



# Reflections

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## LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY

### PRAYER CONFERENCE '26

March 27-28

#### You're Invited!

Get ready for a powerful, life-changing weekend as we come together for our Spring Prayer Conference! Whether you're just beginning to discover the power of prayer or you're looking to go deeper in your walk with God, this conference is designed for **you** — and your whole family. Don't miss this opportunity to grow, connect, and be transformed as a church community.

#### Register Today ([bereafbc.org/register](http://bereafbc.org/register))

We'd love to know you're coming! Register today and help us prepare for a great weekend together. When you register, you'll also have the option to add a **Friday night Chick-fil-A dinner box** — just \$5 per box. Choose from:

- **Sandwich Box** — Chick-fil-A sandwich, chips & cookie
- **Nugget Box** — Chick-fil-A nuggets, chips & cookie

Dinner registration will close a few days before the event so we can place our order, so don't wait!

#### SCHEDULE

##### Friday Night

- 5:45 PM: Chick-Fil-A Meals (registration required at [bereafbc.org/register](http://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

#### Prayer Conference PRAYER WALK

Join us on **Saturday, March 21**  
at 9:00 in the Fellowship Center.  
We will dedicate this time to seeking God's  
heart and asking His blessing as we  
prepare for our upcoming  
prayer conference.

#### BREAKOUT SESSION OPTIONS

##### For Adults:

- *Increasing the Effectiveness of Your Prayer Life* (led by Rick Fisher) Practical strategies to take your prayer life to the next level.
- *Praying for Your Children* (led by Joye Rickenbaker) Discover how to intercede powerfully and purposefully for the children in your life.
- *Praying for Your Grandchildren* (led by Deanna Johnson) A special session for grandparents on the incredible impact of praying over the next generation.
- *Praying for Missions* (led by Natalie Cannon) Learn how to pray for the missions involvement of our church and beyond — locally and globally.
- *Building Blocks of a Daily Prayer Life* (led by Blake Patton — using the A.C.T.S. method) Geared toward students but open to all! Discover the simple framework that can transform your daily prayer practice. All are welcome.

**For Students (Middle & High School):** Dedicated sessions led by Blake Patton, covering foundational prayer practices designed specifically for students.

**For Children (Birth-5th Grade):** Led by Dawn Maness, children will be taught how to pray through fun, age-appropriate experiences tailored for preschool and elementary-age kids. **Nursery will also be provided.**

## Welcome Our New Member



**Jordan Sims**

121 Perry Bend Cir., Apt. 107  
Easley, SC 29640

### Friendship Group Senior Adult Luncheon

Tuesday, March 17, 11:00 am  
Fellowship Center

Menu: Pork Loin, Potatoes, Cole Slaw,  
Spiced Apples  
Music Program by Southern Fried Pickin'  
Reservations Required

### 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 864-683-8187.

### Church Conference

Wednesday, March 25, 6:30 pm  
Before the service we will vote on the  
2026 Church Committees.

### SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

**Centrifuge** is for current 6th-12th graders. It will take place at Ridgecrest Conference Center in Black Mountain, NC on June 8-12.

**CentriKid** is for current 2nd-5th graders. It will take place at Gardner Webb University in Boiling Springs, NC on June 15-19.

A non-refundable \$75 deposit is due when registering for Centrifuge or CentriKid. All remaining funds are due BY MAY 1, 2026. Scholarship opportunities are available if the cost would prevent your child or student from attending. Chaperones are also needed for both weeks.

If you have any questions, please reach out to any of our NextGen Team!

Terra, Dawn, Blake or Ford

### Wednesday Night Discipleship Classes

6:30-7:30 pm

STUDY 1:

#### HEAL YOUR HURTING MIND

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

Led by Pastor Chad | Fellowship Center

STUDY 2:

#### YOUR STORY HAS A VILLIAN

*Identify Spiritual Warfare and Learn  
How to Defeat the Enemy*

Led by Pastor Ford | Patio Room

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.*

Led by Tim Yale | Conference Room



**Sunday, March 29, 4:30-6:00 @BFBC**

For our 2026 Easter Hopping, we will have dinner, sno-cones, face painting, a petting zoo, a walk-through of the Easter story, and an egg hunt! **The event will kick off in our church sanctuary promptly at 4:30 pm!** We hope you can join us for this *egg-citing* time!

In your registration, please let us know how many children and adults will be eating and searching for eggs! This will help us ensure we have enough food and eggs! Dinner will consist of hot dogs, chips, and drinks.

**Register at [bereafbc.org/register](http://bereafbc.org/register)!**

### 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.

## 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.  
ESL Class  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

6:30-7:45

7:30-8:30  
7:35-9:00

### THURSDAYS

7:00 am

Men's Prayer Time

### Reaching Center

For the month of March we are  
asking for donations of

**SPAGHETTI SAUCE AND NOODLES**

### 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.

**March 18:** Fried Chicken Tenders, Mac and  
Cheese, Green Beans, Cole Slaw or Chick-fil-  
a Nuggets/Sandwich and chips.

**March 25:** Turkey and Dressing, Sweet  
Potato Souffle, Field Peas, Corn or Chick-fil-  
a Nuggets/Sandwich and chips.

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

### Sympathy

*Sympathy is extended to:*

Brian Smith in the death of his dad, Al Smith.

The family of Leah Roach.



### March Collection Items

**TOOTHBRUSHES, SUNGLASSES,  
COMBS & BRUSHES**



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