

# BEREA

First Baptist Church

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N E W S L E T T E R

# Reflections

[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.

## DISCOVER BEREA CLASS

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

**NEW MEMBERS & VISITORS ARE INVITED!**

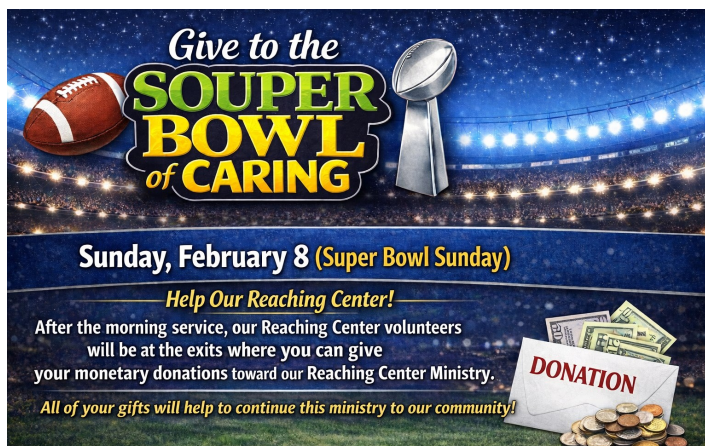
All new members of our church are encouraged to participate in a Discover Berea Class. Also, if you're new and have only attended a few services, we welcome you to join us! This is a great opportunity to learn more about our church ministries and connect with our staff.

*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!

Mark Your Calendar!

## BFBC Prayer Conference

March 27-29

## 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 Conference</i> 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

## 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 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

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, week-end retreat for our 1st-5th Graders! The theme is *Essentials*. Throughout the week-end, 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 CLOSSES ON FEBRUARY 17!**

## 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