

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

Pink Sunday. We will celebrate Pink Sunday next Sunday, please wear your pink in honor of those who have had cancer or those who are going through this terrible disease.

Mark your Calendars for our 5th Sunday Breakfast. 5th Sunday Breakfast next week at 8:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

Charge Conference. Our Charge Conference will be here at the church next Sunday, October 30th at 3:00 p.m. We would love to see a large crowd of folks attend!

Inspiration Group. We will have a great speaker for our Inspiration Group this coming Thursday, October 27th at 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall, her name is Bobbie Rhodes, a practicing nurse with 37 years of experience; she is also a deacon at Reedy River Missionary Baptist Church, in Mauldin, SC. Bobbie will be our presenter on the following:

“Presentation at church: “The Mind Is Willing: Building Resilience Throughout The Ages”

Join us for a discussion on building and maintaining resilience, regardless of age and including a biblical context.

Shalom Circle. The Shalom Circle will meet this Saturday, October 29th in the kitchen. We will be making baked goods for the bazaar and will have a light lunch during our meeting. All ladies of the church are invited to attend. For more information contact Dawn Stewart, Bobby Nalley, Jean Vaughn, or Vickie Failor.

Thanks. The Morning Circle of the United Methodist Women would like to give a big “thank you” to all who participated in giving to our recent World Thank Offering. We are happy to report that we collected \$526.39 to be used for special world-wide missions.

Attendance for October 16th: S.S. – 17; Worship – 59
Financial report for October 16th: Received for Budget \$3,004.00
Received to-date in October for Budget \$8,692.00



October 25 Everette Youngblood
October 26 Jan Hunt-Grady
October 28 Casey Armstrong



October 27 Mark & Melissa Miller

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

Debbie Gissendanner
Acolyte

Becky Philpot & Melissa
or Mark Miller
Nursery

Jim Humphreys
Trustee of the Month

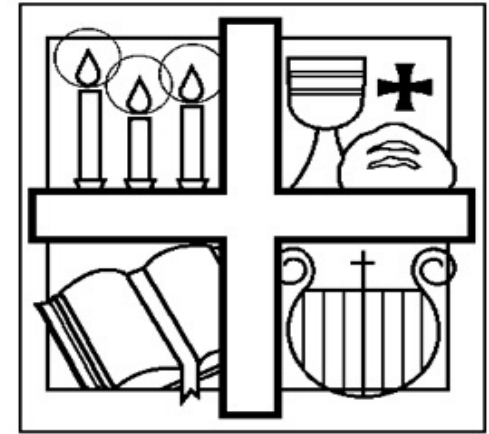
Terri McCloud
and Linda Crouch
Children's Church

Terri McCloud
Children's Moment

Tony Earnest
Stewardship

Patty Bowers
Altar Guild

Steve Capps
Corky Holman
Jim Humphreys
Ronnie Hunter
Ushers



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23rd Sunday after Pentecost in Kingdomtide

**October 23, 2016
10:30 a.m.**

*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!

THE PRELUDE **O Lord Most Holy** Cesar Franck

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **He Leadeth Me** William Bradbury

*HYMN – No.152 **I Sing the Mighty Power of God**

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray

O God, you made of one blood all nations that dwell on the face of the whole earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to them that are afar off and to them that are near. Grant that all people everywhere may seek after you and find you. Bring the nations into your fold, pour out your Spirit on all flesh, and hasten your kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*ACT OF PRAISE- No. 789 Psalm 65: 1-13

FIRST LESSON –pg. 902, 1416 Joel 2:23-32

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 Lay Servant

CHORAL ANTHEM **Keep Your Lamps** Andre Thomas

SERMON Yeah, well...” Reverend Edward McCutcheon

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – No.881

OFFERTORY **There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy** Lizzie Tourjee

*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

*HYMN – No.407 **Close to Thee**

*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 Shall Reign** Isaac Watts/ Mark 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, Fredda Powell, Myrna Turner, Glenn Wells, Allen Zorn.

Martha McWhite is doing well after her surgery she is at National Health Care, Room 323, 1305 Boiling Springs Road, Greer, SC 29650.

Special prayers for Glenda Argo’s mother Doris Hollingsworth who has had a stroke and is at Foothills Rehab in Easley in room 315.

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

Announcements:

Sympathy. Please keep Rev. Shirley Gordon & Rev. Enrique Gordon in your prayers following the tragic death of Shirley's 18 year old nephew, Keeron Quintell McElveen. Keeron was one of the four young men from Claflin University who died in the automobile accident Thursday, October 13th in the afternoon on I-77. He was the only child of Shirley's youngest sister, Rosalyn Peterson of Kingstree.

The funeral service will be held this Thursday, October 20th at Saint Paul UMC-Kingstree at 11am. Henry Hand Funeral Home of Kingstree is in charge of the arrangements.

Please keep all of the families and the Claflin University extended community and family in your prayers during this sad and painful time. May God give them strength, comfort and peace in the weeks ahead. Lord, in your great mercy, hear our prayers. Amen

Sign up to help at the Bazaar. Please take a moment Sunday to sign-up on the sheet on the back doors of the Sanctuary indicating what you will be able to help do for the Bazaar. November 4th & 5th will be here soon. We need everyone's participation to make it a success.

Third quarter financial statements are in the box on the back table in the sanctuary - please pick up your statement up so it will not have to be mailed out.

Honoring Veterans at Berea High School

All members of Berea Friendship are invited to a Veterans Day program honoring all those who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States. The program will be Friday, November 11, at 2:30 in the auditorium at Berea High School. A reception will follow in the media center.

The program is to honor veterans and their families in our community and also to give all of us the opportunity to come together and express our gratitude to those who have served our nation in the Armed Forces. Many from BFUMC have attended in the past; we hope to have a large group from our church again this year.