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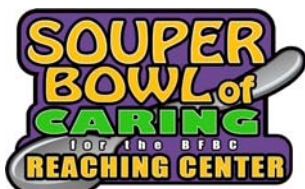
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Life on Mission

“Your life has a mission. If you are a follower of Jesus, then He has a purpose and plan for you. But not only does God have a plan for you, Ephesians 3:20 tells us that God is able ‘to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us.’ He wants to do more in and through you than you can imagine. Think about that: The God of the universe has a plan far beyond what your mind can conceive. What exactly does that look like? What does that mean? How will it all play out in the coming weeks and the next five years?”

These words are taken from our new Wednesday night study, *Life on Mission: Joining the Everyday Mission of God*, Dustin Willis and Aaron Coe. During this six week series, you will learn how to live on mission with God in the normal ebb and flow of daily life. To think that God has a plan for us is certainly an intriguing idea. Join us, beginning Wednesday, February 8, as we begin the journey of life on mission. The series will take place in the main auditorium at 6:30 pm.

For Him,
Chad



This 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!

This Sunday at Berea First Baptist Church

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



Families of Faith - God’s Plan for Relationships

Student Ministry

BIG GAME PARTY

This Sunday @ 6:00 @ the Crosswalk

Cheer for your favorite NFL team as we watch the Big Game on the Big Screens in the Crosswalk! This is a great event for students to bring their friends. We’re asking everyone to bring his/her favorite football snack food to share (Ricky likes all the cheesy dips—just FYI). The Student Ministry will provide the drinks.

Join us for an Evening of Fun, Laughter, Reminiscing & Romance

Couples Valentine’s Banquet

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

Friday, February 10, 6:30pm

In the Senior Adult Building (*Note change of venue)

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

Menu: Lasagna, Salad, Bread, Dessert

DEADLINE TO PURCHASE A TICKET IS SUNDAY!

Tickets will be available in the Welcome Center for \$10 each.

New Ladies Bible Study



"Lysa Terkeurst is learning that there is a big difference between saying yes to everyone and saying yes to God."

The Women's Ministry would like to invite women of all ages to join us for our next Bible study with Lysa Terkeurst titled, "The Best Yes." Join us starting February 23rd for this six-session study. We will meet every other week on Thursdays from 6:30-8:00 at The Dock. Please invite a friend. Study guides are \$10.00 each and can be picked up in the Welcome Center or on February 23rd.

Sign up in the Welcome Center or call the church office at 246-1921. Hope to see you there!



During the month of February, you will have the opportunity to give towards our International Missions Ministry through our "Go & Send Offering". 100% of your gifts will assist our BFBC partnership with Nicaragua and Uganda and the expenses related to these ministries. Many Can Go - All Can Send! Special envelopes will be available in the pew pockets beginning Feb. 12th and will be attached to the February 26th bulletin.

Financial Report

Sunday, January 29, 2017

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,353,255.76
 Budgeted Gifts Rec'd 1-29.....\$22,659.64
 Legacy Gifts.....\$305.00
 Designated/Reimbursement.....\$1,450.00
 Total Deposit.....\$24,414.64

Attendance

Sunday Morning Services.....640

2016 Statements

If you have not received your contribution statement or notice an error, please contact Karen Scott in the church office by Monday.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to:

The family of Carol Horne.

The family of Earlene Keller.

Harriet Baker in the death of her brother-in-law, Kenneth Baker.

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 8

Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes with White Gravy, Creamed Corn, Lima Beans.

Basketball Banquet

Tuesday, March 7
 6:00pm in the Crosswalk
 Cost is \$3.50 per person.

WMU Group Meeting

Grace Cunningham Group

Monday, February 6, 6pm
 Reaching Center

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 by 2/8.

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February 19
 10:30am, 4pm, 6pm

February 20
 7:00pm



Guest Speaker:
Mel Blackaby
 Senior Pastor - FBC Jonesboro

Author of "A God Centered Church"
 "Going the Second Mile"
 "Experiencing God Together"
 & More.

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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.