

**Wednesday Night Supper Menu.** The Wednesday Night Suppers are on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday's. We would like other men to join us and take the 2nd and 4th Wednesday as it takes a group of at least 3 men for each Wednesday to cook, serve, and clean up. We need 3 more groups of 3 so we will only have to do 1 Wednesday per month. Please get your group together and come to support the UMM. The supper will be held this Wednesday, September 21st and the menu and sign-up sheets are on the back door of the sanctuary. The Menu is Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, dessert, tea, coffee or water.

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

**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.

**Bulletin Information.** Debbie will be away on vacation the week of October 3<sup>rd</sup> through October 8<sup>th</sup>. She will need any information you would like to put in the bulletin for October 2nd and October 9<sup>th</sup> by Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> so she can get the bulletins done for the 2 Sundays.

**Newsletter Deadline.** The Newsletter Deadline is Tuesday, September 20th; Debbie will be on vacation the week of October 2<sup>nd</sup> through October 8<sup>th</sup>. If you could, get Debbie the information for the newsletter by the 20<sup>th</sup> so she will have time to get the newsletter out on time.

**Attendance for Sunday, September 11, 2016:** S.S. -35; Worship – 75

**Financial report for Sunday, September 11, 2016:**

Received for Budget: \$3,952.00

Received to-date in September for Budget \$3,952.00

Received to-date in September for Budget \$6,883.00

Received for Epworth Children's Home Work Day Offering \$399.00

**Congratulations.** Congratulations to Mrs. Betty Pierson who celebrated her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 17th. She is our 2<sup>nd</sup> oldest living member of Berea Friendship UMC.



September 19	Jeff Gould
September 21	Bob Cehan
September 22	Pat Teat
September 23	Tee Evans

Jonathon Holston  
*Resident Bishop*

Dr. George Howle  
*District Superintendent*

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*

Lynne Dyson &  
Debbie Capps  
*Nursery*

Dennis McCloud  
*Trustee of the Month*

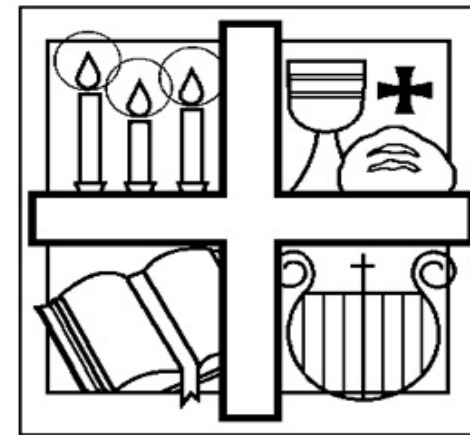
Melissa Miller &  
Jan Smith  
*Children's Church*

Terri McCloud  
*Children's Moment*

Laura Gould  
*Stewardship*

Dawn Stewart  
*Altar Guild*

Steve Capps  
Rick Greer  
Corky Holman  
Ronnie Hunter  
*Ushers*



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**18th Sunday after Pentecost in Kingdomtide**  
**September 18, 2016**  
**10:30 a.m.**

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*The mission of Berea Friendship 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, Lover of My Soul** arranged Mark Thallanger

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **There is a Balm in Gilead**  
Afro-American Spiritual/William Farley Smith

\*HYMN – No. 158 **Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

\*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray

**God of all the ages, in your sight nations rise and fall, and pass through times of peril. Now when our land is troubled, be near to judge and save. May leaders be led by your wisdom; may they search your will and see it clearly. If we have turned from your way, reverse our ways and help us to repent. Give us your light and your truth, let them guide us; through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of this world, and our Savior. Amen.**

\*ACT OF PRAISE- No. 581,918 (in pew Bible) Psalm 79:1-9

FIRST LESSON –pg. Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 Lay Servant

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

\*GOSPEL LESSON pg. Luke 16:1-13 Lay Servant

CHORAL ANTHEM **What Does the Lord Require of You** Jim Strathdee **Make Me a Servant**  
Kelly Willard

SERMON “No One Can Serve Two” Reverend Enrique R. Gordon

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

PRAYER

OFFERTORY **Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee** arranged Mark Thallanger

\*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP

\*HYMN – No.410 **I Want a Principle Within**

\*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 **I Sing the Mighty Power of God** arranged Mark Thallanger

**Please join us for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Covered Dish Lunch following the service**

**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, Blanche Creswell, 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 Mary Farr.

Special prayers for Myrna Turner she fell and broke her shoulder and is still having some problems with her double vision.

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.

Blanche is doing well after her knee surgery.

**WELCOME.** We are happy to receive new members into the church today, **Matthew, Maribeth, Masen, and Maxwell Willard** of Greenville. Please welcome them into our congregation.

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

**Nominating Committee.** The Nominating Committee will meet tomorrow, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the church. Bring your names for nomination.

**Pastor Parish Relations Meeting.** The PPRC will meet this coming Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. we will make a short visit to the parsonage in preparation of the charge conference.

**The Morning Circle** will meet this Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the Quilters Room. All ladies are welcome to attend

**Trustees Meeting.** The Trustees will meet on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

**Book Club.** The Book Club will meet this coming Wednesday night September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. They are reading “The Weight of Mercy” by Deb Richardson-Moore.

**Inspiration Group.** The inspiration group will meet at the church at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 22nd and go by bus to Justus' Orchard in Hendersonville, NC. We will have lunch in the area before returning to Greenville. We should be back by about 2:30 p.m. We hope you will plan to go with us. It is always a fun trip.

**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

**Greenville District UMW.** The Greenville District UMW will hold its Annual meeting this coming Saturday, September 24, 2016 at Green Pond United Methodist Church. The meeting will start at 8:30 a.m. All ladies of the church are invited to attend the meeting.

**Sympathy.** The Pastor and Congregation express their deepest sympathy to **Ronald, Vickie and Anne-Marie Failor** upon the death of Ronald's mother (**Margaret Price Failor**) who passed away this past week. The memorial service will be held next Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church in Williamston, SC which is located at 42 E. Main Street.

**Thank You.** Thank you so much for all the cards and acts of love during the death of Steve's sister. Your love and support made it much easier to get through such a difficult time.  
Steve & Debbie Capps