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# Reflections

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## Back by Popular Request: Heaven

Starting on June 15<sup>th</sup> we will be taking a fresh look at what the Bible has to say about heaven. We will seek to answer many of the most frequently asked questions about what we will experience when we get to heaven. Bring your Bible, pen, and paper and join us in the auditorium at 6:30 on Wednesdays beginning June 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Vacation Bible School

We are having a great time this week in VBS! We have averaged 150 children and workers each day so far. Appreciation is extended to all of the workers who are doing an excellent job in making VBS a time of learning, growing, and fun for our children!

## This Sunday at Berea First Baptist Church

Message by Dr. Chad Rickenbaker



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

## Pickin' Songs of Faith

6:00pm  
In the Crosswalk

## Kentucky Mission Trip Meeting

Tuesday, June 14, 7:00pm



## Churchwide Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, June 22, 7:30pm  
Following Prayer Service  
Bring your favorite churn of homemade ice cream!

**August 1st – 4th, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

at Berea First Softball Field.

Clinic will be led by Mark Childress,

Soccer player on Clemson's

National Championship Team.

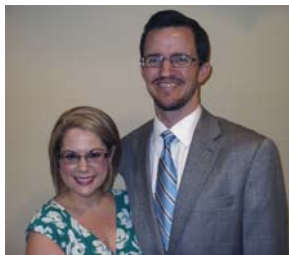
For rising 1<sup>st</sup> grade thru rising 5<sup>th</sup> grade**Reservations required in order for us to be ready for you!****Forms available in office and online**

## Church Camp Fees are due NOW.

Registration Fee: \$50 - Balance: \$140 - Counselors: \$40

**Grades 2-6 Camp: June 26-30****Grades 6-12 Camp: July 3-8**

## Welcome New Members



**Eric and Kristy Julian**  
25 Watkins Bridge Rd.  
Greenville, SC 29617



**Andrew and Lisa Fuller**  
**Noah, Seth, Eli**  
114 Churchill Ave.  
Greer, SC 29651

## Children's Church

Children's Church has ended for the summer. We will provide extended care for babies through 5 year olds during the summer. Children's Church will resume in late August.

## Uganda Training

This Sunday is our final training date for Uganda 2016 - 3pm in Gym Lobby. Pray for our team in this final month of preparation.

## Children's Wednesday Night Activities

Grades 1-5 will meet on the following Wednesdays during the summer:  
June 15, June 22, July 13, July 20  
August 10.  
Times and details to be announced.

## The Very Newest

Congratulations to Jennifer and Will McDavid on the birth of a son, Thomas Cothran, born May 19.

## Wednesday Night Summer Choir Rehearsal Schedule

Below are the Wednesdays when we will have choir rehearsal for June-July.  
Rehearsals begin at 7:35.  
June 15, June 29, July 13, July 20  
Regular weekly choir rehearsal will begin again in August.

## Financial Report Sunday, June 5, 2016

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,291,427.97  
Budgeted Gifts Rec'd 6-5.....\$40,627.50  
Legacy Gifts.....\$568.00  
Designated/Reimbursement.....\$4,954.35  
Total Deposit.....\$46,149.85  
**Attendance**  
Sunday Morning Services.....509

## Summer Stewardship

Please remember that the summer months are the busiest and most expensive months of the year for our church as we offer many special mission and ministry opportunities. Keep our church strong through the summer with your faithful support.

E-giving is a great option when you're on vacation. It can be done from anywhere 24 hours a day. Just go to our website, [www.bereafbc.org](http://www.bereafbc.org)

## Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to:

Ashley Springfield in the death of her mother, Wendy Springfield.

Jerry Wynn in the death of his brother, Bob Wynn.

Houston and Geraldine Turner in the death of Carl Price.

Ryan Blackstone in the death of his uncle, Benny Blackstone.

## Memorial Gifts

Gifts have been given in memory of:

Dalone Althouse by:  
Guy and Betty Davis  
Leah and John Hamilton

Diane Mitchell by:  
Jean Elliott

Alma Malone by:  
Jean Elliott

## Help Us Refill the Reaching Center Shelves!

Items Needed:  
canned fruit, corn, cornflakes  
Drop off on Sunday or anytime during office hours.

## Website Updates

The updated design of our church website is up and running. In the next week, there may be periodic downtimes as we change to a new provider.

## Opportunities

### SUNDAY

8:15am Encounter Service  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Cornerstone Service  
6:00pm Evening Service

### WEDNESDAY

6:30-7:30pm Bible Study (Sanctuary)  
7:35-9:00pm Sanctuary Choir

### THURSDAY

7:00am Men's Prayer Group



## U.S. National Whitewater Center

**June 21**  
Cost: \$50

### Registration Deadline: June 13

Students will also need a signed and notarized BFBC medical release form and a signed U. S. National Whitewater Center release form in order to participate (available online and in the Crosswalk).

For all our summer events, you can register online at [thecrosswalk.info](http://thecrosswalk.info) or in the church office.

## Wednesday Night Summer Schedule

June 15: Pool Party @ the Arrowoods | 6-9 p.m.

June 22: New Orleans Training | 5:30 Churchwide Ice Cream Social 7:30

July 13: Worship in the Crosswalk

Aug 10: Outdoor Movie Night @ the Arrowoods | 7-10 p.m.

Aug 17: Regular Wed Nights resume

No Sunday Evening Activities for the summer