



Reflections

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NEWSLETTER

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We encourage you to stay engaged with the church during the summer by attending Sunday School/Connect Groups and Worship each week. Let's pray for God to work powerfully in our lives as we stay committed to glorifying Him and nurturing discipleship. Keep praying for the exciting summer events ahead!

Cheraw Camp (2 weeks): June 2-13

VBS: June 23-26

Mission Berea Week: July 8-12

FUGE: July 15-19

Mexico Trip: July 21-28

Uganda: August 1-15

Splash Bash: August 14

Boston: August 30-September 2

Queretaro, Mexico: September 23-27

Cheraw Church Camp Continues Next Week

GRADES 2-5 CAMP: Buses will leave the church at 1:30 on Sunday, June 9 and return around 1:00 on Thursday, June 13.

A FEW REMINDERS:

- The camp will be closed during the weekend between camps. Do not plan to go early on Sunday or stay over for the weekend.
- Visitors (parents, friends, etc.) are not allowed at camp. The only people allowed are those who have registered and plan to attend for the entire week.
- Follow us on Facebook (Camp Cheraw) or Instagram (bereastudentmin) for daily updates.

How Can We Pray for You?

Our Intercessory Prayer Ministry is always confidential and staffed by trained volunteers. To request prayer:
Email - prayerrequest@bereafbc.org
Voicemail - (864) 246-9182, Ext. 1

THIS SUNDAY AT Berea First Baptist Church

SUNDAY MORNING CONNECT GROUPS AT 9:00 AM
We have a class for everyone! If you need help finding a class, please come to the Welcome Center on Sunday morning.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:15 AM
Message by Pastor Chad

SMALL GROUPS AT 6:00 PM
For more information on these groups, contact Ryan
at ryan@bereafbc.org or 246-1921.

It's Almost Time for VBS?

Have you registered your kids yet?

Bereafbc.churchcenter.com

**START
the
PARTY**

We invite you to join us for
VBS @ BFBC!

529 Farris Bridge Rd., Greenville, SC
JUNE 23-26 | 6-8PM

Children 3 years old (by 9/1/23) through rising 6th graders

Celebrate the Good News

Welcome New Member



Makoi Bridges

Son of Michael and Michelle Bridges
7 Canvasback Trail
Greenville, SC 29617

Wednesday Night Bible Study/Prayer Service

Continues Through the Summer
6:30 pm
In the Sanctuary

Upcoming Mission Opportunities

Mission Berea: July 8-12

This is a local mission trip that we take to our literal Jerusalem. We will have opportunities at Hawk's Landing, Connie Maxwell Foster Care, loving our First Responders, Reaching Center Experience, and canvassing for Berea FBC en Espanol. You can sign up in the Welcome Center or go to bereafbc.org then click "sign up here for an event".

Boston Mission Trip: Aug. 30-Sept. 2

We are beginning a new church partnership with Arborway Community Church in Jamaica Plains (Boston), Massachusetts.

This is a new church plant that our convention is supporting. We will assist by serving the people in the neighborhood surrounding the church. The total estimated cost of the trip is \$200-\$400.

Queretaro, Mexico: Sept. 23-27

We are partnering with a church planter (Jonathan) to help some local church plants. Our main task will be making pre-arranged evangelical visits sharing our testimony and the Gospel. We will spend time with Jonathan, and the local church encouraging them. The total estimated cost of the trip \$400-\$600.

For more information about any of these opportunities, contact Ryan Pate at 246-1921 or ryan@bereafbc.org.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to:

LaVerne Howell in the death of his father,
Bruce Howell

Dawn Maness in the death of her mother,
Cynthia Humphreys.

Evelyn Gibson in the death her sister,
Sarah Honea.

Camp Celebration

Sunday, June 16, 10:15 am
All campers and counselors will sit together at the front of the sanctuary. During the service, we will have a brief recap of our 2 weeks at camp.

Mandatory Meeting for all VBS Volunteers

Wednesday, June 19, 6:00-8:00 pm
In the Crosswalk

If you have registered to help with VBS, please plan to attend this meeting.

Reaching Center

Items needed during June:
CANNED MEAT

Weekly Opportunities

SUNDAY

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

Connect Groups
Morning Worship Service
Small Group Meetings
(reach out to Ryan Pate for more info)

WEDNESDAY

6:30-7:30

Adult Bible Study

THURSDAY

7:00 am

Men's Prayer Time



Ladies, Join Us Mondays in the Gym!

PICKLEBALL

10:00 am-12:00 pm and 6:30-7:30 pm

EXERCISE CLASS

5:00-6:00 pm

Our church hosts an after-school Bible club at Armstrong Elementary School called the **Good News Club**. We teach kids about Jesus by singing fun songs, playing cool games and sharing a gospel story every week. Last year we had over 80 children enrolled and this year we hope to have even more. But in order to minister to and teach these children, we must have devoted volunteers like you!



We serve as a "church" for numerous children at Armstrong who are unable to attend a traditional church service on weekends. It's a remarkable mission field! We have a wonderful chance to share God's transformative truth with these children. **Will you pray about joining our team?** We meet on Tuesday afternoons at Armstrong for only 2 hours, 2:00-4:00 pm. We begin mid-September and end at Easter break.

Positions Needed:

TEACHER: In charge of teaching the Bible Lesson. The lessons are provided by Child Evangelism Fellowship.

ASSISTANT TEACHER: In charging of teaching the songs, memory verse, review game, opening and closing Club. All materials are provided to you by CEF.

GRADE SHEPHERD: You will be assigned a small group of children (divided by grades). Each week you will sit at a table with them and give out snacks, ask for prayer requests, get to know them and pray for them. You will sit with them during our lesson and group time and help with dismissal at the end of the day.

For more information, contact Tracy Emory at tracy@bereafbc.org or 864-380-4620.