



Reflections

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NEWSLETTER

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We Will Take Up an Offering During the Service This Sunday

The taking up of an offering is a practice that has a long history in the church, and it was one of the casualties of the COVID season a few years ago. Just as everything else that we do on Sunday mornings, the giving of our first fruits (Prov. 3:9-10; Ex. 22:29) is an act of worship, offering back to God from those resources with which he entrusted to us. **We want to encourage everyone to come this Sunday, ready to participate in worshipping God through giving.** If you normally give online, maybe you just place a small sheet of paper that says you give online (enacting, in a way, the giving you are already engaging in). Additionally, prayerfully consider how you can involve your children (if you have young children that worship with you). We want to be a people who have generous, giving hearts, and the practice of giving an offering is one of the ways God uses to shape our hearts to be a generous people.

This is not intended to replace online giving, nor is it a return to a weekly physical offering. Instead, it serves as a periodic physical offering to remind us that giving is an element of worship.

Widows' Luncheon

Sunday, May 31 after the Morning Service
In the Fellowship Center
Menu: Baked Spaghetti, Salad Bar,
Bread and Dessert.

Grandmothers in Prayer

Sunday, June 7 at 4:00 pm
In the Fellowship Center

How Can We Pray for You?

Our Intercessory Prayer Ministry is confidential and staffed by trained volunteers. To request prayer leave a voicemail at 864-246-9182, ext. 1 or send an email to prayerrequest@bereafbc.org.



Life can leave us focused on survival, pressure, and nonstop responsibility. This night is an invitation for women of all ages to pause, breathe, and shift our eyes back onto the heart and character of God.

Our theme, ***Names of God***, reminds us that He is our peace, provider, healer, comforter, and ever-present help. ***His Name speaks hope, peace, and truth in every language.***

Through worship in both English and Spanish, prayer in your native tongue, encouragement with sisters from all cultures, and community that we sisters need, we'll gather together to rest in His presence and remember who He is in every season of life.

We're also excited to welcome special worship guests from Brookwood Church. You don't want to miss this meaningful evening together.

We'd love to know if you're coming, so RSVPs are greatly appreciated to help us prepare and ensure enough space for everyone.

Bring your daughters! Young girls are encouraged to join us; however, nursery will not be provided.

Come as you are—and leave refreshed.

We can't wait to see you there. Register at bereafbc.org/register.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

6:30-7:30 in the Fellowship Center

New Study: ***Rediscover Church***

Join us for a new study of *Rediscover Church: Why the Body of Christ Is Essential* by Collin Hansen and Jonathan Leeman. Together, we will explore God's design for the church and why the body of Christ is essential to our faith and spiritual growth. We hope you'll join us!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026

Shining a Light On Who Jesus Really Is!
June 28—July 1, 6:00-8:15 pm
 REGISTER NOW at bereafbc.org/register

We invite you to join us for Vacation Bible School at Berea First Baptist Church as we discover that Jesus is the Light of the World! This is a FREE event for ages K2-5th grade. **Dinner is included before the nightly programming begins for those who pre-registered by June 14.** NOTE: *Children must remain with a parent or guardian until they are checked into their group. Check-in begins at 5:35pm.*

Parents of children who just completed K5: *You may choose which group you feel your child is best suited for developmentally! If he/she is ready and eager to go ahead and move up, then choose elementary VBS! If your child needs a little more time to grow over the summer, then choose preschool VBS! Reach out to Dawn if you have questions or need help choosing!*

Elementary VBS (for children who just completed K5–5th Grade)

5:15 **Dinner begins** for families who pre-registered for dinner
 5:35-5:55 **Check-in** at the Crosswalk front desk
 8:15 **Pick-Up** in the Crosswalk

Preschool VBS (2 years old - just completed K5)

*Preschool parents, if your child has not turned 2 by **September 2, 2025**, we will be unable to accept the registration for that child. We will contact you if your child does not meet the age requirements. We follow the age requirements for attending Greenville County Public Schools.*

5:15 **Dinner begins** for families who pre-registered for dinner
 5:35-5:50 **Check-in** at the Welcome Center front desk
 5:50 Head to the Dock
 8:10 Head to Welcome Center for Dismissal
 8:15 **Check-out** at the Welcome Center side doors

Dinner:

Sunday - Baked Spaghetti, garlic bread, chocolate chip cookies, tea
 Monday - Taco (meat choices: chicken or beef), chocolate pudding, lemonade
 Tuesday - Chicken Tenders, chips, green beans, applesauce, lemonade
 Wednesday - Hot dogs with chili, chips, chocolate pudding, lemonade

Dinner is included before the nightly programming begins for those who pre-registered by June 14.

Reaching Center

For the month of June we are asking for donations of
CANNED FRUIT



June Collection Items

BOY TOYS – Harmonicas, Small Vehicles, Yo-yos, Slinkies, Binoculars, Compasses, Tools, Puzzles, Flashlights w/ batteries, Puzzles, Games, Cards, Bungee Cords



JUNE Events for Students

June 3

Color War & Pizza Night
 5:45-7:30 pm

Wear all white & meet at the ball field!
 We'll have pizza and play some color war games!

June 24

Outdoor Movie Night
 8:30-10:15 pm

After the sun sets, we'll have an outdoor movie night in the Crosswalk parking lot!
 Bring a camping chair.
 We'll have candy and popcorn available!
 NOTE: Movie Night will BEGIN at 8:30pm.

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

6:30-7:30 pm Bible Study

THURSDAYS

7:00 am Men's Prayer Time

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to:

The family of Wayne Horton.

The family of Steven Harris.

The family of Bobby Reid.

The family of Faye Jordan.

Holly Pearson in the death of her mother, Patricia McGowan.

Dave Link in the death of his dad, David Link.

Mattie Wilson in the death of her sister, Lois Douglas.

The Very Newest

Congratulations to Randy and Betsy Mullinax on the birth of a granddaughter, Camila Rivera. She is the daughter of Sadie and Danny Rivera.

Stay Informed!

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



ALL MEN!

Join us for a time of prayer on Thursday mornings at 7:00 in the Welcome Center Music Suite. Following our prayer time we go out for a quick breakfast.