

### Deacon Nomination Ballots Distributed This Sunday

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 nominate to serve as a deacon. You may nominate 12 persons to serve for the 2017-2020 term. Ballots will be given out this Sunday and may be turned in through Sunday, October 30.

**Do not nominate these who are presently serving:** Jerry Alexander, Jerry Barton, Harold Batson, Danny Bayne, Randy Blair, James Blakely, Gary Brock, Steve Burgess, Jim Cagle, Sam Childers, Robert Coleman, Guy Davis, Bob Dobbins, Rocky Dreibrodt, Charles Ducker, Emmett Farr, Jimmy Gillespie, Charles Hall, Von Hallman, John Hamilton, Charles Jones, Don Kauffman, Alan Kay, Chris Looper, Joe Malone, Bill Mathis, Matt Mills, Jim Morgan, Darrell Reese, Steve Shead, Larry Skinner, Edd Stroud, Kevin Styles, Mac Styles, Shep Tallon, Danny Taylor, Houston Turner, Kent Vinson, David Watson, Tim Williams, Clifton Wynn.

### Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Gifts

Pick up your cardboard box, instructions, and labels this Sunday in the Welcome Center. The \$7 fee for every box has been covered by an anonymous donor. Our goal this year is to fill 500 boxes!

#### How to pack a shoebox:

1. Pick up a box in the Welcome Center.
2. Decide if you're packing for a boy or a girl, and the age category (2-4, 5-9, 10-14).
3. Fill box with gifts.
4. Pray for the child who will receive your gift.
5. Return the box to

### This Sunday at Berea First Baptist Church

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

Message by Dr. Chad Rickenbaker  
*God Meant It for Good*

Special Music by the Student Choir

The Lord's Supper

Pink Sunday

Wear pink to support the fight against breast cancer promoting the importance of early detection; supporting, honoring, and celebrating survivors; and remembering those who have lost their battle with breast cancer. Survivors from our congregation will be at the doors after the services giving out important information.

**Evening Service, 6:00pm**

Dr. Michael Okwakol, Senior Pastor, Agape Baptist Church, Uganda  
 Come hear how BFBC is impacting lives in Uganda.



**Berea First Baptist Church**  
 529 Farris Bridge Rd, Greenville, SC [www.bereafbc.org](http://www.bereafbc.org)

**TRUNK AND TREAT**

Sunday, Oct. 30 5:00 - 7:00pm  
*The Community is Invited!*  
**Free Corndog Supper - Lots of Candy!**

**We need LOTS of help from our members!** To make this night a success, we must have a lot of people, like you, willing to bring your car and give out candy during 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 just to 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 walking around, the parking lot will close at 4:50 pm and will not reopen until after 7:30 pm.

## Welcome New Members



**Gerald and Tammy Waldrep**  
13 River Ct.  
Greenville, SC 29617

## Women's Ministry Bible Study

### *Armor of God*

Thursday, October 20  
6:00-7:30pm. Meet in The Dock

## The Very Newest

Congratulations to Ashley and Brandon Ellison on the birth of a daughter, Harper Kate, born October 14. Harper is the granddaughter of Tracy and Bobby Emory and great granddaughter of Teresa and James Blakely.

## Family Thanksgiving Dinner

**Sunday, November 20**

**5:00** in the Senior Adult Building or

**6:30** in the Crosswalk

*Childcare for birth - grade 3  
provided at 6:30 only*

\$7 per person or \$35 max per family  
(immediate family only)

**Reservations Required by**

**Wednesday, November 9!**

Space is limited so register as soon as possible, 246-1921.

## Financial Report

**Sunday, October 16, 2016**

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,291,427.97  
Budgeted Gifts Rec'd 10-16.....\$21,628.40  
Legacy Gifts.....\$421.00  
Designated/Reimbursement.....\$1,350.00  
Total Deposit.....\$23,399.40

### Attendance

Sunday Morning Services.....579

## Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of  
Roger Pickens.

## Memorial Gifts

*Gifts have been given in memory of:*

Betty Garvin by:

Susan Tidwell Group

Nan Herring Group

BFBC Worship Choir

## October Mission Project

### The Reaching Center

Blankets and cold-weather clothing

## Lottie Moon Tea

**Saturday, November 19**

10:30 am-12:00 noon

Senior Adult Building

Cost: \$10 for adults and \$5 for children  
Please plan to be a part of this mission program to support the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. You can participate by calling the church office to reserve your seat, or you can host and decorate a table and invite seven friends to sit with you. For more information call the church office.

## Opportunities

### SUNDAY

8:15am

9:30am

10:30am

4:45pm

6:00pm

Encounter Service  
Sunday School  
Cornerstone Service  
Student Choir  
Evening Service  
Youth  
TeamKID

### WEDNESDAY

5:15-6:30pm

6:00pm

6:00-6:45pm

6:30-7:30pm

6:45-7:30pm

7:35-9:00pm

Supper  
Praying @ the Dock  
Preschool Choir  
1st-5th Grade Choir  
Bible Study (Sanctuary)  
Student Worship  
Preschool Mission Friends  
Grades 1-5 G.A.'s  
Grades 1-5 R.A.'s  
Worship Choir

### THURSDAY

7:00am

Men's Prayer Group

## Wednesday Night Supper

Reservation deadline is Monday @ 11am.

### Menu for October 26

Boneless Pork Chop,  
Sweet Potato Souffle, Lima Beans, Corn

## The Reaching Center

Food needed this week: corn,  
macaroni and cheese, peanut butter

## 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](mailto:prayerrequest@bereafbc.org)

BEREA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Christmas Ministry Presents

# WHAT A Glorious Night!

Featuring  
THE LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE

Mark  
your  
Calendars  
Free Ticket Reservations begin Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>

# DECEMBER 8-11

Thursday/Friday (7 pm) - Saturday/Sunday (4 pm)