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Dr. Charles Lowery
Sunday, January 28



Breakout 2018

One of the definitions of *breakout* is a sudden advance to a new level. As a part of our theme for 2018, we are praying and preparing to see a *breakout* in relationships. To help achieve this goal we are delighted to welcome Dr. Charles Lowery. Dr. Lowery will be with us on January 28th in both morning services and our evening service. In the morning service, he will be speaking on family relationships. Sunday evening he will be speaking specifically on marriage. Dr. Lowery has a unique background as a pastor and Psychologist. His speaking style includes an easy style of humor combined with clear biblical principles. You will not want to miss any of the three services. Childcare is provided for all Sunday services.

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY
 February 4
 * Service Time Change *
 Evening Service will begin
 at 5:00 pm

Winter Weather

In case of winter weather on a Sunday or Wednesday, please go to our Facebook page or watch WYFF News 4 for service cancellations.

2018 PRAYER CONFERENCE

EXPERIENCING PERSONAL REVIVAL
 THROUGH YOUR PRAYER LIFE

JAN. 21-23, 2018

Sunday Morning
 8:15am & 10:30am
 Sunday Evening
 6:00pm
 Monday & Tuesday
 7:00pm

With Special Guest Speaker
Mark Bearden - Life Action Ministries

Prayer Conference Begins This Sunday
January 21-23

Join us as Mark Bearden of Life Action Ministries leads us to Experience Personal Revival through our Prayer Lives.

The conference times are as follows:

- Sunday: 8:15 am & 10:30 am (same message), 6:00 pm
- Monday: 7:00 pm
- Tuesday: 7:00 pm

Childcare

- 8:15 am and 10:30 am: normal schedule
- 6:00 pm: nursery for birth-5 year olds, TeamKID for grades 1-5
- Monday & Tuesday: care provided for birth-grade 2

Time is Running Out!

Our photography dates for our new church directory are fast approaching. With a goal of 100%, we need all families to sign up. Our directory will allow us to connect names and faces and stay connected. Photography times are still available. Register SUNDAY in our Welcome Center or online at www.bereafbc.org

You are not required to purchase photos and every family photographed receives a free 8x10 portrait and a printed and electronic copy of our directory. Be a part of it!

Welcome New Members



Allie Mills
(Matt and Keri Mills)
14 Crevasse Lane
Greenville, SC 29617



Patrick and Shelly Haddon
Bonner, Mary, Eleanor
4303 Old Buncombe Rd.
Greenville, SC 29617



Chad and Melissa Rainey
Hayden and Tatum
5 Windjammer Lane
Greenville, SC 29617



at BERA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday mornings

7am in the Welcome Center

For men of all ages.

You'll be out the door by 8am for work (and you'll never be singled out to pray unless you volunteer).

Financial Report

Sunday, January 14, 2017

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,356,287.67
Budgeted Gifts Rec'd 1-14.....\$20,971.16
Legacy Gifts.....\$645.00
Designated/Reimbursement.....\$11,317.64
Total Deposit.....\$32,933.80

Attendance

Sunday Morning Services.....531

Memorial Gifts

Gifts have been received in memory of:

Guynell Gardo by:
Lloyd Gilstrap
Jim Burdine by:
Grace Burdine

A gift has been given in honor of Michael McGuinn by Mickey Roper.



Beginning Wednesday, Feb. 7th

In the Conference Room - 6:30pm

Through an interactive, Bible-centered, action-oriented, open dialogue, we are going to discover missions together! More than just a study or series, we are going to pursue three key areas: prepare, care, share. We are going to come together around several essential missions resources, encourage and care for missionaries on the field creatively, and seek out ways to share God's story in 2018. This group will combine with the full Wednesday evening adult group periodically for Prayer Services.

-Michael H.

Church Directory Check-In

We need assistance with greeting and checking in our church families as they arrive to be photographed for our new directory. If you are willing to help a few hours, please sign up for a time slot in the Welcome Center this Sunday or

January Mission Action Project

Supplies for the Berea House

Canned and boxed drinks and paper products

Opportunities

SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

January 24

Beef Stew, Rice, Turnips,
Pinto Beans, Cornbread
or Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Chips
Reservations or cancellations must be made by 11am on Monday.

Help Our Reaching Center

Remember our Reaching Center as you do your grocery shopping this week. Items can be left in the church office or placed in the blue containers throughout the church on Sundays.

Items needed this week:

peanut butter, jelly, beef stew,
diced tomatoes



On Sunday, February 4 you will have the opportunity to score a touchdown for our Reaching Center Missions Ministry! Following both services, our Crosswalk students will have soup pots where you can give your monetary donations toward our Reaching Center Ministry. All of your gifts will help to continue this ministry to our community. Look for the students after both services and let's fill up those soup pots!