



Reflections

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NEWSLETTER

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NEW CLASSES

ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Starting March 11 at 6:30 pm

Sign up NOW and join us for one of our upcoming Wednesday night studies!

STUDY 1:

HEAL YOUR HURTING MIND

Biblical Hope for Anxiety, Depression, Burnout, and the Emotions No One Talks About

Author: Craig Groeshel

Led by Pastor Chad

STUDY 2:

YOUR STORY HAS A VILLIAN

Identify Spiritual Warfare and Learn How to Defeat the Enemy

Author: Jonathan Pokluda

Led by Pastor Ford

STUDY 3:

EXPLORING THE GREAT COMMISSION

Learn about God's call to make disciples and how that calling is being carried out through Berea First Baptist Church and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Taught by Tim Yale

SIGN UP FOR ALL CLASSES IN THE WELCOME CENTER OR CALL THE OFFICE!



We Have an Exciting New Format for This Year's Annual Prayer Conference March 27-29

Mark your calendars for an new and refreshed Annual Prayer Conference! This year, we are introducing **three Main Teaching Sessions** and **two Breakout Sessions**. There will be options for children, students, parents, and grandparents, along with sessions centered on missions, enhancing the effectiveness of your prayer life, and much more!

Friday Night

- 5:45 PM: Chick-Fil-A Meals (registration required at bereafbc.org/register)
- 6:30-7:15 PM: Main Session 1: Worship and Teaching
- 7:25-8:15 PM: Breakout Session 1

Saturday Morning

- 8:15 AM: Breakfast
- 9:00-9:50 AM: Main Session 2
- 10:00-10:50 AM: Breakout Session 2
- 11:00-12:00 AM: Main Session 3

Sunday Morning

- 10:15 AM: Morning Worship Service - Prayer Ministry Focus Day

Breakout Session Options:

- **Children** - Led by Dawn Maness
- **Students** - Led by Blake Patton
- **Parents** - Led by Joye Rickenbaker
- **Grandparents** - Led by Deanna Johnson
- **Missions** - Led by Natalie Cannon
- **Increasing the Effectiveness of Your Prayer Life** - Led by Rick Fisher
- **Building Blocks of a Daily Prayer Life** - Led by Blake Patton

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 Collection Items

TOOTHBRUSHES, SUNGLASSES,
COMBS & BRUSHES



Collection bins are located throughout the church. Please help us reach our monthly goal of **1000** items!

Deacons Meeting

Monday, March 2, 7:00 pm
In the Chapel

Camp Meeting

Sunday, March 8, 3:00 pm
In the Crosswalk

Join us to learn all about CentriKid, for our children who will complete grades 2-5 and CentriFuge for our students who will complete grades 6-12 this year.

CentriKid (grades 2-5): June 15-19
CentriFuge (grades 6-12): June 8-12

Preschool Morning Out K3-K5

10:00 –11:30 am

Saturday, March 7

\$10

Judson Mill Play Café

Test REGISTER to 864-660-7739

Grace Lyn Shockey Circle Meeting Women's Missionary Union

Tuesday, March 10 at 12:30

Refreshments Provided

Speaker: Dr. Travis Kerns,

Associational Mission Strategist

Three Rivers Baptist Association

Students!

March 16

Spring Break: Serve and Hang

Service projects around the church,

lunch together, Frankie's Fun Park!

\$20

Text REGISTER to 864-272-7472

Friendship Group

Senior Adult Luncheon

Tuesday, March 17, 11:00 am

Fellowship Center

Menu: Pork Loin, Potatoes, Cole Slaw,
Spiced Apples

Program: Emile Pandolfi and Dana Russell

Cost: \$8

Sign up in the Welcome Center or
call the office by March 12.

Faith and Support Ministry Sewing Day

Saturday, March 21

9:00 am—12:00 noon

If you are planning to join us please sign
up in the Welcome Center or contact

Sandra Owens at 864-693-8187.

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 25. Sign up in the Welcome Center.

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 interest-
ed in joining this team,** please call Betty
Davis for more information (864-979-
8242).

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

Discipleship Classes

Adult Bible Study/Spanish

Student Worship

Doors open at 5:45,

Pick up at 7:45.

6:30-7:45

7:30-8:30

7:35-9:00

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.

March 4: Hamburger, Fries, Baked Beans,
Coleslaw or Chick-fil-a Nuggets/Sandwich
and chips.

March 11: Baked Chicken, Red Potatoes,
Cabbage, Fried Okra or Chick-fil-a Nuggets/
Sandwich and chips.

The deadline to register is noon, Mondays.

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

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.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to:

George Miller in the death of his
grandfather, Henry Miller.

BEREA FIRST BAPTIST

MISSIONS FAIR

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

Join us on Sunday, March 8, for our Missions Sunday! This will be a morning where we celebrate our Church Family joining in on how God is at work here in Berea and beyond, to the nations! All the various mission opportunities and trips will be highlighted, and there will be a challenge for you to prayerfully consider how God would have you join in! Before and after service there will be booths set up in the Welcome Center where you will be able to hear about the different ministries and sign up to serve! As a Church Family, our prayer is that this Sunday will encourage us to intentionally Connect People to Christ, here in Berea and Beyond! - Natalie Cannon



Easter Hopping

Sunday, March 29, 4:30-6:00

Interactive Prayer Walk, Egg Hunt,
Face painting, Petting Zoo, Sno-Cones,
Hotdogs and more!