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You don't want to miss this dinner theater event! 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.

Deadline to get tickets is this Sunday!
Tickets are \$10 and will be available in the Welcome Center.

This Sunday at Berea First Baptist Church

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

Families of Faith - God's Plan for Relationships

Message by Dr. Ricky Stark
 Special Music by the Children's Choir

6:00pm Evening Worship

Message by Rev. Michael Hodge
 Church Conference to vote on Committees

SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

Tee-Ball, Coaches Pitch, 11-14 Co-Ed, Youth, Adult Co-Ed

Register by March 1 in the Welcome Center on Sunday or in the Gym on Wednesday. Forms and additional information online. Plan to play with us this year and invite a friend! If you have any questions please contact Mike Parker at



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 attached to the Sunday morning bulletin. If enough funds are given to cover our projects for 2017, the remaining funds will go towards reducing team member trip costs.

Received: \$2,224

Connections Class For Visitors and New Members

Sunday, March 12, 9:30am

This class is for anyone who would like to learn more about BFBC and how to get connected. A presentation of the various ministries of the church will also be presented. If you know of someone who has been visiting our church and is interested in learning more, please invite them to attend.



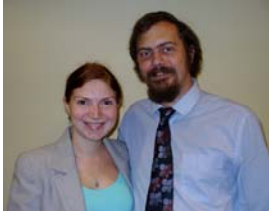
Beginning March 5 our Sunday School classes will begin a Sunday School Attendance Contest. The competition will continue through the entire month. Points will be scored, tallied and announced each Sunday in the Cornerstone service and in the following week's Reflections. To make the competition fair, some classes may be combined.

Points are scored for: each person attending, each contact, bringing your Bible, bringing your offering, bringing a guest, enrolling a new class member.

Our celebration and "High Attendance" will be Sunday, March 26.

**Intercessory Prayer Ministry
 Focus Day**

Welcome New Members



Maurice (Reece) and Lauren Ivey
224 McMakin Dr.
Greenville, SC 29617



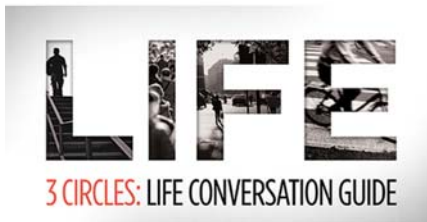
Savannah Ramsey
212 Wild Geese Way
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

STUDENTS

We will go to Heartland this Sunday.
Meet at the Crosswalk at 9:00am.

3 CIRCLES EVANGELISM TRAINING

for our Nicaragua Mission Team
and Guests
Sunday at 4:00pm in Patio Room



This training is for our Nicaragua Mission Team *and* anyone who would like to attend! Regardless of whether you're going on one of our mission trips, you are all welcome to attend this training session. It will take place at 4pm in the Patio Room.

Kid's Day Out Grades- 1-5

Sunday, February 26, 2:00-7:00pm
Reservations Required

CAMP REGISTRATION

Wednesday, March 22

Grades 2-6 Camp : June 18-22
Grades 6-12 Camp: June 25-30
More details coming soon!

Financial Report

Sunday, February 19, 2017

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,353,255.76
Budgeted Gifts Rec'd 2-19.....\$15,272.64
Legacy Gifts.....\$366.00
Designated/Reimbursement.....\$16,463.35
Total Deposit.....\$32,101.99

Attendance

Sunday Morning Services.....468

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to:

Adam Kozic in the death of his aunt,
Judy Lutz.

Gene Osteen in the death of his sister,
Alice Ann Burchett.

Memorial Gifts

Gifts have been given in memory of:

Nathan Batson by:

His Daughters -Cynthia, Debra, and
Suzanne

Aileen Pannell by:

Sam and Susan Childers
Loyalty Sunday School Class

Gene Brock by:

Sam and Susan Childers

Uganda Mission Trip

Initial deposit is now due.
See Michael Hodge if you're planning

BFBC Blood Drive

Wednesday, March 1, 5:00-8:00pm
All donors will receive a \$10 Walmart
gift card and TBC Rewards Points!

Basketball Banquet

Tuesday, March 7
6:00pm in the Crosswalk
All players, families, and friends are
invited to attend!
Cost is \$3.50 per person and
registration is required by March 1.

Ordinance of Baptism

Sunday, March 19, 10:30am

Family Weekend Retreat

Camp Forest, Cheraw SC
April 28 – 30
Games, Campfires, Funtime Skits,
Worship Time Together
\$100 per family
For complete details visit
www.bereafbc.org
Deadline to register is April 9

Opportunities

SUNDAY

8:15am Encounter Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Cornerstone Service
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
Worship Choir

THURSDAY

7:00am Men's Prayer Group
6:30pm Ladies Bible Study

Ladies Bible Study

Begins this Thursday, 6:30 in the Dock

Wednesday Night Supper

Menu for March 1

Baked Chicken, Yellow Rice, Macaroni and
Cheese, Green Beans

**Reservations required by 11:00am
on Mondays.**

Host Homes Needed For DNow Weekend

Are you interested in hosting a group of
students in your home for DNow
Weekend? Email Ricky at
rstark@bereafbc.org for more details.

Student Ministry Opportunities

More details are available online at
thecrosswalk.info

Disciple Now Weekend

March 24-26
Register Now. Cost is \$65.

New York City

July 18-24
\$100 deposit due by April 2
The beginning cost is \$500 but can be
reduced with fundraisers, etc. We also
have partial scholarships available.
Trip details, payment schedules and more
information can be found at
thecrosswalk.info.