

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, and Allen Zorn. Glenda Argo and Carolyn Hunter's mother, Doris Hollingworth, Jim Durham as he heals from an accident he had at home, and Fredda Powell as she goes through Chemo treatments. Special prayers for Fredda Powell's son- in-law who is waiting for a liver transplant, and her daughter, Cathy Brown.

Quilters. The Quilters meet Tuesday at 10:00 and 7:00 p.m. and Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

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!

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.

on Wednesday, August 30th at 6:00 p.m.

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

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

Administrative Council. The Administrative Council will meet on Monday, September 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class.

Lay Leadership Committee. The Lay Leadership Committee will meet on Tuesday, August 29th at 6:00 p.m.

Charge Conference. Our Charge Conference will be on Sunday, September 24th at 3:00 p.m. at New Saint Luke UMC in Travelers Rest. All member of the church are invited to attend. All leaders need to attend.



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| August 27 | Alex Philpot |
| August 29 | Molene McDuffie |
| August 30 | Ryan Farley Mann |
| August 30 | Matthew Anthony Earnest |
| September 1 | Elaine Collins Campbell |
| September 2 | Carolyn Hunter |
| | Bobby Nalley |



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| August 27 | Becky & Henry Philpot |
| September 01 | Carolyn & Ronnie Hunter |

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

Becky Philpot and Melissa
or Mark Miller
Nursery

Rick Greer
Trustee of the Month

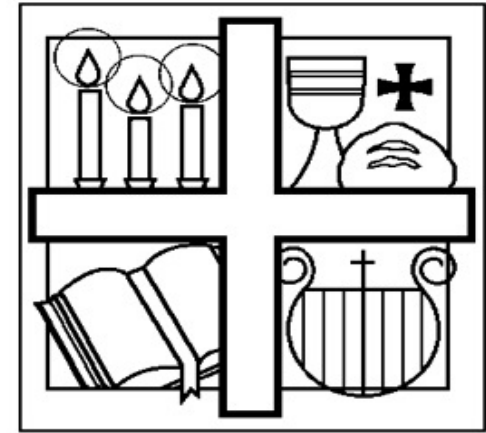
Terri McCloud &
Linda Crouch
Children's Church

Terri McCloud
Children's Message

Tony Earnest
Stewardship

Ellen Holman
Altar Guild

Steve Capps
Corky Holman
Jim Humphreys
Ronnie Hunter
Ushers



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12th Sunday after Pentecost/in Kingdom Tide

**August 27, 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.

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 **Land of Rest with "Going Home" from "Largo", Anton Dvorak's "New World Symphony"**
Arranged/ Carolyn Hamlin

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus** Helen H Lemmel

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

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray

Most merciful Father, send your heavenly blessings upon this your church, that all its members may dwell together in unity and love. Keep far from us all self-will and discord. Endue your pastors with righteousness, and enable them faithfully to fulfill their ministry, to bring again the outcasts, and to seek the lost. And grant to us so to receive their ministrations, and to use your means of grace, that in all our words and deeds we may seek your glory and the advancement of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*ACT OF PRAISE- pg. 846 Psalm 124: 1-8 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. 55, 88 Exodus 1: 1-14 Lay Servant

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

*GOSPEL LESSON - pg. 1038, 1628 Luke 18: 9-14

CHORAL ANTHEM **Make Me a Channel of Your Peace** Prayer of St Francis / Sebastian Temple

SERMON “Self- Righteousness verses Humility” Reverend Enrique Gordon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

CONCERNS AND PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - 881

OFFERTORY **Walk With Me** John S Rice

*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN – No. 309 **Take My Life, and Let It Be**

*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 **O God, Our Help in Ages Past** William Croft / Frederick Swann

+ Congregational Favorites

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/ Visitations 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/ Visitations 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.

Leadership Positions. As we prepare for this year's Charge Conference we want to invite you to serve in one of the leadership positions that are available: Pastor Parish Relation, Trustees, and Lay Leadership committees. If you would like to serve in any of these positions please call the office or let someone on the Committee on Lay Leadership know. And if you are currently serving in a position of leadership and don't want to serve in 2018, let the Committee on Lay Leadership know. Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve.

Charge Conference Additional Reports. If you have a report to be added to our charge conference packet, please turn it in to Vickie (Chair of Council) by Wednesday, September 6, 2017.

Church Council Meeting. The next council meeting to approve all charge Conference documents is scheduled for Monday, September 11th at 6:30 p.m.

For Your Information

Attendance for August 20th. S.S. – 30; Worship – 61

Received for Budget \$2,973.00

Received to-date in August for Budget \$8,140.00

Other Funds Received: Furnace Fund \$20.00

Doris Williams Memorials \$125.00 and Edith Philpot Watts Memorial \$95.00

Office Closed. Office Closed Monday, September 4th for Labor Day.

Furnace Fund. We are collecting donations for the furnace to be replaced, if you would like to give just place it in the offering plate and mark the envelope "furnace fund".

CHURCH BAZAAR- As you can see we have about 2 ½ months before this yearly event sponsored by the Berea Friendship UMC Quilters is here. So far this year the Quilters have provided money to help pay for the church's utilities (\$3500.00) flooring for the parsonage (approximately \$3,800.00) renovating the "guest" bathroom (approximately 3,700.00), maintenance contract for copier in Pat's office (\$250.00) and other projects. So you can see that it takes the Quilters and the entire congregation to make these things happen. What can we expect of you this year? There are sign-up sheets on the doors in back of the sanctuary – please go by and sign your name to help make this another successful Bazaar. Whether your specialty is canning, baking, crafts, art work, Knitting, sewing, quilting, setting up for the Bazaar, working those days – just please let us know what we can expect from you. Thanks and enjoy these very "hot" days left in summer!!!

By the way folks, we surely appreciate all the ladies who are not members of Berea Friendship but are dedicated to coming each week to quilt and work on crafts, etc...for us. We couldn't do without them!

OPEN DOORS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED. Epworth Children's Home goes above and beyond just food and shelter for children who have experienced abuse, neglect and tragedy. It provides children with tutoring, counseling, health care, fun activities, and the spiritual formation they need to heal and gain a sense of belonging. Through the ministry of Epworth Children's Home we open our doors to these children, surround them with comprehensive care and provide them with the opportunity to transform their lives. On Sunday, September 10th our congregation will stand with Epworth to break the cycle of abuse, neglect and shame through our collection of the Annual Epworth Work Day Offering. Without the support of churches like ours, Epworth could not provide transformational care for children in need. We invite you to give generously to the children who call Epworth home. For more information, please visit Epworth on the web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.