

What's Happening at Berea - November 2022

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<p>Note from the Pastor Study:</p> <p>We will conclude our comprehensive sermon series on the prophetic messages contained in the book of Revelation on November 27th, the Sunday after Thanksgiving and the first Sunday of Advent. This is a significant transition as we move from the promise and anticipation of Jesus' second coming to our season of celebrating His first coming. We are assured of the ultimate defeat of evil and of the creation of the new heaven, the new earth, and the new Jerusalem, because Jesus our savior has been born. He has forgiven our sins, defeated death, and has provided an eternal place with Him for each of us! The message of Revelation and Advent is Good News to all believers. We, as believers, are the salt of the earth and the light of the world. May we never tire of sharing the gospel and mentoring new believers. Also, as we focus on our blessings during the season of Thanksgiving, may we ever be mindful that God sent His son so that we may know true love, perfect peace, and eternal life. May we continue to share the Gospel, live lives which honor God and mentor each other and new believers. As we celebrate this Thanksgiving season, remember that "the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard (our) hearts and minds in Christ Jesus" (1 Peter 5:8).</p> <p>Robbie</p>	<p>Children's Update:</p> <p>Following the Children's Sermon our children have been going to their classroom to continue their study of the Bible from "The Jesus Storybook Bible". The kids loved learning about Isaiah and Operation, "No More Tears. This story allowed the kids to also discover the meanings behind each of their names. The kids are starting to see how all of the stories in the Old Testament foreshadow the coming of our great rescuer, Jesus. We also studied the parable about the "Hidden Treasure". We talked about how "We" are God's treasure and how God sent his Son to pay the price to win us back. Last, the Halloween Carnival was a great success. Everyone that came had a great time. It was a perfect and simple evening full of so much love and youthful innocence. We are all looking forward to our next event on Saturday, November 19th to help decorate the church for Christmas.</p> <p>Grace</p> <p>Music Update:</p> <p>The Berea choir is working hard on the music for our Christmas Cantata - which will be on Sunday December 18 at 4pm followed by fellowship. Please join us!</p> <p>Jessica</p>	<p>Note from Board of Deacons:</p> <p>We are so thankful to God for all of his blessings he has provided us this year. Please keep our Pastors, Deacons and each member in your prayers as we continue to spread the Good News. Listed below are the Board of Deacons & their telephone numbers. Please reach out if you have any needs.</p> <p>Sandra Rich, Chair - 919.612.0319 Russell Hamlet, Vice Chair – 919.210.5438 Hope Marlow, Secretary – 919.880.1855 Mike Gentry, 919.417.0777 Christina Rigsbee, 919.602.6589 Blessings to you!</p> <p>Mission Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OCC Shoebox Collection Date - Nov 20th - Goal of 60 boxes• Yates Food Pantry Collection - through end of December• Yates Toy Store Collection - last collection Sunday is Nov 27th <p>Upcoming Activities & Dates to remember:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thanksgiving Fellowship and Christmas Decorating - Saturday Nov 19th at 2pm• Church Conference: 11/20/22 @ 12:15• Christmas Cantata Dec. 18th at 4pm• Christmas Eve Service - Dec 24th at 5pm• Christmas Day Service - Dec 25th at 11am (No Sunday School)
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