



**BEREA**  
First Baptist Church

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# Reflections

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NEWSLETTER

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## Summer Celebration Sunday

July 19 at 10:15 am

As part of our service, we will hear more about how God moved in the lives of our children, students, and adults at CentriKid, CentriFuge, VBS, Mission Berea, and our Utah Mission Trip. We're excited to celebrate all that God has done through these summer ministries. We will also have the privilege of celebrating baptism with those who have decided to follow Jesus this summer! This will be a joint service with our Hispanic ministry.

### NO DOCK SERVICE

All children will stay in the main service.

Childcare will be provided for babies through 3 year olds only.

## Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study

We will meet next week (July 1) during VBS at 6:30 in the Chapel

*(Note change in location just for July 1)*

## Baptism

Sunday, July 19, 10:15 am

If you have questions or you're interested in learning more about baptism, please reach out to Pastor Chad at 246-1921 or [chad@bereafbc.org](mailto:chad@bereafbc.org).

## 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).

Resumes should be submitted by June 30.

**Vacation Bible School Begins Sunday!**

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 as we discover that  
**Jesus is the Light of the World!**

This is a **FREE** event for ages K2–5th grade (must have turned 2 by 9/1/25).

## MISSION BEREA 2026

July 15-19



On July 15-19 our church will host Mission Berea 2026: Victory Beyond the Cup, an evangelistic initiative that uses sports—specifically soccer—as a tool to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Capitalizing on the excitement surrounding the World Cup, we aim to reach children, youth, and families in our community with the message that true victory is found not in a trophy or a championship, but in a personal relationship with Christ.

This year, we are delighted to hold our activities primarily on our church campus, creating a welcoming environment where families can enjoy games, competitions, fellowship, and times of biblical teaching. Our desire is for every visitor to have the opportunity to experience God's love and build meaningful connections with the Berea First family.

We will also enjoy testimonies from Christian soccer players, soccer games, prizes, and a time of fellowship. As part of the program, we will broadcast the third-place match on Saturday, July 18, and the World Cup final on Sunday, July 19. These events will also be occasions to award prizes and celebrate what God has accomplished during these days of evangelistic outreach.

We invite all volunteers to attend a special meeting on **Tuesday, July 7, at 7:00 PM** in the Gym, where we will provide an orientation regarding the activities scheduled for July 15–19.

**If you would like to volunteer, please register at [bereafbc.org/register](http://bereafbc.org/register).**

## Welcome New Members



**Caleb and Skylar Wright**  
119 Konnarock Cir.  
Greenville, SC 29617

## Reaching Center SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

### BRING YOUR DONATION OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO CHURCH BY JULY 19

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!

## CHILDREN & STUDENTS JUNE & JULY EVENTS

### CHILDREN

**JUNE 28-JULY 1: Vacation Bible School**  
**JULY 15: Mission Berea**  
**JULY 22: NextGen in July**  
**JULY 29: NextGen Worship Night**

### STUDENTS

**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 Worship Night**

**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.

### The Very Newest

Congratulations to:

Joel and Hope Gould on the adoption of a baby girl, Jireh Rose, born March 5.

Chase and Jordan Bowers on the birth of a son, Maddox Mahon, born June 10.

## 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.

### 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](mailto:prayerrequest@bereafbc.org).

Save the Date! More details coming soon.

## Back to School Splash Bash

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5 | 5:45-7:45 PM | BALLFIELD  
Inflatable Water Slides, Food and Lots of Fun!



### June Collection Items

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

