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WE NEED YOU
to make our new family directory complete

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

It's time for us to update our picture directory. For now, we just need you to save the dates. We will photograph all families on **January 30-February 2, February 6-10, February 26-27.**

Our directory won't be complete without YOU! Watch the newsletter for more information coming in the next few weeks.

Our Reaching Center Needs Your Help

During the month of November our Reaching Center helped a record number of 143 families in our community that were in need. Now, at the beginning of this very busy month, our food supply is very low.

Please consider donating canned goods every week during December. You can bring them to the church office during the week or leave in blue containers placed throughout the church on Sundays.

Watch the newsletter each week for our list of most needed items.

Thank you for helping us minister to those in need throughout our community.

Items needed :

- Diced Tomatoes
- Mixed Vegetables
- Dried Beans
- Beef Stew
- Oatmeal
- Cornflakes

This Sunday at Berea First Baptist Church

Message by Dr. Chad Rickenbaker

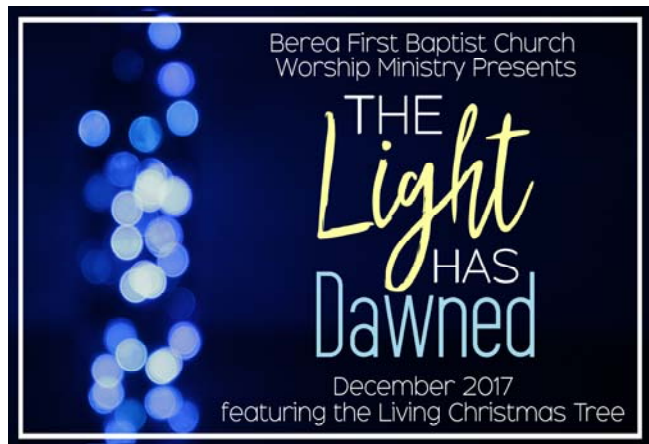
Encounter Service, 8:15 am

Cornerstone Service, 10:30 am



Join the Children's Choir 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.



Tickets are still available!

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



Providing financial support to missionaries as they share the gospel overseas.

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

Week of Prayer: December 3-10

Welcome New Member



Geraldine Boling

12 Good St.
Greenville, SC 29617

Christmas Eve Family Ministry

Donations and volunteers are needed to help purchase and deliver gifts and food to families in need on Christmas Eve. If you would be willing to make a financial donation or completely sponsor an entire family we need to know by this Sunday, December 3. For more information contact Mike Parker, mparker@bereafbc.org.

Angel Tree Ministry Gifts are due no later than Wednesday, December 6.

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. The new unwrapped gifts should have your child's name and their GVL identification number on each gift. Thank you for making Christmas a little merrier for these children and please add them to your prayer list.

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.

Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Shane Ducker and Jennelyn Bonoan who were married November 18 in our sanctuary.

Financial Report Sunday, November 27, 2017

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,353,255.76
Budgeted Gifts Rec'd 11-27.....\$15,414.50
Legacy Gifts.....\$110.00
Designated/Reimbursement.....\$5,147.75
Total Deposit.....\$20,672.25

Attendance

Sunday Morning Services.....504

Memorial Gifts

Gifts have been received in memory of:

Linda Loftis by:
Harold and Pat Batson
Dick Vickery by:
Harold and Pat Batson
Ernest and Betty Reece

Called Church Conference

Sunday, December 3
During Both Morning Services
We will vote, without discussion,
on the 2018 Budget

December

Mission Action Project

- Christmas Eve Needy Families
- Angel Tree Ministry



Christmas Eve

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

News Year's Eve

Sunday, December 31

Breakfast at 9:00 am
Sunday School at 9:30 am
Morning Worship at 10:30 am

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
Grades 1-5 R.A.'s
7:35-9:00pm Worship Choir

THURSDAY

7:00am Men's Prayer Group

Wednesday Schedule

December 6: Regular Schedule
December 13: Regular Schedule
December 20: Prayer Service only, 6:30
December 27: No Services
January 3: Regular Schedule

Wednesday Supper Menu

December 6

Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes
and Gravy, Green Beans, Corn
or Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Chips
*Reservations or cancellations must be
made by 11am on Monday.*

Down Syndrome Family Alliance

Christmas party 2017

Are you Seeking to Serve in missions right here at home? We have a great missions opportunity just around the corner here at BFBC. On Saturday, December 9 (4:00-8:00 pm), we will be hosting the "Down Syndrome Family Alliance Christmas Party" at our church. We need missions minded workers to come and serve in lots of different ways at this event. Will you join us in this missions opportunity. Contact Ricky Stark to volunteer or for more information, rstark@bereafbc.org.

WMU Group Meeting

Grace Cunningham Group
Monday, December 4, 7:00 pm
Work in the Reaching Center