

BereaOne Life

WISE Musings

³"I give thanks to my God for every remembrance of you, ⁴always praying with joy for all of you in my every prayer, ⁵because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶I am sure of this, that He who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:3-6

This January I have been reminded of how much I love our church family. Bereans have been very busy this month and I continue to be thankful, as Paul was with the Philippians, that we are able to serve side-by-side for the sake of the gospel.

In January:

- We had a baptismal service where we saw 2 washed in the waters.
- We served over 200 free meals to Coast Guardsmen & others affected by the Government shutdown.
- We saw 6 new members come to join our family of faith.
- We coached a LOT of basketball, ran concessions, clock, kept books, etc.
- We supported & carried out a fundraiser to make sure our basketball program can continue.
- We saw both our infant & toddler nurseries grow & our volunteer workers increase as well.
- We had near perfect attendance for our Church Council "Restart" which has catalyzed the resurrected efforts of some of our previously dormant committees.

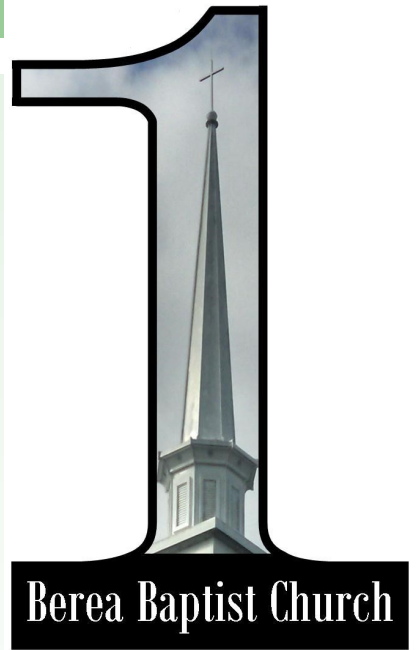
Add to this, attendance being up (despite cold and / wet Sundays) and the continued efforts of Sunday School Teachers, Kitchen workers especially for our Sunday School Fellowship, the Building & Grounds Committee and countless others.

January was a banner month for service at Berea and there's no slowing down now! February is here (soon to be here, depending on when you're reading this) and there are just as many opportunities to serve our God and make His glory known.

You & I get to celebrate a 5 year anniversary this month. That's a pretty big deal to me. So I join with Paul in giving thanks to God for your partnership in carrying the gospel to our neighborhoods & loving on all those who come through the doors of our awesome facilities.

And I join with Him in excitement to see how God is going to bring to completion the great work He has started and continued right here at Berea.

Love You all,
Jason



February
2019

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- * Berea takes 3rd in Christmas Basketball tournament!
- * Celebrating 5 years with Pastor Jason and his family.
- * New Year starts off busy!



DEACONS

Following to Lead | Leading to Serve

Wilton Bray - Reflections
Bill Durham
Fahey Harrell - Secretary
Frank Lilly - Chairman
Doug Pritchard
Doug Rogerson
Richard Seymour - Vice-Chairman

Next Meeting:
February 11 @ 7:00pm

Thoughtful Reflections from Your Family Deacons

*God is anxious 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**

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 for Scott Collins who had ankle surgery on January 25th and will not be able to put any weight on his foot for several months.



Pictured Above: This ramp was built for Beatrice Ferebee to assist her in getting out of her house.



Pictured Above: This ramp was built for Robert Gallop. He requires oxygen at all time which makes it hard for him to go up and down steps. The ramp will make it much easier for him to get around.



Pics from the 44th Annual Teen Christmas Basketball Tournament in memory of Rev. Allen Dooley.



On December 24th of 2012 I was working with a group of staff members when my phone rang. I answered the phone and exchanged the usual pleasantries followed by the offer I had always hoped for, "would you like to be the Head Coach of a college basketball team?" Of course I accepted the position and as soon as I got off the phone I made call after call, first to my wife, then my parents and down the line. Everyone I came in contact with for

many days to follow became an ear to hear the news that I had to share. Over the years coaching at MACU is still a prominent topic of conversation, and beyond that I proudly display my team pride on most all of the clothing I wear.

This must have been how the apostles felt about their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It was news they just had to share. They couldn't help but tell others how Jesus was crucified and died for their sins and how God had raised Him from the dead. They couldn't contain the news that salvation is only found in Jesus and that there is no other way to heaven except through Him. Even when they were imprisoned, beaten, ridiculed, ostracized, and threatened, they couldn't stop themselves from sharing the Good News that they had.

Standing in front of the very group that had crucified Jesus, Peter and John told them "we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard." How about you? Is what Jesus has done for you so exciting that you can hardly contain the words? Does possession of the free gift of salvation give you motivation to share with others so that they can know the Savior? Can you hardly help yourself when it comes to sharing what Jesus has done for you or do your actions and words more closely resemble the Sanhedrin. I challenge you today, to do what is right in God's eyes and tell everyone you know about the one who saves, Jesus Christ.

Acts 4:18-20 "Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John replied, "which is right in God's eyes: to listen to you, or to Him? You be the judges! As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."

Big Shout Out! I wanted to take a moment to also thank all of our youth who have helped to setup tables and chairs, setup and tear down the Awana mat and so many other tasks. I also want to give special thanks to our Nursery/Awana Helpers (Sarah, Josh, Ian, Noah and Brendan) who are always there when we need them, whether scheduled or not. Thank you all!

~ Pastor Charlie (252)333-4242 mobile

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

- * **Children's Church/Awana Helpers/ Children's Sunday School & Nursery**
Talk to Mrs. Jessica or Pastor Charlie to get involved.
- * **Berea Basketball**
You can help in concessions, doing the score book, running the game clock and more! Talk to Chris Vallas or Pastor Charlie if you are interested.

Upcoming Youth Opportunities:

- * **LunchTIME for Berea Baptist Church Homeschool Students**
February 22 & March 29 @ 10:45am (meet @ the church to deliver Meals on Wheels locally & participate in other service projects, with lunch to follow)
- * **Youth Mission Trip**
June 22-29, 2019
- * **Sunday Morning Breakfast provided by Youth & EDGE Sunday School (Be in the Kitchen by 8:30am)**
February 10
April 14
- * **Sunday Morning Bible Study**
10:00am – 11:00am
- * **Wednesday Night Bible Study**
6:30pm – 8:00pm



February's Ministry Opportunities



Weekly Activities

Sundays

- * 9:20am Breakfast
- * 10:00am Sunday School
- * 11:00am Worship
- * 5:00pm Chancel Choir

Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays

- * 10:00am Open Exercise

Tuesdays

- * 6:00pm Puppets

Wednesdays

- * 6:30pm AWANA/Youth
- * 7:00pm Bible Study

February at a Glance

- * Baptist Men's Breakfast
2/3 @ 7:30am
- * BAPTIST MEN'S SUNDAY
2/3 @ 11:00am
- * Church Council
2/3 @ 12:15pm
- * Business Meeting
2/10 @ 12:15pm
- * Deacon's Meeting
2/11 @ 7:00pm
- * Jason's 5th Churchiversary
2/16
- * Baptist Men's Regional Mtg.
2/19 @ Cashie Baptist
- * Agape WOM
2/19 @ 7:00pm
- * Senior Ministry
2/21 @ 12:00pm
- * LunchTIME
2/22 @ 10:45am



Baptist Men's Breakfast:

Sunday, February 3 @ 7:30am

Baptist Men's Sunday

Sunday, February 3 @ 11:00am

Our men will be leading in worship and we will have a guest speaker, DeWayne Stallings (Deacon from Corinth) coming to speak to us about Disaster Relief.

Baptist Men's Regional Meeting

February 19 @ 6:00pm

Cashie Baptist Church

Windsor, NC



Senior Adult Ministry

Valentine's Lunch

February 21 @ 12:00pm

Family Life Center



Women on Mission

Monthly Meeting:

February 19 @ 7:00pm

Fellowship Hall

Please watch your bulletin for details about our next meeting!

Bring whatever project you are working on for a time of fellowship. We are open to all crafters. Come join us as we share ideas and talents!!



February 10 @ 12:15pm



Camp Cale Dedicates Bunkhouse

The Rye Foundation has announced the winner of its Ray Bryan Award, and the recipient is Camp Cale in Hertford.

Warren Steen, the president of the foundation, said the award recognizes a faith-based organization that is making a positive and lasting impact on children and youth.

He reported that the award is given annually, and the winner receives \$25,000 to enhance and expand its programming.

"We are surprised, excited, and humbled by this wonderful news," said Matt Thomas, the director of the 90-acre camp.

According to Thomas, the camp will use the funds to launch a leadership initiative to identify "leaders of tomorrow" in area high schools. Participants are expected to come from a five-county region that includes Nags Head, Manteo, and Hertford. They will receive extensive training to recognize and utilize their God-given talents, and many are expected to return to the camp as counselors.

Based in Winston-Salem, the Rye Foundation makes charitable investments in the areas of religion, youth and education. The foundation has earmarked a total of \$100,000 to honor the life and legacy of Bryan, a Goldsboro businessman and philanthropist who died in 2016 at the age of 84.

"Ray Bryan really cared about children," said Steen, "and he believed that God has a special plan for every child. The award that bears his name will ultimately help thousands of boys and girls across our state."

The Rye Foundation has contributed over \$255,000 to Baptist causes, including scholarships for the Baptist All-State Youth Choir and support for capital projects at Camp Caraway, Camp Mundo Vista and the North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell.

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February Basketball Schedule

February 2 – Away Games

4:30pm 7th – 9th Boys @ Gatesville

February 9 – Away Games

12:00pm LADS @ Ramoth Gilead

2:00pm 4th – 6th Boys @ Ramoth Gilead

4:30pm 7th – 9th Boys @ Ramoth Gilead Black

6:00pm High School Boys @ Ramoth Gilead

February 16 – Away Games

1:00pm 4th – 6th Boys vs. Sandy Cross

2:00pm 7th – 9th Boys vs. Ramoth Gilead White



BEAUTIFUL MESS

CHRIST AT THE CENTER OF
CHURCH AND CULTURE
PAUL'S FIRST LETTER TO THE CORINTHIANS

FEBRUARY

BIRTHDAYS
&
ANNIVERSARIES

Let's celebrate together

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|----|---------------------------|----|--------------------|
| 1 | Cindy Sawyer | 15 | Richard Martin |
| 2 | Adam Bundy | 16 | Sandy Cahoon |
| 5 | Kenan Reeder | 18 | Dottie Pritchard |
| 6 | Jennifer Durham Martin | 19 | Erin Mosimann |
| 7 | Melanie Edwards | 20 | Jesse Dail |
| | Donna Pritchard | 22 | Virginia Gordon |
| 10 | Bonnie Chappell | 24 | Ed Winslow |
| | Lacy Reeder | 25 | Hank & Terri Krebs |
| 11 | Doug Pritchard | | Chris Mooring |
| 12 | Joshua Wise | 27 | Vivian Wilson |
| 14 | Bill & Gearldean Thompson | | |
| | Rayman Vallas | | |

Wednesday Evenings

6:30pm - Berea Student Ministry (6th-12th)

AWANA (age 3-5th)

7:00pm - Adult Bible Study/Prayer Mtg.

***nursery provided**



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Sanctuary Flowers

February 3	Given in memory of JB & Ann Jones and John Jones by Betty Jones.
February 10	Given in memory of the Davis, Pritchard and Turner families by Everett Egan.
February 17	Given in honor of Pastor Wise & his family on their 5th year of service at Berea by his church family.
February 24	Given in honor of Delores Seymour by Richard Seymour.



Thank You

Dear Church Family,

We know that this is February's newsletter. It is doubtless cold outside, school is in full swing and the humdrum of the season is upon us. However, we thought that this is the best forum for our message.

My family would like to personally thank each one of you for your kindness, support and especially prayers given for our family through the birth of Zechariah Levi during the months of December and January.

We started attending this church and ultimately joined because of the outpouring of love upon our family during a long deployment. That love was again evident when Zechariah was born. We had financial hardships, personal struggles and schedules that needed adjustments. It is one thing to bring home a baby, it is another to ask me, the husband, to do what my wife does daily in her management of our family! Your support of a baby shower, gifts and food made that possible.

So, thank you Pastor, Deacons, Committee Leads, and each member of our family at Berea. We truly feel that you are our family.

In Christ Jesus our Lord,
Ross and Charlene Tenny

Dear Berea Church Family,

Thank you for the cards, flowers and visits during the Holiday season and while I continue to reside in the nursing home. I miss my Sunday School class members and each one of you. Keep me in your prayers and visit when you can.

Love,
Pallie Harris

Dear Church Family,

I cannot begin to express how loved and cared for you have made me feel at Charles' passing. I knew in my heart he would not survive, but I did not think it would be so soon. He was a "late bloomer" for Christ but loved the Lord and this church family. I have felt the prayers, and love you all so much. God bless you as you have blessed me.

Love,
Alice Lewis




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