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Church at the Park is This Sunday

What should I wear? We encourage you to dress in casual attire as we enjoy this outdoor service together.

What about my kids? Yes, they are welcome in the service! With the ample space available to us at Trailblazer Park, we realize that your small children will want to get up and move around. That’s alright. This is a family event and we want you to feel welcome to bring all age children. Think of this in the same way as attending a festival type event. For lunch, we will have PB&J’s for kids who do not want the full menu. After the service, your kids are going to love playing on the inflatables! With that in mind, you can dress them in clothes that are perfect for playing after the service.

What about parking? We will have a team of volunteers helping you find a parking space. If you need handicapped parking, our volunteers can help you to find a space close to the park. We will do what we can to make it possible for you to attend and enjoy this outdoor service.

What about shade? We hope that it’s a beautiful, sunny day. However, we realize that some people cannot sit out in the sun. For that reason, there will be shade tents available. Slide your chair under one of the shade tents and enjoy the day with us.

How long is the event? We encourage you to come early and enjoy time together. Our service will begin at 10:30am with lunch following. After lunch, there will be a concert by Jacob Johnson on the main stage. At the same time, there will be inflatable rides, carnival foods, and games on the field. We are fortunate to have this space through the evening so we can stay as long as we’d like!

BRING A CHAIR

BEREA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT THE PARK

@ Trailblazer Park Travelers Rest, SC

OCTOBER 2
10:30AM
LUNCH PROVIDED
Fried Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Roll, Kids: PBJ & Chips

ON THE SWAMP RABBIT TRAIL

AFTER LUNCH ACTIVITIES
PLAN TO STAY

- Jacob Johnson in Concert
- Time with Friends in the Park
- Inflatables for Kids
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Popcorn & Cotton Candy
- Field Games & More

JACOB JOHNSON AFTERNOON CONCERT

How much does lunch cost? We are NOT charging for lunch. We are providing this lunch to our church family & friends as an opportunity for our church to enjoy being together without the rush of prepping for lunch or worrying about bringing a picnic lunch. We are planning for you -- so please stay and eat with us!

Is this event open to the community? Absolutely. This is a great opportunity for us to extend an invitation to a great outdoor celebration!

What about Sunday School? There will be no children or youth Sunday School classes on this day. Also, unless your Adult class has decided to do so, there will be no Adult Sunday School classes meeting.

Do we have Sunday night service? There will be no evening service or activities.

Where is Trailblazer Park? Trailblazer Park is located at 235 Trailblazer Park (previously known as Wilhelm Winter Street) in Travelers Rest, SC on the Swamp Rabbit Trail. **The park is in the former location of Travelers Rest High School.**

Parking & Bus Transportation

Ample Parking is available on both the North side of the venue, near the covered pavilion and on the South side, facing the amphitheater off of Old Buncombe Road. Handicapped parking is available in both areas. We will also be providing bus transportation for anyone who would like to use this option. The bus will leave the church at 9:45 am in front of the Welcome Center to go to the park. The bus will head back to the church after lunchtime.

We Need Tents

We also need canopy tents to put up for the event. If you have a canopy tent that we could use, please bring it by the office with your name on it by Thursday, Sept. 29th. We will set it up the morning of the event and you can take it home afterwards.

**No Sunday Evening Service
or Activities on Oct. 2**

**Connections Class
For Visitors and New Members**

Sunday, October 9, 9:30am

This class is for anyone who would like to learn more about BFBC and how to get connected. A presentation of the various ministries of the church will also be presented. If you know of someone who has been visiting our church and is interested in learning more, please invite them to attend.

Basketball Registration

October 2-12

Current K4 – Adults

Forms are available online, in the church office and Welcome Center. You may register in the Welcome Center on Sundays, in the gym on Wednesday nights or in the office during the week. Invite a friend to church and to play with you this year and let's get more of our community involved. Please call or email Mike Parker with any questions.



Praying @ the Dock is a time for moms, dads, and grandparents to take a "time out" from the hustle and bustle of their hectic day and spend time in prayer for their children. This prayer time will be held on Wednesday evenings beginning October 5, at 6:00 pm and will be led by Joye Rickenbaker. As parents and grandparents we make many contributions to our child's life but praying for them is one of the most important. Plan now to be a part of this group.

In Memoriam

Betty Garvin

June 14, 1943 - September 22, 2016

Financial Report

Sunday, September 25, 2016

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,291,427.97
 Budgeted Gifts Rec'd 9-25.....\$15,051.00
 Legacy Gifts.....\$379.00
 Designated/Reimbursement.....3,868.10
 Total Deposit.....\$19,298.10
 Attendance
 Sunday Morning Services.....573

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of Betty Garvin.

Memorial Gifts

Gifts have been given in memory of:

Betty Garvin by:

- Sallie Taylor
- Joe and Gwen Williams
- Bob and Carolyn Eakin
- Prue and Nancy Sheriff
- John and Leah Hamilton
- Ken and Pat Hipp
- Mac and Batsie Styles
- Randall and Pat Wynn

Teresa Springfield by:

- Randy and Barbara Weatherford

A gift has been given to the Reaching Center in honor of Edith Evans on her 95th birthday by her children and grandson.

Deacons Meeting

Monday, October 3, 7pm
 Choir Room

Men & Boys Weekend

Remaining balance due by
 Monday, October 3

October Mission Project

The Reaching Center

Blankets and cold-weather clothing

Women's Ministry Lift Dinner

The BFBC Women's Ministry invites women of all ages to the next LIFT dinner on Thursday, October 13 at 6pm. We will meet at Mama Maria's restaurant in Berea, on White Horse Road, across from the QT station. Please sign up in the Welcome Center or call the church office before October 12. Join us for a wonderful time of fun, fellowship and great food!



Opportunities

SUNDAY

10:30am Church at the Park

WEDNESDAY

5:15-6:30pm Supper
 6:00-6:45pm Preschool Choir
 1st-5th Grade Choir
 6:30-7:30pm Bible Study (Sanctuary)
 Student Worship
 6:45-7:30pm Preschool Mission Friends
 Grades 1-5 G.A.'s
 Grades 1-5 R.A.'s
 7:35-9:00pm Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY

7:00am Men's Prayer Group

Wednesday Night Supper

Reservation deadline is Monday @ 11am.

Menu for October 5:

Pork Tenderloin, Macaroni and Cheese,
 New Potatoes, Pinto Beans

**Janie Chapman Offering
 For State Missions**

*He said, "Lord, you know all things;
 you know that I love you."*

Jesus said, "Feed my sheep."

Our Goal: \$6,000

Received: \$3,326.38

The Reaching Center

Food needed this week: beef stew,
 corn, fruit, peanut butter

WMU Group Meetings

Grace Cunningham Group
 Monday, October 3, 7:00pm
 Work in the Reaching Center

Trunk n Treat

Sunday, October 30

