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# Reflections

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### Church Directory

#### Picture Make-Up Day

Wednesday, February 28

Only a few more appointments available!  
Call the office or visit the Welcome Center to make an appointment.

### Camp Registration

Wednesday, March 7, 6:00-7:30 pm

Senior Adult Building

Registration Fee: \$50

Total cost if registered by Mar. 14: \$190

Total cost if registered after Mar. 14: \$225

Counselor Fee: \$40

*Camp Forest, Cheraw State Park*

Grades 2-5 Camp: June 17-21

Grades 6-12 Camp: June 24-29

### This Sunday at Berea First Baptist Church



**Message by Dr. Chad Rickenbaker**

**Special Music by the Children's Choir**

**8:15 am:** Encounter Service

**10:30 am:** Cornerstone Service

**6:00 pm:** Evening Service, Small Groups,  
Student Bible Study, TeamKID

### Wednesday Night

#### Prayer Service for All Adults

Wednesday, March 7, 6:30 pm



**March 23-25**

#### Student Ministry, Grades 6-12

DNOW is an awesome weekend full of high intensity worship sessions, powerful times in the Word and in small groups, crazy fun around town, and a few surprises along the way. Students will be staying in trusted church members' homes with small group leaders. We'll have worship sessions at the church, and there will be some epic activities going on all weekend long. Cost: \$75. Deadline to sign up is March 11.

### Who Is Your One?

Easter is the most highly attended Sunday all year. What if, instead of just showing up that day in our spring pastels, we approached that day with some intentionality? What if we broke out of our routine and began to pray for someone? What if we went a step further than that and began to engage someone with the gospel? What if we did something as simple as inviting that person to Easter Sunday at Berea First Baptist?

We are now less than 40 days out from Easter. This is a season called Lent, during which you would normally give something up to prepare your heart for the remembrance of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. But what if this year, instead of giving something up, you took something on? Each day, we encounter people—family members, neighbors, co-workers, classmates, baristas at Starbucks—who have yet to encounter Jesus. This past Sunday we asked Berea folks to identify at least one such person and commit to doing the following:

1. Pray for that person daily for the next forty days.
2. Engage with that person in a gospel conversation before Easter.
3. Invite that person to Berea First Baptist for Easter Sunday.

If you weren't here this past Sunday, please visit the Welcome Center this week and write the first name of your person on a card and add it to our display. This display will remain up through Easter Sunday for us to intercede on behalf of each person represented there, asking God to break through to each one as we break out to reach one.

Begin praying. Begin engaging. Begin inviting. Because we've all got one.  
The question is...WHO IS YOUR ONE?

## Welcome New Member



**Michael Panda**  
178 River Bend Rd.  
Greenville, SC 29617

### Camp 2018

Camp registration is just around the corner, March 7, and before you know it we will be in Cheraw! But for us to go to Cheraw, we have to have your help. Camp only works when we have adults who volunteer to go and be part of what we do. There are a lot of areas we need help in so there is a place for you, especially our men. Would you consider going with us this summer to Cheraw? Please sign up to be a counselor on registration night, so we will know that we can continue our camping program for all of our boys and girls. Without your help, we can't go.



Berea College Students are heading on mission to Thailand this May. On Sunday, March 11, you will have the opportunity to partner with them in this mission simply by eating breakfast. That's right. They will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts for \$1 each (\$10 for a dozen) in the Welcome Center before each service and before Sunday School. They will also have juice and milk available for \$1.

And if you're looking for a nice addition to your wardrobe, Berea College Students will also be doing a pre-order for this sweet missions t-shirt on March 11 for only \$15.



## Financial Report Sunday, February 18, 2017

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,356,287.67  
Budgeted Gifts Rec'd 2-18.....\$24,871.57  
Legacy Gifts.....\$339.00  
Designated/Reimbursement.....\$3000.00  
Total Deposit.....\$28,210.57

### Attendance

Sunday Morning Services.....507

### Memorial Gifts

*Gifts have been given in memory of:*

Charles Jones by:

Al and Juliet Lee  
Kathy McBrearty  
Susan Jones  
Steve and Kathie Burgess

Bonnie Shead by:

Steve and Kathie Burgess

Dick Vickery by:

Steve and Kathie Burgess

Zonell Glenn by:

Doug Moody Sunday School Class

### Basketball Banquet

Tuesday, March 6

6:00 pm in the Crosswalk

Cost is \$3.50 per person.

Call the church to sign up by Feb. 27.

All players, families, and friends are invited to attend!

### Safety and Security Team

We are adding new volunteers to our safety and security team. Would you consider being part of this team? If so, please sign up in the Welcome Center or email [mparker@bereafbc.org](mailto:mparker@bereafbc.org).

### BFBC Book Club

Monday, March 5, 6:00 pm

Welcome Center

Book: "The Night the Lights Went Out"

By Karen White

### 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:

jelly, fruit, mixed vegetables, beef stew, instant mashed potatoes

## Opportunities

### SUNDAY

8:15 am Encounter Service  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Cornerstone Service  
4:45pm Student Choir  
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  
Equip Missions Discovery  
Ladies Bible Study  
Student Worship  
Preschool Mission Friends  
6:45-7:30pm Grades 1-5 G.A.'s  
7:35-9:00pm Grades 1-5 R.A.'s  
Worship Choir

### THURSDAY

7:00am Men's Prayer Group

**Softball Registration  
Extended until this Sunday!**  
Forms will be available  
in the Welcome Center

### Wednesday Supper Menu

**February 28**

Fried Chicken, Baked Beans,  
New Potatoes, Cole Slaw  
or Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Chips  
*Reservations or cancellations must be  
made by 11am on Monday.*



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