

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

Finance Committee Meeting. The Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class.

Bishop Forward Focus Tour.

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

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, 864-554-2008.

For Your Information.

Attendance report for January 22, 2017:

S.S. – 38 Worship - 76

Financial report for Sunday, January 22, 2017:

Received for Budget \$4,005

Received for Memorials – Elsie Cabaniss \$40.00

Total Received for Budget to-date in January \$22,719.99



January 31 Sue Coggins
February 01 Jack Wingate



February 03 Barbara & Jim Durham

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

Anne-Marie Failor
Acolyte

Pat Teat &
Kristie Argo
Nursery

Ronald Failor
Trustee of the Month

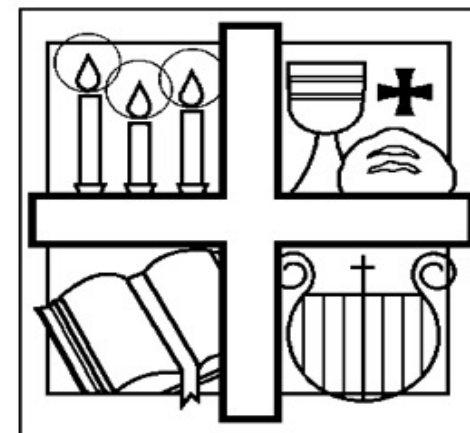
Terri McCloud
& Linda Crouch
Children's Church

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Children's Message

Tony Earnest
Stewardship

Vickie Failor
Altar Guild

Steve Capps
Jim Humphreys
Corky Holman
Ronnie Hunter
Ushers



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4th Sunday after the Epiphany

**January 29, 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!

ENTRANCE

THE PRELUDE **Fairest Lord Jesus** Silesian Folk Melody / Diane Bish

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **Fairest Lord Jesus / Beautiful Savior** Richard Storrs Willis – Tom Fetteke

*HYMN - No.451 **Be Thou My Vision**

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray

O God, our Guide and Guardian, you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house. Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire. Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which you have call us, that we may not fear the coming of night, when we shall resign into your hands the tasks which you have committed to us. So may we worship you not with our lips at this hour, but in word and deed all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*ACT OF PRAISE- pg. 747 Psalm 15: 1-5 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. 923, 1447 Micah 6:1-8 Lay Servant

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

*GOSPEL LESSON pg. 958, 1501 Matthew 5:1-12 Lay Servant

CHORAL ANTHEM **Prayer for Guidance** Allen Pote

SERMON Rev. Shirley P. Gordon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

CONCERNS AND PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- 881

OFFERTORY **Near to the Heart of God** Cleland McAfee

*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN – No. 348 **Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling**

*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 **Rise Up, O Church of God** Arranged / Mark Thallanger

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 now at home after her hip surgery and is doing well.

Tackle Hunger with Souper Bowl of Caring

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

Executive Board Meeting. The UMW will have their Executive Board Meeting on Saturday, February 11, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the church. We will be planning the events of the year for the entire unit. We will end the planning meeting with a light lunch.

Men's Club. The Men's Club will meet on Saturday, February 18th at 8:00 a.m. All men of the church are invited to attend.

Yard Sale. The Men's Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, March 18th. Please start collecting your unwanted items at home to make this a great sale.

Covered Dish Lunch. Please join us on Sunday, February 19th for our 3rd Sunday Covered Dish Lunch.

Morning Circle. The Morning Circle will meet on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.in the quilter's room. They will have their annual Pledge service.

Shalom Circle. Did you miss something? You sure did if you did not have lunch with Dawn Stewart and the Shalom Circle. She had a wonderful lunch ending with her new cinnamon bun cake. She enjoys baking and usually provides a new dessert treat with her meals. You don't want to miss the Shalom's next meal on Saturday, February 18th. You are welcome to enjoy lunch and fellowship. We raise funds to support our shut-in ministries from our lunch donations. The Shalom Circle will meet Saturday, February 18, 2017 at 12 Noon in the social hall at church. We will have a light lunch followed by a short devotion and program and work on our mission project.