

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

**Servants Needed.** In the coming months we will be working towards completing our annual church charge conference, there will be positions becoming open for members to volunteer to work for the upcoming year, as we start this process if you would like to be part of the leadership team of the church please call the office or myself to let us know that you are offering yourself for service in the house of the Lord.

Pastor Enrique Gordon

**Used Jewelry for the Bazaar.** We will be collecting used jewelry again for the Bazaar! There is a box located on the back table in the sanctuary for you to place any of your unwanted jewelry you may have at home.

**Attendance for Sunday, August 21, 2016:** S.S. -33; Worship – 80

**Financial report for Sunday, August 21, 2016:**

Received for Budget: \$2,354.00

Received to-date in August for Budget \$10,199.50

**Happy Birthday Mrs. Molene McDuffie!!!! Molene is our oldest living member of Berea Friendship UMC—she will be 95 tomorrow, August 29<sup>th</sup>.**



August 29 Molene McDuffie (Happy 95<sup>th</sup>)

August 30 Matthew Earnest

August 30 Ryan Mann

September 01 Elaine Campbell

September 02 Carolyn Hunter

September 02 Bobby Nalley

September 01 Carolyn & Ronnie Hunter

Jonathon Holston  
*Resident Bishop*

Dr. George Howle  
*District Superintendent*

Enrique Gordon  
*Pastor*

Joan Kotrady  
*Director of Music*

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*Organist*

Debbie Capps  
*Admin. Assistant*

Pat Teat  
*Membership & Financial  
Secretary*

Terri McCloud  
*Treasurer*

Lynnsey Nalley  
*Acolyte*

Becky Philpot &  
Melissa or Mark Miller  
*Nursery*

Rick Greer  
*Trustee of the Month*

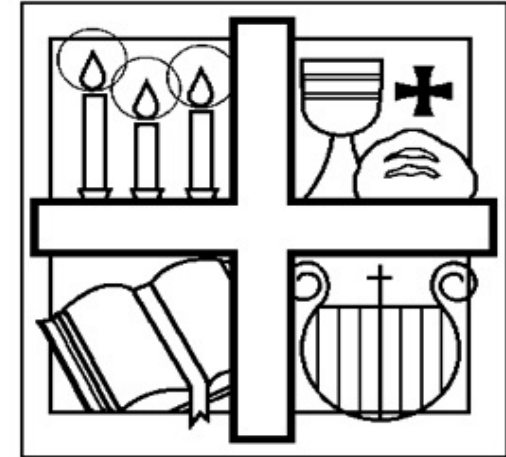
Terri McCloud  
and Linda Crouch  
*Children's Church*

Terri McCloud  
*Children's Moment*

Terri McCloud  
*Stewardship*

Ellen Holman  
*Altar Guild*

Steve Capps  
Corky Holman  
Jim Humphreys  
Ronnie Hunter  
*Ushers*



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**15th Sunday after Pentecost in Kingdomtide**

**August 28, 2016**

**10:30 a.m.**

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The mission of Berea Friendship United Methodist Church is to glorify our Lord by serving all people equally, welcoming those in search of a loving and supportive church

**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!

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THE PRELUDE                      **Jesus Loves Me, This I Know**                      William Bradbury/Carolyn Hamlin

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP                      **Love Lifted Me**                      Howard E. Smith

\*HYMN – No.66                      **Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven**

\*OPENING PRAYER  
The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Let us pray  
**O Creator and mighty God, you have promised strength for the weak, rest for the laborers, light for the way, grace for the trials, help from above, unfailing sympathy, undying love. O creator and mighty God, help us to continue in your promise. Amen.**

\*ACT OF PRAISE- No. 803                      Psalm 81: 1-10                      United Methodist Hymnal

FIRST LESSON –pg. 747, 1170                      Jeremiah 2: 4-13                      Lay Servant

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

SECOND LESSON pg.709, 1111                      Isaiah 35: 1-10                      Lay Servant

CHORAL ANTHEM                      **You are my All in All**                      Dennis Jernigan/William S. Moon

SERMON                      “The Good News of Isaiah Thirty Five”                      Rev. Enrique R. Gordon

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

PRAYER

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – 881

OFFERTORY                      **On Eagle’s Wings**                      Michael Jonas

\*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

\*HYMN – No. 557                      **Blest Be The Tie That Binds**

\*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                      **Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners**                      Roland Prichard/John Innes

**OUR PRAYER COVENANT:** (1) Direction in which God is leading this church. (2) The people God will send us. (3) The new and existent ministry that will be the cornerstone of Berea Friendship UMC.

**PASTOR’S OFFICE HOURS:** Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Wednesday’s are the pastor’s community outreach day. If you need an appointment call the office.

**PRAYER LIST.** Mildred Bray, Mary Childs, Troy Clements, Ann Donaldson, Donna Helms, Carolyn Hunter, Pastor Enrique Gordon, Jan-Hunt Grady, Jackie Lumsden, Joe Philpot, Margie Philpot, Mildred Pollard, Myrna Turner, Glenn Wells, Allen Zorn.  
Special prayers for Sarah Rogers Shelton and Andrew Shelton as their precious 3 year old daughter goes through Chemo and for grandparents Rev. Cy and Lou Rogers and all the family.  
Special prayers for Mary Farr who will be having breast surgery on September 2, 2016.

**Choir.** The choir welcomes singers who would like to sing in the Christmas Music program. We now devote the first thirty minutes of Wednesday choir practice at 7 p.m. to the Christmas music. See Joan for a copy of the music and a practice CD to take home with you.

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

**Charge Conference.** Our Charge Conference will be held on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

**Greenville District Lay Servant Ministries.** The schedule for the fall 2016 School will be at covenant United Methodist Church on November 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. and also on November 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The courses offered are Basic, Advanced: UM Polity, Discover Spiritual Gifts, Grief Rite. Brian Underwood, is the Director and his number is 864-420-8304.

**Finance Committee.** The Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00P.M.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org).