

## **This Week in the Church**

**7/3 – 7/10**

**The owner of the trailer park has approached BFUMC.** Our neighbor next door has asked Berea Friendship to help with putting up a new fence between our properties. He is willing to provide the labor associated with the project, and is asking for help with the fencing. He is suggesting white vinyl fencing such as he has already installed on HWY 183. He is getting a current price per panel, and looking toward this fall to do the work. The trustees will be considering how BFUMC can best proceed.

**The Trustees have voted to replace a heating and air system that supports CDC rooms.** McGee Heat and Air will do the work, hopefully this week. Money will come from Trustees budget and those additional funds The CDC has been directing into the general budget. The CDC has been providing the church an additional \$1500.00 monthly with income produced from the Ruth Sunday school room. Administrative Council voted to use the additional income only for projects directly benefiting both CDC and the Berea Friendship congregation.

**The CDC has been blessed with grant monies during the pandemic.** Shannon Finley and Tony Earnest are clarifying the stipulations associated with using these various grants. We have been blessed!

**Vacation Bible School is on again at BFUMC.** To watch the dedication of these amazing ladies is one of the highlights of my ministry career to date. Support them any and every way you can!

**The Trustees have contracted for painting and sheetrock work.** Twelve hundred dollars will come from the Trustees budget to repair recent water damage and years of heavy use in the classroom across from the church office. Additional work will include ceiling space in the main hallway and all exterior doors on the office side of the church.

**BFUMC ministered to Thrive again this week.** It is humbling to minister to those who can give nothing in return. This principal of ministering to the least and last is central to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It helps those of us who have much, to understand how blessed we are. It was a blessing to serve ice cream and cookies to these ladies, and the Thrive staff. Thank you to all who came out for this ministry!!!

**The exhaust hood and stove top in the kitchen has been cleaned!** No one seems to know the last time the exhaust hood was cleaned (if ever). It was in desperate need of attention! To contract the work would have been in the thousands. Please thank Ron Failor for a day and a half of hard work in the kitchen. He did a fantastic job!

**There is an ongoing discussion about providing space for Greenville County deputies within the church.** If anyone has thoughts about this please express them to the Trustees. It seems like a good ministry to law enforcement. We're taking our time and thinking it through right now.