

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, 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.

Sympathy. The Pastor and congregation express their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of our dedicated member Glenn Wells who passed away on Tuesday, July 25th at Heartland Health Nursing Home. A graveside service was held on Thursday, July 27th at Woodlawn Memorial Park and the family received friends prior to the service at Woodlawn Funeral home

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!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"God's Great Gallery" Vacation Bible School will be held this coming Saturday, 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.

Finance Committee. The Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday, August 9th at 6:00 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class.

For Your Information

Attendance for July 23rd: S.S. – 27; Worship – 63

Financial report for July 23rd: Received for Budget \$3,660.00
 Received to-date in July for Budget \$10,043.00
 Other funds received: Received for Vacation Bible School \$100.00
 Received for Doris Williams Memorials \$175.00



July 30 Martha Oxley
 July 31 Shain Stewart
 August 01 Maribeth Willard
 August 02 Sarah Reinhart
 August 04 Donna Helms



July 30 Brandon & Lindsey Hester
 July 31 Rebecca & Daniel Surett

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

Anne-Marie Failor
Acolyte

Pat Teat &
 Kristie Argo and
 Lynnsey Nalley
Nursery

Corky Holman
Trustee of the Month

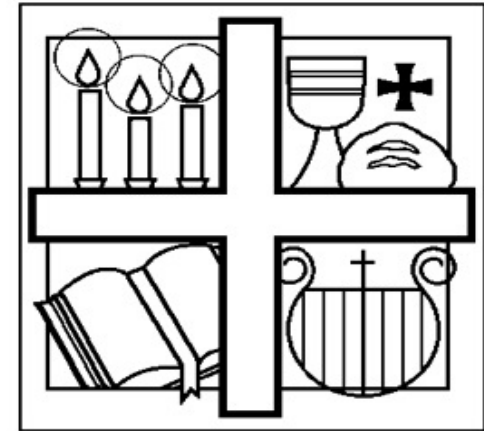
Terri McCloud
Children's Church

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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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**8th Sunday after Pentecost/in Kingdom Tide
 "Mission Outreach Sunday"
 July 30, 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 **Jesus, Lover of my Soul** Joseph Parry / Donald Hustad

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **Thy Word is a Lamp Unto my Feet** Michael W. Smith / Keith Phillips

*HYMN - No.540 **I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord**

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray

O God, the Parent of our Lord Jesus Christ, and our Parent, you are to us both Father and Mother. We who are your children draw around your lotus feet to worship you. Your compassion is as the fragrance of the lotus. Though you are enthroned in the heavens, we may draw nigh to you, for your feet stand upon the earth where we humans dwell. We see your compassion in Jesus. Teach us that we belong to you and that you alone belong to us. And you are enough. Amen.

*ACT OF PRAISE- pg. 828 Psalm 105: 1-11 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. 28, 45 Genesis 29: 15-28 Lay Servant

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

*GOSPEL LESSON - pg. 969, 1518 Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

CHORAL ANTHEM **Give Thanks** **In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful**
Henry Smith / Ken Barker Jacques Berthier

SERMON Vickie Failor, Lay Servant

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

CONCERNS AND PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - 881

OFFERTORY **Children of the Heavenly Father** Swedish Melody

*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN – No. 405 **Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God**

*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 **Come Thou Almighty King** Felice di Gardini

+ Congregational Favorites

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.

Note: If Morning Circle members would like to bring school supplies, please get them to the church by Friday, August 4th in time for our “Back-to School” following VBS.

Morning Circle. The Morning Circle will not meet in August. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 19th.

Blessings. I am sending a gift in memory of Mrs. Doris Williams, a longtime, faithful member of your church, who recently died. Please use this small gift in ministry and missions as requested by the family. Mrs. Williams daughters, Ms. Tracey Walker, and her husband, the Reverend Michael Walker, have been friends and colleagues in ministry for many years. Blessings in all of your future ministry at Berea Friendship. Yours in Christ, Gloria Davis

Bazaar Planning Meeting.

Please come to the Bazaar Planning Meeting so we can get started planning for the big event! It will be on Tuesday, August 1st at 2 pm. We need all of you to help us make it successful! We will meet in the Quilters Room.

Collecting Jewelry.

We are collecting jewelry for the Bazaar again this year. If you have jewelry that you would like to donate for resale to help our bazaar, please place it in the box located in the back of the sanctuary labeled jewelry for the bazaar.

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