

# BereaOne Life

## WISE Musings

"Anyone who has an ear should listen to what the Spirit says to the churches." Revelation 2:7, 2:11, 2:17, 2:29, 3:6, 3:13, 3:22

As we get older our hearing deteriorates. I'm not too far down this road yet (Chellie may disagree), but I know it's coming.

Years of listening to abrasive things: music, machinery, etc., most certainly take their toll on our finer senses. We can't distinguish voices as well. Maybe there's a ringing in our ears. Maybe we just can't keep up if background noise is too loud.

Sixteen times in the New Testament Jesus said that "anyone who has an ear should listen..." Eight of them were in the gospels and the other eight in Revelation. Of those, seven were at the end of each of His letters to the Asian churches.

I'm not sure if I've ever met anyone without an ear, have you? But I have had many conversations with people whose ears were not tuned in to what I was saying. Just like there have been plenty of times I have been listening to someone, or at least I thought I was, only to have to ask, "what'd you say?"

Jesus knew that some folks in the churches He wrote (through John) wouldn't hear what He was saying. It would "fly in one ear and out the other." For some it would go right "over their heads." To others His message would fall on "deaf ears."

Still others, though they thought they knew Jesus, lacked the Holy Spirit whose presence brings spiritual hearing. One day Jesus will tell them: "I never knew you! Depart from Me..." (Matthew 7:23).

Do you have an ear? Jesus is speaking to us through His Spirit. He is calling us to serve Him at Berea.

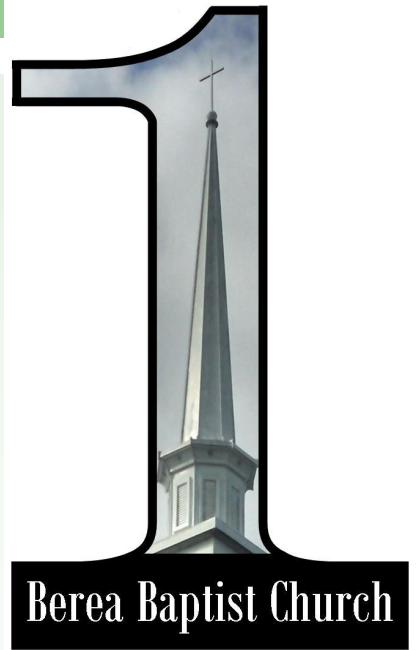
Do you have an ear? Jesus desires a closer walk with you. He wants to talk with you daily.

Do you have an ear? Jesus has prepared a place at Berea for you to share His love with children. Places here to impact the lives of youth. Opportunities to see His love transform the lives of your friends at Berea.

Do you have an ear? Jesus wants you to be with Him in daily devotion, weekly worship at Berea and life-long surrender to His plan.





Do you have an ear?

Love You all,  
Jason



# August 2018

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Our Homebound Ministry is looking for new individuals to minister to and visit. If you or someone you know is unable to get out or has difficulty doing so, please contact the church office or Dawn Lilly at 330-4955. We want you to know that you are important to us and we would love to come and visit with you!





Wilton Bray - Reflections  
Steve Durham - Vice Chairman  
Fahey Harrell - Chairman  
Doug Pritchard  
Richard Seymour  
Mark Wall - Secretary

**Next Meeting:**  
**Monday, August 13, 2018**

## Thoughtful Reflections from Your Family Deacons

*God is ready and able to deliver us from trouble. He wants to give us strength to overcome the temptation to sin which separates us from Him.*

**The LORD is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid?**  
**Psalm 27:1**

### New Deacons 2018-19

Bill Durham, Frank Lilly and Doug Rogerson are the individuals who accepted nominations as Deacons and will therefore serve as new deacons beginning September 1.

## Handyman Ministry Updates

*Berea*  
Handyman Ministry



Thank God for the opportunity to minister to people through the building of ramps and to share with them in prayer.  
"God is Good"



*Pictured Above:* This ramp was built inside the garage of Dr. Banerjee's mother to make it easier for her to get in and out of her home.



*Pictured Above:* This ramp was built for Mrs. Barbara Lambert after she broke her foot.



*Pictured Above & Below:* This ramp was built for Jim Gaskins. As you can see, we use ALL of our skills when building ramps and we were grateful to have a waterman (John Gregory) on the team when we accidentally cut a water line on this build.



*Pictured Left:* This was a ramp that was moved from a location where it was no longer needed and relocated here after the resident had double knee replacement.



Glimpses of World Changers 2018



## Students, You Can Serve Now... Here's Where:

### Children's Church or Wed. Night Program

Talk to Mrs. Jessica or Pastor Charlie to get involved.

### Berea Tech Team

Want to learn how to do the Visual side of Sunday Morning services and serve the Lord? Speak to Pastor Charlie to get involved!

## Upcoming Youth Opportunities:

### LunchTIME for Berea Baptist Church Homeschool Students

August 31 @ 10:45am (meet @ the church to deliver Meals on Wheels locally with lunch to follow)

### @MACU

August 26; 3:30pm – 7:15pm  
Featuring Special guest Speaker Travis Rosen from American Ninja Warrior, Worship & More, FREE!

### Sunday Morning Breakfast provided by Youth & EDGE Sunday School (Be in the Kitchen by 8:30am)

August 12  
October 14

### Ocean Breeze Waterpark

August 12  
following Morning Worship – Lunch & Dinner provided.

### Sunday Morning Bible Study 10:00am – 11:00am

### Wednesday Night Bible Study 6:30pm – 8:00pm

## Just My Thoughts

### A Look at Youth Wednesday Night Bible Study

There are several football jerseys in my collection. Most notable among those are my Brett Favre and Ahman Green jerseys because they rather specifically identify me as a Green Bay Packers fan. That's important to me because as a fan I wouldn't want to be mistaken as a fan for any other team, especially the Cowboys or Redskins. That's true for any jersey I want to buy, like Tim Tebow's Columbia Fireflies jersey. When I put it on I am doing so to support and identify with that player or team. God calls us to put on a jersey of a different sort when He calls us to be holy. Simply put, being Holy is to be "set apart". It is how we as Christians are identified as followers of Christ. In 1 Peter 1:15-16 it says, "But just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: 'Be holy, because I am holy.'"

As we see throughout scripture God is holy. In fact, in Isaiah the angels praised Him as being "holy, holy, holy" or as we like to say, He is Super Holy. This is a description of God that cannot be used for anything else, that is, ever was, or ever will be. As such God wants us to also be "set apart" or holy so we will be known as His own, so that when people look at us they will see a difference. This difference will help to lead people to the gospel and bring glory to the Lord.

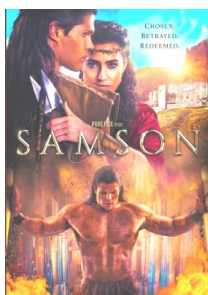
Are you "set apart" or are you just blending into the world? Are you putting on holiness or are you just putting on the things this world says are important? Choose today to be identified with God and put on holiness. Remember, putting on the "holy" jersey is more than just attending church or wearing a Christian t-shirt, it's a radically different lifestyle that is focused on Jesus.

~ Pastor Charlie (252)333-4242 mobile



### Red by Thomas Dekker

Attempting to rescue two worlds from collapse, Thomas Hunter races to stop a virus unleashed by terrorists, as he also commands an army of primitive warriors fighting for their survival. Book 2 in Thomas Dekker's The Circle Trilogy. (Fiction)



### Samson

After losing the love of his life to a cruel Philistine prince, a young Hebrew with Supernatural strength defends his people, sacrificing everything to avenge his love, his people, and his God.





# August's Ministry Opportunities



**Baptist Men's Breakfast:**  
Sunday, August 5 @ 7:30am

## Weekly Activities

### Sundays

- ☞ 9:20am Breakfast
- ☞ 10:00am Sunday School
- ☞ 11:00am Worship

### Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays

- ☞ 10:00am Open Exercise

### Wednesdays

- ☞ 6:30pm Children/Youth
- ☞ 7:00pm Bible Study

### Thursdays

- ☞ 7:00pm Zumba

## July at a Glance

- ☞ Sunday School Picnic  
8/1 @ 6:30pm
- ☞ Baptist Men's Breakfast  
8/5 @ 7:30am
- ☞ Church Council  
8/6 @ 7:00pm
- ☞ Business Meeting  
8/12 @ 12:15pm
- ☞ Ocean Breeze  
8/12 @ 12:15pm
- ☞ Deacon's Meeting  
8/13 @ 7:00pm
- ☞ Senior Ministry  
7/19 @ 11:00pm
- ☞ Building & Grounds  
8/23 @ 7:00pm
- ☞ Christmas in August  
8/26
- ☞ @MACU  
8/26 @ 3:30pm
- ☞ LunchTIME  
8/31 @ 10:45am

## Senior Adult Ministry

**We will go to the Nicholson House in  
Belvidere for lunch.  
Meet at the Church at 11:00am.**



August 12 @ 12:15pm

We are collecting school supplies for students in our church and our local schools. Please bring your supplies on Sunday, August 26 and place them under the tree in the sanctuary. Here are a few ideas of things that are needed:

## CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST

- |                   |                     |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| ☞ Copy Paper      | ☞ Tennis Balls      | ☞ Erasers           |
| ☞ Earbuds         | ☞ Lunch Boxes       | ☞ Glue Sticks       |
| ☞ Tissues         | ☞ Backpacks         | ☞ Dry Erase Markers |
| ☞ Clorox Wipes    | ☞ Composition Books | ☞ Pencil Boxes      |
| ☞ Plastic Folders | ☞ Pencils           | ☞ Germ-X            |

You can find a complete list of items needed at [www.ecpps.k12.nc.us](http://www.ecpps.k12.nc.us)



## ROMPER'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FIGURES AS OF JULY 24:

Total enrollment of 76 children.

33 Total volunteers.

The average attendance has been 58 children.

Our high attendance for the first three nights was 65!!!

If you want to check out the fun you can see lots of pictures on our Facebook page.

## Sanctuary Flowers

August 5	In memory of Franklin Gordon given by Virginia Gordon & family.
August 12	In memory of Jim & Ella Edwards given by Charles & Alice Lewis.
August 19	In memory of Garland & Eulalie Harris and Jimmie Harris given by Joyce Sawyer.
August 26	In memory of Calvin & Audrey Morgan, Claude & Annie Harris, Charles Waters and Margaret Waters given by Kenny & Kathy Waters.

## Thank You

Good Morning,  
Thank you for the beautiful cards. They have been so uplifting and beautiful, always seem to come at the right time when so needed. Thank you Virginia for your cards also. Made my day a little brighter & send the sun shining in too. Thanks for the prayers and the visit from your teacher. Has been so good. Also for the prayers.

Love,  
Marjorie Sawyer

Dear Berea Baptist Church,

Thanks very much for allowing us to stay at Berea Baptist Church. It was such a blessing to have a place to stay the night, and we absolutely loved the puppet show plus spaghetti dinner. Thanks again for your hospitality and the show!

Blessings,  
Fourth Presbyterian Church Bethesda Youth Staff

Dear Pastor Wise & Berea Baptist Church,  
On behalf of River City CDC, I would like to say thank you for the generous offering by your congregation. Our hearts were moved by your gracious giving towards this year's Group WorkCamp; truly a blessing! Whether we come along side and physically lend a hand, prayerfully bend a knee, or give from our own financial resources to help others, we are a team that is blessing and making a difference in the lives of others. You have our deepest gratitude!

Sincerely,  
Lenora Jarvis-Mackey, President/CEO

Dear Berea Baptist Church,  
It's a blessing to receive your gift. Your prayerful support for the boys and girls entrusted to the care of Baptist Children's Homes is extremely uplifting and greatly appreciated! Nothing is quite as memorable as observing children simply enjoying summer. I remember the happiness I felt watching my children (and grandchildren) at play. In those lighthearted moments, the honeysuckle smelled sweeter and the sun seemed brighter. Their enjoyment gave many fond memories that I cherish. Your special gift of love allows boys and girls the opportunity to experience enjoyable summer activities – some for the very first time. Imagine playing on the beach and feeling the ocean mist dance up on your skin, the smell of food searing on the grill or the sweet, succulent taste of watermelon. Those are just a few of the joys that your generosity makes possible for each precious child BCH serves. Thank you for investing in children's lives. You are giving them happiness, fond memories and friendships they will cherish for a lifetime.

Have a sensational Summer!  
Michael C. Blackwell, President/CEO



# BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Let's celebrate together



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|----|----------------------|----|------------------|
| 1  | Jubilee Tenny        | 19 | Suzanne Ennis    |
| 2  | Alton Bundy          |    | Joseph Jones     |
|    | Brittany Stickle     |    | Jason Stewart    |
| 3  | Robert Newell        | 21 | Hank Krebs       |
|    | Noah Weatherford     | 22 | Robin Temple     |
| 4  | Lois Rogerson        | 24 | Eddie Cartwright |
| 7  | Ed & Becky Winslow   |    | Alice Lewis      |
| 8  | Everett Egan         | 27 | Chuckie Lambert  |
| 9  | Donald Chappell      |    | Dominique Percer |
| 13 | Kathy Waters         | 28 | Stevie Northwood |
| 17 | Alton & Cheryl Bundy |    |                  |
|    | Donnie Byrd          |    |                  |
|    | Sam & Aline Mickey   |    |                  |

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