

**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.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and October 9<sup>th</sup> by this coming Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> so she can get the bulletins done for the 2 Sundays.

**Shirley Gordon's Address**

If you would like to send a note or card to Shirley Gordon while she is away

The address is:

Shirley Gordon

P.O. Box 3147

Spring Hill, FL 34611

**Attendance for Sunday, September 18, 2016:** S.S. -27; Worship – 58

**Financial report for Sunday, September 18, 2016:**

Received for Budget: \$3,102.23

Received to-date in September for Budget \$9,685.23

Received for Epworth Work Day Offering \$60.00

Received to-date in September for Epworth - \$450.00

Received donation from Big Clock of Berea \$30.00

Received Workman's Comp. from CDC \$3,402.75



September 25 Kevin Gibbs  
October 1 Tony Earnest

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*

Anne-Marie Failor  
*Acolyte*

Becky Philpot & Melissa  
or Mark Miller  
*Nursery*

Dennis McCloud  
*Trustee of the Month*

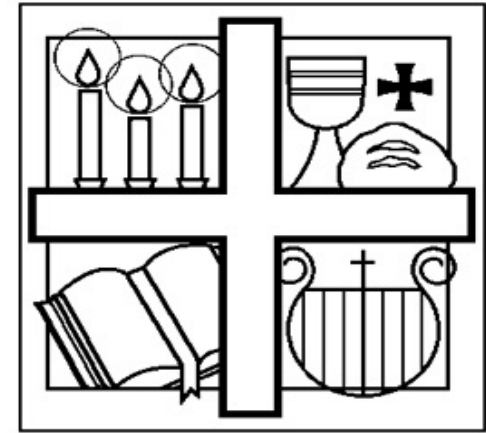
Terri McCloud &  
Linda Crouch  
*Children's Church*

Terri McCloud  
*Children's Moment*

Laura Gould  
*Stewardship*

Dawn Stewart  
*Altar Guild*

Steve Capps  
Corky Holman  
Jim Humphreys  
Ronnie Hunter  
*Ushers*



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**19th Sunday after Pentecost in Kingdomtide**

**September 25, 2016**

**10:30 a.m.**

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*The mission of Berea Friendship 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 **Morning Tribute** Arranged / Lyndell Leatherman

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **Change My Heart, O God** Eddie Espinosa

\*HYMN – No. 108 **God Hath Spoken by the Prophets**

\*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray

**O Lord, this solemn prayer comes from deep desire, may our lives be as pure as candle fire. Let our every breath dispel the world's gloom, let our spirit glow so brightly that darkness meets its doom. May we be faithfully drawn to the candle's burning. May our lives be devoted to serving the needy and to loving a sorrowful, ever suffering humanity. Lead us away from the path of temptation. O Lord, let truth alone be our destination. Amen.**

\*ACT OF PRAISE- No. 810 Psalm 91:1-16 United Methodist Hymnal

FIRST LESSON –pg. 1177, 1850 1 Timothy 6:6-19 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. 1036, 1626 Luke 16:19-31 Lay Servant

CHORAL ANTHEM **The Love of God** Frederick M. Lehman

SERMON Reverend Enrique R. Gordon

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

PRAYER

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – 881

OFFERTORY **Fairest Lord Jesus** Arranged / H. Decou

\*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

\*HYMN – No.413 **A Charge Have I to Keep**

\*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 **Praise the Lord! O Heavens Adore Him** Haydn / Thallanger

**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 the following: Mary Farr who had breast surgery; 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; Myrna Turner as she heals with a broken shoulder and her problems with double vision; Blanche Creswell as she recovers from knee surgery; Jim Humphreys who had a cancerous place taken off just below his lip; Henry Philpot who had hernia surgery this past week.

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

**All ladies of Berea Friendship** are invited to attend the **World Thank Offering Brunch, Saturday, October 8, at 10 a.m.** in the fellowship hall. Our *World Thank Offering* boxes will be turned in as part of the program. To help us plan adequately for the brunch, please sign the sheet posted in the rear of the sanctuary; please sign up by noon, October 3. Additional boxes are available in the back of the sanctuary for anyone who may need one.

