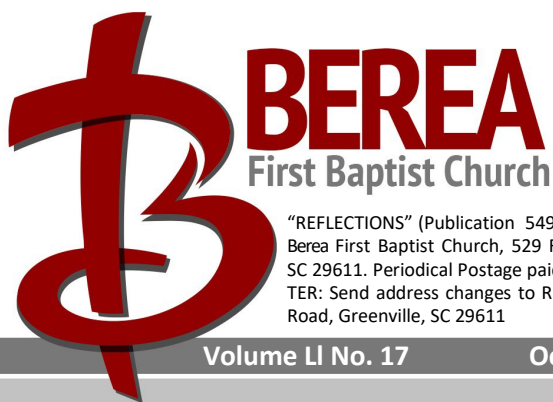




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GOSPEL CONVERSATION WORKSHOP

NOVEMBER 1 SANCTUARY 2-3:30

Join us on November 1 from 2:00–3:30 PM for our Gospel Conversation Workshop. This is a free event designed to equip and encourage your whole family to boldly share the gospel. As part of **Vision 2030**, we're praying and working toward 10,000 gospel conversations by 2030, and this workshop will help prepare each of us to take part.

Whether you've shared the gospel many times or you're not even sure where to begin, this workshop is for you. You'll leave with practical tools to help you share the Good News of Jesus with the people God has placed around you.

Basketball Registration Closes on October 5!

Teams available for K4 - Adults

Children & Youth: \$65

Adults: \$70

REGISTER AT BEREAFBC.ORG/REGISTER

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

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

Morning Worship Service

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DISCIPLESHIP

A New Session Begins Next Week!

Our current Wednesday Night Discipleship Classes will conclude this week after eight weeks of study. **Beginning next Wednesday, October 7 at 6:30 we will offer two of the same classes again**, giving everyone the opportunity to attend a class you were not able to take during the first session.

Walking with God Through Pain and Suffering

Led by Pastor Chad | Meets in the Sanctuary

Christian Worldview

Led by Ford | Meets in the Fellowship Center

We encourage you to join us for another eight weeks of learning, growing, and strengthening your walk with Christ!

PINK sunday

BREAST CANCER
AWARENESS DAY

10/18/26

Wear pink on
Sunday, October 18,
as we remember those
who have lost their battle
with cancer, celebrate the
courage of those who have
fought through it, and uplift
those who are currently
battling this disease.



Our Goal: \$6,000

Each year, the **Janie Chapman Offering** for State Missions helps South Carolina Baptists reach lost neighbors, plant churches, send missionaries, serve communities in crisis, develop healthier churches, and much more!

Ways to give to BFBC or the Janie Chapman Offering: online at bereafbc.org/give, drop your offering in the usher's baskets on Sunday mornings as you leave the service, or come by the church office during the week.

Welcome New Members



Ysaura Ordosgoite
Yamilex da Silva
17 Southern Pine Dr.
Greenville, SC 29605



Allisson Marsh
300 Willis Rd.
Taylors, SC 29687



Hank Southerland
335 Crossing Bridge Rd.
Simpsonville, SC 29681

Reaching Center

For the month of October we are asking for donations of

**PEANUT BUTTER OR JELLY
& BLANKETS**



October Collection Items

**SMALL REUSABLE
4" BOWLS, CUPS,
& UTENSILS**
(MUST FIT IN A SHOEBOX)



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

Coming Up!

Grandmothers In Prayer

Sunday, October 4, 4:00 pm
Fellowship Center

Deacons Meeting

Monday, October 5, 7:00 pm
Chapel

Grace Lyn Shockey WMU Meeting

Tuesday, October 13, 12:30 pm
Fellowship Center
Guest Speaker will be Danny Seay,
Lead Pastor of Christ Fellowship Inman
and a Church Planter

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
Student Worship
Doors open at 5:45,
Pick up at 7:45.
ESL Class
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAYS

7:00 am Men's Prayer Time

Wednesday Supper Reservations

Menu for Oct. 7: Country Fried Steak,
Rice and Gravy, Great Northern Beans,
Fried Okra

Menu for Oct. 14: Fried Chicken Tenders,
Mac and Cheese, Green Beans, Coleslaw

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

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY NOON
ON MONDAY EACH WEEK!**

246-1921 or bereafbc.org/register

TRUNK OR TREAT

Wednesday, October 28, 6:30-8:00 pm

Join us for an evening of faith-filled Halloween fun as we transform our parking lot into a Biblical wonderland! Families will enjoy trick-or-treating from creatively decorated car trunks featuring beloved Bible stories, delicious food, and wonderful fellowship. This is a fantastic opportunity to serve our community while sharing God's love in a fun and engaging way. We're looking for volunteers to help make this event unforgettable.

TRUNK TEAM - Be part of the main attraction! Decorate your car trunk with a Biblical theme (we have tons of creative ideas to help you) and hand out candy to excited trick-or-treaters. **Setup begins at 5:00 pm.** This is perfect for families, small groups, or individuals who love getting creative and interacting with children.

FOOD TEAM - Help us keep everyone fed and happy! Assist with serving food to our guests throughout the evening. Whether it's helping in the serving line, keeping food stations stocked, or cleaning up, your service will ensure families can enjoy a complete evening of fun and fellowship.

CONNECT TEAM - Be the welcoming face of our church! Walk around the event greeting community members, answering questions, and making sure everyone feels welcomed and included. This role is perfect for people who love meeting new people and creating a warm, friendly atmosphere.

PARKING ATTENDANT TEAM - Help create a smooth arrival experience by directing visitors where to park and ensuring traffic flows safely. Your friendly guidance will help families get settled quickly so they can focus on enjoying the festivities.

PRAYER TEAM - Serve at our prayer tent and be available to pray with anyone who would like prayer during the event. This is a beautiful opportunity to offer spiritual encouragement and demonstrate God's love through the ministry of prayer.

All volunteer roles are great ways to connect with families in our community and show Christ's love through service. Whether you're naturally creative or love hospitality, there's a perfect way for you to contribute!

Register at bereafbc.org/register or in the Welcome Center

*We also need **candy donations**! You can drop off the donations at the Welcome Center on Sunday or at the church office during the week.*