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CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

of

Citizenship & Scholarship



Dear Bulldog Families,

The 2024–2025 academic year marked the 50th year of Bulldog education and stands as a milestone in the life of Berean Baptist Academy. It was not only a time to celebrate five decades of faithfulness but also a year of decisive transition. We formally completed the final phase of our governance model shift—from a pastor-led school to one fully governed by the Berean Baptist Academy Board of Governors.

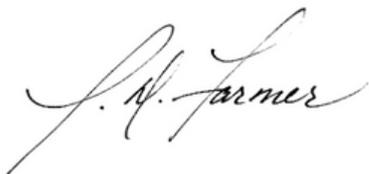
Over the past ten years, the school has matured through several models: beginning with the Pastor–Administrator format, transitioning through a Pastor–Board of Governors with Advisory Council, and arriving at our present structure. This new governance model entrusts the Board with long-range vision and policy guidance, while empowering school leadership to focus on mid-range strategies and daily operations. It represents a biblical model of stewardship, shared leadership, and institutional sustainability.

This new clarity brought with it a sharpened identity. We’ve adopted a simplified, enduring mission grounded in two unchanging truths: the Great Commission and the high calling of academic excellence. That mission is already influencing every layer of school life—from culture and communication to admissions and accountability. The result has been a more focused and mission-driven educational environment.

Looking ahead, we are strategically preparing for the next era of Berean’s ministry. Our priorities include launching a robust college and career track, preserving and improving our campus infrastructure, and expanding both curricular and co-curricular opportunities for students. Every step is designed to equip young men and women to serve Christ with knowledge, wisdom, and conviction.

To every parent, student, faculty member, and ministry partner—thank you. This school is stronger because of your prayers, your sacrifice, and your support. With clear purpose and resolute hope, we look forward to the next 50 years, confident that the best is yet to come.

Sincerely,
Dr. Jack Farmer



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50 YEARS

1975

Berean Christian School is founded with 38 students.



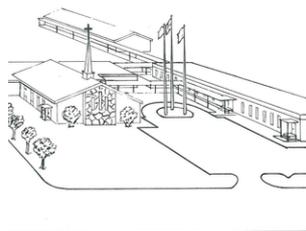
1978

The first graduating class of Berean Christian School contains three students.



1980

Campus expansion adds 10,000 square feet.



1981

10 acres are purchased for future development.



1982

Berean Christian School changes its name to Berean Baptist Academy.



1995

The south wing is added to the gymnasium to provide more classrooms.



1991

The first student to attend Berean for Kindergarten - 12th grade graduates.



1988

A two-story addition adds classroom space to the gymnasium.



1986

The gymnasium was named after Thomas Rydberg.



1986

Construction begins for the school gymnasium.



1995
Groundbreaking takes place for a new auditorium.



1998
Single bedroom apartments are built for Academy teachers.



2000
A fire starts in a storage room and burns the gym.



2000
The gym is rebuilt, and baseball and soccer fields are added.



2001
A new playground is installed.



2023
The school mascot is officially named Sarge.



2021
Berean receives dual accreditation.



2017
The new elementary building opens.



2010
Modulars are added to accommodate growing enrollment numbers.



2007
Teacher apartments are converted to Preschool classrooms.



2024
BBA has its first National Honor Society induction ceremony.



2024
Field lights are installed.



2025
Berean celebrates 50 years.



50 Years of Enrollment

| | |
|------|--------------|
| 1975 | 38 students |
| 1985 | 184 students |
| 1995 | 305 students |
| 2005 | 256 students |
| 2015 | 411 students |
| 2020 | 555 students |
| 2025 | 742 students |

Berean Administrators

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| Doug Davis | 1975-1984 |
| Phil Farrow | 1984-1986 |
| Mark French | 1986-1995 |
| Roger Gafken | 1995-2000 |
| John Woosley | 2000-2002 |
| Steve Wilson | 2002-2004 |
| Don Adams | 2004-2013 |
| Jack Farmer | 2013-present |

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



KARYN SMITH CLASS OF 2004

After graduating from Berean Baptist Academy in 2004, Karyn Baughan attended Clearwater Christian College in Florida. She graduated in 2008 with a Bachelor of Science in General Studies with a focus in Social Studies Education. Karyn then moved back to Fayetteville, where she joined the faculty at Berean. She taught Middle School and High School Social Studies as well as girls' Physical Education and co-coached the JV cheerleaders with fellow alum, Meagan Germany. In June 2011, Karyn married Nathan Smith and moved to Tennessee, where Nathan graduated from the University of Memphis and commissioned in the Air Force. His career led them to North Dakota, Colorado, and California, where he transitioned to the Space Force.

Now residing in Colorado, Karyn homeschools five of their six children Leah (12), Phoebe (10), Joanna (8), Ezekiel (6), Asher (5), and Malachi (3), raising and educating them with the same Biblical worldview and foundation she received at Berean. She is grateful for the teachers and administrators who poured into her life and prepared her for adulthood. The Smiths serve in their local church, Peak Bible Church, as they seek to honor God first in their lives.



ARLES SCOTT CLASS OF 2008

After graduating from Berean Baptist Academy in 2008, Arles served in the United States Army as an airborne infantryman, completing two tours in Afghanistan over five years. Following his military service, he attended Fayetteville Technical Community College and earned a degree in Emergency Medical Science. Arles spent the next seven years serving the community as a paramedic. Later, he returned to FTCC to earn his degree as a registered nurse, and he currently works as a pediatric special needs home health nurse, where he finds great purpose in caring for children and supporting their families.

In addition to his career as a nurse, Arles serves as the Children's Ministry Director at Calvary Chapel Fayetteville, helping guide the next generation in faith. He has been blessed to be married to Courtney Scott for ten years, and they have two wonderful children—both of whom now attend Berean Baptist Academy.

As a student at Berean, Arles received a foundation of spiritual knowledge that continues to impact his life today. He is grateful that his parents made his spiritual and educational well-being a priority and for the ways God has led and shaped each chapter of his life.

ALUMNI CELEBRATION



By completing fifty years of educating students, Berean Baptist Academy has reached a milestone that few other Christian schools celebrate. Since the first graduating class of 1978, 618 graduates have walked across the stage to become Bulldog alumni. These alumni are our legacy, displayed as a testimony to God's grace over the past five decades. The walls of the Rydberg Building proudly recognize our graduates who have entered military service, Christian ministry, community service, and education; and our current students regularly see which colleges and universities our graduates have attended. Whether our students pursue higher education, military service, a business profession, or a vocational trade, Berean's desire is that they continue to grow as disciples of Christ who impact others with the Gospel.

To celebrate this historic achievement, Berean hosted a 50th Anniversary Alumni Dinner at the Cape Fear Botanical Gardens. With over one hundred attendees, the night was filled with memories, laughter, and fellowship.





CLASS OF 2025



Valedictorian
Jinhyun Kim



Salutatorian
Geunone Im

Class Profile

Total Graduates: 32

- 13 National Honor Society Members
- 10 Honor Graduates
- 2 Dual FTCC Graduates

- 28 Attending College or University
- 3 Starting Career or Trade
- 1 Entering Military Service

The graduates of the BBA Class of 2025 have been awarded over \$2,000,000 in academic and athletic merit scholarships.

Damion O'neil Aarons, II
Joshua Damon Angel
Shayna Monique Battle
Tyler Harrison Beach
Breanna Dell Burkett**
Malikai Alano Campbell
Naomi Dues
Brian Walter Dzama
Samuel Dagaberto Funes
Nathaniel Mark Greenberg**
Alyssa Gray Harris**

Abbey Rose Hartman**
Nicholas Terrell Howard
Geunone Im**
Terrell Jackson
Jaylyn Monae Jones**
Hyeong Kyu Kim*
Jinhyun Kim
Maileyna Yayu Lansana***
Yechan Lee**
Adainian Dwayne Mitchell

Joshua Jeremiah Mitchell-Jackman
Sofia Arianna Molina
Dasilva Marius Mvula
Natalie Grace Page
Carley Isabella Robinson
Jonathan Phillip Rose
Jasmine Alyssa Schildt
Antonio Olivio Siaga
Kayla Imani Warren***
Zachary Gage Warren
Kaylen Lorraine Willis

*Summa Cum Laude | ** Magna Cum Laude | ***Cum Laude



Awards and Scholarships

- Isaac Watts Fine Arts Scholarship** - Geunone Im
- George Washington Carver STEM Award** - Jaylyn Jones
- Brandon Kerr Memorial Scholarship** - Abbey Hartman
- Dr. Don Harris Christian Leadership Scholarship** - Abbey Hartman
- Hugh Latimer Ministry Scholarship** - Abbey Hartman
- Thomas Edison Trade Scholarship** - Malikai Campbell
- Matthew Sitton Memorial Scholarship** - Damion Aarons, II
- Bulldog Scholar-Athletes** - Damion Aarons II & Alyssa Harris
- Athlete of the Year** - Alyssa Harris

Biblical Worldview Defense Awardees

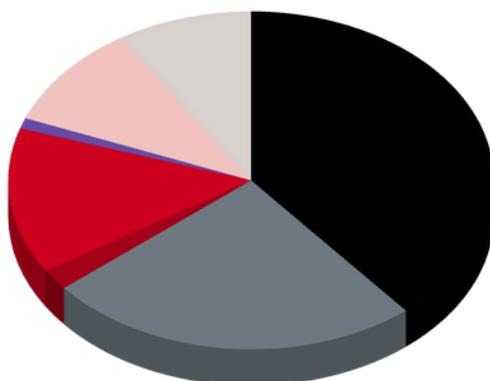
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| Breanna Burkett | Nathaniel Greenberg |
| Samuel Funes | Abbey Hartman |
| Alyssa Harris | Jaylyn Jones |
| Natalie Page | Joshua Mitchell- |
| Carley Robinson | Jackman |

ADMISSIONS REVIEW

The demand for Christian education continues to increase each year. Last year, the admissions team conducted over two hundred and fifty tours and processed over two hundred student applications. In total, Berean welcomed 187 new students and their families to the 2024-2025 school year. This year's registration of 742 students marked the largest enrollment in Berean's fifty-year history and required several creative logistics to facilitate the students the Lord directed to our school.

Enrollment by Department

| | |
|---------------|-----|
| Preschool | 70 |
| Elementary | 305 |
| Middle School | 108 |
| Junior High | 94 |
| High School | 165 |



742

● African American ● Caucasian ● Native American ● Hispanic ● Pacific Islander ● Other
● Asian

The International Student Program at Berean Baptist Academy began in 2004 with 1 student from South Korea. Since that time, we have had the privilege of ministering to nearly 200 students from 16 different countries and 4 continents. For the 2024-2025 school year, Berean enrolled 24 students from the following countries: 1 from Uganda, 1 from Panama, 1 from Spain, 2 from Turkey, 2 from Germany, 2 from the Congo, and 15 from South Korea. Some of our International Students will study with us for only 1 year, while the majority of them will graduate from Berean.



Admissions Team



Mary Stubbs
Admissions Director



Breeanna Douglas
Admissions Coordinator

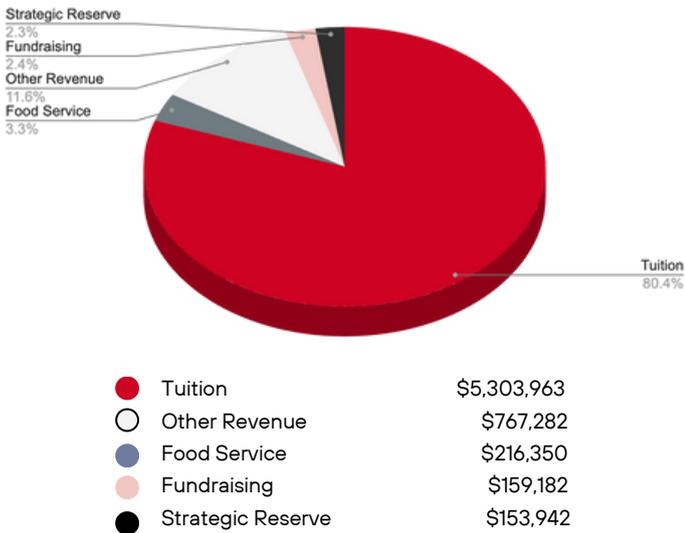


Don Adams
International Student Coordinator

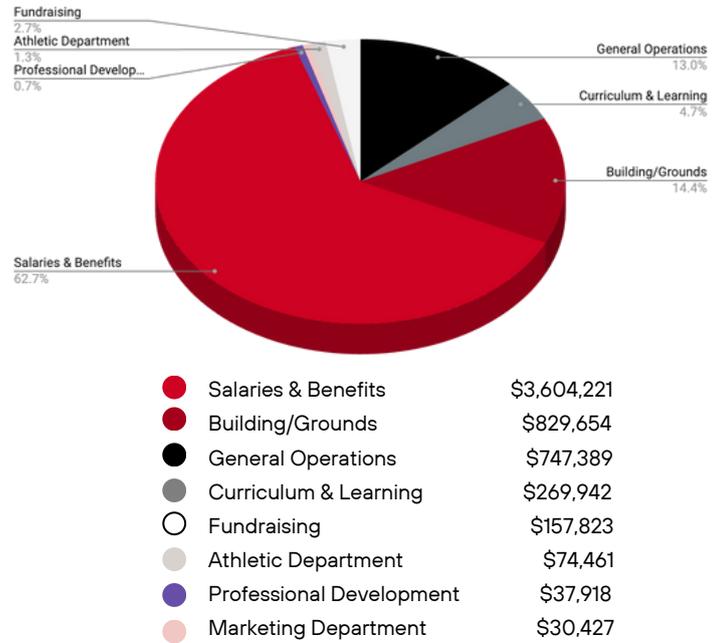
FINANCIAL REVIEW

2024-2025

INCOME



EXPENSE



As Berean Baptist Academy commemorates its 50th anniversary, we celebrate a legacy rooted in faith, academic excellence, and a steadfast commitment to developing students as disciples of Christ. For five decades, the Academy has partnered with families to nurture young men and women who are prepared to lead with integrity, grounded in biblical truth, and equipped for lifelong impact.

This past year reflects not only God's provision but also the school's careful and mission-driven stewardship. Through the generous support of our community, Berean was able to invest in exceptional educators, enhance learning environments, enrich student experiences, and maintain a vibrant and well-kept campus. Every financial decision was made with the goal of supporting our core values—spiritual growth and academic excellence.

We are pleased to share that the school concluded the year in a strong financial position, ensuring both stability and opportunity for continued growth. As we look to the next 50 years, we remain committed to stewarding our financial resources in a way that furthers the shaping of students who love Christ, pursue wisdom, and strive to honor Him in all they do.

Finance Team



Ty Smith
Finance Director



Annette Rala
Financial Services Coordinator

PRESCHOOL REVIEW



Sandra Adams
Preschool Principal

“ All year long, Berean Baptist Academy’s Preschool remained dedicated to helping young children establish core foundations in their **educational, spiritual, mental, and physical growth** with the goal of helping them achieve their full potential. ”

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Berean Baptist Academy’s Preschool had a year filled with exciting learning opportunities that allowed the youngest Bulldogs on campus to create lasting memories in a safe, loving, God-honoring, academically strong, and fun environment.

Each day, students enjoyed engaging with their classmates during social playtime, allowing them to develop their imaginative skills through creative play. Sculpting with playdough, building with magnetic tiles or legos, cooking in the play kitchen, and painting colorful masterpieces provided a lot of laughter and taught the students the importance of sharing, being patient, and being kind to one another.

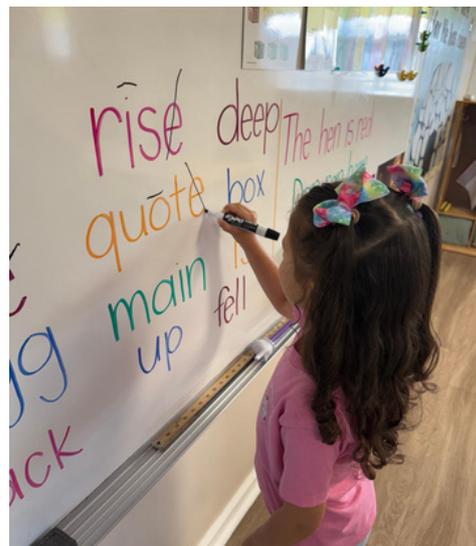
Bible time had the students singing songs of praise, memorizing scripture, and learning about the wonderful world God created and His expectations for all mankind. The beautiful story of God’s forgiveness and redemption through His Son’s death, burial, and resurrection was one of the highlights of the year during Bible time. Students always looked forward to this important time each day.

Throughout the year, the Preschool maintained a structured, engaging educational program with daily lessons in character training, mathematics, phonics, manuscript writing, and language development that covered numerous topics in science, history, and environmental learning. In addition, weekly classes in sign language, music, and P.E. helped provide a well-rounded education for the future success of all students.

Preschool parents were given the opportunity to see how their child was performing during the day by viewing photos posted on Class DoJo. In addition, each teacher communicated through a regular weekly email and newsletter, progress reports, and two yearly parent/teacher conferences.

So many Preschool events this year kept the classrooms and families busy. Several of these fun events included the Back to School Festival, Patriot Day, Boosterthon's Fun Run fundraiser, Pumpkin Day, Christmas Program, Dr. Seuss Week, and the End of the Year Fun Day Blast.

One of the biggest blessings BBA's Preschool experienced this year was the addition of rubberized flooring and a large canopy for our playground. These two additions helped create a safer and more enjoyable play space during all seasons of the year.



SPECIAL MOMENTS



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REVIEW



Jamie Davis
Elementary School Principal



Kim Young
Elementary School Director

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This year, we joyfully welcomed over 300 students from Kindergarten through 4th Grade, with each child growing as a disciple in a biblically grounded environment. Our students shone brightly as lights for Christ in special events like Christmas at BBA, the inspiring *Willy Wonka, Jr.* play, and the heartwarming Kindergarten graduation. These moments celebrated their talents and commitment to Christlikeness and unity within our school family.

Students experienced a well-rounded education with special classes including art, music, PE, S.T.E.M., and Spanish, enriching their learning and fostering creativity. Field trips to Fascinate U Children's Museum, Marbles Museum, Greensboro Science Center, the Legislative & Capitol Buildings, and the Asheboro Zoo offered hands-on opportunities to explore God's creation and gain knowledge beyond the classroom.

“ This year has been a blessing of **spiritual growth, academic excellence, and joyful unity** grounded in our **Christian mission.** ”

Healthy competition and skill development were highlighted through Boosterthon, Coin Wars, Math and Art Competitions, and the Spelling Bee. After-school clubs like archery, cooking, fitness, soccer, and basketball helped students build new skills and grow in fellowship.

Academically, each grade focused on foundational skills with spiritual and intellectual growth. Kindergarten built phonics and math basics. First Grade added cursive and advanced decoding, and Second Grade introduced paragraph writing, multiplication, and division. Third Grade developed writing skills and long division, and Fourth Grade prepared for middle school with multiple teachers.

Our new merit system encouraged Christlike character by recognizing positive behavior with rewards and a special moment with the principal. This year has been a blessing of spiritual growth, academic excellence, and joyful unity grounded in our Christian mission.

LEARNING MOMENTS



OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM



MIDDLE SCHOOL REVIEW



Heather Wiggins
Middle School Dean - Academics



Don Adams
Middle School Dean - Students

A NOTE FROM THE DEANS

Our middle school program is designed to support students through a critical time of transition and growth, with a strong emphasis on developing a growth mindset. As students become more independent in their learning, they engage in a variety of research-based projects that challenge and expand their understanding. In Bible class, 5th graders studied the life of Christ and built personal Bible study skills, while 6th graders learned about developing a Biblical worldview, how to take notes during church services, and the importance of global missions by regularly communicating with a missionary in the field. Students were also spiritually enriched through chapel services and lessons using the Habitudes program, which helped them grow in character, leadership, and faith. Service is an important part of our program; students completed meaningful projects such as making no-sew blankets and assembling comfort bags for the local Child Advocacy Center. Academically, students made significant progress in core areas, developing strong math skills and becoming more confident and capable readers and writers through targeted instruction and engaging activities.

Hands-on learning is a staple in our science program, where students had opportunities to use the upper school science lab and launch rockets on the field. In both science and history, students deepened their understanding by creating posters and dioramas to visually represent key concepts and historical events. Elective classes further enriched the student experience with offerings in music, typing, and physical education. A highlight of the year was our exciting field day, where PE teams competed in friendly games and parents joined in the fun.

Our students enjoy a rich extracurricular life, participating in sports like cross country, soccer, volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, baseball, and softball – with our softball team earning the title of both regular season and conference champions. Creative talents were on display in after-school clubs like art, theatre, and Voices of BBA, our choir. The theatre students delivered a fantastic performance of *Willy Wonka, Jr.* Altogether, our middle school program nurtures the academic, spiritual, and social development of our students in a well-rounded and engaging environment.

FUN LEARNING MOMENTS



HIGH SCHOOL REVIEW



Dr. Annie Levens-Morris
Upper School Dean - Students



Lauren Whiting
Upper School Dean - Academics

A NOTE FROM THE DEANS

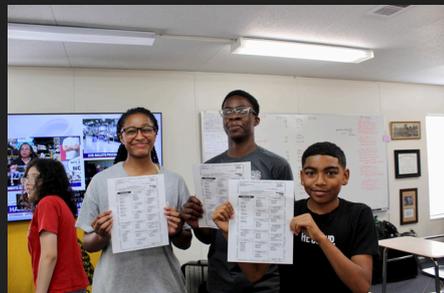
At Berean Baptist Academy, the Upper School is where academic growth, spiritual formation, and leadership development come together. This year, our students not only expanded their knowledge but also learned how to lead, serve, and live purposefully in Christ.

Our STEM Department continues to grow, offering hands-on experiences that connect learning to life. Students explored God's intricate design through specimen dissections, honed problem-solving skills through creative robotics, and began participating in leadership initiatives, which will continue equipping them to become servant-leaders who will make a lasting impact on society.

“ Whether in the classroom, on the stage, or on the athletic field, Berean students are learning to **lead lives** that **glorify God** and leave a positive, **lasting impact** on on the world. ”

In the Fine Arts Department, students shone on stage and in competitions. The highly anticipated conclusion of the year was an incredible theatre production of *Willy Wonka, Jr.*, which brought students, their families, and the community together. Several of our students also advanced to state-level competitions in visual art and musical performance, showcasing their God-given talents outside our campus. The History Department challenged students to look beyond memorization, encouraging them to analyze how historical events shape modern society and engage in thoughtful debate on current issues. Students participated in an engaging simulation of the Greek vs. Persian Battle, allowing them to experience history in an interactive and memorable way.

Meanwhile, the English Language Arts Department focused on developing critical writing skills, guiding students through the process of crafting research papers that teach discipline, analysis, and clear communication. The Math Department fostered creativity and real-world application through projects like Shark Tank: Berean Edition, where students presented entrepreneurial ideas, developed business models, and practiced persuasive communication while using mathematical reasoning. All of this took place within the framework of our core values, training God-Glorifying, Loving, Biblically Grounded, Christlike, and Unified young adults.



HIGH SCHOOL MEMORIES

ATHLETIC REVIEW

This year has been one of remarkable achievements for our BBA athletes who brought home nine trophies and made deep runs in state competition. Their commitment, discipline, and heart have made this an unforgettable year. These accomplishments are a reflection of our athletes and coaching staff, setting a high standard for excellence in our athletic programs. The 2024-2025 school year showcased remarkable athletic achievements across all seasons for our teams.



Fall Season: The Junior Varsity Volleyball team clinched the regular season championship, demonstrating consistent performance throughout the season. The Varsity Volleyball team not only secured the regular season title but also triumphed in the conference tournament. Their impressive run continued as they advanced to the state semifinals, showcasing their skill and determination. In boys' soccer, the Varsity team reached the quarterfinals.



Athletic Teams:

Fall:

Football, Cheerleading, Men's Soccer, Ladies' Volleyball, Ladies' Golf, Cross Country

Winter:

Cheerleading, Ladies' Basketball, Men's Basketball

Spring:

Ladies' Soccer, Ladies' Softball, Men's Baseball, Men's Golf



Heidi Ueltzen
Athletic Director

BULLDOGS



COACH OF THE YEAR



Mrs. Rebekah Williamsen

The coach of the year is Rebekah Williamsen. Coach Williamsen has consistently demonstrated a commitment to guiding athletes with integrity, compassion, and a strong moral compass, serving as a godly influence in her athletes' lives. Through unwavering dedication and a servant-hearted approach, she has fostered an environment where athletes can grow not only in their sport but also in their character and faith.

Winter Season

Middle School Boys' Basketball earned second place in both the regular season and the conference tournament, highlighting their competitive spirit. The JV Boys' team had a commendable regular season, reflecting growth and teamwork. The Varsity Girls' team made a notable debut in the state playoffs setting a strong foundation for future seasons. The Varsity Boys' team showcased their skills in tournaments across the state, and multiple players received recognition for reaching scoring milestones.

Spring Season

The Middle School Softball team excelled by winning both the regular season and conference tournament championships, underscoring their dominance. Middle School Baseball showed significant improvement, increasing their win count from the previous season. The Varsity Girls Soccer team marked their entry into the state playoffs, indicating a promising future for the program.



FINE ARTS REVIEW



Since its inception, the elementary art club continues to be a highly popular and anticipated after school program. Whether they are practicing the basic skills of art, sketching, canvas painting, or building a model, students enjoy artistic opportunities to expand and explore their creativity.



The annual Spelling Bee is a favorite event of parents and students, showcasing the academic abilities of three students from each class who demonstrate an aptitude for spelling. Thirty-six students represented their classes, and three students in each grade out-spelled the competition in multiple rounds to earn the title of champion.



UPPER SCHOOL FINE ARTS

This year, Fayetteville’s Solid Waste Division held a design contest, inviting local students to create a new mascot that incorporated elements of recycling and resource stewardship in our community. Out of forty-two contestants and ten finalists, Berean’s Iris N. was selected as the winner with her character “Spiffy,” who displays charm while taking out the trash. Look for this new mascot in our community!



Led and directed by the experienced and talented Ms. Kim, Berean’s upper school art students regularly display their creative works in the hallways of the Academy, adding beauty and inspiration to our buildings. Each year, students are also given various opportunities to participate in local and statewide competitions, receiving many commendations.



Paragon Theatre’s production of *Willie Wonka, Jr.* was a riveting success, bringing two nights of smiles and laughter to over 800 attendees. In a display of pure imagination, elementary, middle, and high school students, as well as faculty and staff members, collaborated to bring their theatrical and musical talents to the stage. The technical skills of audio, video, lighting, and staging crews elevated this performance that reminded us all to “think positive.”



COMMUNITY SERVICE



In the Gospels, Christ reminds believers that the second greatest commandment of all is to love your neighbor as yourself. Berean has been making an intentional effort to increase opportunities for our students and families and to find effective ways to serve within the community and globally. It is important that our students have tangible ways to be involved in serving others, not only because society highlights its importance, but because the very nature of selfless acts of kindness fulfills Christ's command to love others. Many departments have built continuing relationships with the same service organizations to make a meaningful impact each year.

One of our long-term goals is student participation in local, national, and international mission trips. Mission trips provide a life-changing opportunity for students to go beyond knowledge to live out their faith, putting action behind the daily lessons they learn by serving those around them, others in their community and country, and people around the world.



This year, Berean partnered with Medical Missions Outreach, a faith-based medical organization that partners with local churches, doctors, healthcare professionals, and volunteers to provide medical, dental, and vision care. These teams travel to remote locations to care for people who would otherwise never receive medical treatment and supplies. Our school families donated 140 pairs of glasses through the eyeglass recycling program. The goal of MMO is to bring healing while introducing souls to the Great Physician.

PRESCHOOL & ELEMENTARY

Preschool families once again responded with overwhelming generosity to our food drive last November. By donating boxed, bagged, and canned goods to the Alms House, our preschool families were able to help feed men, women, and children in our community.

Can a little bit of pocket change make a change in someone's life? Each year, our students bring in coins from home in a spirit of friendly competition between classes. The collective amount brought in is donated directly to UNC Children's Hospital to help families whose children need long-term care. Students and families brought in over \$2,000 this year. Since 2021, our students have donated over \$8,000 to this cause.



MIDDLE SCHOOL & UPPER SCHOOL

For several years, middle school students have made no-sew blankets each November for the Child Advocacy Center, ensuring that other children in our community own a warm, comforting blanket when they leave the Center. Students also participated throughout the year in global service by partnering in prayer to encourage missionaries while they learned about foreign cultures.

Through a baby bottle drive, junior high students raised over \$2,300 for the Your Choice Pregnancy Center, providing hope and support to expecting mothers in our community.

Students in the FCCLA Club hosted a food drive for families during the Christmas season, providing more than just a meal to those in need of hope and goodwill.

ADVANCEMENT AT BEREAN

One of the major shifts this past year was a transition away from a mindset of traditional fundraising to an Annual Fund based on strategic goals and initiatives that need to be subsidized outside of the school's operational budget. Events such as Boosterthon, the March 4th Day of Giving, and the Bulldog Golf Classic, as well as generous contributions from several new businesses, donors, and families, supported the school's Annual Fund. As a result, Berean saw a **27% increase** in giving, which made a tremendous impact on the completion of an amazing amount of projects this last school year.



Caleb Warren
Director of Operations

Completed Projects This Year

- Expanded student enrichment resources for Preschool P.E., elementary STEM, and student intervention services
- Installed a portable volleyball system in the elementary gym
- Provided a new laminator exclusively to the Preschool department
- Reinforced Preschool security with door latches
- Replaced 16 teacher laptops
- Purchased new upper school lunch equipment to expand food options
- Installed Clear Armor impact shield and window tint in the Upper School building
- Purchased additional digital radios for staff communication and campus security
- Acquired Raptor iPad kiosk stations for the Elementary building
- Replaced Preschool reading rugs for all rooms
- Acquired 4 new Elementary lunch tables (Summer 2025)
- Purchased building plans for baseball/softball dugout construction
- Renovated floors in the Upper School athletic locker rooms



BEREAN BAPTIST ACADEMY

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