

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

Finance Committee. The Finance Committee will meet this coming Wednesday, May 10th at 6:00 p.m.

DON'T FORGET YOUR MOTHERS OR EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME NEXT SUNDAY! Next week is Mother's Day. We will buy flowers, call the mothers in our lives and remember those mothers who have impacted our lives in the past. Most of the children at Epworth Children's Home will not be celebrating Mother's Day with their mothers. Instead, they will be surrounded by loving staff and volunteers who walk with them daily to provide spiritual, educational, emotional and physical support. Consider what God is calling you to give to support our church's ministry to children. Your generous contribution to our church's ministry enables transformation to happen for the children who call Epworth home. Epworth does not receive denominational funding (apportionments). This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them on the web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.

Mother's Day Picnic on May 21st. This month, instead of our traditional 3rd Sunday Covered Dish Dinner, we will celebrate all mothers in a festive picnic setting! Weather permitting, we will set up tables outside for lots of room for socializing and games. Bring your favorite picnic dishes to share.

Graduations. If you would like to recognize someone in your family who has graduated this year please send us their information.

Congratulations to the following Graduates:

PollyRose McDaniel Philpot will graduate from Furman University on Saturday, May 6, 2017.
Irvin H. (Bo) Philpot, IV will graduate from the Charleston School of Law on Sunday, May 7, 2017.
Paul Henry (Bubba) Philpot will graduate from Travelers Rest High School on Friday, June 2, 2017.

Quilters need jars. The Quilters will soon start making our jellies, jams, etc. for the church bazaar in November, and we will need pint and half-pint jars. We will accept your empty jars as well as new jars. Thanks so much!



May 07 Martha McWhite
May 08 Dismas D. Beeson
May 09 Susan Baird
May 10 Don Baird
Connie LaParl
Renee T. Zorn
May 13 Katie Rawson

May 12 Debbie Jo & Tom Smith
May 13 Patti & Bobby Taylor

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

Debbie Capps &
Betty Stover
Nursery

Dennis McCloud
Trustee of the Month

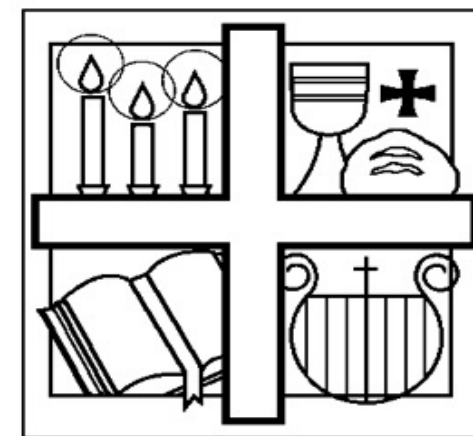
Terri McCloud
& Melissa Miller
Children's Church

Terri McCloud
Children's Message

Tony Earnest
Stewardship

Jane Walker
Altar Guild

Steve Capps
Tony Earnest
Corky Holman
Ronnie Hunter
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Communion Sunday
4th Sunday of Easter
May 7, 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.

PRAYER LIST. Mildred Bray, Bob Cehen, Mary Childs, Troy Clements, Kathleen Griffin, Carolyn Hunter, Vera Hunt, Jane-Hunt Grady, Jackie Lumsden, Andi Nichols, Dot Nichols, Joe Philpot Mildred Pollard, Glenn Wells, Allen Zorn. Special prayers for Glenn Wells who is at Heartland Health in Rm. 500. Special prayers for Kathleen Griffin and her son Randall. Rick Greer as he heals from knee surgery. Special prayers for Lee Wright's brother, Floyd Roach who has colon cancer. George Failor, Ronald Failor's dad is having some heart problems. Special prayers for Jack a 2 ½ year old boy and his family, he has been diagnosed with Pre-B Childhood Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. Glenda Argo and Carolyn Hunter's mother, Doris Hollingworth.

Mother's Day Recognition. On Mother's Day, we will have a special recognition bulletin insert, recognizing the special women in our lives. If you would like to recognize someone special, you can fill out the pew slip and place it in the collection plate along with \$1.00. The money collected will be used to fund our mission outreach programs. We appreciate the church supporting our mission projects. The last day to turn in your form is this Monday, May 8th.

Morning Circle. The Morning Circle will meet on Tuesday May 16th at 10:00 a.m. Our CDC will sing for us in the sanctuary.

Men's Club. The Men's Club will meet on Saturday, May 20th at 8:00 a.m.

Shalom Circle. The Shalom Circle will meet on Saturday, May 20th for a short devotional and work on our shut-in mission project. Bobby Nalley will have the meeting at her home.

Inspiration Group. The Inspiration Group will meet on Thursday, May 25th.

Note the following:

CDC Appreciation Week. The CDC Appreciation Week is this week May 8-12th.

CDC Graduation. Please join us on Thursday, May 25th at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary for our CDC Graduation.

Parsonage Drop-In. Reverend Enrique and Reverend Shirley will be having a Parsonage Drop-In on Saturday, May 27th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Pastor Recognition. We will have a recognition for Pastor Enrique on Sunday, May 28th.

Annual Conference. The Annual Conference will be held at the TD Center in Greenville, June 4-8. We need folks to volunteer for a variety of jobs that will make the conference more enjoyable for all.

Ordination Service. Monday, June 5th at 7:00 p.m. will be the night for Pastor Enrique's Ordination Service.

For Your Information

Attendance report for April 30th: S.S. – 29; Worship – 65

Financial report for April 30th:

Received for Budget \$1365.00

Total received in April for Budget \$12,326.00

April Attendance & Financial Report: (5 Sundays)

Average attendance for April: S.S. – 30; Worship – 68

Financial report for April: Total received for Budget \$12,326.00

Received for other funds: Meals on Wheels \$13.00

Lenten/ Easter Offering \$290.00

Maundy Thursday Offering \$45.00

Donation from Esperanza \$43.00

Flowers for Altar for Easter \$50.00

Memorials for Ann Donaldson \$10.00

Margie F. Philpot \$920.00 (for CDC)

Sara Andrews \$100.00

Teresa Burgess \$100.00

Donation from CDC \$500.00

Utilities from CDC \$1400.00