



# Reflections

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NEWSLETTER

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## Summer Camp

**Grades 6-12 campers** will return from FUGE camp at Ridgecrest this Friday between 1:00-2:00.

**Grades 2-5 campers** leave for CentriKID camp at Gardner Webb on Monday.

Continue to pray! We are excited to see the incredible things God will accomplish in the lives of our students and children during this year's camp!



**Dennis Paxton Is Retiring!**

Please join us for a  
*Retirement Dinner Celebration*  
Wednesday, June 24 at 6:00 pm  
In the Fellowship Center

**Menu: BBQ, Baked Beans, Slaw**

Register at [bereafbc.org/register](http://bereafbc.org/register) or sign up in the Welcome Center.

## VBS Volunteer Meeting

Thursday, June 25 at 6:30 pm  
In the Patio Room

## Wednesday Night Bible Study

6:30-7:30 in the Fellowship Center  
*We will not meet on June 24 and July 1*



## June Collection Items

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



## New Month, New OCC item!

For June, we're excited to announce that our focus item will be boy toys! Currently, we have collected 198 toys. We encourage everyone to bring in more boy toys this month while continuing to donate flip-flops. We're halfway to our flip-flop goal, with 498 pairs collected so far! Thank you for your generous contributions. Let's keep being the hands and feet of Jesus here in Berea and beyond to the nations!

## MINISTRY POSITION OPPORTUNITY

### Facility and Recreation Director

The Personnel Team has recently revised the Administrator role to become Facility and Recreation Director. This position will oversee all the physical repair and maintenance of church facilities. It also includes oversight and development of the recreation ministry. For a copy of the job description or to submit resumes please email Tracy Emory at [temory@bereafbc.org](mailto:temory@bereafbc.org).



## 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](http://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**.



CHILDREN & STUDENTS

# JUNE & JULY EVENTS

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**CHILDREN**

JUNE 28-JULY 1: VBS  
 JULY 15: Mission Berea  
 JULY 22: Women and Children's Game Night  
 JULY 29: NextGen Worship Night

**STUDENTS**

JUNE 24: Outdoor Movie Night  
 JUNE 28-JULY: VBS (serve opportunity)  
 JULY 6-13: High Schoolers to Utah  
 JULY 15: Mission Berea  
 JULY 22: NextGen in July  
 JULY 29: NextGen in July

**REGISTER AT [BEREAFBC.ORG/REGISTER](http://BEREAFBC.ORG/REGISTER)**

### Stay Informed About Our Children and Student Activities

To keep up with all events for children and students, just **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.



*Reaching Center*  
**SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**

**BRING YOUR DONATIONS BY SUNDAY, JULY 19!**

ITEMS NEEDED: Book Bags, Binders, Spiral Notebooks, Notebook Paper, Pocket Folders, Erasers, No. 2 Pencils, Pencil Sharpeners, Pencil Holders, Black or Blue Pens, Markers, Glue Sticks, Fiskars Scissors, Crayons, Colored Pencils.

### Support our Community with School Supplies

Each year, our Reaching Center distributes book bags filled with school supplies to children in need. We aim to assist as many families in our community as possible, but we need your help to make this happen. Please bring your donations to the church office during the week or drop them off at the Welcome Center on Sundays. Thank you for your generosity! **All donations are due by JULY 19!**

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are always grateful for extra hands as we prepare the book bags on **Thursday, July 23**, and distribute them through our Reaching Center on **July 28 and August 4**. Your support is very much appreciated!

### 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

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

### Important Reminder for the Summer Months

Please keep in mind that the summer months are our church's busiest and most costly time of the year, as we provide special mission and ministry opportunities. Your continued support will help keep our church strong during the summer.

#### Ways to Give:

- Look for an usher at the exits after the worship service and drop your contribution in the basket.
- Place your contribution in the black box located in the Welcome Center near the Next Steps desk.
- Give online at [bereafbc.org/give](http://bereafbc.org/give).
- Bring your contribution to the church office during business hours. Monday-Thursday, 8:00 am—5:00 pm.
- Mail your contribution to the church, 529 Farris Bridge Road, Greenville, SC 29611.



**MEN'S PRAYER TIME**  
**THURSDAYS**  
**7:00 AM**  
 MUSIC SUITE/  
 WELCOME CENTER

### 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.