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Remember to set your clock ahead 1 hour this Saturday night.

This Sunday at Berea First Baptist Church

Message by Dr. Chad Rickenbaker

8:15 am: Encounter Service

10:30 am: Cornerstone Service (special music by the Preschool Choir)

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

Camp Registration 2018

REGISTRATION FEE \$50

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

Total cost registered after Mar.14: \$225

Counselor Fee \$40

Camp Forest, Cheraw State Park

Junior Week, Grades 2 – 5, June 17–21

Senior Week, Grades 6 – 12, June 24–29



Berea College Students are heading on mission to Thailand this May. This Sunday 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 a sweet missions t-shirt for only \$15.

Intercessory Prayer Ministry Focus Day - Sunday, March 18

The BFBC Intercessory Prayer Ministry is an organized ministry of intercession based on the belief that *"the prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective"* (James 5:16). This ministry undergirds who we are as a church and everything we do for the Kingdom of God. It is a Kingdom focused prayer support for our staff, every church member and ministry, national and international missions, and for our community, state, nation, and world. By serving in the Intercessory Prayer Ministry, we have the unique joy of going before God on behalf of others so that the power and purposes of God will become a reality in a life or situation. Through prayer, God has given us the tremendous privilege of joining Him in His redemptive work on earth.

During both worship services on Sunday, March 18, 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. There are several ways to serve, such as praying one hour per week in the IPM prayer room, being a substitute for a weekly intercessor when available (there is a great need for substitutes!), or praying one hour per week on a rotating schedule with your Sunday School class, friends, spouse, etc. Being a BFBC member, attending one orientation session, committing to confidentiality, and believing that God works through prayer are the only prerequisites.

During an hour of prayer in the IPM prayer room, there are many areas to choose from for prayer such as the confidential prayer requests that people have submitted; BFBC members, ministries, and current prayer needs; missionaries and various ministries; government; community, national, and world concerns; urgent/crisis needs; a weekly highlighted salvation request; and prayer requests submitted through Good News Club and our Reaching Center. Records of answered prayer and notes received are posted on the Praise Board for prayers of thanksgiving. Time is also spent writing prayergrams (notes of encouragement). Many scripture prayer guides are available to help us pray according to God's Word. There is a small lending library of books on prayer as well as monthly handouts on prayer to read for personal prayerlife enrichment.

To the right is a sample of the commitment card that will be made available on March 18 for indicating a commitment to the IPM or a desire to learn more about the ministry. 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!

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

(One year commitment)

I commit to serve in the Intercessory Prayer Room

_____ One hour per week

Day and time preference _____

_____ As a substitute for a weekly intercessor

Available days and times _____

_____ I would like more information about the Intercessory Prayer Ministry

I understand that by making this commitment, I am responsible for my assigned hour in the Prayer Room and I must keep every prayer request completely confidential.

Welcome New Members



Ali Taylor (Brandon & Ashley Taylor)
20 Morrison Dr., Travelers Rest, SC 29690



Allison Starling
109 Briar Creek Rd., Greer, SC 29650



Loretta Winston
122 Cottage Gate Lane, Easley, SC 29642



Cindy Padgett
18110 Laurel Haven Dr., Greenville 29609



Jerry and Jeanie Tyson
1 Park Vista Way, Greenville 29617

Student Ministry DNOW

March 23-25

Cost: \$75

Deadline to sign up is Sunday, March 11

Financial Report Sunday, March 4, 2017

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,356,287.67
Budgeted Gifts Rec'd 3-4.....\$32,320.07
Legacy Gifts.....\$947.00
Designated/Reimbursement.....\$6,901.00
Total Deposit.....\$40,168.07

Attendance

Sunday Morning Services.....544

Memorial Gifts

A gift has been given in memory of James Johnson by Randy and Janet Blair.

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 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

8:00 am - Breakfast

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am - Easter Morning Service

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 24, 11:00 am

Home of Willa Faye Dacus

461 Hester Store Road, Easley

Hotdogs * Candy * Games * Sno Cones

Babies through grade 5 and their families are invited.

Invite your friends and neighbors!

2018 Week of Prayer for North American Missions

March 4-11

Our Goal for the Annie Armstrong

Offering this year is \$12,000

WMU Group Meeting

Nan Herring Group

Tuesday, March 13, 7:00 pm

Home of Janice Hallman

103 Kensington Rd.

Susan Tidwell Group

Tuesday, March 13, 7:00 pm

Senior Adult building

Opportunities

SUNDAY

8:15 am

9:30am

10:30am

4:45pm

6:00pm

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

WEDNESDAY

5:15-6:30pm

6:00-6:45pm

6:30-7:30pm

6:45-7:30pm

7:35-9:00pm

THURSDAY

7:00am

Supper
Preschool Choir
1st-5th Grade Choir
Prayer Service
Equip Missions Discovery
Ladies Bible Study
Student Worship
Preschool Mission Friends
Grades 1-5 G.A.'s
Grades 1-5 R.A.'s
Worship Choir

Men's Prayer Group

Wednesday Supper Menu

March 14

Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes,
Pinto Beans, Collards, Cornbread
or Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Chips
*Reservations or cancellations must be
made by 11am on Monday.*

**Berea Student Choir
PRESENTS**

**THE MUSIC OF
Disney**

SUNDAY, APRIL 15TH - 5:30PM
CROSSWALK - \$10/TICKET

On Sunday, April 15th, the Berea Student Choir will be hosting a Dinner Theater event in the Crosswalk. Doors will open at 5:30pm. This year, we will celebrate the music of Disney! You can sit back and enjoy the show as the students serve you a delicious spaghetti dinner and sing classic and modern Disney songs! This event is also an opportunity to raise funds for the Student Ministry's mission trip to Miami this July. Tickets are \$10 and will be available starting Sunday, March 18th in the Welcome Center, or in the church office. If any students are interested in being a part of this great event, rehearsals are held every Sunday at 4:45 in the Choir Room.