



BEREA WORSHIP CHOIR

YOU ARE INVITED
Christmas Kick-off Party

BE A PART OF THE BEREA WORSHIP CHOIR THIS CHRISTMAS AS WE SHARE THE HOPE OF JESUS WITH OUR COMMUNITY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH
7:30 PM
SENIOR ADULT BUILDING

WE'LL HAVE CAKE AND COFFEE WHILE WE LISTEN TO OUR NEW MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS

Armstrong Back Pack Ministry

Please help us provide food and snacks to children in need during the weekends of the school year. We need help in the following ways:

1. **Financially sponsor a child** by giving a one time gift of \$360 for the year or pledging to give \$40 a month for nine months.
2. **Volunteer to pack bags and deliver** to the school each week. This will be done on a revolving schedule so that you should only work once every month. How many children we can help depends on you! Without these needed funds and help we cannot continue this ministry at Armstrong this year. Please sign up now in the Welcome Center or email Mike Parker, Mparker@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

Spiritual Renewal Weekend

Saturday, September 15, 7:00 pm

Sunday, September 16, 8:15 am, 10:30 am, 6:00 pm

Our hearts and relationship with the Lord must be closely guarded. It is easy to drift away from the Lord. When this happens, we can sense it in our hearts. Our hearts grow cool toward the things of God. I think we can all relate to needing spiritual renewal and refreshing from time to time.

With this in mind, we will be having a Spiritual Renewal Weekend on September 15-16. Dr. Francois Carr of *Heart Cry Ministries* in South Africa will be here to lead us that Saturday evening and in all services on Sunday. Dr. Carr has been powerfully used by the Lord to help Christians experience spiritual renewal and refreshing.

Sometimes, to receive the renewal that God would delight to bring you, you must prepare yourself. You can prepare yourself in two ways. First, be prepared by making yourself available to hear what God may want to say to you through Dr. Carr. We don't usually have Saturday evening services, but then again, when we are spiritually thirsty, business as usual, doesn't satisfy. I believe God is going to use Dr. Carr to bring renewal and reorientation of our hearts to God. To experience this, you will need to be available to hear from the Lord. Make plans to be in each service. Second, begin praying that God would prepare your heart and our church to receive His Word and direction.

In Memoriam
David Lunsford
May 30, 1954 - August 22, 2018



Wednesday Bible Study & Discussion Group

"LETTERS TO THE CHURCH"

Group begins on Sept. 5th in Conference Room

Discussion Led by Michael Hodge

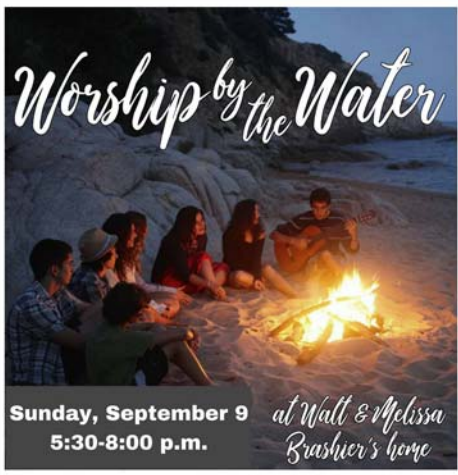
The group will discuss the *Soon to Release Book* by Francis Chan

Welcome New Member



Molly Brock
103 Justin Ct.
Easley, SC 29640

Deacons Meeting
Monday, September 10
7:00 pm
In the Choir Room



Join us for one more gathering around the pool before we head into fall.



Sign up online or at the church!

Financial Report Sunday, August 27, 2018

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,356,287.67
Budgeted Gifts Rec'd 8-27.....\$19,738.75
Legacy Gifts.....\$267.00
Designated/Reimbursement.....\$4,649.00
Total Deposit.....\$24,654.75

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to

The family of David Lunsford.

Deanie Presnell in the death of his brother, Tom Presnell.

Memorial Gifts

Gifts have been given in memory of:

David Lunsford by:
Wanda Jewell
Martha Hodge
Larry and Jeanne Blakely
Ernest and Betty Reece
Harold and Pat Batson
Jerry and Mary Barton
Bill and Margaret Mathis
Walter and Evelyn Watson
Cheryl and Steve Taylor
Joyce Clayton
Randy and Barbara Weatherford
Jennifer, John, and Jack Schumpert
Michael, Britt, and Nolan Weatherford
Terry and Donna Anderson
Greg and Connie Harrison
Randy and Janet Blair
John and Leah Hamilton
Mac and Batsie Styles
Anne Linder
Guy and Betty Davis
Steve and Janie Marlow
Charles and Brenda Hall
Sallie Taylor

Jackie Smith by:
Sam and Susan Childers
Phil Stegall
Jim and Diane Harrill
Iris Lezan
Joyce Lewis
Wanda Jewell
Martha Hodge
Anne Linder
Mac and Batsie Styles
Norman and Betty Willis
Bob Lunsford by:
Sam and Susan Childers
Ernest and Betty Reece
Michael Crosby by:
Jim and Carolyn Crosby
Anna Ferguson by:
Jack and Betty Brock
Randy and Janet Blair
Lib Harper by:
Anne Linder

Opportunities

SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

5:15-6:30 pm Supper
6:00-6:45 pm Preschool Choir
1st-5th Grade Choir
Prayer Service
Student Worship
Preschool Mission Friends
6:30-7:30 pm Grades 1-5 G.A.'s
Grades 1-5 R.A.'s
7:35-9:00 pm Worship Choir

THURSDAY

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group

**Season of Prayer
for State Missions
Janie Chapman Offering**
September 9-16
Offering Goal: \$6,000

Wednesday Night Supper Menus

September 5: Beef Stew, Rice, Pinto Beans, Fried Okra, Cornbread

September 12: Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans

or
Chick-fil-a Sandwich or 8 nuggets

September Mission Action
BFBC Child Development Center
glue sticks, sticky notes, C & D batteries, colored copy paper, band-aids, scotch tape, white washcloths, bibs.

Reaching Center
Items needed this week:
corn, green beans, chicken noodle soup, corn flakes, beef stew, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, dried beans

Armstrong Volunteers
Tuesday Morning Car Line - 7:10am
Due to Labor Day next week, we will meet at 7:10 am outside of the school on Tuesday (Sept. 4) to welcome the kids to school!

Also, our new Volunteer shirts are here! If you ordered a shirt please pick it up Sunday in the Welcome Center.