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NEWSLETTER

Reflections

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February Collection Items

Join us in our year-long mission to pack, pray over, and send 1,000 shoeboxes around the world through **Operation Christmas Child!** Each box can reach 9-10 people with the Gospel. Collection bins are located throughout the church. Please help us reach our goal!

Items to Bring in February:



6" to 10" Inch

STUFFED ANIMALS

Baptism

Sunday, February 22

If you're interested in baptism or have questions, contact Pastor Chad at 246-1921 or chad@bereafbc.org.

Basketball Banquet

All of our teams and their families are invited!

Tuesday, February 24 at 6:00 pm

In the Crosswalk

Cost: \$5 per plate

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED by February 18!

Go to bereafbc.org/register

Pray for These NextGEN Events

Our Student Winter Retreat is happening this weekend, February 13-15, at Snowbird Wilderness Outfitters in Andrews, North Carolina.

Our children in grades 1-5 will take part in Mini dNow, an in-town weekend retreat, scheduled for February 27-28.

Stay Informed About Our Children and Student Activities

To stay informed about all events for children and students, simply text the word UPDATE to 864-660-7739 to subscribe to our text and email notifications about upcoming NextGEN events. You can also follow us on social media for the latest news.

DISCOVER BEREA CLASS

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. REGISTER ONLINE AT BEREAFBC.ORG/REGISTER.

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.



March 27-29

Friday Evening: Main Session followed by Breakout Classes

Saturday Morning: Main Session, Breakout Classes, and Closing Session

Sunday Morning: Morning Worship Service

Mark your calendars for an exciting new format for this year's Annual Prayer Conference. This year we will have **three Main Teaching Sessions** along with **three Breakout Sessions**. There will be Breakout Sessions for children, students, parents, grandparents, as well as sessions focused on missions, increasing the effectiveness of your prayer life, and much more!

Welcome New Members



Doris Forsti

125 Lions Club Rd., Apt. 203
Greenville, SC 2917



Jace Southerland

(Son of Mark and Emily Dorr)
301 Marshgate Dr.
Greenville, SC 29617

Friendship Group

Tuesday, February 17

11:00 am in the Fellowship Center

Menu: Baked Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, Brownie with Ice Cream. Special Music by Joel Powell. Cost is \$8. Call the church to register by Thursday, February 12.

Hands of Kindness Annual BBQ Dinner & Concert

Saturday, February 21

6:00 pm in the Fellowship Center

Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased in the Welcome Center this Sunday or online at handsofkindnesschildren.com.

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 at 246-1921.

**STUDENT MINISTRY
T-SHIRTS!**
\$20

Front Back

Scan here to order

The purchase of a t-shirt helps students attend camp and go on mission this year!
Order deadline: Feb. 27

Become Part of Our Compassion Connect Team

This team consists of BFBC members dedicated to maintaining connections with our church family who are unable to attend in-person services. We want to make sure that these special members are never forgotten. **If you would be interested in joining this team**, please call Betty Davis for more information (864-979-

Ladies Spring Retreat at Edisto Beach is April 9-12

3-night stay \$140; 2-night stay \$125

All meals included except one dinner out. Belly Gil will lead our Bible Study. Full payment is required when signing up with no refunds. The deadline to register is **March 9**. Sign up in the Welcome Center.

Faith and Support Ministry Sewing Day

Due to the winter weather we missed our previously scheduled sewing day. Our next opportunity to meet will be Saturday, March 21. Mark your calendar!

How Can We Pray for You?

Our Intercessory Prayer Ministry is confidential and staffed by trained volunteers.

To request prayer:

Email - prayerrequest@bereafbc.org
or Voicemail - 864-246-9182, Ext. 1

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
Student Worship
Doors open at 5:45,
Pick up at 7:45.
ESL Class
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAYS

7:00 am Men's Prayer Time

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; 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 18: Honey Glazed Ham, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Butter Beans, Steamed Broccoli or Chick-fil-a Nuggets/Sandwich and chips.

February 25: Country Fried Steak, Rice and Gravy, Mac and Cheese, Fried Okra, Rolls or Chick-fil-a Nuggets/Sandwich and chips.

The deadline to register is noon, Mondays.

Stay Informed!

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

The Very Newest

Congratulations to Tyler and Cailyn Duckett on the birth of a daughter, Leighton Collins, born January 17. The grandparents are Chad and Stephanie Hunter and the great grandparents are Rick and Barbara Hunter.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to:
Brenda Hall in the death of her sister,
Margaet Mauldin.

LA Mission Trip

We are going to Los Angeles in partnership with the North American Mission Board to host a pastor's wives retreat, where we will serve the wives of over 50 church planters in LA. The primary need for *Send LA* is a group of 6-8 spiritually mature female leaders who will serve as cohort leaders for pastors wives—serving, listening, encouraging, praying, and walking alongside them. For more information, go to bereafbc.org/register.