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Opportunities Abound in the Summer!

After what seemed to be a long cool spring it finally feels like summer is just around the corner. Some of our greatest witnessing opportunities come with the summer season. During the summer the Good News about salvation is presented through VBS, Cheraw Camp Weeks, Outreach at Hawks Landing, Kentucky Mission trip, and the Miami Mission trip. With the longer days and warmer weather, it's also a great season for building witnessing relationships. Time at the pool, lake, beach, or around summer cook-outs afford us valuable opportunities to share Jesus.

As we enter this wonderful season of the year, let's do so with great intentionality. We can be very intentional with all the special opportunities this season affords. Take a moment and ask the Lord to help you be sensitive to every witnessing opportunity that presents itself this summer. Please pray for all the summer ministries of our church. Ask the Lord to draw many people to Himself. Commit to the Lord that you will support the ministries of our church through prayer, faithful attendance, giving, and serving. This could be a Breakout summer!

For Him,
Chad

High School and College Graduate Recognition Service

Sunday, June 3

Breakfast @ 8:30 am in the Crosswalk
Service @ 10:30 am in the Sanctuary
Lunch @ 11:45 am in the Crosswalk

Graduates, remember to turn in your pictures and reservations by this Sunday. Email them to rstark@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: G.A. and R.A. Recognition Service

Twinkle Twinkle

Little Star

How we wonder what you are!

Please join us for a Church-wide Baby Shower Honoring

Trevor and Chelsey Coleman

Sunday, May 20

Drop-in, 2:00-3:30 in the Senior Adult Building

Registered at BuyBuy Baby and Target

FUGECAMPS
COMING THIS SUMMER
Tuesdays to Fridays
JUNE & JULY - 10:30am to 2:30pm
Games, Activities, Crafts, Bible Stories, and More!
SIGN UP
IN THE
WELCOME CENTER
WED. MAY 30 - 6:30PM
TRAINING MEETING
FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

Hawk's Landing is located at 1201 Cedar Lane Road. BFBC is partnering with the management of Hawk's Landing and MFUGE Camps to offer outdoor programs Tuesdays to Fridays on the apartment property.



The Three Little Pigs

Presented by the Preschool Choir
Wednesday, May 23, 6:15 pm
In the Sanctuary

Prayer Service will follow in the
Chapel at 6:30 pm



Kentucky Meeting
Sunday, May 20, 4:00 pm
Patio Room

The Friendship Group presents
The Ark Encounter and
Creation Museum

October 22-26, 2018

\$549 per person double occupancy.

Price includes motorcoach transportation, 4 nights lodging, 8 meals, tickets to the Ark, Creation Museum, Newport Aquarium, and Underground Railroad Freedom Center. You don't have to be a member of the Friendship Group to travel with us. All adults are welcome. Call the church for details, 246-1921.



On several Sunday evenings this summer we are going to enjoy "The Conversation Table." This will take place on June 10, July 22, July 29 at 6 pm. The format will be a panel discussion with Michael Hodge, Chad Rickenbaker, and a different Special Guest each time focused on how we can connect the morning's sermon with our daily lives. Come and listen to the discussion and even share your questions with the panel. This interactive and practical format is going to be a great addition to our summer. This is for all of our adults.

Financial Report
Sunday, May 13, 2018

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,356,287.67
 Budgeted Gifts Rec'd 5-13.....\$26,359.00
 Legacy Gifts.....\$830.00
 Designated/Reimbursement.....\$2,875.00
 Total Deposit.....\$30,064.00

Attendance

Sunday Morning Services.....657

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to:

Stanley Thornhill in the death of his mother, Virginia Thornhill.

Tony Meadows in the death of his mother, Mary Lee Meadows.

Memorial Gifts

Gifts have been given in memory of:

Pat Wood by:

Bill and Judy Wyatt

Allison Henderson

Charles Jones by:

Travis Owens Memorial SS Class

Mamie Greene by:

Loyalty Sunday School

May Mission Action

Dispatchers at

Greenville County Sheriff's Dept.

Needs: Clorox wipes, bathroom soap, air freshener, sponges, dish soap, snacks, coffee, creamer.

Thank You!

Notes of appreciation have been received from: Alan and Brana Myers, Josh and Erin Berryhill, Dede and Emory Jones, Clarence Blankenship, Phyllis Harrison.

Opportunities

SUNDAY

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

Encounter Service
 Sunday School
 Cornerstone Service
 GA/RA Recognition Service

WEDNESDAY

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

Supper
 Preschool Choir
 1st-5th Grade Choir
 Prayer Service
 Equip Missions Discovery
 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

Remember our
Reaching Center This Week

Thank you for helping us restock our shelves so that we can continue to help those in our community each week.

Items needed:

peanut butter, jelly, mixed vegetables,

Wednesday Supper Menu

May 23

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

Coming Up!

OTTER CREEK WATER PARK

Sunday, June 3
 5:45-7:45 pm

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
 JUNE 11-15 | 9AM-NOON

GAME ON!

GEARING UP FOR LIFE'S BIG GAME
 2 PETER 1:3

All 3 Year Olds through Grade 5 are invited!
VBS is provided for children who were at least 3 years old by September 1 of last year (2017).
ALL CHILDREN MUST BE REGISTERED.
Register Sundays in the Welcome Center or in the office during the week.