



Over the last few years, we have heard the Lord calling us into an ever-deepening relationship with Him through prayer. As we have grown in prayer, we have seen the increased activity of God. A significant part of our over-all prayer ministry is intercessory prayer. Our focus has more and more shifted toward praying kingdom oriented prayers and praying for the needs of others.

Beginning March 6, we will be participating in a church-wide prayer focus. *Seek God for the City* is a forty-day prayer guide that will lead us as a church family to prayer — prayers that come directly from scripture. It will also lead us to pray in alignment with His purposes.

Each day begins with a biblical promise from the Old Testament. The prayer that follows springs directly from that scripture. Each day also contains a word from the Gospels, and then a prayer that comes directly from that scripture. The guide will lead us to pray toward God's promise to renew Christ's life among His people, to bring the light of the gospel to many, to reveal Christ's glory to all peoples, to establish righteousness in our cities, to bring His peace in relationships, and to welcome the visitation of God.

I'm very excited about the opportunity for us to connect in focused prayer! The season of prayer begins on Wednesday, March 6 and ends on Palm Sunday, April 14. You can pick up your prayer guide beginning this Sunday, February 24th in the Welcome Center. We are asking for a \$1 donation to help defray the cost of the prayer guide.



CONNECT
OUR 2019 CHALLENGE

THIS SUNDAY
at Berea First Baptist Church

9:00 am - Bible Study Groups

10:15 am - Worship Service
Special music by the Preschool and Children's Choirs

6:00 pm - Special Missions Guest,
Dr. Michael Okwakol of Koreng, Uganda

175th Anniversary Celebration

On Sunday, March 31st we will join together to celebrate our church's 175th Anniversary. Berea First Baptist Church was organized on December 23, 1843. During our celebration, we will focus on the vision of our founding members.

It has been noted that our founding members saw the importance and necessity of a church for their growing families and for the rapidly developing neighborhood. All these years later we still recognize the need to be a church that ministers to families and shares the good news of salvation with the community and world.

In our celebration, we will renew our commitment to being a church that shares the Gospel and serves the community. We will give special thanks to our Heavenly Father for His faithful and guiding hand over these many years. We will pray and ask the Lord to give us the strength to remain faithful to His calling and purposes.

As a part of our celebration, we will have a catered meal by Henry's Smokehouse. Meal sign-ups will begin soon.

Worship Choir - 175th Anniversary

You are invited to be a part of the Worship Choir for our 175th Anniversary service on Sunday, March 31st. **We want to fill the choir loft with as many people as we can** as we sing and worship together, thanking the Lord for what He has done and is doing in the life of our church. This is an opportunity for everyone, whether you've sung in the choir in the past or not. We will rehearse for this service in the two Wednesday rehearsals leading up to the 31st (March 20th & March 27th). Choir rehearsal is at 7:30pm. If you have any questions, please talk to Trevor Coleman or email him at TColeman@bereafbc.org.

Tee-Ball and Softball Registration

Tee-Ball, Coaches Pitch, 11-14 Co-Ed, Youth Co-Ed, Adult Co-Ed
Register NOW through FEBRUARY 27!

Welcome New Members



David, Dianne and Macie Batson
119 Club View Dr.
Greenville, SC 29609



Anna Brock (Braden)
207 Overton Ave.
Greenville, SC 29617



Tim and Harriet Dodson
127 Club View Dr.
Greenville, SC 29609



Dmitriy and Elizabeth Prannik
114 Northwild Dr.
Duncan, SC 29334

Items Needed in Reaching Center
diced tomatoes, corn, instant potatoes

Basketball Banquet

Tuesday, February 26
6:00 pm in the Crosswalk
Cost is \$3.50 per person.

Deadline to register is Feb. 22.

**Men/Children Skeet Shoot
Saturday, March 16**

The registration fee is \$10, and each participant is encouraged to bring a box of shells and hearing protection.
Register by March 6th.

**Financial Report
Sunday, February 17, 2019**

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,429,626.76
Budgeted Gifts Rec'd 2-17.....\$14,520.67
Legacy Gifts.....\$213.00
Designated/Reimbursement.....\$2,396.00
Total Deposit.....\$17,129.67

Attendance

Sunday Morning Services.....478

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to:

The family of Gail Raymer.
The family of Wallace Mann.

Memorial Gifts

Gifts have been given in memory of:
Ola Mae Satterfield by
Clifton and Joan Wynn
Bykota Sunday School Class
Wesley Holcombe by:
Cheryl Taylor
Evelyn Linder by:
Anna Stark
Wilma Ammons McAlpin by:
Epps/Jones Sunday School Class
Celebration Singers

A gift has been given in honor of Nancy and JD Martin, missionaries to Greece, by the Nan Herring Group.

The Very Newest

Congratulations to Shane and Jenny Ducker on the birth of a son, Charles Waylon, born Feb. He is the grandson of Charles and JoAnne Ducker.

Wednesday Night Supper Menus

Feb. 27: Fried Chicken,
Macaroni and Cheese, New Red Potatoes, Green Beans
Mar. 6 Hamburger Steak with Gravy Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Lima Beans or Chick-fil-a Sandwich or 8 nuggets.
Remember that all reservations must be changed by 11:00 am on Mondays .

Opportunities

SUNDAY

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

Bible Study
Morning Worship
Evening Service
TeamKid, Students

WEDNESDAY

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

Supper
Preschool Choir
1st-5th Grade Choir
Study of Revelation
Twelve Ordinary Men Study
The Gospel of Mark Study
Student Worship
Preschool Mission Friends
Grades 1-5 G.A.'s
Grades 1-5 R.A.'s
Worship Choir

6:30-7:30 pm

6:45-7:30 pm

7:30-9:00 pm

THURSDAY

7:00 am

Men's Prayer Group

LEADNOW—Open to 6-12th graders

If you're ready to take your walk with Jesus to the next level and to step up as an influencer at your school, at church, and in the community, this week is just for you. We're headed to Bryan College in Dayton, TN for an epic 5 days of worship, discipleship, leadership development, and a ton of fun.

Limited slots available. Register online (bereafbc.org/students) or at the church.

Mark Your Calendar!
Kentucky Mission Trip
July 13-19