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You Can Change!

We all know the struggle of trying to implement change in our lives. With the dawning of each New Year, we all think about areas of our lives that we would like to change. Unfortunately, there are some areas that have become strongholds. In the past, we have made resolutions to change that one particular area of our lives only to fall back into the same old way again and again. Our struggle could be with weight, a harmful habit, addiction, poor financial practices, poor time management, or any number of other hang-ups.

This Sunday we will be learning from God's Word how we can effectively implement life change. God's Word reveals the pathway to victory. Bring your Bibles, your needs, and an open heart as we pursue freedom and victory through Christ.

Remember we return to two services this Sunday!

For Him,
Chad

PS: We will begin our new Series, Families of Faith: God's Plan for Relationships,

Called Church Conference

Sunday January 22 – 6:00 p.m.

Discussion and vote on a recommendation from the Finance Committee and Property Committee on the sale of some church property.

This Sunday at Berea First Baptist Church

8:15 am - Encounter Service
9:30am - Sunday School
10:30am - Cornerstone Service
6:00pm - Evening Service

Sermon Based Small Groups

The Winter Semester of our Sermon Based Small Groups will begin this Sunday, January 15. The purpose of sermon based small groups is to allow our church family to gather in relational small groups in order to discuss the further application of the morning message. Each group is provided a list of questions drawn from the Sunday morning sermon. Most of the questions focus on how each person senses the Lord leading them to apply the message to their lives. It is in the context of these groups that relationships are built and lives are transformed through fellowship and the focus on God's Word. Some of the groups will meet here on the church campus while others will gather in homes.

Sign-up sheets will be in the Welcome Center this Sunday. At the top of each sheet you will find the facilitator's name and the location where their group will meet.



Beginning Sunday, January 29

In this new sermon series we will explore the biblical foundations of the family.

We will cover: What it Means to be Husband and Wife; Singleness is Not a Handicap; Raising Children; Caring for Parents; God's Gift of Intimacy; and several other topics.

2017 Prayer Conference

Sunday, February 19

Monday, February 20

Special guest, Dr. Mel Blackaby



Valentine's Banquet

Here at BFBC we want to be a part of building and strengthening marriages. With that goal in mind, on Friday, February 10, we will have a couples Valentine's Banquet. There will be music, fun, food, and principles to strengthen relationships. Childcare will be provided for children up to 5 years old. This is a ticketed event. The tickets are \$20 per couple. The sign-up deadline is February 5. You will not want to miss this special evening!!

Friendship Group

Tuesday, January 17, 11:00am
Senior Adult Building
Cost: \$6

Program: A Morning of Sacred Music
by Level Ground

Menu: Lasagna, Tossed Salad, French Bread, Lemon Squares

Call the church office for reservations by Thursday, January 12 at 4:30.

Deacon Banquet and Organizational Meeting

Friday, January 20, 6:30

In the Senior Adult Building

During our session, we will get to know each other better, welcome newly elected deacons to our ministry team, elect officers for the new year, and review our deacon responsibilities.

Call the church office to sign up!

Worship Choir "New Music Listening Party"

On Wednesday, January 25th, we will be having a "New Music Listening Party" to hear some of the new music that we will be learning and singing in Spring and the Easter season! We're very excited to reveal this new music as we prepare for the months to come! **We will meet at 7:35pm in the Senior Adult Building** for dessert and hot chocolate/coffee and take a look at our powerful new music!

2017 Deacon Ministry Team

Harold Batson, Danny Bayne, Randy Blair, James Blakely, Gary Brock, Steve Burgess, Jim Cagle, Sam Childers, Robert Coleman, Guy Davis, Charles Ducker, Emmett Farr, Marshall Ferguson, Dick Fuzia, Alvin Henson, Charles Hall, Von Hallman, John Hamilton, Wayne Horton, Scott Humphreys, Don Kauffman, Alan Kay, Joe Malone, Steve Marlowe, Bill Mathis, Matt Mills, Jim Morgan, Darrell Reese, Kevin Styles, Mac Styles, Shep Tallon, Danny Taylor, Clyde Thompson, Houston Turner, Kent Vinson, David Watson, Tim Williams.

Weekly Budget

Although we were unable to have service this past Sunday because of the weather, our ministry expenses have continued. It is vitally important that we meet our budgeted expenses particularly this early in the year. Please give online, mail or bring your offerings from this past Sunday.

Memorial Gifts

Given in memory of:

Ted Dreibrodt by:
Darrell and Amy Reese
Roy Hall by:
Darrell and Amy Reese
Paul Taylor by:
Sallie Taylor
Jessica Taylor by:
Sallie Taylor

Nicaragua Mission Team

Training

Sunday, January 15
3:00-5:30pm
Patio Room

In Need of Prayer?

- Complete the Pew Prayer Request forms and place in offering plate.
- Call (864) 246-9182, ext. 1 and leave a message.
- Email to prayerrequest@bereafbc.org

Opportunities

SUNDAY

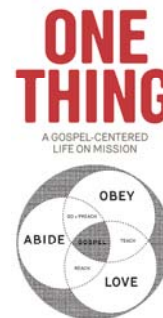
8:15am Encounter Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Cornerstone Service
6:00pm Evening Worship
Youth
TeamKID

WEDNESDAY

5:15-6:30pm Supper
6:00pm Praying @ the Dock
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 Worship Choir

THURSDAY

7:00am Men's Prayer Group



"One Thing" takes a different approach by examining through in-depth Bible study the type of people we should be as we participate in God's mission.

What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus? Join us as we discover a simple method that has been used all across the globe for learning what it means to be a disciple.

Wednesdays in January 2017

Wednesday Night Supper

Menu for January 18

Fried Chicken, New Potatoes,
Baked Beans, Broccoli & Cheese
Casserole or Coleslaw.

Remember: the deadline for reservations is **11:00am on Mondays.**

Adult Plate: \$5 - Children's Plate \$4
PBJ Sandwich Plate \$2

Reaching Center

Food needed this week:
canned soup, diced tomatoes, jelly

January

Mission Action Project

Supplies for Berea House
Canned and boxed drinks and paper products.