



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

Breakout 2018

This Sunday will be the first Sunday of the New Year. I can't think of a better way to get the New Year started than by being in church and seeking the Lord. This Sunday we will return to our regular morning schedule. I'm excited for us all to be together again. I'm excited about the opportunity we have in this New Year to advance to a new level. I'm praying we advance to a new level spiritually and in disciple making.

The word *Breakout* captures my prayer and hope for 2018. One of the definitions of breakout is "a sudden advance to a new level."

This Sunday morning we will be exploring what that could mean for our church in this New Year. Make it a priority to be here and please pray that we would be receptive to God's plan for us. —Chad

Encounter Service at 8:15am

Sunday School at 9:30 am

Cornerstone Service at 10:30am

Evening Service at 6:00 pm

Deacon Organizational Dinner

Monday, January 15, 6:30

In the Senior Adult Building

During our session, we will get to know each other better, welcome newly elected deacons to our ministry team, elect officers for the new year, and review our deacon responsibilities. Call the church office to sign up.

2018 Deacon Ministry Team

Danny Bayne, Devon Belcher, Randy Blair, Gary Brock, Steve Burgess, Jim Cagle, Robert Coleman, Bob Dobbins, Charles Ducker, Emmett Farr, Marshall Ferguson, Dick Fuzia, Von Hallman, John Hamilton, Alvin Henson, Wayne Horton, Scott Humphreys, Charles Jones, Drake Jordan, Don Kauffman, Alan Kay, Tony Kay, Andrew Lewis, Joe Malone, Steve Marlow, Bill Mathis, Mike Nix, Darrell Reese, Steve Shead, Mark Smith, Kevin Styles, Mac Styles, Shep Tallon, Clyde Thompson, Kent Vinson, Tim Williams, Jay Willis.

Wednesday Night Prayer Services

The most powerful Wednesday night service that we had all of last year was a prayer service. We worshipped through music, read scripture, and prayed throughout the service. It was evident to everyone present that we had met with the Lord. We want to get 2018 started in the same way.

So each Wednesday night in January we will have prayer services.

No two services will be identical. There will be some common threads, but we will have a different theme each week. If you are not serving in some other area on Wednesday night, I encourage you to come experience the Lord's presence and power as we worship and pray together

Church-wide Ladies Soup Supper

Tuesday, January 9, 6:30 pm

Senior Adult Building

Cost for meal is \$4 per person.

Program: Brittany Dreibrodt Hughes will speak about her time in Uganda.

Call the church office to sign up by Thursday.

5th Annual Lottie Moon Tea

Saturday, January 13, 10:00 to 11:30 am

In the Senior Adult Building.

Janice and Ron Wilson served in South America with the International Mission Board and will share their life story of service. Please call the church office to make a reservation. The cost is \$10 and all of the money is given to the

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Our Goal: \$20,000

Received: \$9,531

Welcome New Members



Bill and Christie Whitfield
Mica Hale, Colin Hale
1720 Hester Store Rd.
Easley, SC 29640

Are You Available?

We need assistance with greeting and checking in our church families as they arrive to be photographed for our new directory. If you would be willing to help a few hours, please contact Tracy Emory at 246-1921 or temory@bereafbc.org.

TeamKID

Sundays, 6:00-7:00 pm
K3-K5 meet in the CDC

Grades 1-5 meet in the Dock

TeamKID is a fun, high-energy ministry that encourages preschoolers and children to know Jesus Christ and to grow in a relationship with Him. All parts of TeamKID, including Bible stories, Scripture memory, arts, crafts, missions and recreation connect to teach life lessons to kids.

BFBC Book Club

Monday, January 8, 6:00 pm
Welcome Center
Book: "The Noel Diary"
by Richard Paul Evans

Help Our Reaching Center

As we begin 2018 we hope that you will make the Reaching Center a priority by donating canned goods each week. You can bring them to the church office during the week or leave in blue containers placed throughout the church on Sundays.

Items needed this week:

fruit, diced tomatoes, corn,
macaroni and cheese, beef stew

Wednesday Supper Menu

January 10

Fried Chicken, Macaroni and Cheese,
New Potatoes, Green Beans
& Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Chips
*Reservations or cancellations must be
made by 11am on Monday.*

Financial Report Sunday, December 31, 2017

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,353,255.76
Budgeted Gifts Rec'd 12-31.....\$43,898.04
Legacy Gifts.....\$610.00
Designated/Reimbursement.....\$2,992.00
Total Deposit.....\$47,500.04

Attendance

Sunday Morning Services.....350

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the
family of Guynell Gardo.

Memorial Gifts

Gifts have been received in memory of:

Paul Stegall by:
Tinsley Surveying Co.
Anne Linder
Peggy Lewis
Walt and Christine Brashier
James and Susan Potts
Jim and Beth Hopsecger
Mary and Thomas Jones
Clarence and Carolyn Blankenship
Martha Bates
James and Dorothy Freeman
Ernest and Betty Reece

Dick Vickery by:
William Dickson
Dennis Swanick
Johnny and Cyndi Stone

Shirley Merritt by:

Mary Holden
Cynthia Esler

Douglas Neil Baker by:

Harriet Baker

Larry Chapman by:

Margaret Chapman

Lois Barton by:

Steve Lamb
James and Dorothy Freeman

Doug Emory by:

Gena Hovanec

Beattie and Gladys Huff by:

Ned and Eugenia Horton

Edith Evans by:

Johnny and Cyndi Stone

Anne Stone by:

Johnny and Cyndi Stone

Olin Laws by:

Shirley Laws

Gifts have been given in honor of :

Barbara Wood by:

Ed and Nancy Sheriff

Cheryl Taylor by:

Mary Sunday School Class

A gift has been received from Harriet Baker
in honor of: Chad, Michael, Trevor, Ricky,
Julie, Mike, Tracy, Robbie, Karen, Gwen.

January Mission Action Project

Supplies for the Berea House

Canned and boxed drinks and
paper products

Opportunities

SUNDAY

8:15 am
9:30am
10:30am
6:00pm

Encounter Service
Sunday School
Cornerstone Service
Evening Service
Small Groups
Youth Bible Study
TeamKID

WEDNESDAY

5:15-6:30pm
6:00-6:45pm

Supper
Preschool Choir
1st-5th Grade Choir
Bible Study
Student Worship
Preschool Mission Friends
Grades 1-5 G.A.'s
Grades 1-5 R.A.'s
Worship Choir

6:30-7:30pm

6:45-7:30pm

7:35-9:00pm

THURSDAY

7:00am

Men's Prayer Group



Our photography dates for our upcoming directory event 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 – visit our website to sign up now or come to the Welcome Center Sunday morning.

Every family will receive a free 8x10 portrait and will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits. Receive a \$10 off coupon at check-in. Plan for around an hour.

Photography 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
Saturday, February 3: 10:00 am-5:00 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
Friday, February 9: 2:00-9:00 pm
Saturday, February 10: 10:00 am-5:00 pm