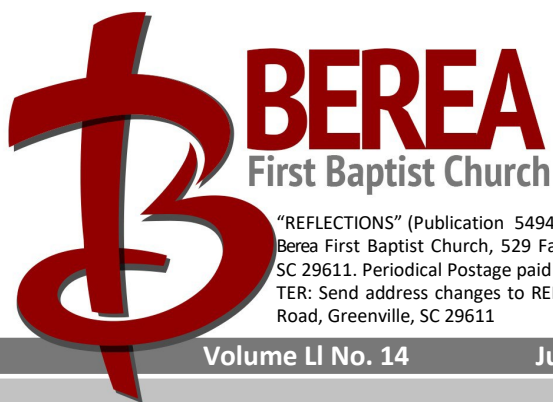




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# Reflections

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you would be willing to serve during our Splash Bash, please register at [bereafbc.org/register](http://bereafbc.org/register). Scroll through the list of available jobs and sign up for a 30-minute time slot! If you would like to serve in more than one time slot, we would love that, just mark both. If you have any questions, please reach out to Ford Pfister at [ford@bereafbc.org](mailto:ford@bereafbc.org).

## DISCOVER BEREA CLASS For Visitors and New Members

**Sunday, August 2 at 9:00 am**

The Discover Berea Class is designed for all new church members, individuals contemplating membership, and those who have been visiting and wish to learn more about BFBC, our staff, and ministries. Sign up in the Welcome Center or at [bereafbc.org/register](http://bereafbc.org/register).

## BFBC Choir Launch

**Sunday, August 9**

In the Fellowship Center

Our choir is gearing up for the Fall! At this event we will go over the music and schedule for the Fall and also for Christmas! Register for this event to make sure we have the right materials ready for you for the Fall and for Christmas. Lunch will be provided (Baked Spaghetti and a salad bar), and your family is welcome to join us - please just let us know how many to prepare for when you register. If you have any questions or need more info, please reach out to Zach at [zach@bereafbc.org](mailto:zach@bereafbc.org).



# Back to School Splash Bash

**Wednesday, August 5**

As the school year approaches, BFBC is excited to announce the start of our Fall Discipleship Classes, KidzLife, Student Services, Choir and much more! To celebrate the beginning of this season, we invite you to an exciting evening filled with food, games, and fellowship!

Join us on Wednesday evening, August 5, from 5:45 to 7:45 pm in the ballfield area behind the church. Activities will include a dunk tank, inflatable water slides, water games, field games, and music! Food will be hotdogs, baked beans and chips. We'll also have popcorn and sno-cones! Children are encouraged to wear swimsuits and adults to bring lawn chairs.

This event is absolutely FREE but registration is required! Please sign up by July 28. Register by texting the word REGISTER to (864) 660-7739 or go to [bereafbc.org/register](http://bereafbc.org/register).

## PROMOTION SUNDAY

**August 9**

*Preschoolers, Children & Students*

It's time to move up to your new Sunday School class! If you need help finding a class room, please come to the Welcome Center and we will be glad to help you.

## BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER TIME

**Sunday, August 9**

During the morning service we will invite all of our students, teachers and faculty to gather at the front of the sanctuary. This will give us an opportunity to pray for them as they begin a new school year.

## Welcome New Members



Waylon Ducker (Shane and Jenny)  
220 West Dr.  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690



Mandi Lasker  
9112 Eubank Ave.  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690



John and Colleen Marsh  
Dawson, Allison, Lucy, Carlos  
300 Willis Rd.  
Taylors, SC 29687

## Faith and Support Ministry Sewing Day

Saturday, July 25  
9:00 am—12:00 noon  
In the Fellowship Center

Please let us know you're coming so we can prepare and have enough supplies.  
Contact Sandra Owens at 864-683-8187.

## Grandmothers In Prayer

Sunday, August 2 at 4:00 pm  
In the Fellowship Center

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

BEGIN AUGUST 12

### SUPPER 5:15-6:00

Each week, you can choose from a home-cooked meal or a Chick-Fil-A sandwich/nugget meal.

The cost is \$6.  
Reservations are required.  
[bereafbc.org/register](http://bereafbc.org/register)

### PRE-SCHOOLERS KIDZLIFE 6:30-7:30

Kids, ages 3-5 will meet in the Patio Room for KidzLife.

### CHILDREN CHOIR 5:55-6:25 KIDZLIFE 6:30-7:30

Grades 1-5 will begin with choir in the Choir room and then move to the gym for KidzLife.

### STUDENTS STUDENT WORSHIP 6:30-7:45

Grades 6-12 will meet in the Crosswalk.  
Doors open at 5:45 pm  
Worship at 6:30 pm  
Pick up at 7:45 pm

### ADULTS 6:30-7:30

"Walking with God Through Pain and Suffering"  
led by Chad Rickenbaker

"Christian Worldview"  
led by Ford Pfister

"Experiencing God in Everyday Life"  
led by Rick Fisher

## 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 Dick Fuzia in the death of his brother, Joseph Fuzia.

## Reaching Center

For the month of July we are asking for donations of

**MAC & CHEESE OR INSTANT POTATOES**



## July Collection Items

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

SHARPENED PENCILS, SHARPENER,  
ERASER, SMALL SCISSORS,  
CRAYONS, & COLORED PENCILS



## Ways to Give at BFBC

You have several options for giving your tithes and offerings:

- **Online:** Visit [www.bereafbc.org/give](http://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.



## October 2-4, 2026 | Awanita Valley

The cost is \$90, which includes lodging, food, Humvee rides, and activities. This event is available to all men and boys. Boys 5th grade and under will need a chaperone/sponsor present for the duration of the event.

**Register at [bereafbc.org/register](http://bereafbc.org/register)**

## Save the Date!

## BFBC Family Discipleship Weekend | August 28-29

Mark your calendar and plan to be a part of this special weekend conference aimed at equipping our families with discipleship. This will be an exciting time of fellowship, food, and diving into God's Word. We will provide practical training on how to disciple children of all ages. Additionally, we will equip adults with the tools they need to disciple their families, regardless of the stage of life they are in. More details about registration coming soon!