

**Photography Begins January 30!**  
*Two More Days Added*

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. Register SUNDAY in our Welcome Center, call the church office, or go to our website, [www.bereafbc.org](http://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!

**Available Dates:**

Tuesday, January 30: 2:00-9:00 pm  
Wednesday, January 31: 2:00-9:00 pm  
Thursday, February 1 : 2:00-9:00 pm  
Friday, February 2: 2:00-9:00 pm

Tuesday, February 6: 2:00-9:00 pm  
Wednesday, February 7: 2:00-9:00 pm  
Thursday, February 8: 2:00-9:00 pm

**Two new days added:**

Monday, February 26: 2:00-9:00 pm  
Tuesday, February 27: 2:00-9:00 pm

**In Need of Prayer?**

- Complete the Pew Prayer Request forms and place in offering plate.
- Call (864) 246-9182, ext. 1 and leave a message.
- Email to [prayerrequest@bereafbc.org](mailto:prayerrequest@bereafbc.org)

**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.

**Dr. Charles Lowery**  
**This Sunday, January 28**

8:15 am, 10:30 am, 6:00 pm



We are delighted to welcome Dr. Charles Lowery to BFBC this Sunday. In the morning services, 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**



**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.

## Welcome New Members



**Ralph and Sandra Bradford**  
27 Rawood Dr.  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690



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!

### Summer Dates to Remember!

Vacation Bible School  
June 11-15

Grades 2-5 Camp  
June 17-21

Grades 6-12 Camp  
June 24-29

Kentucky Mission Trip  
July 14-20

Student Mission Trip to Miami  
July 28-August 4

## Financial Report

Sunday, January 21, 2017

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,356,287.67  
Budgeted Gifts Rec'd 1-21.....\$24,818.85  
Legacy Gifts.....\$412.00  
Designated/Reimbursement..... \$1,912.00  
Total Deposit.....\$27,142.85

### Attendance

Sunday Morning Services.....514

### Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of Charles Jones.

### Memorial Gifts

A gift has been given in memory of Shirley Merritt by the Bykota Sunday School Class.

### 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:

instant mashed potatoes, oatmeal, beef stew, diced tomatoes, jelly

### 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

### Three Rivers Baptist Association Women on Mission Brunch

Saturday, February 10, 9:30am  
Locust Hill Baptist Church  
Guest Speaker: Cassandra Brayboy  
Cost: \$2  
Deadline for money and reservations is

## 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 31

Baked chicken, yellow rice, macaroni and cheese, green beans or Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Chips  
*Reservations or cancellations must be made by 11am on Monday.*

### College Student Valentines Day Gifts

Show your love by making a financial contribution to help purchase gift certificates for our college students.

Bring your gifts to the church office or drop in the offering plate on Sunday. Deadline is Sunday, February 11.

### ADDRESSES NEEDED

If you have a child in college, please call the church office or email their address to [temory@bereafbc.org](mailto:temory@bereafbc.org)

## MEN'S PRAYER GATHERING



at BEREA 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).