

Back to Church Sunday!

Let’s all get back to church this Sunday! Don’t miss out on what the Lord is doing in BFBC. We have Sermon Based Small Groups that are growing in community and faith. We have a new Men’s group that is learning what it means to be a Man that God Uses. We begin our new message series, Families of Faith: God’s plan for families. We have a Valentine’s Banquet coming up in February; as well as a Prayer Conference with Dr. Mel Blackaby. Before you know it we will be having our March Madness Sunday School Competition!

The Lord has us perfectly positioned to grow spiritually and numerically! If we all pull together with faith and focus 2017 can be an outstanding year. Let’s get excited about the opportunities that are before us to grow and reach new people.

It all begins with this Sunday. Make every effort to be here and invite as many friends as possible to join us in worship. Let’s pull together to have more than 200 people in the early service and over 400 in the second service. Our Lord deserves to have a building filled with joyful worshippers! Together we can make this happen.

For Him,
Chad

Couples Valentine’s Banquet

**Music, Fun, Food, and
Marriage Principles to Strengthen
Relationships**

Friday, February 10, 6:30pm
In the Crosswalk

Childcare provided for children up to 5 years old by reservation only.

Menu: Lasagna, Salad, Bread, Dessert

Get your \$10 ticket in the church office or in the Welcome Center on Sundays.

This Sunday at Berea First Baptist Church

**Encounter Service, 8:15
Cornerstone Service, 10:30**



New Sermon Series: Families of Faith God’s Plan for Relationships

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

Topics that 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.

Back to Church Breakfast

Stop by the Welcome Center after the first service or on your way to Sunday School for doughnuts, pastries, and fruit.

Men’s Sunday Night Bible Study

There’s still time to join our men’s Bible study entitled “The Man God Uses” on Sunday nights. We will meet in the Patio Room, located on the ground floor directly underneath the church offices. This seven week study by Henry and Tom Blackaby is designed to provide spiritual direction and encouragement for men who desire to go to the “next level” in their walk with God. Topics include: “The Character of the Man God Uses,” “How God Shapes a Man,” “Made for Times of Crisis,” “Being a Kingdom Citizen,” and “On Mission with God in Our World.” If you would like to sign up (so we can have a workbook ready for you), please email Tracy Emory at the church office at temory@bereafbc.org or call her at the church office, 246-1921. The only cost of the study will be \$10 for your workbook.



On Sunday, March 5th the Berea Student Choir will be hosting a Dinner Theater event in the Crosswalk. Doors will open at 5:30pm. This year, we will celebrate the music of Broadway! You can sit back and enjoy the show as the students serve you a delicious spaghetti dinner and sing classic and modern Broadway music! This event is also an opportunity to raise funds for the Student Ministry's mission trip to New York City this July. Tickets are \$10 and will be available starting Sunday, Feb. 12th at our website (bereafbc.org), in the Welcome Center, or in the church office. If any students are interested in being a part of this great event, rehearsals are held every Sunday at 4:45pm in the Choir Room.

Financial Report Sunday, January 22, 2017

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,353,255.76
 Budgeted Gifts Rec'd 1-22.....\$16,346.90
 Legacy Gifts.....\$420.00
 Designated/Reimbursement.....\$3,984.00
 Total Deposit.....\$20,750.90
 Attendance
 Sunday Morning Services.....589

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Peggy Peterson in the death of her brother-in-law.

Memorial Gifts

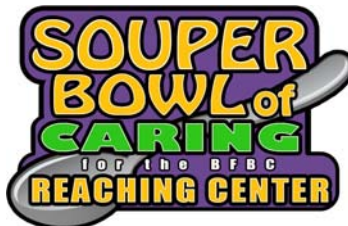
A memorial gift has been given in memory of Jerry Wynn by Pat and Randall Wynn.

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

January

Mission Action Project
Supplies for Berea House
 Canned and boxed drinks and paper products.



On Sunday, February 5 you will have the opportunity to score a touchdown for our Reaching Center Missions Ministry! Following both services, our Crosswalk students will have soup pots where you can place your monetary donations toward our Reaching Center Ministry. All of your gifts will help to continue this ministry to our community which includes food, clothing, and household goods). Look for the students after both services and let's fill up those soup pots!

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

Wednesday Night Supper Menu for February 1

Baked chicken, yellow rice, macaroni and cheese, green beans
 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:
 instant mashed potatoes, fruit, jelly, stew beef

2017 Prayer Conference

Guest Speaker: Dr. Mel Blackaby

Sunday, February 19

Joint Worship Service at 10:30 am
 Afternoon Session, 4:00 pm
 Evening Service, 6:00 pm

Monday, February 20

7:00 pm

College Student Valentines Day Gifts

Show your love by making a financial contribution to help purchase gift certificates for our college students. Bring your gifts to the church office or drop in the offering plate on Sunday. Deadline is Wednesday, February 8.

COLLEGE ADDRESSES NEEDED

If you have a child in college, please call the church office or email their address to temory@bereafbc.org

Upcoming Student Ministry Opportunities

More details are available online at <http://thecrosswalk.info>

Disciple Now Weekend

March 24-26

Register Now. Cost is \$65.

Big Game Party

Sunday, February 5 @ 5:00
 @ the Crosswalk

New York City

July 18-24

\$100 deposit due by April 2

New Wednesday Series This February

FORGED:

The Beauty of God's Plan for Love,