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Summer at Berea First Baptist Church

Let's pray for a summer of continued connection and spiritual growth at BFBC. Plan on staying connected to church throughout this exciting summer season by being at Sunday School and Worship each week. Pray that God does a mighty work in our lives as we remain connected in our commitment to glorifying Him and making disciples.

Join us This Sunday for Worship

Message by Dr. Chad Rickenbaker

8:15 am: Encounter Service

10:30 am: Cornerstone Service

Message by Rev. Michael Hodge

6:00 pm: Evening Service

Church Camp Begins this Sunday!

Please pray for our campers and counselors who will be in Cheraw during the next two weeks.

Grades 2-5 Camp: June 17-21

Leave the church at 1:30 on Sunday and return around 1:00 Thursday.

Grades 6-12 Camp: June 24-29

Leave the church at 1:30 on Sunday and return around 1:00 Friday.

REMEMBER TO BRING A SACK SUPPER FOR SUNDAY EVENING!

Supper will NOT be provided. (drinks provided)

Mailing Address at Camp

Berea First Baptist Church
Cheraw State Park - Camp Forest
100 State Park Rd.
Cheraw, SC 29520

Facebook Updates

Go to our camp page, Camp Forest, and "like" us to see what's happening!

Camp Service at Northside Park/Otter Creek Water Park

Sunday, July 1

Camp Celebration Service, 4:45 pm

Followed by Hotdogs and Drinks
Northside Park Shelter

Water Park for entire Church Family, 5:45-7:45 pm

Everyone is invited to be part of this night to celebrate camp and enjoy a fun evening together.



Summer Fun at Hawk's Landing



In Matthew 9:36 we read of the reaction of Jesus to the crowd. "...when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them..." We already LOVE the kids at Hawk's Landing, and they are excited about us coming every day! Our response is guided by Matthew 9:36 and God opened a door for us to go to the large crowd of children at Hawk's Landing during the Summer. Through our partnership with Hawk's Landing and MFuge Camps, we are now offering activities 4 days a week! Our BFBC family has stepped up to the challenge and you have faithfully volunteered your time to be on site with the kids. We cannot do an outreach event of this size without you!

During this past week, we began storying through the Bible with the children. Each day, we are progressing through the Bible through selected stories. While our event is primarily focused on fun and relationship-building, we want the Gospel to be proclaimed all summer long at Hawk's Landing. Pray for opportunities to exalt Christ among kids *and* adults.

Michael Hodge



VBS 2018

We have averaged 185 children and workers each day so far in VBS! Appreciation is extended to all of the workers who are doing an excellent job in making VBS a time of learning, growing, and fun for our children.

Financial Report

Sunday, June 10, 2018

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,356,287.67
 Budgeted Gifts Rec'd 6-10.....\$25,863.20
 Legacy Gifts.....\$465.00
 Designated/Reimbursement.....\$4,434.09
 Total Deposit.....\$30,762.29

Attendance

Sunday Morning Services.....478

Summer Stewardship

Please remember that the summer months are the busiest and most expensive months of the year for our church as we offer many special mission and ministry opportunities. Keep our church strong through the summer with your faithful support.

Online giving is a great option when you're on vacation. It can be done from anywhere, 24 hours a day. Just go to our website, www.bereafbc.org.

Memorial Gifts

Gifts have been given in memory of:

Charles Hopkins by:
 Cheryl Taylor
 Joyce Clayton

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Melissa Rainey in the death of her grandfather, Bill Tatum.

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

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Summer Schedule

During the summer months we will print our newsletter every other week. Our next edition will be mailed out on Wednesday, June 27.

Opportunities

SUNDAY

8:15 am Encounter Service
 9:30am Sunday School
 10:30am Cornerstone Service
 6:00 pm Evening Service

WEDNESDAY

6:30-7:30pm Prayer Service

THURSDAY

7:00am Men's Prayer Group

Kentucky Mission Trip

All money is due NOW.

VBS Workers will meet

Thursday, June 21,

7:00 pm

In the Patio Room

June Mission Action

Crossroads Home for Girls

Needs: body wash, deodorant, towels, washcloths, decorative pillows

Reaching Center Needs

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

Items needed:

soup, cereal, fruit, Jiffy corn bread mix

175th Anniversary Celebration

On December 23, 1843, Berea Baptist Church was organized. Therefore, this December will be the church's 175th anniversary. To commemorate this special occasion, we will be having a church wide celebration next spring. We are in the early planning stages of this special celebration. As a part of our preparation, we would like to review any information on our church's history that can be found. If you have any historical documents about the church, please share them with us. We want to be able to present as complete a historical account of the Lord's work as possible. All help in this regard will be greatly appreciated. If you have any information, please contact Tracy Emory in the church office.