



# BIG RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH

May/June 2024

## From the Pastor's Desk!

Welcome to BRBC's newsletter! I am excited to recap the first quarter of events and briefly review what is ahead.

I do wish to thank our volunteers and donors who have been selfless in seeing that the work of God's kingdom here moves forward. Your continued support is not taken for granted. Thank you very much for giving of yourselves to Big Ridge Baptist Church!

We enjoyed a lot of activities during the first quarter. We certainly enjoyed several meals together. Some meals were fundraisers and others were just a time to enjoy fellowship. As always, the food was tremendously good. The Gideons came and shared with us how God was busy through the distribution of Scriptures. We saw a tremendous turn out for the Red Cross Blood Drive. Giving back to the community is always heart warming. The children and youth departments stayed active which is an understatement. The youth not only had fun but they engaged in In-Home Bible studies on Sunday afternoons. Turn out for those studies was very encouraging.

Adults were not left out of the mix. Lifegroups held fellowships and the men of the church started a Men's Breakfast Saturday. After one breakfast, the men worked on the new youth area project and made headway there.

The quarter ended on a high note as we celebrated Resurrection Sunday!

Looking into the second quarter of BRBC Life, we note a lot of activity. Mega Camp, Children's Camp, and Youth Camp are the major Student Ministry events on the horizon. We are planning a church-wide July 3rd family fun night. A lot of activity is coming.

Remember that our events rely on your kindness to engage in church life. If you are able to help out, please reach out and get connected with what is happening. Together we can accomplish much for God's kingdom!

All For Christ,

*Dr. Raymond*

## In this newsletter you can expect:

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Mega Camp  
Details

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Graduation  
Recognition

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Children's  
Events

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Youth Events

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Fundraising

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Operation  
Christmas Child

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May

- 1- BLAST and Pizza
- 8- BLAST Ceremony with refreshments

June

- 5- Camp
- 12- Water Fun & Watermelon
- 19- Tye Dye Night
- 26- Paint Night

## Camp Fundraisers Update

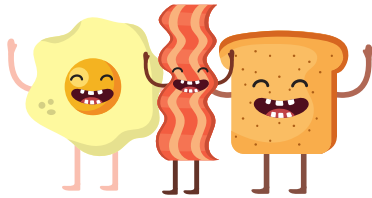
Instead of serving a lunch this month, we will be taking up a special offering for camp on May 5.

Camp dates:  
 Youth Camp- June 24-48  
 Children's Camp- July 5-9

## Men's Breakfast

May 4

June 8



## Mega Kids Camp Volunteer Meeting May 5 1:30 pm



*Mega Camp Dates*  
 June 3-7

## NEXT CHAPTER

STUDENT MINISTRY  
 Isaiah 43:18-19



Help us pack shoeboxes!  
 And share the love of Christ!

May  
 Water Bottles

June  
 Crayons  
 Flashlights  
 Notebooks

May

- 1- Pizza Night
- 17- Fireside Friday
- 19- Graduation Recognition

June

- 12- Bowling
- 14- Fireside Friday
- 19- Tye Dye Night
- 24- Youth Camp