

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

**Inspiration Group.** The Inspiration Group will meet this Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall and we will have a catered meal for \$7.00 a plate. Our own Brianna Guthrie from our CDC will sing and play the piano for us. Brianna sings for different churches and ministries.

**Fifth Sunday Breakfast.** We will have a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Salkehatchie Mission Breakfast next Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:30 a.m. in the social hall. Everyone is invited to come have breakfast before Sunday School and support our Salkehatchie Mission.

**Finance Committee.** The Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class.

**For Your Information.**

**Attendance report for January 15, 2017:**

S.S. – 30;      Worship - 65

**Financial report for January 15<sup>th</sup>:**

Received for Budget \$2,969.00

Received for Turners Memorials - \$25.00

Received for Cabaniss Memorials \$195.00

Received for Offering Envelopes - \$1.00

Received to date for Budget in January \$18,714.99



January 22    Patty Bowers  
                  Teresa Jefferys  
January 23    Eddie Hughes  
                  Josh Armstrong  
January 25    Andy Vaughan  
January 27    Stanley Dunn



January 22    Laura & Barry Childs

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*

Ronald Failor  
*Trustee of the Month*

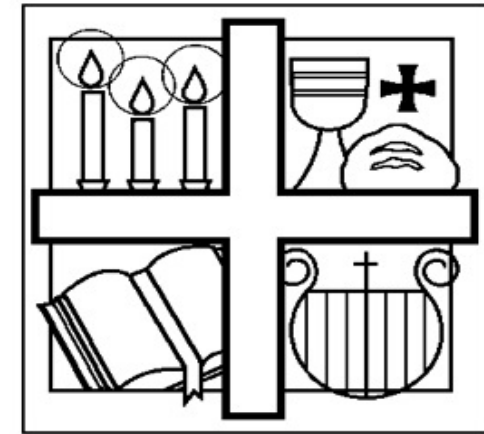
Terri McCloud  
& Linda Crouch  
*Children's Church*

Terri McCloud  
*Children's Message*

Tony Earnest  
*Stewardship*

Vickie Failor  
*Altar Guild*

Steve Capps  
Corky Holman  
Jim Humphreys  
Ronnie Hunter  
*Ushers*



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3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

**January 22, 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!

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**ENTRANCE**

THE PRELUDE **Holy, Holy, Holy** John B Dykes / Marilyn Arison

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **Light of the World** Michael Card

\*HYMN - No. 545 **The Church's One Foundation**

\*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Everlasting God, you gave us the faith of Christ for a light to our feet amid the darkness of this world. Have pity on all who, by doubting or denying it, are gone astray from the path of safety. Bring home the truth to their hearts, and grant them to receive it; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*ACT OF PRAISE- pg. 758 Psalm 27:1, 4-9 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. 683, 1072 Isaiah 9: 1-4 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. 1136, 1806 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11 Lay Servant

CHORAL ANTHEM **How Firm A Foundation** Early American Melody / Paul Skiles

SERMON "Spiritual Gifts" Rev. Enrique R. Gordon

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

CONCERNS AND PRAYER

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- 881

OFFERTORY **Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light** Johan Schap / J S Bach

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

\*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

**SENDING FORTH**

\*HYMN – No. 398 **Jesus Calls Us**

\*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 **Postlude in G Major** Handel

**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 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 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.

**PRAYER LIST.** Mildred Bray, Mary Childs, Troy Clements, Ann Donaldson, Carolyn Hunter, Jane-Hunt Grady, Jackie Lumsden, Andi Nichols, Dot Nichols, Joe Philpot, Margie Philpot, Mildred Pollard, Glenn Wells, Allen Zorn. Special prayers for Glenda Argo and Carolyn Hunter's mother Doris Hollingsworth who is now recuperating between the homes of her daughters. Gloria Moore is doing well after her hip surgery she is at The Woodlands for rehab.

### **“SPRC Meeting”**

There will be a call SPRC meeting for all members of the committee this Tuesday January 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm in the Ruth room. Sorry for the late notice, if you are not able to make this meeting please give pastor Gordon a call.

### **Bishop Forward Focus Tour.**

You are invited to attend Greenville District Bishop Forward Focus Tour at Buncombe Street UMC, on Saturday, February 4, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Pastor is requesting that all leaders attend this meeting.

### **“Opportunity to Serve”**

Brothers and Sisters, in the New Year we are going to need someone to take over the ministry of bereavement chairperson position. This is a very important ministry of the church because it meets with people at a very low point in their lives after the death of a loved one. Please pray about this ministry and ask the Lord to show you if this is a ministry for you. If you pray and feel that the Lord is leading you to this ministry, please call the office and give Debbie your name or call Rev. Gordon. “Thank you in advance for your support of this ministry.”

### **Calendar Planning Session**

The Administrative Council is setting up a church wide year calendar. We are asking that all groups submit their calendar for the year to the council. There will be a special meeting to work on the calendar this coming Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the church. All groups (Sunday schools, UMW {morning & Shalom Circles}, UMM, Choir, Inspiration, Family Ministries, Worship, CDC, Esperanza), are asked to attend the meeting or get their calendar to the church office by January 26<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the church office or Vickie Failor.

### **Tackle Hunger with Souper Bowl of Caring**

Our church will be participating in the United Ministries Food Tackle Hunger with Souper Bowl of Caring food drive. We will be collecting non-perishable food items. Their goal is to collect 5, 100 pounds of food this year, since this is the 51<sup>st</sup> Super Bowl. We will be collecting food items in the blue bins located at the back of the sanctuary thru Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for participating in the food drive.

## **Volunteers Needed**

2017 South Annual Conference  
to be Hosted by the Greenville District at the TD Center  
Sunday, June 4 through Wednesday, June 7

**As the Host District we need to provide Hospitality for the Annual Conference**

This includes:

- Greeters and Ushers
- Parking Help
- Information tables
- Registration Tables
- Signage for breakout groups and events

We need volunteers for these positions. HUNDREDS of VOLUNTEERS!!

**Please visit this website to volunteer for a day or for the whole conference.**

**<https://fs21.formsite.com/robertcox/form11/index.html>**

For more information you may email or call Rev. Robert Cox at [rlcox@umcsc.org](mailto:rlcox@umcsc.org), 864-554-2008.