



BEREA

First Baptist Church

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NEWSLETTER

www.bereafbc.org

(864)246-1921

Parent/Baby Dedication

Sunday, May 10, 10:15 am

During our morning worship service on Mother's Day, we will have a meaningful and reverent moment for parents to dedicate their child to the Lord.

If you have welcomed a baby in the past year and wish to participate in this service, please sign up at the Next Steps desk located in the Welcome Center.



REGISTER IN THE WELCOME CENTER!

DISCOVER BEREA CLASS

For Visitors and New Members

Sunday, April 26 at 9:00 am

In the Fellowship Center

The Discover Berea Class is held during the Sunday School hour. This class is for new church members and visitors who want to learn more about BFBC, our staff, and the various ministries we offer.

REGISTER ONLINE at bereafbc.org/register.

SUMMER KICK-OFF POOL PARTY

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20
OTTER CREEK WATER PARK

5:30-6:00 – Pizza Dinner at the Pavilion
6:00-8:00 – Pool Party

Register to attend at bereafbc.org/register
No Supper, Service or Activities at church on this night!



GRADUATION

Class of
2026

High School Graduate Dinner

Saturday, May 16

Intentional time of prayer and celebration for our high school graduates and their families!

College & High School Recognition

Sunday, May 17

We will recognize our high school and college graduates during the morning service.

REGISTER AT BEREAFBC.ORG/REGISTER

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

BFBC SUMMER CAMPS

Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 29!

You can find out more information about each week and register by going to bereafbc.org/register

June 15-19: CentriKid @ Gardner-Webb

For children who have completed 2nd-5th grade

June 8-12: CentriFuge @ Ridgecrest

For students who have completed 6th-12th grade



April Collection Items

GIRL TOYS - Dolls & Barbies approx 5" Tall
Sewing Kits, Jump Ropes,
Costume Jewelry



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

Friendship Group Senior Adult Luncheon

Tuesday, April 21, 11:00 am
In the Fellowship Building
Menu: Chicken Salad, Sliced Tomatoes,
Potato Salad, and Fruit
Music Program by Kimilee Bryant
Cost: \$8. Reservations required by
Thursday, April 16 (246-1921).

Grandmothers In Prayer

Sunday, May 3, 4:00 pm
In the Fellowship Center

Easter Lilies

IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF:

Douglas N. Baker
Douglas N. Baker
Charles Jones,
Earl and Phoebe Chadwick
Charles, Dede and Barton Mace
Ken Williams

GIVEN BY:

Harriet Baker
David Baker

Dede and Emory Jones
Nancy Mace
Nancy Williams, Gerald and Tammy Waldrep

The Summer Reset Event

Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove
May 29-31

Special guests include: Kenn Kington,
Michael O'Brian, Brett Varvel,
Jenn Lilley. The cost is \$249 for double
occupancy. This includes 2 nights, all
meals, beverages, and on-site parking.
If you would like to attend with a group
from our church please contact
Jennifer Kauffman at 864-238-7307.

Reaching Center

For the month of April we are
asking for donations of
SOUP OR CANNED PASTA.

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 pm Supper
5:55-6:25 pm Grades 1-5 Choir
6:30-7:30 pm Kidzlife, Ages 3-Grade 5
Adult Discipleship Classes
Spanish Bible Study
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

Have You Registered Yet?

This is a FREE event for ages K2-5th grade. Dinner is included before the nightly programming begins for those who pre-register by June 14.

Register at bereafbc.org/register

Stay Up to Date on All Children and Student Activities

To stay informed about our 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.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of
Houston Turner.

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.

April 22: BBQ, Fries, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw
or Chick-fil-a Nuggets/Sandwich and chips.

April 29: Fried Chicken, Mac and Cheese,
Green Beans, Red Potatoes
or Chick-fil-a Nuggets/Sandwich and chips.

The deadline to register is noon, Mondays.

Ways to Give at BFBC

You have several options for giving
your tithes and offerings:

- **Online:** Visit www.bereafbc.org/give.
- **Welcome Center:** Use the black offering box located behind the Next Steps Desk.
- **After the Service:** Place your offering in one of the ushers' baskets at the exits as you leave the service on Sunday mornings.