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Sanctuary Decoration Memorial Gifts

Each year we give you the opportunity to give a \$12 donation “in honor” or “in memory” of a loved one. Through these donations we are able to refurbish many of our decorations. These gifts will be listed in a special edition of “Reflections.” The deadline to make a donation is Sunday, December 17.

Operation Christmas Child Work- day

Thursday, November 30

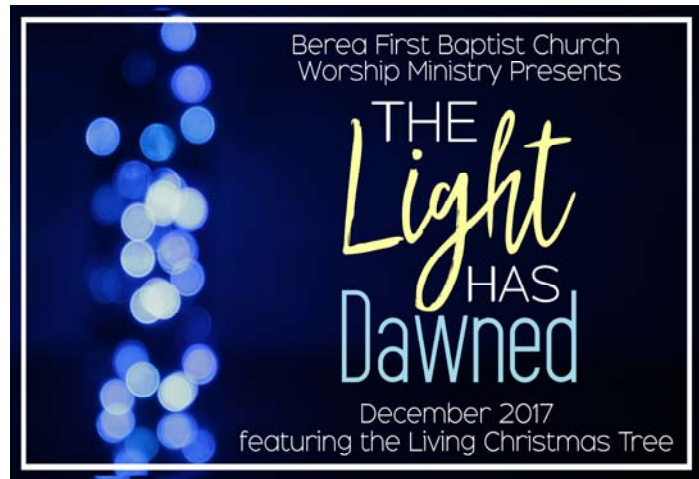
OCC Processing Center, Charlotte, NC
Leave church at 7:45 am.

Work from 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

Cost: \$3 (to cover gas for church bus)

All volunteers must be at least 13.

Sign up in Welcome Center
or call 246-1921.



**Invite your co-workers, family and friends and
get your tickets this Sunday in the Welcome Center.**

Friday, December 15 at 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 16 at 4:00 pm

Sunday, December 17 at 10:30 am
(morning worship service—ticket not required)

Sunday, December 17 at 4:00 pm



Join the Children’s Choir on
Sunday, December 3rd at 6:00 pm
for their Christmas Concert,
“ Follow the Star.”

A cookie reception in the Senior Adult
Building will take place after
the performance.

Called Church Conferences

2018 Proposed Budget Discussion

Sunday, November 26, 6:00pm.

Vote on the proposed budget Sunday, December 3
during the morning worship service.

Thanksgiving Offering

Our total for our Thanksgiving Offering was \$28,025.94. We are so thankful for all of you who gave generously to this offering. Our goal is \$60,000 and we encourage you to continue giving as we strive to meet this goal - especially if you were not able to give during November. The work has already begun on remodeling the home at the corner of our property as we prepare this as a missionary guest house for our IMB and NAMB missionaries.

2018 Ministry Support Budget Proposal

The Proposed 2018 Church Budget will be presented and discussed Sunday, November 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
We will vote, without further discussion, on the adoption of the proposed budget on December 3, in the morning worship service.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Proposed 2018 Budget</u>	<u>2017 Budget</u>
Administrators Fund	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Cooperative Program	\$ 43,733.27	\$ 41,133.43
Three Rivers Baptist Association	\$ 23,548.69	\$ 22,148.77
Community Missions	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00
CD Ministries	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Reaching Center	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Promotion/Advertising	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Ladies Ministries	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Men's Ministries	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Kentucky Missions	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
International Missions	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 1,700.00
Disciples in Action	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
Good News Club	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Sunday School	\$ 15,150.00	\$ 15,150.00
Discipleship Training	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00
WMU	\$ 475.00	\$ 400.00
G.A.'s	\$ 1,525.00	\$ 1,525.00
Mission Friends	\$ 620.00	\$ 595.00
R.A.'s	\$ 1,425.00	\$ 1,425.00
Music - Encounter/Cornerstone Services	\$ 25,600.00	\$ 23,708.00
Music	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 1,120.00
Music - Adult Choir	\$ 4,530.00	\$ 4,530.00
Music - Youth Choir	\$ 950.00	\$ 1,200.00
Music - Children's Choir	\$ 1,480.00	\$ 1,740.00
Music - Christmas Program	\$ 9,700.00	\$ 10,850.00
Senior Adult Trips	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
Friendship Group	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Student Activities	\$ 34,700.00	\$ 32,600.00
Church Camp	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
Children's Ministry	\$ 5,355.00	\$ 5,080.00
College Missions	\$ 3,850.00	\$ 3,350.00
Berea House	\$ 5,025.00	\$ 4,550.00
Intercessory Prayer Room	\$ 3,475.00	\$ 2,650.00
Revival Pulpit Supply	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Vacation Bible School	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,800.00
Fellowship Wednesday Nights	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
Fellowship Recreation	\$ 5,950.00	\$ 5,750.00
Outreach Ministries	\$ 1,260.00	\$ 1,100.00
Staff Expenses	\$ 748,345.71	\$ 782,693.99
Special Nursery Services	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,300.00
Mileage	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,000.00
Pastor Funds	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Gift Fund	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Printing	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 9,500.00
Special Programs	\$ 14,925.00	\$ 14,775.00
General Supplies	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Postage	\$ 8,700.00	\$ 8,650.00
Office Supplies	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,000.00
Equipment	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,750.00
Flowers	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Envelopes	\$ 6,850.00	\$ 6,850.00
Audit Expense	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 5,500.00
Security Systems	\$ 2,820.00	\$ 2,520.00

<u>Description</u>	<u>Proposed 2018 Budget</u>	<u>2017 Budget</u>
Computer ACS	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,600.00
All Copier Contracts	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Addressing System	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1000.00
Utilities	\$ 108,600.00	\$ 111,200.00
Transportation	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Insurance	\$ 49,600.00	\$ 57,000.00
County Taxes	\$ 845.00	\$ 1,500.00
Contingency	\$ 6,725.00	\$ 5,725.00
Computer	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
New Equipment	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Computer Equipment and Software	\$ 5,225.00	\$ 5,070.00
Cleaning and Supplies	\$ 6,850.00	\$ 7,650.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 35,500.00	\$ 31,500.00
Lawn Care	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,000.00
Cleaning Service	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,356,287.67	\$ 1,345,639.19

2018 Annual Budget Total: \$1,356,287.67

2018 Weekly Budget Requirement: \$ 26,082.46



**Week of Prayer for International Missions
December 3-10**

Our Goal for the Lottie Moon Offering: \$20,000

2017 LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®

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The Christmas Season at BFBC

Sunday, December 3, 6:00 pm
Children's Musical & Cookie Reception
"Follow the Star"

Friday, December 15, 7:00 pm
"The Light Has Dawned"

Saturday, December 16, 4:00 pm
"The Light Has Dawned"

Sunday, December 17, 10:30 am
"The Light Has Dawned"
* No Sunday School *

Sunday, December 17, 4:00 pm
"The Light Has Dawned"

Saturday, December 23
Christmas Eve Needy Family Ministry

Sunday, December 24
Christmas Under the Tree
Sunday School at 9:30 am
Morning Worship at 10:30 am
Christmas Eve Service at 6:00 pm
Christmas Eve Service at 11:15 pm

Sunday, December 31
Breakfast at 9:00 am
Sunday School at 9:30 am
Morning Worship at 10:30 am
No Evening Service

Angel Tree Ministry

Many of our Reaching Center families have qualified for assistance for Christmas through the Salvation Army Angel Tree ministry. The Angel trees are displayed in our Senior Adult Building, the Welcome Center, and the Breezeway. Tags have names, ages and Christmas wishes for children in our community. Instructions on preparing and returning gifts are attached to the tags also. Please consider bringing joy into the life of a child on Christmas morning. The new unwrapped gifts should have your child's name and their GVL identification number on each gift. **They are due no later than Wednesday, Dec. 6.** Thank you for making Christmas a little merrier for these children and please add them to your prayer list.

Financial Report Sunday, November 19, 2017

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,353,255.76
Budgeted Gifts Rec'd 11-19.....\$23,371.87
Legacy Gifts.....\$360.00
Designated/Reimbursement.....\$35,142.44
Total Deposit.....\$58,874.31

Attendance
Sunday Morning Services.....580

Memorial Gifts

Gifts have been given in memory of:

Dick Vickery by:
Norman and Betty Willis
Darrell and Amy Reese
Gerald and Pat Knecht
Guy and Betty Davis
Von and Janice Hallman
Richard and Marlene Vernon
Alvin, Diane, Anna Henson
Jeff, Amy, Colton Evatt
Sharon Six
Robbie Batson
Larry and Janice Skinner
Susan Herman
Randy and Barbara Weatherford
John and Leah Hamilton
Linda Loftis by:
Robbie Batson
Paul Peterson by:
Peggy Peterson
Edith Evans by:
Norman and Betty Willis
Sam and Susan Childers

A gift has been given in honor of Catherine Brockman by Peggy Peterson.



THANK YOU!

Because of your generosity we were able to deliver **352** Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes this week. They will be delivered to children all over the world sharing the message of the Gospel.

Mark Your Calendar!
Lottie Moon Tea
Saturday, January 13

Opportunities

SUNDAY

8:15 am Encounter Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Cornerstone Service
6:00pm Evening Service
Small Groups
Youth Bible Study
TeamKID

WEDNESDAY

5:15-6:30pm Supper
6:00-6:45pm Preschool Choir
1st-5th Grade Choir
6:30-7:30pm Bible Study
Christ Centered Parenting
Student Worship
6:45-7:30pm Preschool Mission Friends
Grades 1-5 G.A.'s
7:35-9:00pm Grades 1-5 R.A.'s
Worship Choir

THURSDAY

7:00am Men's Prayer Group

Wednesday Night Supper

Reservation deadline is
Monday @ 11am.

Menu for November 29

Adults and Children:
Fried Chicken, Baked Beans,
New Potatoes, Cole Saw
Alternative:
PBJ Sandwich, Chips, Fruit

Christmas Eve Family Ministry

For over 30 years our church has been providing gifts and food to families in need for Christmas. These gifts and food are purchased and delivered to each family's home by volunteers from our church on Christmas Eve. Already this year our church has received numerous calls hoping for help. We plan to help as many families as possible, but we are limited to how many we can help by the donations we receive. The average family costs \$300 to supply a nice Christmas meal and presents for the children. Most of the gifts are made up of shoes, pants, winter coats and a few toys. We need donations and sponsors! If you would be willing to make a financial donation or even completely sponsor an entire family we need to know by **Sunday, December 3rd** so that we can make a clear commitment to the families we can help. Please mark your gifts as Christmas Eve Ministry. For more info contact Mike Parker at 246-1921or mparker@bereafbc.org,