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## NEWSLETTER

[www.bereafbc.org](http://www.bereafbc.org)

(864)246-1921

### Baptism

Sunday, February 22

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

### Hands of Kindness

#### Uganda Mission Trip

#### Interest Meeting

Sunday, February 8, 2:00 pm

In the Conference Room

For more information contact Steve Burgess at 864-884-4555

### Basketball Banquet

All Teams and Families are Invited

Tuesday, February 24, 6:00 pm

In the Crosswalk

Cost: \$5 per plate

To sign up text the word REGISTER to 864-660-7739 or sign up in the Welcome Center.

Widows!

### Join Us for Lunch at Olive Garden

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Meet at the Crosswalk at 11:05 am and we will ride together on the church bus.

Sign up in the Welcome Center or call the office, 246-1921.

Mark Your Calendar!  
**BFBC Prayer Conference**  
March 27-29

# Reflections

### DISCOVER BEREA CLASS

RESCHEDULED for Sunday, February 15 at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Center

NEW MEMBERS & VISITORS ARE INVITED!

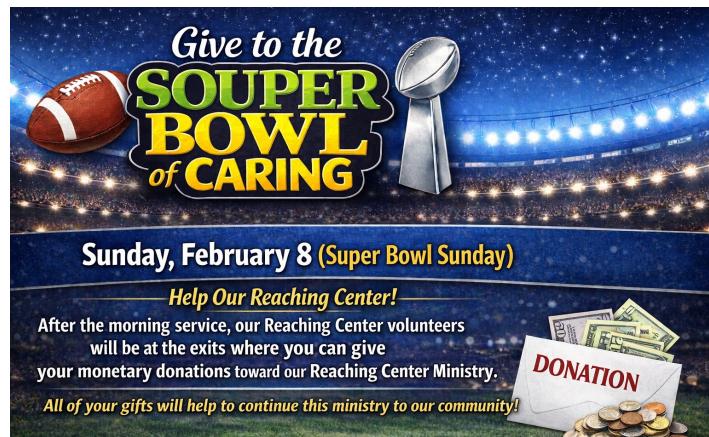
All new members of our church are encouraged to participate in a Discover Berea Class. Also, if you're new and have only attended a few services, we welcome you to join us! This is a great opportunity to learn more about our church ministries and connect with our staff.

*Sign up in the Welcome Center.*

### Winter Weather Information

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.



Give to the Souper Bowl of Caring on Sunday, February 8, (Super Bowl Sunday) to help our Reaching Center. After the morning service, our Reaching Center volunteers will be at the exits where you can give your monetary donations toward our Reaching Center Ministry. All of your gifts will help to continue this ministry to our community. Look for our volunteers after the service on Feb. 8!

### Deacon Ordination Service

Wednesday, March 4, 6:30 pm In the Sanctuary

As part of our Wednesday night service we will ordain three new deacons:  
Duane Brock, Atilio Sifontes, Adrian Pelaez.

# 2026 UPCOMING EVENTS

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| February 1      | Children's Choir sings in Morning Worship   |
| February 13     | Hispanic Marriage Conference  |
| February 13-15  | Student Winter Retreat  |
| February 15     | Discover Berea Class  |
| February 27-28  | Mini DNOW for Kids  |
| March 4         | Deacon Ordination   |
| March 7         | Preschool Event   |
| March 7         | Hispanic Ladies Brunch  |
| March 14-21     | College Ecuador Mission Trip  |
| March 21        | Faith and Support Sewing Day  |
| March 27-29     | Prayer Conference   |
| March 29        | Easter Hoppening  |
| April 3         | Tenebrae Service  |
| April 5         | Easter Sunday: Sunrise Service at 7:15, First Service at 8:15 (joint service with our Hispanic congregation), Second Service at 10:15 |
| April 9-12      | Ladies Edisto Retreat   |
| April 12        | Next Gen Sunday   |
| April 15-19     | Mission Trip to California  |
| April 25        | Student Small Groups to Top Golf  |
| April 26        | Loving Greenville Dinner  |
| May 2           | Hispanic Family Discipleship  |
| May 10          | Baby Dedication and Preschool Choir to sing during the Morning Service  |
| May 16          | Dinner for Graduates  |
| May 17          | Graduate Recognition during the Morning Service   |
| May 17          | Kidz Praise Choir Spring Musical  |
| May 20          | Last Night for Wednesday Programs and Pool Parties  |
| May 23          | Faith and Support Sewing Day  |
| June 7-12       | Grades 6-12 Camp  |
| June 14-18      | Grades 2-5 Camp   |
| June 28-July 1  | Vacation Bible School   |
| July 15, 22, 29 | Evening Activities for Children and Students  |
| July 15-18      | Mission Berea/Hawks Landing Ministry  |
| July 25         | Faith and Support Sewing Day  |
| August 5        | Splash Bash for the Entire Family   |
| August 12       | Wednesday Night Programs Begin  |
| September 18    | Student Lock-In   |
| September 26    | Faith and Support Sewing Day  |
| October 4       | Kidz Praise Choir sings in Morning Service  |
| October 9-11    | Ladies <i>Women of Joy</i> Conference in Pigeon Forge   |
| October 11      | Pink Sunday   |
| October 15-18   | Men and Boys Retreat  |
| October 24      | Faith and Support Sewing Day  |
| October 28      | Trunk or Treat/Fall Festival  |
| November 8      | Preschool Choir to sing in Morning Service  |
| November 13-15  | D-Now for Students  |
| November 21     | Decorate the Church for Christmas   |
| November 22     | Churchwide Thanksgiving Dinners   |
| December 5      | Down Syndrome Christmas Party hosted by Students (tentative)  |
| December 6      | Kidz Praise Choir Christmas Musical   |
| December 16     | Last Week for Wednesday Activities  |
| December 20     | Hispanic Christmas Dinner   |
| December 24     | Christmas Eve Service   |

## Welcome New Member



**Saylor Grace Murray**  
Daughter of Brandon and Heather Murray  
19 Fairlawn Cir.  
Greenville, SC 29617

## Faith and Support Ministry Sewing Day

Due to the winter weather last weekend, and predicted again for this weekend, we have decided to cancel our sewing day.

We will reschedule for a later date.

## Grace Lyn Shockey Circle Meeting

Tuesday, February 10, at 12:30  
In the Fellowship Center  
Refreshments Provided

## Weekly Opportunities

### SUNDAYS

|          |  |
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| 8:15 am  | Special Time of Prayer   |
| 9:00 am  | Connect Groups   |
| 10:15 am | Morning Worship  |
| 6:00 pm  | Small Group Meetings<br>(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  |
|           | Discipleship Classes      |
|           | Adult Bible Study/Spanish |
| 6:30-7:45 | Student Worship           |
|           | Doors open at 5:45,       |
|           | Pick up at 7:45.          |
| 7:30-8:30 | ESL Class                 |
| 7:35-9:00 | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal |

### THURSDAYS

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| 7:00 am | Men's Prayer Time |
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## Reaching Center

For the month of February we are asking for donations of

### PEANUT BUTTER AND CANNED FRUIT

## 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.

**February 4:** Hotdogs, Fries, Coleslaw or Chick-fil-a Nuggets/Sandwich and chips.

**February 11:** Fried Chicken Tenders, Mac and Cheese, Green Beans, Red Potatoes or Chick-fil-a Nuggets/Sandwich and chips.

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

## Mini dNow for Grades 1-5

Text REGISTER to 864-660-7739

### FEBRUARY 27-28

We are so excited to offer our second-ever mini dNow! This will be an in-town, weekend retreat for our 1st-5th Graders! The theme is *Essentials*. Throughout the weekend, children will learn about some core beliefs of Christianity! Kaylyn Watson and Will Maness will lead the main sessions, and BFBC High School and College Students will lead the small group sessions. On Friday night, children will spend the night with their small groups and small group leaders at Host Homes. These hosts are members of BFBC who have undergone background checks and completed Ministry Safe Training. The event cost is \$50, and it covers food, travel, a hoodie, materials, and other on-site activities. **REGISTRATION CLOSES ON FEBRUARY 17!**