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May 2, 2019

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Sunday, May 12, 10:15 am

Baby Dedication

May 17-27

College Mission Trip to Latvia

Sunday, May 19, 6:00 pm

Children's Choir Program & GA/RA Recognition

Wednesday, May 22, 6:15 pm

The Three Little Pigs

Presented by the Preschool Choir

Sunday, May 26, 6:00 pm

Pickin' Songs of Faith

Wednesday, May 29

Supper, Summer Kickoff Service, Ice Cream

(no other activities)

Sunday, June 2, 10:15 am

High School and College Graduation Service

Sunday, June 9

BFBC Night at Otter Creek Water Park

June 10-14, 9:00 am—12:00 noon

Vacation Bible School

June 16-20

Grades 2-5 Camp

June 23-28

Grades 6-12 Camp

June 30—July 4

Youth Leadership Trip

July 13-19

Kentucky Mission Trip

July 20-27

Philadelphia Mission Trip

July 25—August 6

Uganda Mission Trip

THIS SUNDAY

9:00 am - Bible Study Groups
 10:15 am - Morning Worship Service
 No Evening Service
 Dinner Theater will be held in the Crosswalk

American Bandstand Dinner Theater

This Sunday, May 5, In the Crosswalk

Doors open at 5:30

This year, we will be presenting American Bandstand! You can sit back and enjoy the show as the students serve you a delicious spaghetti dinner while listening to America's classic hits from student and adult ensembles and soloists! This event is also an opportunity to raise support for Student Missions. Tickets are required.

NEW Connecting Class

Beginning this Sunday, in the Senior Adult Building, we will offer a four-week class teaching simple ways to effectively connect with others and share a simple gospel presentation. The class will take place during the Sunday School hour and will meet on May 5, May 12, May 19, and May 26. Please sign up for this class by contacting the church office.

Summer Kickoff Service

Wednesday, May 29, 6:30 pm

In the Sanctuary

On May 29 we will have a summer kick-off celebration. During this service, we will pray for each of the ministries that will be taking place this summer through BFBC. These ministries include: VBS, community outreach at Hawks Landing, camp weeks at Cheraw, Kentucky mission trip, Philadelphia mission trip, Uganda mission trip.

This will be a wonderful time for everyone to gather together, and in faith, praise God or all that He is going to accomplish through this exciting summer of ministry and mission.

Supper will be served before the service (by reservation). Plan to stay after the service for ice cream with all the toppings!

Graduate Recognition Sunday June 2

Breakfast at 8:30 am in the Crosswalk
Rehearsal at 9:15 am in the Sanctuary
Service at 10:15 am in the Sanctuary
Lunch at 11:45 am in the Crosswalk

High School and College Graduates: If you are a high school or college graduate and plan to participate in the graduation recognition service on June 2, please RSVP to rstark@bereafbc.org with the following no later than May 19:

- number from your family attending the service and luncheon
- digital copies of graduate's senior picture and baby picture
- name of graduate's high school or college and his/her future plans
- graduate's favorite Bible verse

BFBC Book Club

Monday, May 13, 6:00 pm

Book to be discussed:

Miss Julia Takes the Wheel

Kentucky Missions Meeting

Tuesday, May 14, 7:00 pm
Patio Rom



Wednesday, May 15, 6:15-8:15 pm
In front of the Senior Adult Building

Financial Report Sunday, April 28

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,429,626.76
Budgeted Gifts Rec'd 4-28.....\$28,572.19
Legacy Gifts.....\$197.00
Designated/Reimbursement.....\$3,608.50
Total Deposit.....\$32,377.69

Attendance

Sunday Morning Services.....475

Memorial Gifts

Gifts have been given in memory of:

Ross Lazar by:

William and Linda Wilson
Shirley Laws

Tom and Ann Lowery

Edna Hall by:

Lawson and Sally Hall
William and Linda Wilson

Ronald and Linda Russell

Tom and Ann Lowery

Marty Campbell by:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Philpot
Clyde and Linda Thompson

David Mauldin by:

Doug Moody Sunday School Class
Martha Jordan

Bruce Turner by:

Harry and Mary Pate

Ola Mae Satterfield by:

Nancy and Tom Rolan
Tom and Ann Lowery

May Mission Action

Uganda Mission Trip - Hygiene Kits

Due to weight restrictions of luggage items need to fit in a **quart-size** bag.

Congratulations

Marissa Bruton and Hunter Lee
were married on April 13.

Amy and Darrell Reese celebrated their
50th wedding anniversary on April 25.

Opportunities

SUNDAY

9:00 am
10:15 am
5:30 pm

Bible Study
Morning Worship
Dinner Theater

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

Wednesday Supper Menus

May 8: Turkey and Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll

May 15: Grit, Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Gravy, Biscuits

or Chick-fil-a Sandwich or nuggets
Reservations required by Monday, 11am

Remember our Reaching Center this week as you grocery shop!

Items needed: green beans, corn,
soup, mixed vegetables

WMU Group Meetings

Susan Tidwell Group

Tuesday, May 14, 6:00 pm
Senior Adult Building

Nan Herring Group

Tuesday, May 14, 6:00 pm
Home of Harriet Baker
320 Westcliffe Way
Covered Dish Dinner

June 10-14
9am-12noon
VBS 2019
3 YEAR OLDS THROUGH GRADE 5
VBS is provided for children who were at least 3 year olds by Sept 1 of last year (2018).

"Declare his glory among the nations" Ps. 96:3 MISSIONSCORNER

By Michael Hodge

Larry McCrary of Upstream Collective wrote several years ago, "I have come to realize that what I really want to see in a church is a slow trickle of missions that saturates the entire church." That is what this "Missions Corner" will feature in the upcoming Reflections newsletters. In the first few brief articles, you will learn about our Missions Convictions (Sent to Show and Share). Let's declare His wonders among all peoples (Psalm 96).