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# Reflections

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### Pray for the Election

Monday, November 7  
5:00-7:00 pm

The Chapel will be open for two hours Monday evening for prayer. Election prayer guides will be provided.

### Deacons Meeting

The November meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, November 21. At this meeting the 2017 budget will be presented.

### Christmas Decorating and Construction

#### We Need Your Help!

November 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>

We need YOUR help with decorating and set construction for this Christmas season and our Christmas musical, "What a Glorious Night!" featuring the Living Christmas Tree.

Work will begin on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. We will also continue to work on Monday & Tuesday evenings (21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>) until everything is completed. If you are able to help any or all days, please let us know, and we'll get you plugged in! We need as many hands as we can to make this happen! ALL are welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Trevor Coleman in the church office, or at [TColeman@bereafbc.org](mailto:TColeman@bereafbc.org).



It's time to Fall back this Sunday. Set your clocks back one hour.

## 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.

### Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Gifts

We only have a few more cardboard boxes left in the Welcome Center. Pick up your 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!  
**Return the boxes on Sunday, November 13.**



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

- Thursday, December 8: 7:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_
- Friday, December 9: 7:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_
- Saturday, December 10: 4:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_
- Sunday, December 11: 4:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

**Turn in your request card this Sunday!**

**Requested tickets will be available beginning Sunday, November 13.**

## Lottie Moon Tea

Saturday, November 19

Cost: \$10 for adults and \$5 for children

Our church is blessed to welcome international missionaries Dottie Smith, who served in the Philippines, and Karen Bennett, who served in Southeast and East Asia, for the Fourth Annual Lottie Moon "Tea" to be held on Saturday, November 19 in the Senior Adult Building from 10:30 to noon. Please contact the church office to reserve your seat to hear about the journey from God's calling to careers in international missions.

## Operation Christmas Child Work-day

We have reserved 40 spots for volunteers at the Operation Christmas Child Processing Center in Charlotte, NC. We will go on Monday, December 5 and work from 10:00am-2:00pm. Meet at the church at 7:45 and we will leave by 8:00 and travel on the church bus. Cost is \$3 per person for gas. If you would like to be part of this ministry, sign up in the Welcome Center or call the church office. All volunteers must be at least 13 years of age.

## It's Time to Kick-Off our Reaching Center Food Drive

Support your favorite team (Clemson, USC, Furman or "Other") by bringing specific canned goods or financial contributions to help feed the hungry in our community. The food drive will run through Wednesday, November 23. The winning team will be announced during the morning worship service on November 27.

Financial contributions (\$1 = 1 can) should be put in an envelope, marked with the name of your team and put in the offering plate or dropped off at the church office. Join us as we seek to help our Reaching Center and have a little fun in the process.

**Clemson: Green Beans**

**Furman: Diced Tomatoes**

**USC: Corn**

**Other Teams: Mixed Vegetables**  
(mark with your school's name)

## The Very Newest

Congratulations to Amanda and Erik Martin on the birth of their son, Bowen Gregory Martin, born October 21. Bowen is the grandson of Debbie and Shep Tallon and the great grandson of Sallie Taylor.

## Financial Report

Sunday, October 30, 2016

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,291,427.97  
Budgeted Gifts Rec'd 10-30.....\$19,398.50  
Legacy Gifts.....\$588.00  
Designated/Reimbursement.....\$1,758.00  
Total Deposit.....\$21,744.50

### Attendance

Sunday Morning Services.....753

## Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of  
Hattie Bell Willimon

## Memorial Gifts

*Gifts have been given in memory of:*

Joyce Burgess by:

Brenda Kelly

Betty Garvin by:

Ernest and Betty Reece

## BFBC Book Club

Monday, November 14, 6:00 pm  
Patio Room

"We Never Asked for Wings"  
By Vanessa Defenbaugh

## WMU Group Meeting

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

## Now Hiring

Our Child Development Center has a full-time position available. For more information please contact

## November Mission Project Christmas Packets for Prisoners

- One - black non-retractable pen (no wire clip)
- One - 6.0 oz. or larger toothpaste
- One - adult toothbrush (factory sealed)
- One - 4 to 6 oz. bar of soap
- One - 50 page 5-1/2 x 8 or larger writing tablet, 100 pages max (no wire clip)
- Five - first class stamp-embossed #10 envelopes (purchased at any post office)
- Two - rolls of candy (LifeSavers, Mentos, Breath Savers type)
- One gallon-size Ziploc Bag (for above items)

A Christmas message and scripture booklet will be provided for each packet before it goes to the inmate.

## Opportunities

### SUNDAY

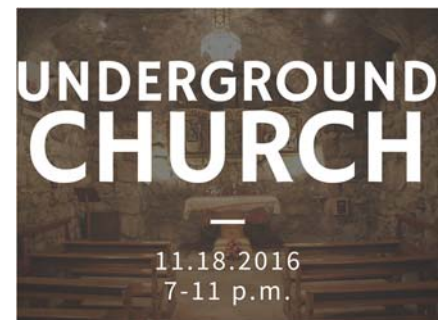
8:15am	Encounter Service
9:30am	Sunday School
10:30am	Cornerstone Service
4:45pm	Student Choir
6:00pm	Evening Service
	Youth
	TeamKID

### 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



Ever wonder what it's like to live in a country where it is illegal to be a Christian—where you and your family could be persecuted and even killed for following Jesus? Join the Berea Student Ministry for this epic event as we race to escape secret police and solve a series of clues to find our "underground" worship location. You do not want to miss this. We also need lots of adult volunteers to pull this student ministry event off. If you are interested in participating, email Ricky at [rstark@bereafbc.org](mailto:rstark@bereafbc.org).



## Wednesday Night Supper

Reservation deadline is Monday @ 11am.

### Menu for November 9

Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Creamed Corn, Broccoli and Cheese Casserole, Roll