 5

### Deacon/Wife Dinner

Thursday, January 15 at 6:30 pm

In the Fellowship Center

*Sign up in the Welcome Center*

## 2026 Deacon Ministry Team

Ten new deacons were nominated to complete our team for 2026. They will begin their ministry following the Deacon Organizational Dinner in January.

Our Team: Victor Acquino, Josh Berryhill, Joe Blakely, Duane Brock, Gary Brock, Steve Burgess, Jim Cagle, Lee Clanton, Guy Davis, Evans Day, Ron Granger, Patrick Haddon, Scott Humphreys, Don Kauffman, Alan Kay, Andrew Lewis, Don Lewis, Steve Marlow, Erik Martin, Billy Moseley, Adrian Pelaez, David Pittman, Jeremy Poole, Atilio Sifontes, Larry Skinner, Jim Southerland, Mark Smith, Shep Tallon, Barry Tatum, Zach Tatum, Danny Taylor, Bill Whitfield, Tim Williams.

## Grandmother's In Prayer

Sunday, January 4

4:00 in the Fellowship Center

## Stay Informed!

It's that time of year where we need to think about winter weather. In order to keep you updated on any changes to our services, please sign up for text and email alerts. Just text the word UPDATE to 864-660-7739. You'll be directed to our communications page, where you can subscribe to weather alerts, newsletter, and more. We will also post updates on our Facebook page and WYFF.

## PROGRAMS RESUME ON JANUARY 7

# WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT BFBC

**Supper**, 5:15-6:00 in the Fellowship Center (reservations required)

**Grades 1-5 Choir**, 5:55-6:25 in the Choir Room

**KidzLife**, 6:30-7:30, 3-5-year-olds meet in the Dock, Grades 1-5 meet in the Gym  
**Student Worship**, Doors open at 5:45, Worship at 6:30, Pickup at 7:45 in the Crosswalk

**Adult Discipleship Classes**, 6:30-7:30 (see options below)

**Adult Choir Rehearsal**, 7:30-8:45 in the Choir Room

**We have four new Discipleship Classes beginning next week.  
Be sure to sign up this Sunday in the Welcome Center.**

### The Glory of Heaven

*This book covers the truth about heaven, angels, and eternal life.*

Taught by Pastor Chad

Meet in the Fellowship Center/Senior Adult Building.

### Marriage Study

*Strengthening Your Oneness*

Taught by Ford Pfister

Meet in the Patio Room

### Apologetics and Doctrine Bible Study for Ladies

*In this ALL-NEW class, we'll discuss justification, sanctification, glorification, the Biblical canon, and more!*

Taught by Rebecca Major

Meet in Room 207 in the Sunday School Building

### Discovering Your Spiritual Gift

*In this class, we will explore what Scripture teaches about how each of us is uniquely designed to serve—both in everyday life and in ministry here at BFBC.*

Taught by Sandra Owens

Meet in the Conference Room

**SIGN UP IN THE WELCOME CENTER OR CALL THE OFFICE**

## Welcome New Members



**Nolan Yale**

(Son of Josh and Jessica Yale)  
8 Lodge Way  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690



**Tim and Alice Yale**

1 Camelback Rd.  
Greenville, SC 29617

### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Thank you for helping us reach and surpass our goal of \$12,000.  
So far we have received \$18,083.

### Faith and Support Ministry Sewing Day

Saturday, January 24, 9:00 am—12:00 noon  
In the Fellowship Center

If you're planning to attend, please sign up  
in the Welcome Center or contact  
Sandra Owens at 864-683-8187.

### 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).



## KIDS' DAY OUT

When school is closed on January 19, the fun begins for our **1st-5th graders**! Our Kids' Day Out will include lunch at BFBC, bowling at Rock Springs Baptist Church Impact Center, then a devotional and free time in the BFBC gym! The cost is \$10.

#### Schedule:

- 11:00 am: Arrive at BFBC Welcome Center front doors
- Lunch (Chick-Fil-A provided)
- 12:00 pm: Depart on church buses to Rock Springs
- 12:30-2:30 pm: Bowling at Rock Springs
- 2:30 pm: Return to BFBC
- 3:00-4:00 pm: Devotion and free time in BFBC gym
- 4:00 pm: Pick up at the Welcome Center front doors.

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

### GRADES 6-12 WINTER RETREAT

Text REGISTER to 864-272-7472  
Scholarships are available  
February 13-15  
Snowbird Wilderness Outfitters in  
Andrews, NC  
Cost: \$200

### Sympathy

*Sympathy is extended to:*  
The family of Robert Coleman.  
The family of Ganelle Cook.

## 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 Bible Study  
Adult Bible Study/Spanish  
Student Worship  
Doors open at 5:45,  
Pick up at 7:45.  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

6:30-7:45

#### THURSDAYS

7:00 am

Men's Prayer Time

### Reaching Center

For the month of January we are  
asking for donations of

**INSTANT OATMEAL, INSTANT GRITS  
AND BLANKETS.**

### 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.

**Jan. 7:** Country-Fried Steak, Rice and Gravy,  
Green Beans Fried Okra

**Jan. 14:** Fried Chicken, Mac and Cheese,  
Green Beans, Red Potatoes

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

LADIES, YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

# Lottie Moon Tea

FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 9:30 AM**  
FELLOWSHIP CENTER

**\$10 - BREAKFAST PROVIDED**  
OUR SPEAKERS ARE INTERNATIONAL  
MISSIONARIES SERVING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

**SIGN UP IN THE WELCOME  
CENTER OR CALL THE OFFICE**