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# Connect:

## Bringing Bereans Together

### The Newsletter of Berean Baptist Church

#### ANNUAL BEREAN BAPTIST CAMPOUT

If you didn't make it to the annual campout this year – you missed out on a great time! Families traveled up to Big Springs on Thursday and stayed two nights at the campground near Johnny Sack's cabin. On Friday, several families went canoeing or inner-tubing down the (cold!) river. There was perfect weather for a float adventure and there were many people on the water that day. There was also lots of amazing scenery to behold and wildlife to watch- we even saw an otter. It took about three and half to four hours to float down from the campground to Mack's Inn but there was plenty of laughs and moments of quiet awe along the way. What a beautiful world God created!

A few families came up Friday afternoon for dinner that evening and we had a wonderful time of fellowship around a lot of delicious food – and tons of dessert. I am NOT a camper. In fact, I tell my husband that I only go camping once a year. But if I must go camping one time a year, the Berean Annual Campout is the time to go. It's such fun to get together with friends and to fellowship in some gorgeous country that God crafted using the words of His mouth – and surprisingly there are very few mosquitos! If you didn't make it this year, start

pre-planning for next Summer. You won't regret it.



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#### SUBMISSIONS

We are seeking articles for Connect! If you are interested in writing an article, or if you have a bit of information to include in the newsletter, your submissions are greatly appreciated.

Email your submissions to Kelly Lopez at [kelopez79@gmail.com](mailto:kelopez79@gmail.com) or call 619-315-4901 with questions.



## HAIL DAMAGE REPAIR REPORT

The hail storm that struck Idaho Falls and Ammon in early April damaged our church buildings' roof, siding along the west side of the building and broke the seal on six west facing windows resulting in a little over \$69,000 in damages. Fortunately, none of the damages caused significant structural loss or internal damages.

A general contractor from Blackfoot Idaho was hired to complete the repairs; Murdock Construction. He worked with our insurance company, Brotherhood Mutual, to ensure that

all damages were correctly appraised and reimbursed. This process took a little over two months to wade through. Once figures were finalized, work began to replace the shingles on the entire roof, followed by the windows and finally the siding.

We were able to get the siding crew to cover the door casings with metal which were previously standard wooden brick molding – a much needed upgrade at no additional cost!

- David Marr

***“True prayer is neither a mere mental exercise nor a vocal performance. It is far deeper than that - it is spiritual transaction with the Creator of Heaven and Earth.” - Charles Spurgeon***

### LET US PRAY

Join Berean's Prayer E-Chain.

Send your email address to [bbcpchain@gmail.com](mailto:bbcpchain@gmail.com).

Use the same email to send your prayer requests so we can pray for one another.

Then, pray for each prayer request as it comes in.

Let's see how God works as we pray in love for one another!

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*“Prayer does not fit us for the greater work; prayer is the work.”*

- Oswald Chambers

### MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUESTS: THE ESPADAS

Thank you for your support for our missionaries. One of our supported missionary couples are Angel and Margaret Espada serving in Puerto Rico. They had a busy summer sharing Jesus with their community including a booth at the local Flower Festival where they passed out thousands of gospel tracts as well as had many people stop and listen and ask questions. The following week, they had a Bible Club in a community center. The children who attended were all new contacts and now the Espadas will be able to visit their parents and witness to them as well. They also had a Vacation Bible School where the kids memorized verses, played games and of course listened to the gospel message.

- Please be in prayer for the salvation of the people and children that were witnessed to through these programs this summer.
- Please pray for the discipleship classes that are starting this fall with those who are attending the church services.
- Please pray for Angel as he teaches another semester at the Bible College in Bayamon.

They need our prayers! Let's lift them up.

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# BEREAN TACO FIESTA

What a fun Summer it was! Besides a campout we also had a Taco Fiesta hosted at the Lopez's house. We had a good turn out and a wonderful time of fellowship. I imagine everyone left rather full after stuffing their faces with some delicious tacos thanks to Rick Lopez and Mike Cummins and a fantastic assortment of des-

serts. Thanks to all for bringing food and for your monetary donations to purchase items for the BBQ.



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