

PRAYER LIST. Mildred Bray, Mary Childs, Troy Clements, Kathleen Griffin, Donna Helms, Carolyn Hunter, Vera Hunt, Jane-Hunt Grady, Jackie Lumsden, Andi Nichols, Dot Nichols, Joe Philpot Mildred Pollard, Glenn Wells, Allen Zorn. Glenda Argo and Carolyn Hunter's mother, Doris Hollingworth, Jim Durham as he heals from an accident he had at home, and Fredda Powell as she goes through Chemo treatments. Special prayers for Fredda Powell's son- in-law who is waiting for a liver transplant.

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

Quilters Need Jars. The Quilters need jars to start making their homemade Jellies, jams, etc. for the church bazaar in November, and they need pint and half-pint jars. We will accept your empty jars as well as new jars. Thanks so much!

Hymn Festival. Join us this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. for an afternoon of beautiful music. Featuring a special performance by organist, Carolyn Hamlin. We are honored to have Carolyn as our guest organist. She is a composer of both organ and choral works and has performed across the United States. Carolyn is a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers.

Collecting Jewelry. We are collecting jewelry again this year for the Bazaar. If you have jewelry you don't wear anymore and would like to donate it to the church for resale, please place it in the bag located in the back of the sanctuary. In the past we have done well at this table, so please help us!

For Your Information

Attendance for July 16:

S.S. – 24; Worship – 53

Financial report for July 16:

Received for Budget \$1,789.00

Received to-date in July for Budget \$6,383.00



July 23 Andi Nichols
 July 24 Andrea Dunn
 Mary Penland
 July 27 Betty Bridges
 July 29 Justin Harrelson

July 24 Cindy & Steve Hester
 Heather & Joe Philpot
 July 28 Don & Susan Baird

Jonathan 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

Lynnsey Nalley
Acolyte

Becky Philpot & Melissa or Mark Miller
Nursery

Corky Holman
Trustee of the Month

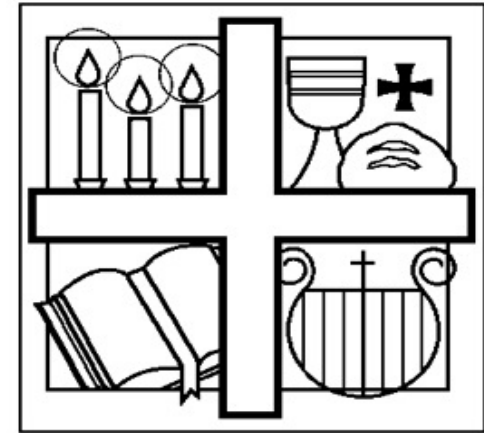
Terri McCloud & Linda Crouch
Children's Church

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Children's Message

Tony Earnest
Stewardship

Margaret Rawson
Altar Guild

Steve Capps
 Corky Holman
 Jim Humphreys
 Ronnie Hunter
Ushers



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7th Sunday after Pentecost/ in Kingdom Tide

**July 23, 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 **Chorale Prelude** Samuel Wesley

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **Close to Thee** Silas V. Vail

*HYMN - No.694 **Come Ye Thankful People, Come**

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray

O God, keep our whole country under your protection. Wipe out sin from this land; lift it up from the depth of sorrow, O Lord, our shining light. Save us from deep grief and misfortune, Lord of all nations. Bless us with your wisdom, so that the poor may not be oppressed and the rich may not be oppressors. Make this a nation having no ruler except God, a nation having no authority but that of Love. Amen.

*ACT OF PRAISE- pg. 854 Psalm 139 1-12, 23-24 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. 27, 43 Genesis 28: 10-19 Lay Servant

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

*GOSPEL LESSON - pg. 1027, 1611 Luke 10:1-12

SPECIAL MUSIC Duet **You are My All in All / Fairest Lord Jesus** Arranged / Larry Shackley
Joan Kotrady and Lorraine Ellsworth

SERMON “The Harvest” Reverend Enrique Gordon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

CONCERNS AND PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - 881

OFFERTORY **Nearer My God to Thee** Lowell Mason

*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

DEDICATION SERVICE

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN – No. 328 **Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place +**

*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 **Laudes Domini** Arrange / Gordon Young

+ Congregational Favorite

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"God's Great Gallery" Vacation Bible School will be held on August 5th, from 10 until 2! We need lots of volunteers to make this (and the Back-to-School Bash) a success! Please contact the church office if you would like to volunteer.

COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES

As you may have noticed in your calendar, we will be collecting school supplies throughout the month to hand out at our "Back-to-School Bash" on August 5th following VBS. We need notebook paper, pencils, notebooks, colored pencils--all those items that will help students be successful in school! There is a collection box in the back of the sanctuary--please give generously to support this mission!

SALVATION ARMY NEEDS HELP

The Salvation Army provides food boxes to families unable to make ends meet. During the summer when school is out, the amount of requests for food increases. The summer food crisis is here. Our food pantry is looking bare. It has become difficult to assemble nutritionally complete meals in our food boxes with what we have left. We need help.

Last year, we provided food to almost 3,000 families and over 200,000 meals in our dining hall right here in Greenville, SC. It looks like that number will be higher this year.

If you would like to help, please bring your food to the church and put it in the blue tub located in the back of the church. Items needed are:

Instant Milk, Cereal, Peanut Butter

Pasta, Crackers, Instant Potatoes, Canned Meats

Boxed Dinners, Canned Fruit, Rice, Canned Vegetables