

PRAYER LIST. Mildred Bray, Mary Childs, Troy Clements, Kathleen Griffin, Donna Helms, Carolyn Hunter, Vera Hunt, Jane-Hunt Grady, Jackie Lumsden, Andi Nichols, Dot Nichols, Joe Philpot, Mildred Pollard, Fredda Powell, and Allen Zorn. Glenda Argo and Carolyn Hunter's mother, Doris Hollingworth, Fredda Powell's son-in-law who is waiting for a liver transplant he has been hospitalized for an infection, and her daughter, Cathy Brown.

Quilters Need Jars. The Quilters need jars to start making their homemade Jellies, jams, etc. for the church bazaar in November, and they need pint and half-pint jars. We will accept your empty jars as well as new jars. Thanks so much!

Men's Club Canceled. The Men's Club has been canceled for August.

United Methodist Women. The UMW will meet this coming Saturday, August 19th at Mama Maria's (12 noon).

Collecting Jewelry. We are collecting jewelry for the Bazaar again this year. If you have jewelry that you would like to donate for resale to help our bazaar, please place it in the box located in the back of the sanctuary labeled jewelry for the bazaar.

Covered Dish Lunch. Please join us next Sunday, August 20th, following the morning worship for our 3rd Sunday Covered Dish Lunch in the fellowship hall. Bring a dish to share with others.

SALVATION ARMY NEEDS HELP. The Salvation Army provides food boxes to families unable to make ends meet. During the summer when school is out, the amount of requests for food increases. The summer food crisis is here. Our food pantry is looking bare. It has become difficult to assemble nutritionally complete meals in our food boxes with what we have left. We need help. Last year, we provided food to almost 3,000 families and over 200,000 meals in our dining hall right here in Greenville, SC. It looks like that number will be higher this year. If you would like to help, please bring your food to the church and put it in the blue tub located in the back of the church. Items needed are: Peanut Butter, Instant Milk, Cereal, Pasta, Crackers, Instant Potatoes, Canned Meats, Boxed Dinners, Canned Fruit, Rice, and Canned Vegetables.

Mark your Calendar for the upcoming meetings:

CDC Accountability Board Meeting. The CDC Board will meet on Tuesday, August 29th at 10:00 a.m.

CPA Meeting. The CPA Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 29th at 2:00 p.m.

Finance Committee Meeting. The Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday, August 30th at 6:00 p.m.

For Your Information

Attendance report for August 6th: S.S. – 22; Worship – 51

Financial report for August 6th:

Received for Budget \$2,892.00
Other Funds: Meals on Wheels \$5.00
Glenn Wells Memorial \$10.00 (for Furnace Fund)



August 15 Ronnie Hunter
 Claire Philpot
August 16 Shanna Creswell
August 18 Corky Holman
August 19 Tom Smith

Dr. Jonathan Holston
Resident Bishop

Dr. George Howle
District Superintendent

Elder Enrique Gordon
Pastor

Joan Kotrady
Director of Music

Joan Kotrady
Organist

Debbie Capps
Admin. Assistant

Pat Teat
Membership & Financial Secretary

Terri McCloud
Treasurer

Lynnsey Nalley
Acolyte

Jane Walker & Maribeth Willard
Nursery

Rick Greer
Trustee of the Month

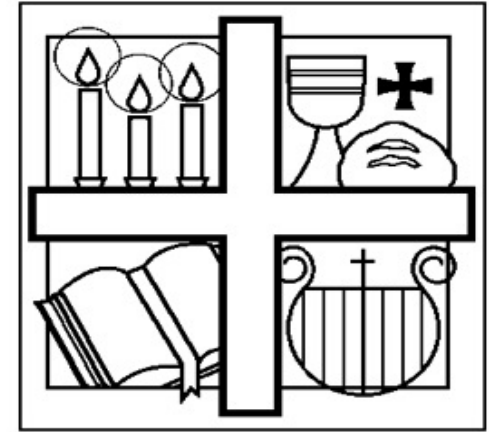
Terri McCloud & Carolyn Earnest
Children's Church

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Children's Message

Tony Earnest
Stewardship

Ellen Holman
Altar Guild

Eddie Hughes
Jim Humphreys
Corky Holman
Ronnie Hunter
Ushers



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10th Sunday after Pentecost/in Kingdom Tide
“Blessing of Back-Packs
August 13, 2017
10:30 a.m.

Vision – A place where all of God's children can feel welcome and are able to grow mentally, emotionally, physically, and above all spiritually in Jesus Christ.

Mission – Berea Friendship Church is to be intentional about making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by making space for God to work and being a church that is in ministry with the members and the community.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Welcome to Berea Friendship United Methodist Church!

If you are new to our community, we hope you will participate in our service as you are comfortable. An asterisk (*) indicates that you are invited to stand as you are able. **Bold print** indicates that you are invited to join the community in reading aloud those passages that are indicated.

Please take a moment to sign the Worship Attendance Pad that is found in your pew.
Welcome to this assembly of the people of God!

ENTRANCE

THE PRELUDE **Sing Praise to God** Hovannes

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **In The Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful** Jaques Berthier

*HYMN - No.127 **Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah+**

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray

O God, our Guide and Guardian, you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house. Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire. Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which you have called us, that we may not fear the coming of night, when we shall resign into your hands the tasks which you have committed to us. So may we worship you not with our lips at this hour, but in word and deed all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*ACT OF PRAISE- pg. 828 Psalm 105: 1-11 United Methodist Hymnal

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Let us pray

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

FIRST LESSON –pg. 38, 60 Genesis 37: 1-4 Lay Servant

CHILDREN’S MOMENT (ages 3-5th grade are dismissed at this time for Children’s Church.) Terri McCloud

*GOSPEL LESSON - pg. 1034, 1622 Luke 14: 15-24

CHORAL ANTHEM **And Can It Be** Thomas Campbell

SERMON “The Great Banquet” Reverend Enrique Gordon

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

CONCERNS AND PRAYER – BLESSING OF BACK-PACKS

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - 881

OFFERTORY **God’s Time is Best** Bach

*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN – No. 593 **Here I Am, Lord**

*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

* DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION **Go Now in Peace** Natalie Sleeth

(The congregation is invited to sing)

Go now in peace, go now in peace,

May the love of God surround you everywhere,

Everywhere you may go.

*POSTLUDE **Rejoice Give Thanks and Sing** arr. Smith

+ Congregational Favorites

Welcome. We would like to welcome and thank Sibyl Thomas for coming back to play the organ for us while Joan is away. It is always wonderful to have her back with us.

OUR PRAYER COVENANT:

Our Prayer focuses for this new conference year will continue to be:

- The direction in which God is leading the church to do ministry in the church, in the community, and the world
- The people God will send our way to be in ministry with us
- The new and existent ministries that will be the cornerstone of Berea Friendship Church

Spanish Worship. The Spanish Worship hour is at 1:00 every Sunday afternoon.

PASTOR’S OFFICE HOURS:

Sunday – Christian Spiritual Formation/Worship; Visitations

Monday – Sabbath Time

Tuesday – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and Community Outreach from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – 10:30, CDC children’s church, Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Sermon preparation from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Thursday office hours 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.—Community Outreach 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. except last Thursday of the month (Prayer and Reflection day)

Friday – Family Time

Saturday- Family Time and Worship Preparation; Please call the church office to make an appointment.