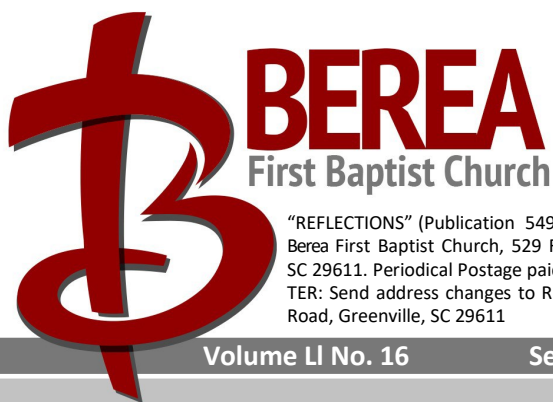




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N E W S L E T T E R

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(864)246-1921

THIS SUNDAY

at Berea First Baptist Church

9:00 am

Sunday Morning Connect Groups

If you are looking for a new class, stop by the Welcome Center and we will be glad to help you!

10:15 am

Baptism and Joint Worship Service

We will join together with our Hispanic Ministry for Church-wide Worship!
Message by Pastor Chad

6:00 pm

Small Groups

For more information on these groups, contact Pastor Chad at chad@bereafbc.org or 246-1921

COME AND BE A PART OF OUR WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS!

SUPPER

5:15-6:00 in the Fellowship Center

PRESCHOOLERS

KidzLife 6:30-7:30 in the Patio Room

GRADES 1-5

Choir 5:55-6:25 in the Choir Room

KidzLife 6:30-7:30 in the Gym

STUDENTS

Crosswalk doors open at 5:45, Worship at 6:30, Pickup at 7:45

ADULT CLASSES

6:30-7:30 in the Sanctuary, Fellowship Center & Music Suite

SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL

7:35-8:45 in the Choir Room

Reflections

BFBC Women's Ministry Fall Lunch with Guest Speaker

CIARA DIERKING

What do you do when life changes in an instant? Come hear Ciara's story of survival, **quadruple amputations**, and the hope only God can give.

Saturday, September 26th
12:00 PM - 2:30 PM

The Crosswalk

Light, Buffet Style Lunch

Free Event, But Please RSVP! ❤️ ¡También en Español!

Always Grateful

In late 2023, Ciara Dierking's life changed forever. After a sudden illness led to septic shock and weeks on life support, she survived against overwhelming odds—but lost all four limbs in the process. Through Unimaginable hardship, she discovered that God's faithfulness is not dependent on our circumstances. Today, Ciara shares a powerful testimony of courage, perseverance, and unwavering faith that has inspired thousands. Whether you're walking through a difficult season, searching for hope, or simply looking to be encouraged in your faith, you won't want to miss this unforgettable afternoon.

Sign up in the Welcome Center or at bereafbc.org/register.

K4 - ADULTS

Basketball Registration

SEPTEMBER 21 - OCTOBER 5

REGISTER AT BEREAFBC.ORG/REGISTER

Our season tips off with practices in October and games begin in early November.

CHILDREN & YOUTH \$65 - ADULTS \$70

Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions

Go Boldly! Your gift helps South Carolina Baptists share the Gospel, plant churches, strengthen churches, and reach people across our state.

Please prayerfully consider giving!

Our goal: \$6,000



Welcome New Members



Matthew and Morgan Blackwelder
101 War Admiral Way
Greenville, SC 29617

Sewing Ministry Day

(note day change)

Friday, September 25 at 9:00 am
in the Fellowship Center

Sign up in the Welcome Center on Sunday
or contact Sandra Owens at
864-683-8187.

Widow's Luncheon

Sunday, September 27, 11:45 am
In the Fellowship Center
Sign up in the Welcome Center!

The Very Newest

Congratulations to:

M'Lyn and Blake Patton on the birth of
their daughter, Penelope Anne, born
August 16.

Kaleigh and Brad Barton on the birth of
their daughter, Annie Rose, born
September 3.

Perrin and Hunter Bayne on the birth of
their son, Hollis Ford, born September 7.

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.

Women of Joy Conference

October 9-11
Pigeon Forge, TN

The conference begins at 5:00 pm on
Friday, October 9, and concludes at noon
on Sunday, October 11.

Featured Speakers: Jada Edwards, Jackie
Hill Perry, Priscilla Shrier, Beth Moore, Lisa
Harper, Anne F. Downs.

Worship with Anne Wilson, Matthew
West.

Join hundreds of women for a weekend of
biblical teaching, worship, encouragement,
and fellowship as we grow together in
Christ.

Registration Options

Option 1 – \$245 per person (We have 8
available!) 4 women per room (2 women
sharing each queen bed).

Option 2 – \$360 per person (We have 4
available!) 2 women per room (each has
her own queen bed).

Room selections are available on a **first-
come, first-served** basis, so register early
to reserve your preferred option!

Registration includes: conference ticket,
hotel accommodations, and hotel break-
fast each morning.

Please note: Registration does **not** include
additional meals or transportation. We'll
do our best to help coordinate carpool.

If you have questions please call or text
Laurel Page at (303) 359-4114 or email
women@bereafbc.org.

For details about our Children's and
Student Ministries be sure to register for
text messages and/or emails so you can
receive info and announcements. You can
also follow us on social media!

- @Berea 1st Baptist Children's Ministry
- @Berea Student Ministry

To register for texts and/or emails text
the keyword UPDATE to 864-660-7739.

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

WEDNESDAYS

5:15-6:00 pm	Supper
5:55-6:25 pm	Grades 1-5 Choir
6:30-7:30 pm	Kidzlife, Ages 3-Grade 5
	Adult Discipleship Classes
	Spanish Bible Study
6:30-7:45 pm	Student Worship
	Doors open at 5:45,
	Pick up at 7:45.
7:30-8:30 pm	ESL Class
7:35-9:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAYS

7:00 am	Men's Prayer Time
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Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to:

Mike Dobbins in the death of his dad,
Ronald Dobbins.

Wednesday Night Supper Reservations

We offer three ways to sign up for
Wednesday night suppers:

- * Bereafbc.org/register
- * Call the office at 246-1921
- * Sign up on Sundays in the
Welcome Center.

The cost for a meal is \$6.

Registration Required!

Menu for September 23: Hamburger Steak,
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Mac and
Cheese, Green Beans

Menu for September 30: Fried Chicken
Tenders, Red Potatoes, Broccoli Casserole,
Cream Style Corn

Each week you also can choose to have
Chick-fil-a nuggets or sandwich & chips.



SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday, October 28

TRUNK OR TREAT

Join us for a fun, faith-filled Halloween event as we transform our parking lot into
a Biblical wonderland! Decorate your car trunk with a Biblical theme and bring
candy to hand out to lots of trick-or-treaters! Not sure what theme to choose?

We'd be happy to help you come up with a creative idea!
Come decorate, serve, and share the love of Jesus with our community!



September Collection Items

**SMALL FOAM BALLS,
DEFLATED
SOCCER BALL
& PUMP**



SIZE 4
or
SIZE 5



Collection bins are located throughout the
church. Please help us reach our monthly
goal of 1000 items!