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Hygiene Bags for Nicaragua

Due this Sunday, March 18

Would you help us open doors for evangelistic presentations in Nicaragua? You can do that by packing hygiene bags for our Nicaragua team. We will take these bags out into the communities as a free gift to the families. Then, as they receive that gift, we will seek to share Christ and the story of salvation.

Please pack the following **travel-size** items in a **quart-size** bag (as many as you can fit): toothpaste, toothbrush, comb, soap, washcloth, shampoo, conditioner, band-aids, razors. Place the filled bags on the Missions Mobilization table in the

Easter Lilies

You may purchase an Easter lily in memory, or in honor, of a loved one. The cost is \$12, and a list of these gifts will be printed in Reflections. **Deadline to purchase a lily is Sunday, March 25.**

The Living Cross

Remember to bring flowers (real or silk) to church on Easter Sunday and cover the cross with life and beauty. This is a beautiful act of celebration to share with our children. The Living Cross is a beautiful background for an Easter family picture.

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

This Sunday at Berea First Baptist Church

Message by Dr. Chad Rickenbaker

8:15 am: Encounter Service

10:30 am: Cornerstone Service

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

Intercessory Prayer Ministry Focus Day

During both morning worship services this Sunday there will be a time of focus on our Intercessory Prayer Ministry. You will be given the opportunity to make a one year commitment to serve on the Intercessory Prayer Ministry Team.

A required orientation session will be offered in the Intercessory Prayer Room on Sunday, March 25 at 4:00 pm for those making a first time commitment to the IPM.

Please prayerfully consider joining the Intercessory Prayer Ministry Team of BFBC.

May God continue to grow us as a house of prayer!



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 24, 11:00am

Home of Willa Faye Dacus,
461 Hester Store Road, Easley
Hotdogs * Candy * Games * Sno Cones
Babies through grade 5
and their families are invited.

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25

6:00 pm, "Let Me Dwell"

On Palm Sunday, we will have a special worship service called "Let Me Dwell" at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary. This service will include music by Celebration Singers, communion, and a time of reflection on the final week of Jesus' earthly ministry.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1

7:30 am: Sunrise Service in the Church Cemetery (in case of rain service will be held in the Sanctuary)

8:00 am: Breakfast in the Senior Adult Building (Sign up in the Welcome Center or office)

9:30 am: Bible Study for All Ages

10:30 am: Easter Morning Worship Service
Message by Dr. Chad Rickenbaker

No Evening Service or Activities

HE IS
Risen
Easter Sunday
April 1

Welcome New Members

Margaret Bolding
101 Hiwassee Dr.
Greenville, SC 29617



Peyton Shepherd
P.O. Box 14822
Greenville, SC 29610

Financial Report Sunday, March 11, 2018

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,356,287.67
Budgeted Gifts Rec'd 3-11.....\$16,964.05
Legacy Gifts.....\$483.00
Designated/Reimbursement.....\$5,870.05
Total Deposit.....\$23,317.10

Attendance

Sunday Morning Services.....561

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to:

The family of Judy Mann.

Danny and Joleen Taylor in the death of their son-in-law, Don Johnson.

Memorial Gifts

Gifts have been given in memory of:

James Johnson by:

Bob and Kay Dobbins
Harold and Pat Batson
Brenda Kelly

Mavis Pittman by:

Doug Moody Sunday School Class

Charles Jones by:

Herman and Sara Lambert

Zonell Glenn by:

Ernest and Betty Reece

Bonnie Shead by:

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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
6:45-7:30pm Preschool Mission Friends
Grades 1-5 G.A.'s
Grades 1-5 R.A.'s
Worship Choir

THURSDAY

7:00am Men's Prayer Group

Friendship Group Senior Adult Luncheon

Tuesday, March 20, 11:00 am
Senior Adult Building
Musical Program by
Lamar and Harriet McCarroll
Menu: Spiral Cut Ham, Potato Salad,
Broccoli Casserole, Croissant and
Peach Cobbler
Reservations required by 4 pm Thursday.

Student Ministry Miami Mission Trip

July 28-August 4
\$100 deposit due by April 8
The beginning cost is \$450 but can be reduced with fundraisers, etc. We also have partial scholarships available. Trip details, payments schedules and more information can be found at thecrosswalk.info

Kentucky Mission Trip Meeting

Sunday, April 8, 4:00 pm
In the Patio Room
\$50 deposit is due at this meeting.
Contact Georgia Sizemore if you have questions or need more information, 982-8387.
Mission Trip: July 14-20



**Annie Armstrong Offering for
North American Missions**
Our Goal: \$12,000

Wednesday Supper Menu March 21

Country Fried Steak, Rice and Gravy,
Corn, Lima Beans
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:

fruit, jelly, green beans, corn,
diced tomatoes

WMU Group Meeting

Joy Group Meeting
Tuesday, March 20, 7:00 pm
Welcome Center
Testimony by Gay Schoeff

Register NOW for Camp 2018

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, June 17–21
Grades 6 – 12, June 24–29