



BEREA
First Baptist Church

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NEWSLETTER

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EASTER *at* BEREA

- Tenebrae service on Good Friday | **April 3 - 6:30**
- Easter sunrise service | **April 5 - 7:15am** *(with Spanish translation)*

Location: Fountain in the Cemetery (in case of rain: Chapel)

- Easter service | **April 5 - 8:15am** *(with Spanish translation)*
- Easter service | **April 5 - 10:15am**

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
Coffee and Donuts in the Welcome Center and Breezeway between the services.

KIDS MINISTRY:
Nursery Provided from Birth to K3. K4 and up will be in service

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

291 MILLION PEOPLE IN NORTH AMERICA ARE WITHOUT CHRIST

That's not just a number.

That's people. Families. Communities.

And we can help! Through the

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, we are helping to take the gospel to those who haven't heard.

Our Goal: \$12,000

Ways To Give

- Visit www.bereafbc.org/give.
- Use the black offering box located behind the Next Steps Desk.
- Place your offering in one of the usher's baskets at the exits.

Church Office Closed

Monday, April 6

A Beautiful Easter Tradition

Remember to bring flowers (real or artificial) to church on Easter Sunday to cover the outside cross with life and beauty. The Living Cross is a beautiful act of celebration to share with our children and it's a great background for Easter family pictures.

NEXTGEN *Takeover*

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 10:15 AM

You don't want to miss this special day at BFBC.

On April 12, the children, students, and college students of BFBC will be taking over every element of our Sunday morning service! They'll be our choir, band, greeters, and ushers! Our very own Will Maness will be preaching to finish off the NextGen Takeover service. Come support the next generation as they lead us in worship!

Welcome New Members



Larry and Deree
Cisson
824 Slickum Rd.
Easley, SC 29640

DISCOVER BERA CLASS For Visitors and New Members

Sunday, April 26 at 9:00 am

In the Fellowship Center

All new members of our church are encouraged to participate in this class. Also, if you're new and have only attended a few services, we welcome you to join us. **REGISTER ONLINE** at berefbc.org/register.

Deacons Meeting

- **Note Date Change** -

Monday, April 13, 7:00 pm
In the Chapel

Grandmothers In Prayer

We will not meet in April. Our next meeting will be Sunday, May 3 at 4:00 pm in the fellowship building.

Grace Lyn Shockey Circle Meeting of WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Tuesday, April 14 at 12:30 pm

Our guest speaker is missionary Levi Land. She serves abroad in an area that cannot be shared. We look forward to you being here to support her as we hear her story of God's work. Refreshments to follow.

Friendship Group

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).

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Sharon Six in the death of her daughter-in-law, Dorothy Foreman.

The Very Newest

Congratulations to Greg and Connie Harrison on the birth of a granddaughter, Emory Layne Harrison born March 23. She's the daughter of Will and Kristin Harrison.

Easter Lilies

If you purchased a lily, you can pick it up after the 10:15 service on Easter Sunday.

IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF:

Grace Belcher
Larry Blakely
Larry Blakely
Leslie Blakely
Mary Brick
Margaret Brick
Betty Brock
Barbie Burgess
Bill Burgess and Betty Burgess Mull
Corinna Burgess
Marty Campbell
Guy Carter Jr.
Dot Coleman
Robert Coleman
Julia and Guy Davis
Truman and Shirley Dickson,
Dan and Bonnie Shead
Don Dyson
Dianne Edwards
Rebecca Elrod
Edith Evans
Louise Evans
Louise Evans
Woodrow and Edith Evans
Woodrow and Edith Evans
Dorothy Foreman
Paul Forsti, Kay Pangborn,
Glean Pangborn, Arlene Hay
Fred Hersback
Teresa Huffman

Lenhardt Lathem
Steve Mainous
Janice Martin
Oscar and Ruby Masters
Garvin Moore
Bill Moseley
Alan Myers
Judi Paradis and Jack Valentine
George Pettit
Sara Pettit
Maurice Potter
Al Smith
Joe and Shirley Stewart
Taylor Tatum
Jeanie Tyson
Jeanie Tyson
Jesus Christ

GIVEN BY:

Ronnie and Beverly Pettit
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Joe, Angie, Tanner, Kendall, and Jackson Blakely
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Steve and Kathie Burgess
Steve and Kathie Burgess
Seasons/Rick Boone SS Class
Steve and Kathie Burgess
Steve and Kathie Burgess
Steve and Kathie Burgess
Missy Campbell, Dylan and Sarah Harlee
Gail and Guy Carter
Ronnie and Beverly Pettit
Donna Coleman
Guy and Betty Davis

Steve and Kathy Shead
Jim and Joanna Potter
Kay and Gene Loftis
Ronnie and Beverly Pettit
Ronnie and Beverly Pettit
Danny Evans
Benny Evans
Danny Evans
Benny Evans
Sharon Six

Doris Forsti
Bill and Christie Whitfield
Sammy Huffman, Sonny and Marisol Huffman,
John, Heather, Cooper and Anna Kate Bolt
Ronnie and Beverly Pettit
Steve and Kathy Shead
Steve and Kathy Shead
Ronnie, Kathy, and Josh Durham
Alma Moore
Billy, Lynn, and Ashton Moseley
Max and Mary Myers
Tommy and Lori Stewart
Ronnie and Beverly Pettit
Ronnie and Beverly Pettit
Jim and Joanna Potter
Amanda and Knox Smith
Tommy and Lori Stewart
Josh, Erin, Grady, and Braelyn Berryhill
Craig, Tiffany, and Micah Sollman
John and Sunny Stroud
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Reaching Center

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

Widow's Outing

On Thursday, April 16 at 8:50 am we will go to the Golden Strip Career Center for a fun spa day. You can choose from a manicure, pedicure or hair wash and style. Lunch to follow at Cracker Barrel. Sign up in the Welcome Center or call the office.



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!