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Our amazing summer of ministry and missions continues! I'm so thankful to be a part of a church that is committed to helping people connect with Jesus in saving faith. The number of adult and student volunteers that have given their time for kingdom work is amazing. People have used their God given time and resources to be a part of important Kingdom work.

Through VBS, Church Camp, and Kentucky many people have already trusted Christ! Even now our students are in New York faithfully sharing the Gospel. Let's continue praying that God would grant them courage, safety, and favor with the people they meet. Let's also remember our Uganda team as they leave on Friday.

God has a heart for all people. In fact, He desires that all people would be saved. See John 3:16 and I Peter 3:9. He loves the people in our community and wants to see them come to Christ. Let's pray that God would use us to help people in our community connect with Christ. Consider how you, your family, and/or your Sunday School class could begin ministering to people in Berea.

For Him,
Chad

In Need of Prayer?

- Complete the Pew Prayer Request forms and place in offering plate.
- Call (864) 246-9182, ext. 1 and leave a message.
- Email to prayerrequest@bereafbc.org

Reflections Summer Schedule

Our next newsletter will be mailed on August 2.

This Sunday at Berea First Baptist Church



Sunday School at 9:00 am

Worship at 10:00 am

Evening Worship at 6:00 pm

Message by Dr. Chad Rickenbaker

Uganda Mission Trip July 21 - August 3

Pray for our Uganda mission team as we travel to Koreng, Uganda and focus on several different projects while there (Pastor training, medical/vision, VBS, construction, and evangelism). This is a partnership with Hands of Kindness. Please pray for our team as we seek to be the hands and feet of Christ in Uganda.

Team Members:

Mandy Alexander, Jan Brown, Kathie Burgess, Steve Burgess, Amy Coleman, Michael Hodge, Lexi Hodge, George Miller, Heather Miller, Alice Peace, Tina Wommack.

The Good News Club Armstrong Elementary School Mondays 2:00-4:00

What is the Good News Club? The GNC is a ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship. Our church sponsors a club at Armstrong Elementary. It is an after-school program that meets one day a week to share God's truth with children. The format is similar to Vacation Bible School, in that it focuses on a weekly Bible lesson, memory verses, snacks, songs, and games.

How can I get involved? This is your opportunity to serve as a missionary in your own community. We need volunteers to help with snack, review memory verses, and just sit with children during the bible study time.

Our first meeting will be September 11.
A sign-up sheet will be in the Welcome Center.

Welcome New Members



Joddey Dickson
119 Wild Geese Way
Travelers Rest, SC 29690



Jonah Bayne
643 Pace Bridge Rd.
Marietta, SC 29661



Kim Kirby
3 Yarmouth Ct.
Greenville, SC 29611

Reaching Center School Supplies

Donations needed by July 30

**Book Bags, Binders, Spiral Notebooks,
Notebook Paper, Erasers, Sharpeners,
Rulers, Pencil Holders, Glue Sticks.**

Items can be left in the blue barrels
throughout the church on Sundays
or in the church office during the week.

Last year the Reaching Center gave out
over 200 book bags to children in need.

Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Sherilyn Styles and
Hampton Sherrin who were married in
our sanctuary on July 1.

Financial Report Sunday, July 16, 2017

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,353,255.76
Budgeted Gifts Rec'd 7-16.....\$16,131.30
Legacy Gifts.....\$908.00
Designated/Reimbursement.....\$3,315.00
Total Deposit.....\$20,354.30

Attendance

Sunday Morning Services.....441

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to

The family of Lois Barton.

The family of Martha Woodruff.

The family of Carolyn Aiken.

The family of Bobbie James.

The family of Eleanor Bowerman.

Bill McDavid in the death of his mother,
Mary McDavid.

Shelia Gantt in the death of her mother,
Doris Rowland.

Clifton and Joan Wynn in the death of
their great grandson, Christian Wynn.

Memorial Gifts

Gifts have been given in memory of:

Eleanor Bowerman by:

Loyalty Sunday School Class
Martha Hodge

John Lezan by:

Harold and Pat Batson
Jerry and Gloria Weaver
Terry and Donna Anderson

Lois Barton by:

Walter and Evelyn Watson
Martha Hodge

Loyalty Sunday School Class

Christian Wynn by:

Clifton and Joan Wynn



Children's Worship will meet

July 23 and July 30

We will not meet during the
month of August.

Opportunities

SUNDAY

9:00am
10:00am
6:00pm

Sunday School
Worship Service
Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY

6:30pm

Bible Study

THURSDAY

7:00am

Men's Prayer Group

Help Us Refill the Shelves at The Reaching Center

Food items needed this week:
cereal, beef stew, peanut butter,
mixed vegetables, fruit.

Mark Your Calendar!
Community
Back To School
Fun Fair

Sunday, August 27

Upcoming Important Dates for The Reaching Center

Monday, July 24 will be a work day at
the Reaching Center. We will begin at
10:00 am and be there until 7:00 pm. The
day will consist of cleaning, organizing
and preparing the center to re-open. If
you can spare an hour or several hours,
any and all will be of great help.

Monday, July 31 will be backpack and
school supply day. We will begin at 10:00
am and work into the afternoon. Again,
any amount of time is appreciated. On
this day we will prepare backpacks to be
given out on August 8.

Tuesday, August 8 our backpacks will be
distributed, 9:30am—12:00. Extra hands
are always needed on this day to help
give out our backpacks and let the chil-
dren know our prayers for them are to
have a great, successful school year.

Tuesday, August 15 we will be on our
regular schedule of distributing food and
clothes and household items. Our hours
are 9:30am—12:00 each Tuesday.