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# Reflections

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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 Feb. 26th bulletin.

### 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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

### UGANDA

#### FIRST INTEREST MEETING

Sunday, Feb. 12, 4:00 in the Patio Room

#### KENTUCKY MISSION TRIP INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, Feb. 12, 5:00 in the Chapel

#### Church Conference

Sunday, February 26, 6pm  
Vote on 2017 Committees

## This Sunday at Berea First Baptist Church

**Encounter Service, 8:15**

**Cornerstone Service, 10:30**

Message by Dr. Chad Rickenbaker

Families of Faith - God's Plan for Relationships

**"Super Glueing Your Marriage"**

Ephesians 5:31

## 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

## BEREA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

529 Farrs Bridge Road, Greenville, SC

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

February 20  
7:00pm

# An Extraordinary CONVERSATION

## 2017 PRAYER CONFERENCE

# FEB. 19 & 20



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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## Basketball Banquet

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

## 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](mailto:rstark@bereafbc.org) for more details.

## Student Ministry Opportunities



This is going to be one awesome weekend full of high energy worship sessions, powerful times in the Word and in small groups, crazy fun around town, and a few surprises along the way. Students will be staying in trusted church members' homes with small group leaders. We'll have worship sessions at the church, and there will be some fun activities going on all weekend long. **The cost is only \$65. Sign up Now!**



The cost is \$500 and includes travel, lodging, meals (with the exception of fast food travel meals and 3 meals in the city), a t-shirt, a Broadway show, and visits to the Statue of Liberty and the Ground Zero Memorial. **\$100 deposit due by 4/2.**

We've worked hard to keep the cost of this mission trip as low as possible because we want every student to participate. We will have some fundraisers leading up to our trip, including the **Student Choir Dinner Theater on March 5**, in order to lower the cost of the trip even further. We also have partial scholarships available.

## Financial Report Sunday, February 5, 2017

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,353,255.76  
Budgeted Gifts Rec'd 2-5.....\$31,136.00  
Legacy Gifts.....\$974.00  
Designated/Reimbursement.....\$5,473.02  
Total Deposit.....\$37,583.02

### Attendance

Sunday Morning Services.....600

### Sympathy

*Sympathy is extended to:*

The family of Aileen Pannell.

Jack Brock in the death of his brother, Gene Brock.

### Memorial Gifts

*Gifts have been given in memory of:*

Jean Kirby by:

Saidee New  
John and Debra Baker  
Deere & Company, Kimberly Rogers

Aileen Pannell by:

Nancy Sheriff  
John and Leah Hamilton  
Terry and Donna Anderson  
Gerald and Pat Knecht  
Nan Stroud  
Kathy McBrearty

Carol Horne by:

Terry and Donna Anderson

### BFBC Book Club

Monday, February 13, 6:00pm  
Welcome Center  
Book: "Love and Gelato"  
by Jenna Evans Welch

### Friendship Group Senior Adult Luncheon

Tuesday, February 21, 11:00am  
Senior Adult Building  
Reservations required by Thursday.  
Menu: Baked Pork Chop, Sweet  
Potato Casserole, Lima Beans, Roll,  
Apple Cobbler

### Kid's Day Out Grades 1-5

Sunday, February 26, 2:00-7:00pm  
Cost: \$12  
Bowling, Fuddruckers, Door Prizes,  
Bible Study, FUN!  
Sign up by Wednesday, February 22!  
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## Opportunities

### SUNDAY

8:15am Encounter Service  
9:30am Sounday 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



On Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 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. 12<sup>th</sup> at our website ([bereafbc.org](http://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.

### Wednesday Night Supper Menu for February 15

Fried Chicken, New Potatoes,  
Macaroni and Cheese, Peas, Roll.  
Reservations required by 11am, Monday.

### WMU Group Meeting

**Nan Herring Group**  
**Susan Tidwell Group**  
Tuesday, February 14, 7pm  
Senior Adult Building

### Reaching Center

Food needed this week:  
canned fruit, oatmeal, soup