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# Reflections

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Our partnership with "Chosen Children Ministries" in Nicaragua has been a great blessing for so many team members. We are looking forward to our March 31-April 7 2018 trip and now is the time to get the information. This is a churchwide trip and is open to students 13 and up who are going with a parent.



Beginning October 22, Operation Christmas Child cardboard boxes and brochures will be available in the Welcome Center. Pick up your box and fill it with at least one quality toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal. Then add other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies (no toothpaste or candy allowed this year). Remember to enclose the \$9 shipping fee in each box. Return it to the church by November 12. OCC is a missions opportunity for our entire congregation.

**Help us reach our goal of 400 boxes!**

## This Sunday at Berea First Baptist Church

New Sermon Series by Dr. Chad Rickenbaker  
Special Music by the Children's Choir



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

Evening Worship, 6:00 pm



## Basketball Registration

### K4 through Adults

**Register NOW through Wednesday, October 18**

Register on Sundays in the Welcome Center, in the gym on Wednesday nights or in the office anytime. Forms are available in these locations and also online.

Everyone is welcome to play - current K4 thru adults.

Invite a friend to play with you!

More information is available on the forms or you may email Mike at [Mparker@Bereafbc.org](mailto:Mparker@Bereafbc.org).

### Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions

Our Goal: \$6,000  
Received: \$4,440.75

## Welcome New Member



**John Dukas**  
60 Briar Run Place  
Greenville, SC 29615

## Friendship Group

Tuesday, October 17, 11:00 am  
Program: Royal Blue Band  
Menu: Fried Chicken Breast,  
Scalloped Potatoes, Green Peas, Roll,  
and Peach Cobbler.  
Reservations Required by Thurs., 10/12.

## Financial Report

Sunday, October 8, 2017

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,353,255.76  
Budgeted Gifts Rec'd 10-8.....\$23,764.80  
Legacy Gifts.....\$350.00  
Designated/Reimbursement.....\$4,658.96  
Total Deposit.....\$28,683.76

### Attendance

Sunday Morning Services.....489

## Memorial Gifts

Gifts given in memory of:

Paul Justice by:  
Joe Blakely  
Martha Woodruff by:  
Mary Johnston  
Teresa Clayton by:  
Tony and Myra Stone

A gift has been given in honor of the  
Esther Sunday School class by Joyce  
Eastburn.

## Deacon Nominations

Next Sunday, October 22

As we approach the time to nominate  
deacons, please read Acts 6:1-7 and  
1 Timothy 3:8-13. These passages speak  
to the role and qualifications of a  
deacon. With these passages in mind,  
please give prayerful consideration to  
those individuals you would like to nom-  
inate to serve as a deacon. You may  
nominate 10 persons to serve for the  
2018-2021 term. Ballots will be given  
out next Sunday and may be turned in  
through Sunday, October 29.

**Do not nominate these who are pres-  
ently serving.** 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, Charles Hall, Von  
Hallman, John Hamilton, Alvin Henson,  
Wayne Horton, Scott Humphreys, Don  
Kauffman, Alan Kay, Joe Malone, Steve  
Marlow, 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.

### Honoring All Who Served in the Armed Forces of the United States

Program and Reception

**Berea High School**

Friday, November 10, 2:30 pm

All veterans, their families, and other  
members throughout the community  
are invited to attend.

## Opportunities

### SUNDAY

8:15 am Encounter Service  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Cornerstone Service  
4:45pm Student Choir  
6:00 pm Evening Worship  
Small Groups  
Student Bible Study  
TeamKID

### WEDNESDAY

5:15-6:30pm Supper  
6:00-6:45pm Preschool Choir  
1st-5th Grade Choir  
6:30-7:30pm Bible Study (Sanctuary)  
Bible Study (Chapel)  
Ladies Bible Study (Library)  
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 Suppers

Reservations or cancellations must be  
made by Mondays at 11:00am.

### Menu for October 18

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Peas  
or Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, chips

## October Mission Action Project

Blankets and Cold Weather Clothing  
For The Reaching Center

## The Reaching Center

food items needed this week:  
soup, corn, peanut butter, oatmeal



## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

**We need LOTS of help from our church  
family!** To make this night a success, we  
must have a lot of people, like you, willing  
to bring your car and give out candy dur-  
ing this time. This cannot, and will not  
happen, without your support. **Does it  
take a lot of candy?** Yes, but it is ok to  
get small pieces to give out. **Do you have  
to decorate your car?** No, it is fine to just  
open your trunk, pull out a lawn chair,  
and give out candy as they come to you. A  
lot of people will decorate and have fun  
doing so, but it is not required. Anyone  
can help! For the safety of all those walk-  
ing around, the parking lot will close at  
4:50 and will not reopen until after 7:30.



Deposit Due at Registration: \$200  
Deadline to Register: October 29