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# Reflections

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**Berea College Ministry is headed to Bangkok, Thailand this May.**

Interested in going on mission with us?

Find out all the details this Sunday, October 1 at 9:30 am in the Crosswalk.

### Encounter Service Greeters

We need a few more volunteer greeters to help out before the Encounter service, 8:00-8:20 am. Please contact Tracy Emory at 246-1921 or [temory@bereafbc.org](mailto:temory@bereafbc.org). Let us know how often you're willing to help. It can be once a quarter, once a month or whatever works for you!

### Deacons

We will not meet in October. Our next meeting will be Monday, November 6 at 7:00 pm.

### Need Prayer?

Please share any concerns with our Intercessory Prayer Ministry  
**Email:** [prayerrequest@bereafbc.org](mailto:prayerrequest@bereafbc.org)  
**Voicemail:** (864) 246-9182, Ext. 1

## This Sunday at Berea First Baptist

### Joyful Sound from North Greenville University

North Greenville University's traveling music team "Joyful Sound" will be leading us in worship in both of our Sunday morning worship services (8:15 & 10:30). Make sure to be here for this great opportunity to be led by these talented college students in worship.

**Message by Dr. Chad Rickenbaker**

**Baby Dedication (10:30)**

## Trunk OR Treat



**Sunday, October 29**

**5:00-7:00pm**

Begin NOW making plans to help with our annual Trunk and Treat. To have a successful night, we must have lots of people, like you, willing to bring your car and give out candy. This is a fun event for our church family and community!

### Season of Prayer for State Missions and Janie Chapman Offering



**Our Goal: \$6,000    Received: \$2,667**

"Devote yourself to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should." Colossians 4:2-4



### Christmas 2017

#### “The Light Has Dawned”

It's not too late for you to participate in this ministry! Meet in the Choir Room Wednesday night at 7:35.



#### “Lights On” Dinner With Joyful Sound

Saturday, September 30, 6:00 pm  
BFBC Senior Adult Building

Please join us for a night of great food and entertainment with Joyful Sound from North Greenville University. All proceeds from this event will help place solar panels on the new dormitory in Koreng, Uganda.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased online until Thursday night. Go to [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) and search for “Hands of Kindness Lights on Dinner with Joyful Sound.”

### Financial Report

Sunday, September 24, 2017

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,353,255.76  
Budgeted Gifts Rec'd 9-24.....\$17,326.91  
Legacy Gifts.....\$199.00  
Designated/Reimbursement.....\$4,079.00  
Total Deposit.....\$21,604.91

#### Attendance

Sunday Morning Services.....520

### Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Charles and Brenda Hall and Junior Kay in the death of their brother-in-law, Wilton Mauldin.

### Memorial Gifts

Gifts given in memory of:

Teresa Clayton by:  
Guy and Betty Davis  
Cheryl Taylor  
Larry and Janice Skinner  
Anne Linder

Marcy Griffith by:  
Martha Hodge  
Bob and Kay Dobbins  
Ned and Eugenia Horton  
Darrell and Amy Reese

Martha Woodruff by:  
Glenn and Mary Arrowood  
Paul Justice by:  
Bob and Kay Dobbins  
Gena and Rob Hovanec

A gift has been given to the Reaching Center in honor of Edith Evans on her 96th birthday by her children and grandson.

### ONLINE GIVING

Please remember that we have a new portal for our online giving. If you haven't bookmarked the new site yet please do so today. It is: <https://giving.ncsservices.org/dl/?uid=ncs-4054>. You can also go online to the church website, click the “Give” tab and follow the link from there. If you have not checked out our online giving, this will be a great time to do so.

### Opportunities

#### SUNDAY

8:15 am Encounter Service  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Cornerstone Service  
4:45pm Student Choir  
6:00 pm Evening Worship  
Small Groups  
Student Bible Study  
TeamKID

#### WEDNESDAY

5:15-6:30pm Supper  
6:00-6:45pm Preschool Choir  
6:30-7:30pm 1st-5th Grade Choir  
Bible Study (Sanctuary)  
Bible Study (Chapel)  
Ladies Bible Study (Library)  
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

### The Reaching Center

food items needed this week:  
mixed vegetables, green beans,  
corn, grits, soup, jelly

### Wednesday Night Suppers

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

#### Menu for October 4

Hamburger Steak (brown gravy/onions),  
Rice, Green Beans, Macaroni and Cheese  
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.



### Basketball for K4 through Adults

It's that time again! Registration begins Sunday, October 8 and runs until Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. You may register on Sundays in the Welcome Center, in the gym on Wednesday nights or in the office anytime. Forms are available online and in the church office.

Everyone is welcome to play, current K4 thru adults. Invite a friend to play with you! More information is available on the forms or you may email Mike at [Mparker@Bereafbc.org](mailto:Mparker@Bereafbc.org).