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# Reflections

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## NEW on Wednesday Evenings for Adults

Our Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Group in the Chapel will continue at 6:30pm. This group is open to all adults and is led by Pastor Chad.



### 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.



Join us as we begin our new women's Bible study, "Seamless." The study will begin next **Wednesday, February 7th from 6:30-7:30 p.m.** down at the Dock. Women of all ages are encouraged to come, and childcare will be provided. Study books will be made available next Wednesday. Hope to see you there!

## This Sunday at Berea First Baptist Church

Message by Dr. Chad Rickenbaker

**8:15 am**

Encounter Service

**10:30 am**

Cornerstone Service (Baptism)

**5:00 pm (\*Note time change)**

Evening Service/Deacon Ordination

The following men will be ordained:

Andrew Lewis, Mark Smith, Devon Belcher, Jay Willis



This 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!

## Photography Has Started!

It's not too late to make your appointment. Register SUNDAY in our Welcome Center, call the church office, or go to our website, [www.bereafbc.org](http://www.bereafbc.org). Remember, 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!

## Missions House Update - Feb. 2018

Through your generous gifts during our *Thanksgiving Offering*, we have begun the process of renovating the house at the corner of our property. This home will be used as a furlough residence for our International Mission Board and North American Mission Board missionaries. With the holidays and some very cold weather, it has been a slower start than initially anticipated. The Mission House Project Team wanted the church to know that they are currently in the process of getting costs for changing out the heating/cooling system, flooring, windows, etc. They also shared that they hope to soon have all of the prices and you will start seeing some big changes coming very soon at the house!

## 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)

### Deacons Meeting

Monday, February 5, 7:00 pm  
Choir Room

### SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

Tee-Ball, Coaches Pitch, 11-14 Co-Ed,  
Youth Co-Ed, Adult Co-Ed

#### FEBRUARY 14-21

Register in the Welcome Center on Sunday, in the Gym on Wednesday or any time in the office. Forms and additional information online. Plan to play with us this year and invite a friend! If you have any questions please contact Mike Parker at 246-1921 or [Mparker@bereafbc.org](mailto:Mparker@bereafbc.org)

## 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 28, 2017

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,356,287.67  
Budgeted Gifts Rec'd 1-28.....\$12,007.98  
Legacy Gifts.....\$125.00  
Designated/Reimbursement..... \$2,715.80  
Total Deposit.....\$14,848.78

#### Attendance

Sunday Morning Services.....489

### Memorial Gifts

*Gifts have been given in memory of:*

Charles Jones by:

Charles Jones Sunday School Class  
Larry and Janice Skinner  
Martha Hodge  
Cheryl Taylor  
Randy and Barbara Weatherford  
Marie and Paul Dacus  
Ernest and Betty Reece  
Randy and Janet Blair  
Brenda Kelly  
Guy and Betty Davis  
Robert and Donna Coleman  
Bill and Judy Wyatt  
Peggy Peterson  
Mac and Batsie Styles

### Basketball Banquet

Tuesday, March 6  
6:00 pm in the Crosswalk  
Cost is \$3.50 per person.

### Church Directory Check-In

We still need a few more helpers to assist 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 see Tracy.

### February Mission Action Project

Monetary Donations for  
College Student Gift Cards  
Due by Feb. 11

### 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  
Monday, February 5.

## Opportunities

#### SUNDAY

8:15 am  
9:30am  
10:30am  
5:00pm

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

#### WEDNESDAY

5:15-6:30pm  
6:00-6:45pm  
  
6:30-7:30pm  
  
6:45-7:30pm

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

#### THURSDAY

7:00am

Men's Prayer Group

### Wednesday Supper Menu

#### February 7

Country Fried Steak with Gravy,  
Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Peas  
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:

mixed vegetables, fruit, dried beans,  
macaroni and cheese, jelly

### BFBC Book Club

Monday, February 12, 6:00 pm  
Welcome Center  
Book: "This Life I Live" by Rory Feek

### WMU Group Meetings

Grace Cunningham Group  
Monday, February 5, 7:00 pm  
Reaching Center

Nan Herring Group  
Tuesday, February 13, 7:00 pm  
Home of Jean Elliott  
208 Redspire Dr.

Susan Tidwell Group  
Tuesday, February 13, 7:00 pm  
Senior Adult Building