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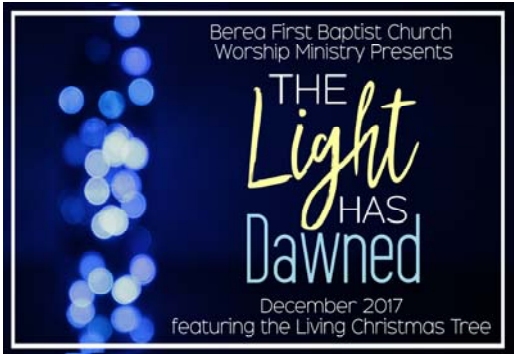
# Reflections

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### "The Light Has Dawned"

Friday, December 15 at 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 16 at 4:00 pm

Sunday, December 17 at 10:30 am, 4:00 pm

There will be several ways to participate in this year's Christmas Ministry, and we would love to have you and your family be a part of it! One of the first ways to participate is in the **Worship Choir**. We need as many voices in the choir as possible, so please consider joining us. **The choir will have a Christmas kick-off party on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:35pm.** We'll meet in the choir room as we unveil the music before we eat and celebrate the start of the season. **We will also be providing childcare every Wednesday night during choir rehearsal.**

Let us join together as we prayerfully prepare for the 2017 Christmas season at Berea First Baptist Church, trusting God for what He has in store for our church and our community.

CAMP FOREST, CHERAW, SC  
SKEET SHOOTING, ARCHERY, ETC  
FOR ALL MEN & BOYS 2ND GRADE UP

Sept. 22-24  
SIGN UP IN WELCOME CENTER

**MEN & BOYS WEEKEND 2017**

**\$50 PER PERSON**

Sign Up in the Welcome Center  
**Deadline to register is Wednesday, Sept. 6**

### This Sunday at Berea First Baptist Church

Encounter Service, 8:15 am

Sunday School, 9:30 am

Cornerstone Service, 10:30 am

Evening Worship Service, 6:00 pm

### Sermon Based Small Groups

Begin Sunday, September 10, 6:00 pm

If you are interested in growing in your walk with the Lord while connecting with other believers, then our Sermon Based Small Groups are what you are looking for. The Groups discuss application questions from the morning message. This allows group members to discuss the biblical truths contained in the morning message and how they are being led to apply them. Sign-up sheets are available in the Welcome Center, and groups begin on Sunday evening September 10th.

#### Groups Leaders:

Britni McCall

Jim Southerland

Gary Brock

Walt and Melissa Brashier

Andrew and Susannah Lewis/Braden and Anna Brock

### Back Pack Ministry

In order to continue this ministry of providing food for children in need at Armstrong Elementary, we must have your help! Each week a bag is given to children which contains food and snacks that will help them get through a weekend. You can help in the following ways:

1. **Financially sponsor a child** by giving a one time gift of \$360 for the year or pledging to give \$40 a month for nine months.
2. **Volunteer to pack bags and/or deliver to the school** each week. This will be done on a revolving schedule so that you should only work once every month.

Please sign up now in the Welcome Center or email Mike Parker,

[mparker@bereafbc.org](mailto:mparker@bereafbc.org).

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come



**Louanne Irving**  
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Greenville, SC 29617

### Partnership for Spanish Evangelism and Outreach



Come and be on mission right here in our own community! We have lots of great mission trips, but we have an opportunity right here as well! You can come alongside Spanish speaking volunteers who will be presenting the Gospel in our community. You will go as a representative of our church with a group of leaders from Betania Baptist Church. Your presence is a connection to our church and an encouragement to those doing the work of evangelism. Unless you'd like to share a brief testimony of salvation, you will not need to share anything. What we need are smiling faces with a heart for the community around us - we already have individuals ready to witness! If you are willing to help, **come to the Chapel at 3:45pm on Sundays** and Michael will pair you up with a group. This new opportunity began this past Sunday as we kicked off a 13-week partnership with Betania Baptist Church (originally a Hispanic church plant of Taylors FBC) for the purpose of evangelism and outreach among our Hispanic friends all around us. We often speak of the need to reach out beyond these walls and this is a strategic partnership enabling us to fulfill this calling. A group of 15-20 friends from Betania will meet each Sunday afternoon in our chapel for evangelism training and then go out among our community following up on many of the individuals who have visited our Reaching Center. Pray and participate in this new opportunity throughout the upcoming months.

### Financial Report Sunday, August 27, 2017

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,353,255.76  
Budgeted Gifts Rec'd 8-27.....\$16,238.07  
Legacy Gifts.....\$335.00  
Designated/Reimbursement.....\$1,866.00  
Total Deposit.....\$18,439.07  
Attendance  
Sunday Morning Services.....608

### Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to:

The family of Marcy Griffith.

Kelly Waldrop in the death of her mother, Myrtle King.

### Memorial Gifts

Gifts have been given in memory of:

Paul Justice by:

- Doug Moody SS Class
- McDonald and Hudson, CPAs
- Jerry and Mary Barton
- Bill and Margaret Mathis
- Harold and Pat Batson
- June and Ralph Flint
- Chip and Teresa Lancaster
- Gerald and Pat Knecht
- Margaret Garren
- Gloria and Jerry Weaver
- Martha Hodge

Martha Woodruff by:

- Jerry and Mary Barton
- Carolyn Aiken by:  
Bonnie Smith and family

A gifts has been given in honor of Jr. Kay by Cheryl Taylor.

### Baptismal Service

Sunday, September 17, 10:30am

### Baby Dedication

Sunday, September 10, 10:30 am

If you would like to participate in this service, call the church office or email [temory@bereafbc.org](mailto:temory@bereafbc.org)

### Life Line Screening

Tuesday, September 12

BFBC Senior Adult Building

The following tests will be offered:

- \* Carotid Artery (Plaque) Screening
- \* Heart Rhythm Screening (Atrial Fib)
- \* Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening
- \* Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening
- \* Osteoporosis Risk Assessment

Pre-registration is required.

Call 1-888-653-6450

### The Reaching Center

food items needed this week:  
oatmeal, grits, soup, fruit, stewed tomatoes

### Wednesday Night Suppers

Reservations or cancellations must be made by Mondays at 11:00am.

### Menu for Sept. 6

Beef Stew with Carrots, Mashed Potatoes, Pinto Beans, Collard Greens, Cornbread or  
Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, chips

### September

### Mission Action Project

BFBC Child Development Center

Items needed: glue sticks, sticky notes, C & D Batteries, colored copy paper, band-aids, scotch tape, white washcloths

### Student Ministry

### HEARTLAND

Sunday, September 10

We will leave from the Crosswalk at 9 am and return in time for the 10:30 worship service.

### STUDENT CHOIR

Starting back on Sept. 10

Sundays at 4:45, in the choir room.

We'll have snacks!

### SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Begins Sept. 10

6:00 pm in the Crosswalk



We're heading to Camp Highland in Ellijay, GA this year, and it's gonna be EPIC! Get ready for a weekend full of ziplines, kayaks, ropes courses, campfires, crazy competitions, amazing views, and more. Plus, we'll be diving in the Word and growing closer to God and one another through awesome times of worship and small groups. You do not want to miss this. Register online or at the church.

**Early Registration (by Sept. 20): \$125**  
**Regular Registration (by Oct. 8): \$150**