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

September 10-17



Our Goal: \$6,000

"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

**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 this Sunday at 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.

Groups Leaders:

Britni McCall

Jim Southerland

Gary Brock

Andrew and Susannah Lewis/Braden and Anna Brock

Walt and Melissa Brashier (beginning Sept. 17)



Kick-Off Progressive Dinner

1st – 5th Grades

This Sunday, September 10

4:15 – 7:00

Drop off / Pick up @ the Gym

Call church office to register, 246-1921.

Deacons Meeting

Monday, September 11, 7:00 pm

Choir Room

Baptismal Service

Sunday, September 17, 10:30am

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 4:00pm on Sundays** and Michael will pair you up with a group. This new opportunity began two weeks ago 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 patio room 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.

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



BFBC Book Club

Monday, September 11
6:00 pm

In the Welcome Center
Book:

"Beach House for Sale"
Author:

Mary Alice Monroe

Back Pack Ministry

In order to continue our ministry of providing food for children in need at Armstrong Elementary, we must have your help! Financially sponsor a child for just \$10 a week (\$360 total). Contact Mike Parker at mparker@bereafbc.org or sign up the Welcome Center.

Financial Report

Sunday, September 3, 2017

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,353,255.76
Budgeted Gifts Rec'd 9-3.....\$31,573.84
Legacy Gifts.....\$583.00
Designated/Reimbursement.....\$4,402.00
Total Deposit.....\$6,558.84

Attendance

Sunday Morning Services.....517

Memorial Gifts

Gifts have been given in memory of:

Marcy Griffith by:

Sam and Susan Childers
Margaret Garren
Joyce Clayton
Mildred Tatham
Mac and Batsie Styles
Terry and Donna Anderson
Norman and Betty Willis
Cheryl Taylor
Iris Lezan

Paul Justice by:

Brenda Kelly
Mac and Batsie Styles
Terry and Donna Anderson
Charles and Brenda Hall
Iris Lezan
Greg and Connie Harrison
Bob and Carolyn Eakin
Lib Babb

Lois Barton by:

Mac and Batsie Styles
Charles and Brenda Hall

Martha Woodruff by:

Mac and Batsie Styles
Charles and Brenda Hall

WMU Group Meetings

Grace Cunningham Group
Monday, September 11, 7:00 pm
Reaching Center

Nan Herring Group
Tuesday, September 12, 7:00 pm
Home of Brenda Boone
102 E. Round Hill Rd.

Susan Tidwell Group
Tuesday, September 12, 7:00 pm
Senior Adult Building

Need Prayer?

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

The Reaching Center

food items needed this week:
corn, green beans, mixed vegetables,
dried beans

Opportunities

SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

5:15-6:30pm Supper
6:00-6:45pm Preschool Choir
1st-5th Grade Choir
6:30-7:30pm 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

Wednesday Night Suppers

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

Menu for Sept. 13

Country Fried Steak, Rice, Corn,
Lima Beans

or

Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, chips

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

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

Thank You!

Notes of appreciation have been received from:

Mary Wilson, Shelia Gantt, Pace Howell,
Daniel Clark, family of Jean Kirby, Skylyn
Melton, Odie James, Tammie Porter,
Jimmy Tinsley, Frank Woodruff,
Mark and Lisa Smith, family of Lois Barton.