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Matthew 28:19-20, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of age."

With these words, Jesus set in place the mission of the church. That mission is still ongoing. We have been commissioned by our Lord to make disciples. We accomplish this mission when each of us commits to living evangelistically. The mission is also accomplished when we work together as a church to share the gospel and make disciples.

One of the ministries of our church that serves to make disciples is church camp. Each year there are children and youth that make commitments regarding their personal relationship with Christ. Some of these commitments are first time commitments for salvation and others are rededications to the Lord. Church camp is a vital part of our effort to fulfill the Great Commission.

Please commit to praying each day for lives to be changed during both weeks of camp. While we often think of the children attending camp let's also pray for the adults. Camp weeks can be a time of spiritual renewal for them also.

For Him,
Chad

Camp Worship & Fellowship

Sunday, July 10, 6:00-9:00 pm
In the Crosswalk

Come and experience a camp worship service, fun-time, campfire and hotdogs!

FREE Soccer Clinic

For Rising 1st-5th Grades
August 1st-4th, 6:00-8:00pm
Call the office for more details.

Sunday at Berea First Baptist Church
Message by Dr. Chad Rickenbaker



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

Evening Service
6:00pm
In the Sanctuary

Church Camp Begins this Sunday

Grades 2-6 Camp: June 26-30

Leave the church at 1:30 on Sunday and return around 1:00 Thursday.

Grades 6-12 Camp: July 3-8

Leave church at 1:30 on Sunday and return around 1:00 Friday.

REMEMBER TO BRING A SACK SUPPER FOR SUNDAY EVENING

Supper will **NOT** be provided. (drinks provided)

Mailing Address at Camp

Berea First Baptist Church
Cheraw State Park - Camp Forest
100 State Park Rd., Cheraw, SC 29520

Facebook Updates: Go to our camp page, Camp Forest, and "like" us.

We will have daily updates and photos straight from Cheraw.

Sundays in July

One Combined Service at 10:30am

During this month, we will not only be combining into one service but the dress for the month will be casual. We certainly want to encourage modesty but instead of a suit perhaps a nice golf shirt or polo.

Welcome New Members



Alec and Gail Williams
12 Saponee Dr.
Greenville, SC 29617



Lee and Carol Clanton
516 Carilion Lane
Greenville, SC 29617

Greetings from BFBC to Uganda

One of the first things I will bring to the churches in Uganda is a greeting from BFBC. It is customary to offer a greeting from our home church to the host churches in Uganda. Also, I want to be able to share how you have been praying for the churches in Uganda. Will you do that this week? Will you pray for Koreng Baptist Church? Will you pray for Kumi Baptist Church? Will you pray for the ministry of Hands of Kindness Children's Ministry? Will you pray for the pastors and leaders there in Uganda? I look forward to sharing the news that you have been lifting them up in prayer! -*Michael Hodge*

The Very Newest

Congratulations to Matt and Brittany Hanon on the birth of a daughter, Maddox Lynn, born June 21. Maddox is the granddaughter of Tim and Dawn Williams and great granddaughter of Nancy Williams.

Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Shelley Styles and Adam Kozic who were married in our sanctuary on June 11.

In Memoriam Liz Pannell

May 19, 1954 - June 21, 2016

Financial Report Sunday, June 19, 2016

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,291,427.97
Budgeted Gifts Rec'd 6-19.....\$22,178.00
Legacy Gifts.....\$350.00
Designated/Reimbursement.....\$14,404.32
Total Deposit.....\$36,932.32

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to:

The family of Liz Pannell.

Anna Williams in the death of her grandfather, Bobby Shelnut.

Memorial Gifts

Gifts have been given in memory of:

Evelyn Reid Hawkins Vann by:

Charles A. Hawkins, Jr.

Johnny and Karolyn Hawkins Edwards

Roddy and Kathryn Hawkins Burry

Jimmy and Margaret Hawkins Durham

Dorothy Nix by:

Batson Sunday School Class

Dalone Althouse by:

Roger and Lillian Althouse

Reaching Center Reopens Tuesday, Aug. 2

Book Bag Giveaway, Aug. 9

The Reaching Center continues to minister to many families with needs for food and clothing each week. During the summer, we take a break to restock our shelves and get ready for the August opening. During our first weeks, school supplies are crucial items that we provide for the children. You can help by donating the following by July 24th: **book bags, binders, spiral notebooks, notebook paper, erasers, sharpeners, rulers, pencil holders, glue sticks.** Last year the Reaching Center gave out over 200 book bags to children in need. Items can be left in the blue barrels throughout the church on Sundays or in the church office during the week.

Reaching Center Workday

Monday, July 25th
9:00am-8:00pm

We need lots of volunteers to help us sort through all of the donations that have come in recently. We appreciate any time that you can give:
1 hour, 1/2 day or all day!



VBS Mission Project The Reaching Center

A special thank you to all of the VBS classes who collected 130 cans of mixed vegetables, 130 cans of tomatoes, 107 boxes of macaroni and cheese and \$117



5th Grade VBS Class

Our 5th graders had a great time touring the Ronald McDonald House this year during Bible school. They also collected and delivered many items from their wish list.



Berea House Summer Missions

Our local missions outreach is in full swing as volunteers from *MissionFuge* camp are serving at the Berea House. Through activities, Bible stories, and fun with the kids, the Gospel is being shared at the Berea House. This ministry is taking place on the recently purchased land next to the Berea House. Thank you for supporting this missions outreach.

Family Fun Fair Sunday, August 21

Help Us Refill the Reaching Center Shelves!

Items Needed:
jelly, jiffy corn muffin mix, canned fruit