

BEREA
First Baptist Church

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NEWSLETTER

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DISCOVER BEREALUNCH For Visitors and New Members

Sunday, August 18, 11:30 am
Senior Adult Building

All new church members are asked to participate in a *Discover Berea Lunch*. Also, if you're new to our church and have attended only a few services, we invite you to join us! This event is designed for those looking to learn more about our church, connect with our staff, and engage with our community of believers. Come enjoy a complimentary meal, socialize with us, and let us learn more about you too. **Sign up in the Welcome Center or call the office at 246-1921.**

NEW Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Study

A new 6-week ladies Bible Study will begin when fall activities resume on Wednesday, August 21, 6:30-7:30. Susan Paxton will facilitate the study by Lisa Harper: "PERFECT LOVE, PURSUING INTIMACY WITH CHRIST THROUGH THE SONG OF SOLOMON." There are no separate study books to purchase, as this is a video-based series so no registration is required.

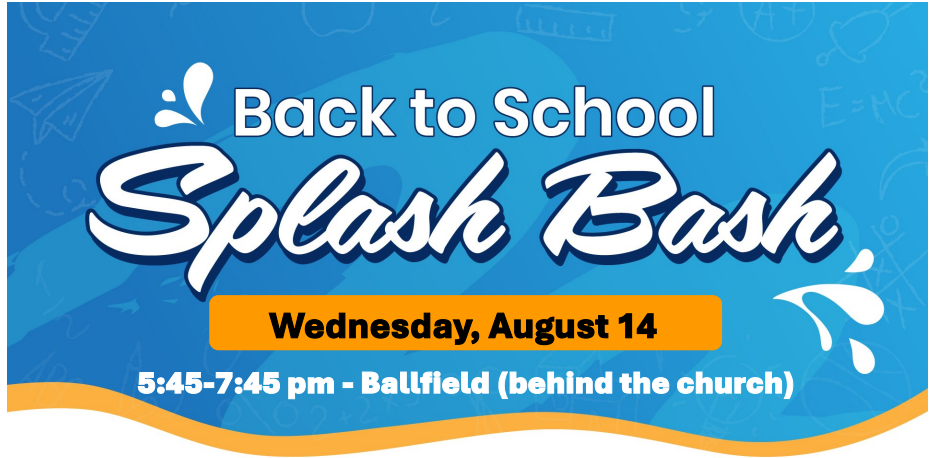


Ladies
**ICE CREAM
SOCIAL**

Thursday, August 15, 7:00 pm
In the Fellowship Hall

LADIES! We are having an ice cream social on Thursday, August 15th at 7:00 in the SENIOR ADULT BUILDING. Members and non-members alike are welcome, so invite a friend. A sign up sheet is in the Welcome Center. Please bring your favorite topping or drink. Ice cream (including lactose free) and water will be provided!

**PROMOTION
SUNDAY** SUNDAY,
AUGUST 11
PRESCHOOLERS, CHILDREN & STUDENTS



Back to School
Splash Bash

Wednesday, August 14

5:45-7:45 pm - Ballfield (behind the church)

School is just around the corner and here at Berea FBC, our Fall Bible Studies, Youth services, Choir and so much more are starting up too! We want to celebrate kicking off our Fall season with a fun-filled evening of food, games, and fellowship!

Join us on Wednesday evening, August 14th, from 5:45 to 7:45 pm in the ballfield area behind the church for an awesome evening.

Activities will include a dunk tank, inflatable water slides, water games, field games, music, and door prizes.

Food will be **BBQ or chicken tenders** with baked beans and chips. We'll also have popcorn and sno-cones!

Children are encouraged to wear swimsuits and adults to bring lawn chairs.

This event is absolutely FREE! We can't wait to hang out with you!

Sign up texting SPLASH to (864) 660-7739

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

If you would be willing to serve during our Splash Bash please register at bereafbc.org/ registration. Scroll through the list of available spots and sign up for a one-hour time slot! If you'd like to serve both hours, that is totally fine, just mark both slots. If you have any questions, please reach out to Dawn Maness at dawn@bereafbc.org.

Sunday, August 11, 9:00 am

PRESCHOOLERS, CHILDREN & STUDENTS

will all move up a grade level in Sunday School. If you need help finding a class room, please come to the Welcome Center and we will be glad to help you.

Welcome New Members



Karen Allen
240 Tugaloo Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC 29690



Ron and Jessica Moore
Madelynne, Junior, Emmaline, Micaylah
11 Lamont Lane
Greenville, SC 29611

Armstrong Elementary Partnership

BACKPACK BUDDIES

Food Bags for Kids in Need

\$40 per month or \$360 a year

Our backpack food program provides children in need with bags of non-perishable food to take home and eat during weekends when school meals are unavailable. Your donations help us buy and pack food bags for those who need assistance.

Ways to help:

- Donate money
- Pack bags
- Deliver bags to Armstrong

GOOD NEWS CLUB

Tuesdays, 2:00-4:00 pm

Beginning mid-September

Spending time with these children once a week and sharing the Good News of Jesus with them is a true privilege. You will not need to lead a formal lesson; simply engage with the kids, chat about their day, assist them in learning a Bible verse, help with snacks, and most importantly, show them love.

SIGN UP IN THE WELCOME CENTER!

Congratulations

To Olivia Simmons and Derek Freeman who were married on Saturday, July 13.

Choir Launch Party

Choir starts back in August and we're having a Launch Party on **Sunday, Aug. 4th** after the service. Lunch will be provided, and we will hand out songbooks for Fall and Christmas, sample the awesome music we'll be singing, and go over our schedule. Registration is open and families are welcome! Just let us know how many will be joining you so we can make sure there's plenty of food for everyone. Text the word "Register" to 864-660-7739 by this Sunday!

Mom's in Prayer

Friday, August 2

Mothers of school-aged children from kindergarten through college are invited to join us as we pray for our children. This will take place on the first Friday of every month during your lunch hour from 12:00-1:00 at Rebecca Major's home. For further details, please contact 864-421-4405.

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

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of Von Hallman.

Friendship Group Luncheon

Tuesday, September 17

We will not meet in August

Wednesday Nights at BFBC

BEGINNING AUGUST 21

We have something for all ages
at Berea First Baptist Church on
Wednesday nights.



Supper, 5:15-6:00
Senior Adult Building
Registration Required

Grades 1-5 Choir
5:55-6:25 pm
Choir Room

Kidzlife, 6:30-7:30
3-5 years: In the Dock
Grades 1-5: In the Gym

Student Worship
Doors open at 5:45
Worship at 6:30, Pick up at 7:45
Crosswalk

Adult Bible Study
6:30-7:30 pm
Sanctuary

**Sanctuary Choir
Rehearsal**
7:30 -9:00 pm, Choir Room

Wednesday Night Supper is moving to weekly ONLINE RESERVATIONS

Text the word MEAL to 864-660-7739

Register for our weekly fellowship meal! Cost is **\$7/person**, and you can choose between our regular meal (changes every week), Chick-fil-a nuggets, or a Chick-fil-a sandwich. The nuggets or sandwich come with chips on the side. And everyone can always get some soft-serve ice cream as a dessert!