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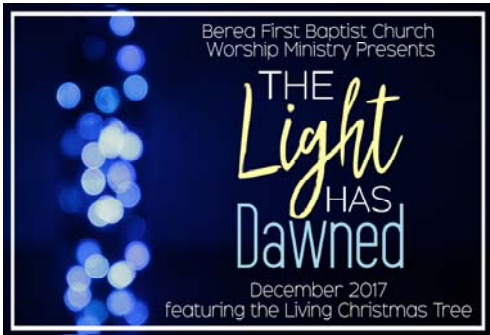
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Pick up your requested tickets this Sunday in the Welcome Center.

Friday, December 15 at 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 16 at 4:00 pm

Sunday, December 17 at 10:30 am*

(*morning worship service—
ticket not required)

Sunday, December 17 at 4:00 pm

Call the church office today to request your tickets or visit our website,

Christmas Construction and Decorating

Sunday, November 19th

We need YOUR help with set construction and decorating for this Christmas season and our Christmas musical, "The Light Has Dawned featuring the Living Christmas Tree". **Work will begin on Sunday, November 19th at 1pm. We will also continue to work on Monday & Tuesday evenings (20th & 21st) if there is more work to complete.** Just show up to work 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 at the church office, or at TColeman@bereafbc.org.

Safety Team Members Needed

Please see, or call,
Joe Beckham, 270-2919.

2017 Thanksgiving Offering

Sunday, November 19

Ingathering During both Morning Worship Services

Each year on the Sunday before Thanksgiving we participate in a Thanksgiving Offering. In years past this offering has been tied to our church's anniversary. Our church was formally constituted on December 23rd, 1843. This year we will celebrate our church's 174th birthday.

This year our Thanksgiving Offering will go towards remodeling the house at the front of the Crosswalk property. The remodeled home will be specifically used as a Missionary Home. This project will meet two needs. First, the house needs to be remodeled in order to be preserved. Second, as a Missionary Home it will allow us to meet the need of various International and North American Mission Board missionaries who are home on furlough.

Please pray about what the Lord would have you to give toward this great project. The gifts will need to be above our regular tithes and offerings! Consider giving a gift that reflects our church anniversary. These amounts are just suggestions and you are encouraged to give as you're able.

Preschoolers	174 pennies	\$1.74
Grades 1-5	174 nickels	\$8.70
Grades 6-12	174 dimes	\$17.40
Adults	174 dollars	\$174.00

Our goal for this Thanksgiving Offering is \$60,000.

Gathering to Give Thanks
Church Family Thanksgiving Dinner and Service
 Sunday, November 19, 5:30 pm
 In the Crosswalk
 Cost: \$7 per person (\$35 max per family)
 Space is Limited!
 Sign up this Sunday in the Welcome Center.
 Childcare provided for birth-5th grade after dinner but you must have reservation.
Everyone is asked to bring canned goods for the Reaching Center.

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.

Friendship Group Luncheon

Tuesday, November 21, 11:00 am
Senior Adult Building
Program: Music and Comedy
by Dennis Smith
Menu: Spiral-cut Ham, Macaroni and
Cheese, Green Beans, Roll and
Pumpkin Pie
Reservations required by
Thursday, November 16, 246-1921.

Christmas Eve Family Ministry

For over 30 years our church has been providing gifts and food to families in need for Christmas. These gifts and food are purchased and delivered to each family's home by volunteers from our church on Christmas Eve. Already this year our church has received numerous calls hoping for help. We plan to help as many families as possible, but we are limited to how many we can help by the donations we receive. The average family costs \$300 to supply a nice Christmas meal and presents for the children. Most of the gifts are made up of shoes, pants, winter coats and a few toys. We need donations and sponsors! If you would be willing to make a financial donation or even completely sponsor an entire family we need to know by **Sunday, December 3rd** so that we can make a clear commitment to the families we can help. Please mark your gifts as Christmas Eve Ministry. For more info contact Mike Parker at 246-1921 or mparker@bereafbc.org,

Financial Report
Sunday, November 5, 2017

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,353,255.76
Budgeted Gifts Rec'd 11-05.....\$28,359.00
Legacy Gifts.....\$688.00
Designated/Reimbursement.....\$10,552.00
Total Deposit.....\$39,599.00

Attendance

Sunday Morning Services.....562

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to:

The family of Linda Loftis.

Emmaline Pearson in the death of her
sister, Kathryn Whiten.

Johnny Stone in the death of his mother,
Anne Stone.

Memorial Gifts

Gifts have been received in memory of:

Edith Evans by:

Ronald and Ruth Melton

Teresa Clayton by:

Joe, Angie, Tanner, Jackson, and
Kendall Blakely

BFBC Book Club

Monday, November 13, 6:00 pm
Welcome Center
Book: "Any Dream Will Do"

**Operation Christmas Child Work-
day**

Thursday, November 30

OCC Processing Center, Charlotte, NC

Leave church at 7:45 am.

Work from 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

Cost: \$3 (to cover gas for church bus)

All volunteers must be at least 13.

Sign up in the Welcome Center or

Opportunities

SUNDAY

8:15 am
9:30am
10:30am
6:00pm

Encounter Service
Sunday School
Cornerstone Service
Evening Service
Small Groups
Youth Bible Study
TeamKID

WEDNESDAY

5:15-6:30pm
6:00-6:45pm

6:30-7:30pm

6:45-7:30pm

7:35-9:00pm

Supper
Preschool Choir
1st-5th Grade Choir
Bible Study
Christ Centered Parenting
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 Suppers

Menu for November 15

Stew Meat, Rice, Pinto Beans,
Turnip Greens, Cornbread
or Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Chips
*Reservations or cancellations must be
made by 11am on Monday.*

WMU Group Meeting

Susan Tidwell Group
Nan Herring Group
Tuesday, November 14, 7:00 pm
Senior Adult Building
Speaker: Sara Forrester will speak about
her recent mission trip to Kenya

November Mission Project

**Christmas Prisoner Packets
Due by November 12**

- 1—Black non-retractable pen (no wire clips, no other color pen)
- 1—writing tablet no larger than 5x8 (no wire bound or composition books)
- 1—ADULT toothbrush (individually factory sealed, no multi-packs)
- 5—first class #10 stamp-embossed envelopes (From US Post Office—no regular stamps)
- 2—rolls of hard candy like LifeSavers, Mentos (NO Smarties, Sweetarts, Necco Wafers, Rolos, Starburst, TicTacs)
- 1—3.2 oz. to 6 oz. bar of soap (no travel size, no unwrapped/unboxed bars)
- 1—4 oz to 6 oz. toothpaste (no travel size)
- 1—gallon size zipper bag (no other size bags accepted)



Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes
DUE THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12
Drop off in the Welcome Center