

Berea Christian Church
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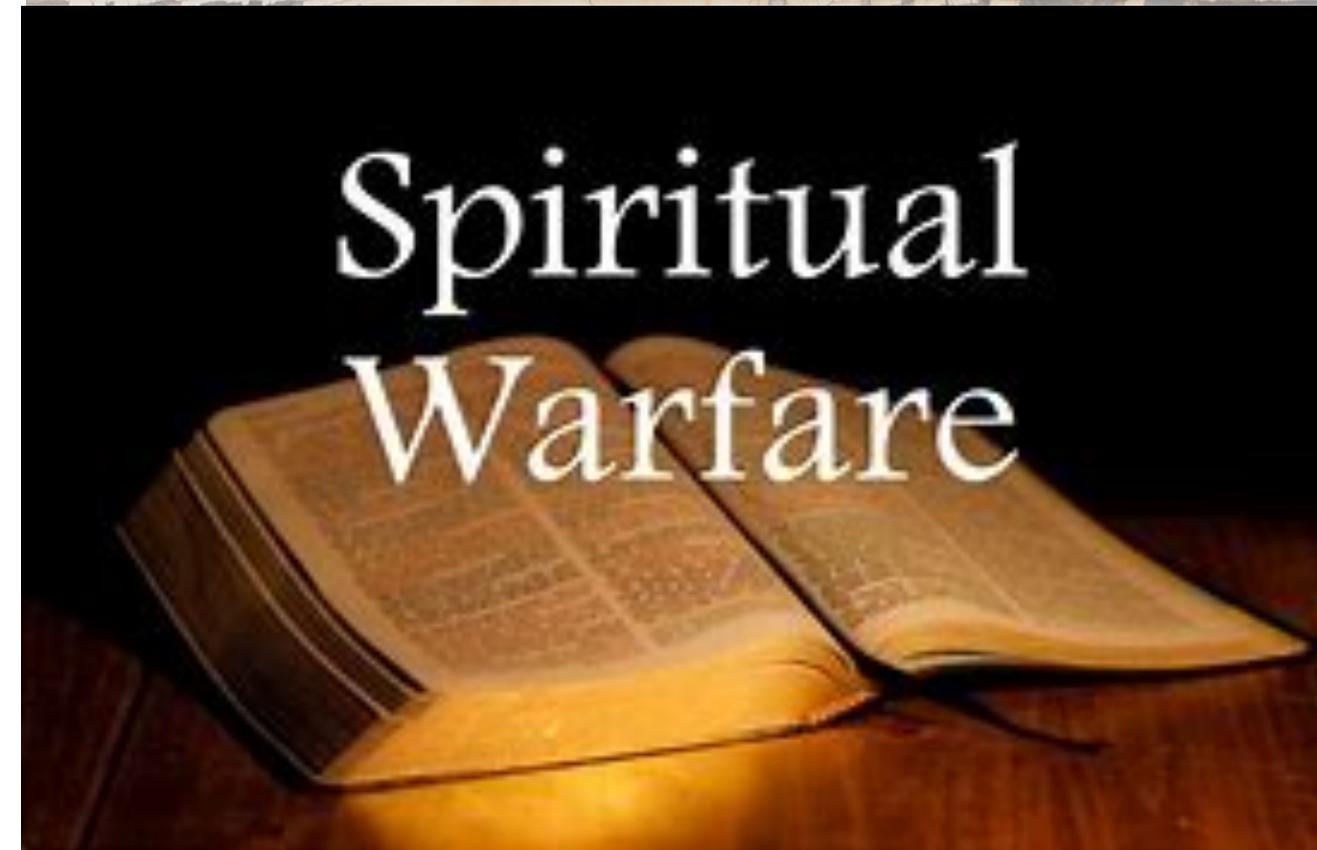
Service Times:

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Meal 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Studies 7:00 p.m.



*Directions For
 Life's Journey*

The **COMPASS**



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Center on Prayer



Pete & Darlene Auguard; Peggy Whited; Eldon Howard; David & Brenda Dyar; Mary Kate McMahan; Janet Fulton; Uriel Parchment; Judy Lewis; Judy Kendall; Bud Junger; Corrine Carpenter; Justin Bentley; Rose Anderson; Harry Boss;

Average Attendance & Giving

SEPTEMBER Average Attendance: 134

Monthly Giving for SEPTEMBER:

General: \$ 23,299.64

Missions: \$ 3,189.36

Remember Our Shut-Ins

Janie Wilkerson - Laurel Park

Eloise Ridgeway - Gainesville

Diane Cathcart - Home

Vic Whited - Home

Robbie Kendall - Home

Mary Johnson - Home

Barbara Hiers - Dawsonville

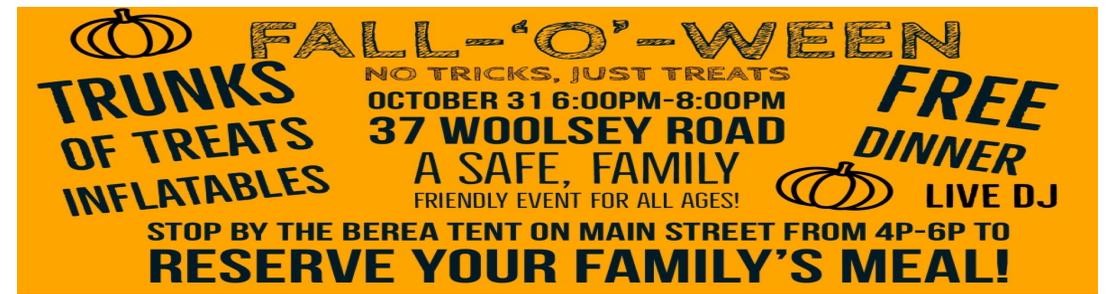
Family & Friends

David Riley; Stanley Shields; Al Haas; Bob Moorehead; Alphonse Eugene; Allan Hause; Betty Reese; Jamie Wolske; William Ray; Gerald Ballinger; Leroy Fulton; Helga Van Note; Jack Tigner; Rachel Price; LaVerne Chapman; Buddy Johnson; Sally Johnson; Savannah Holcomb; Ricky Holcomb



We want to thank everyone for the outpouring of love and support over these past couple weeks after the loss of Keith. We appreciate the food, calls, cards, texts and especially the prayers. You have been an amazing church family and we love all of you!

*Jan,
Natalie, Nubbin, Abriel, & Ian,
Calen & Holly*



But ... Christians don't celebrate Halloween !!!

You're completely right. Satan doesn't get ANY days in our book, so why let him claim this one? Let's claim Halloween as Fall-O-Ween and help others see why Fall-O-Ween Christ is awesome !

There is a sign-up sheet and candy donation bucket in the worship center. We have a few weeks to collect candy and volunteers and appreciate all of your donations, time and prayer for this event. We hope to make a big impact on our community and show them what we see and love about our church family.



**FALL RETREAT
MIDDLE / HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
NOVEMBER 16th - 18th
CAMP HIGHLAND
ELLIJAY, GA**

**Cost: \$125.00 per student
more information on the Berea App**

Refocus

- Sunday Mornings!
- Middle-High School Students
- Joins us at 9:30 as we continue break down the book of Galatians!



WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER RESERVATIONS

OCTOBER MENU

October 3 -- Teriyaki Chicken

October 10 -- Lasagna

October 17 -- Butter Crusted Ranch Chicken

October 24 -- Salisbury Steak

October 31 -- Fall-O-Ween

There are 4 ways to make reservations for you and your family:

- 1) the Green book on Sunday mornings
- 2) our Berea APP
- 3) be a part of the Sendhub Text System
- 4) call the church office 770-946-3127



We want to be sure and have enough for everyone, so reserving for your family is vitally important to the process. Please reserve no later than Tuesday a.m.



DAUGHTERS of the KING

SAMARITAN'S PURSE - CHRISTMAS CHILD

This year, the Daughters of the King will be partnering with Samaritan's Purse & Operation Christmas Child to provide shoeboxes filled with items for children in impoverished areas worldwide in time for Christmas. If you would like to participate, please sign up in the foyer. Decide whether you will pack a box for a girl or a boy, and the age category: 2-4; 5-9; 10-14. We have some **very**

important specific instructions about what can be included. National Collection Week is Nov. 12-19, so we ask that you please return your box to Berea by Wednesday, November 7, in the foyer of the church. You may use an average size **cardboard or plastic** shoe box, not the smallest shoe box. **Every shoebox needs a \$9 donation to cover collecting, processing, shipping, and other project costs.** You can even partner up with a buddy to provide a shoe box. For more information, please contact Jan Exum or Patti Timmons.

DROP IN WEDDING SHOWER

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

6 - 8 P.M.

The Daughters of the King are sponsoring a "Drop in Wedding Shower" for Noah Dudley & Hannah Wekseth; light dinner fare will be served. They are registered at Amazon, but gifts should probably be shipped to their address during a time when they aren't away for their wedding because of some problems with theft of packages left when they are away. Amazon gift cards are great, too!



DAUGHTERS of the KING Monday, October 1

We would like to encourage the ladies of Berea to join us on Monday, October 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a light finger snack and come share with us.

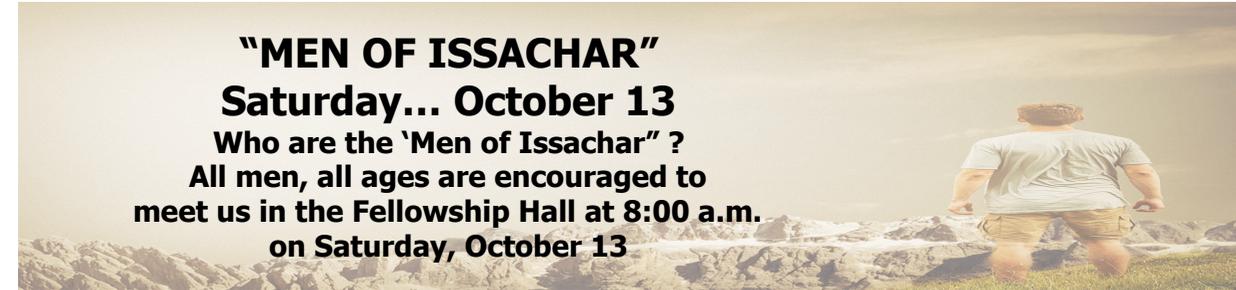
LADIES OF FAITH - Thursday, October 4

There will be a meeting of the Ladies of Faith on Thursday, October 4, at 11:00 a.m. at Fried Tomatoes Buffet in McDonough, and then back to the church. Don't forget your diapers & wipes drop off this month for the Food Pantry.

"MEN OF ISSACHAR"

Saturday... October 13

Who are the 'Men of Issachar' ?
All men, all ages are encouraged to meet us in the Fellowship Hall at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 13



HIGHMILERS ANNUAL APPLE TRIP THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18 BUS LEAVES AT 9:00 A.M.



Look out Jaemar's, here we come,
You've got lots of Apples and we want some.
They say it's been a really good crop,
So, we'll eat fried pies until we drop !
(...an original poem by Johnny Appleseed)

FOOD PANTRY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

If you have not had the opportunity to experience one of our Food Pantry Saturdays - it's amazing. We will need some extra helping hands see Patti Timmons or Debbie Smith to get your name on the volunteer list for OCTOBER Food Pantry.



JUST THOUGHT YOU'D WANT TO KNOW

Spiritual Warfare

I have recently been going through a season of spiritual warfare! It seems the enemy is unrelentingly attacking me from a variety of directions. While spiritual warfare is never enjoyable, it too falls under the “all things” of Romans 8:28 that God can work for good. I came across this blog by Debbie McDaniel one morning and found it to be extremely encouraging and helpful. You may not be in the throws of spiritual warfare right now, but you will be, and I hope these words will be as helpful to you as they have been to me.

*“We’re in a battle in this world. We may not see it, we might forget it’s there. But the enemy would love nothing more than to start our year off with discouragement and defeat, bringing fear and stress. Don’t let him win. If you’re a believer who is living like salt and light in a dark world, you won’t go for long without encountering spiritual warfare - obstacles and attacks he’ll hurl your direction. God reminds us in His word to stay close to Him. He arms us with the sword, the Word of God, to stand against the enemy’s lies. He equips us with strength, wisdom, and discernment through His own Spirit to stay strong in the spiritual warfare battle. He invites us to spend time in His Presence, through prayer and worship, pressing in to know Him more. As we grow to know God’s Truth and what is real, we also know Jesus. He never leaves us to fend for ourselves in a dark world, but reminds us He is constantly with us, fighting for us, even when we cannot see. **Praying God’s words back to Him**, is a powerful weapon against the forces of evil. It is Truth going out. It reminds us that God knows our way and understands what we face today. It builds our faith and our trust in God. It guards our hearts and focuses our minds back on Him. It wins the battle.*

Thanks Debbie, for the reminder that God’s Word is our sword. If you would like to arm yourself with some specific scriptures to pray back to God and to speak to the enemy, please go to the Berea App., click on the “Know Him” icon, and then “Daily Blog” for a comprehensive list.

See you on Sunday

Oh, the joys of facebook !?! As strange as it may seem, there are times when I receive that which just must be “forwarded”. A friend sent it to me and I am forwarding it to you:

“Two highway Patrol Officers were conducting speeding enforcement on I-15, just north of Oceanside, San Diego, California ... one of the officers was using a hand held radar device to check speeding vehicles approaching the crest of a hill. The officers were suddenly surprised when the radar gun began reading 300 miles per hour and climbing. The officer attempted to reset the radar gun, but it would not reset and then it suddenly turned off. Just then a deafening roar over the treetops revealed that the radar had in fact locked on to a ASMC FA-18 Hornet which was engaged in a low flying exercise near it’s home base locations.

Back at the California Highway Patrol Headquarters the Patrol Captain fired off a complaint to the US Marine Corps Base Commander for shutting down his equipment. The Marine replied. “Thank you for your letter. You may be interested to know that the tactical computer in the Hornet had detected the presence of and subsequently locked on to your hostile radar equipment and automatically sent a jamming signal back to it, which is why it shut down. Furthermore, an Air-to-Ground missile on board the fully armed aircraft had also automatically locked on to your equipment location. Fortunately, the Marine Pilot flying the Hornet recognized the situation for what it was, quickly responded to the missile system alert status and was able to stop the automated defense system before the missile launched to destroy the hostile radar position.

The pilot suggests you cover your mouths when cussing at them, since the video systems on these jets are very high tech. Sergeant Johnson, as his name badge said, the officer holding the radar gun, should get his dentist to check his left rear molar. It appears the filling is loose. Also, the snap is broken on his holster.”

Hm-m-m? Certainly funny and, no doubt, facetious. There is nothing facetious, however, when you move beyond a FA-18 Hornet and think about an omniscient and omnipresent God who knows all about the fillings in our teeth. David, the Psalmist, said:

“O Lord, you have searched me and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise, you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down. You are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O Lord ... Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.” (Psalm 139:1-4; 7-9)

That is a disturbing Psalm when you couple it with Moses saying to the Israelites, “Your sin will find you out” (Numbers 32:23). I’m thankful that the Psalm goes on to say “Even there your hand will guide me; your right hand will hold me fast.” He will be here to “hold me fast”. He not only knows how many fillings I have - he knows when one falls out and I fall victim to the excruciating pain of a toothache. I’m sure glad He’s there to “hold me fast” during that and any other painful experiences. How about you?

--Dennis