

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

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.

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 rlcx@umcsc.org, 864-554-2008.

For Your Information.

Attendance report for February 12th:

S.S. – 35; Worship - 71

Financial report for Sunday, February 12th:

Received for Budget \$4,684.00

Received to-date in February for Budget \$7,829.00

Received for Flooring in Parsonage \$3,180.75

Note from financial secretary:

You may still turn in your pledge for 2017 if you haven't already done so. To-date we have received 26 pledges totaling \$99,795.00.



February 20 Daniel Garrett Surett



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 &
Lynne Dyson
Nursery

Rick Greer
Trustee of the Month

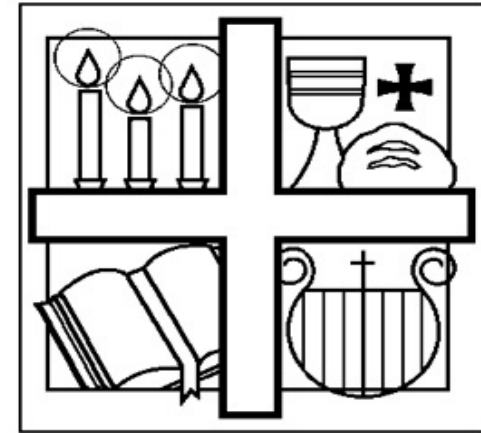
Melissa Miller
Children's Church

Terri McCloud
Children's Message

Vickie Failor
Stewardship

Laura Childs
Altar Guild

Steve Capps
Rick Greer
Corky Holman
Ronnie Hunter
Ushers



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United Methodist Church***

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7th Sunday after the Epiphany

**February 19, 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 **Praise to the Lord** Cirri

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **Gentle Shepherd** Bill and Gloria Gaither

*HYMN - No. 395 **Take Time to be Holy**

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray

We believe, O Lord, that you have not abandoned us to the dim light of our own reason to conduct us to happiness, but that you have revealed in Holy Scriptures whatever is necessary for us to believe and practice. How noble and excellent are the precepts, how sublime and enlightening the truth, how persuasive and strong the motives, how powerful the assistance of your holy religion. Our delight shall be in your statutes, and we will not forget your Work. Amen.

*ACT OF PRAISE pg. 840 Psalm 119: 33-40 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.

*GOSPEL LESSON –pg. 959, 1503 Matthew 5: 38-48 Vickie Failor

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

SECOND LESSON - pg. 1192, 1876 Hebrew 11:29-12:2

CHORAL ANTHEM **How Great the Love** Mary Kay Beall

SERMON “Footsteps” Rev. Edward McCutcheon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

CONCERNS AND PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - 881

OFFERTORY **Come, Holy Spirit** Asper

*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN – No. 473 **Lead Me Lord**

*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 **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling** arr. Smith

WELCOME. Rev. Edward McCutcheon Campus Minister Wesley Fellowship at Furman University. We are happy to have you with us today.

We also want to welcome **Sibyl Thomas** back to her old home. Sibyl will be filling in for Joan while she is away. Welcome back Sibyl!

Covered Dish Lunch. Please join us for our 3rd Sunday Covered Dish Lunch in the fellowship hall.

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.

Note. Hymn No. 473 is one of our congregational hymns.

PRAYER LIST. Mildred Bray, Mary Childs, Troy Clements, Ann Donaldson, Donna Helms, 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. Special prayers for Bobbie Bogan.

Sympathy. The Pastor and congregation express their deepest sympathy to **Eddie Hughes** upon the loss of his father, Waymond C. Hughes, of Merritt Island, Florida. Waymond passed away on Wednesday, February 8th, he was 88 years old. He worked for Southern Bell in his earlier years, there will be a memorial service later.

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.

Inspiration Group. The Inspiration Group will meet on Thursday, February 23rd at 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Pastor Matthew Greer will be our speaker and we will have Soup, Salad, and dessert for our meal. Come join us for a great time of fellowship! Please sign-up on the back door of the sanctuary if you can attend.

UMW Call to Prayer and Self Denial Brunch

The UMW will be hosting the Week of Prayer and Self Denial brunch on Saturday, March 11, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the church social hall. All ladies of the church are encouraged to attend the special program. The theme of this program is Maternal and Child Health. The Call to Prayer and Self Denial offering will support partners that offer programs and advocate for the health of mothers and their children. We will also collect women hygiene items and children items (diapers, wipes, pull ups, etc) that will be sent to local agencies.

A sign-up sheet is located on the door at the back of the sanctuary. Please sign up by Wednesday, March 8th.

Greenville District Day Apart

The Greenville District of the UMW will be having its annual Day Apart program on Saturday, April 1, 2017 at Lee Rd. United Methodist Church. Registration will start at 8:30 a.m. There will be a worship service and then everyone will attend a workshop. The program will conclude with lunch. Registration fee is \$10.00 per person. The workshops are:

Jewelry Making (\$10.00 fee for supplies)

Chair Yoga

Mission In Action (learning about and making washable pads for women less fortunate)

(possibly may be charge for supplies for this class)

Women Overcoming Crisis

Healing Through the Hymnal

Bible Study (over flow class)

Our very own, Dawn Stewart will be leading the jewelry making class. Anne-Marie Failor is in charge of coordinating this event for the Greenville District.

Deadline for registering is March 1st. If you would like to register for the event and a workshop, please contact Dawn Stewart, Anne-Marie Failor, or Vickie Failor