

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 she finished her last chemo treatment. Special prayers for Fredda Powell's son-in-law who is waiting for a liver transplant and her daughter, Cathy Brown who is taking chemo.

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!

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: Peanut Butter, Instant Milk, Cereal, Pasta, Crackers, Instant Potatoes, Canned Meats, Boxed Dinners, Canned Fruit, Rice, Canned Vegetables.

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

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

Men's Club. The Men's Club will meet on Saturday, August 19th at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Shalom Circle. The Shalom Circle will meet on Saturday, August 19th at Mama Maria's at 12 noon for a short devotion and to work on shut-in projects.

Covered Dish Lunch. Please join us on Sunday, August 20th for our 3rd Sunday Covered Dish Lunch in the fellowship hall. Bring a dish to share with others and enjoy a home cooked meal and time to fellowship.

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.



August 07 Masen Willard
 August 09 Tremaine Gordon
 August 10 Vera Hunt
 August 10 Sarah Elizabeth Reinhardt
 August 10 King Amir Gordon



August 06 Laura & Mike Brown
 August 09 Becky & Ted Mann
 August 12 Nancy & Junior Neal

Dr. Jonathan Holston
Resident Bishop

Dr. George Howle
District Superintendent

Elder 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

Vickie Failor
Lynnsey Nalley
Nursery

Rick Greer
Trustee of the Month

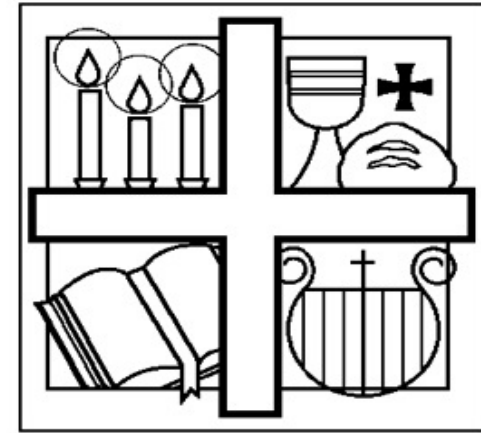
Terri McCloud
& Melissa Miller
Children's Church

Terri McCloud
Children's Message

Tony Earnest
Stewardship

Ellen Holman
Altar Guild

Steve Capps
Tony Earnest
Corky Holman
Ronnie Hunter
Ushers



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9th Sunday after Pentecost/in Kingdom Tide

**August 6, 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!

PRELUDE **Close To Thee** Silas J Vail / Carolyn Hamlin

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying** Ken Medema

*HYMN –No. 185 **When Morning Guilds the Skies**

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray

Our heavenly Father, we your humble children invoke your blessing on us. We adore you, whose name is love, whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy, whose Word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness, whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace, whose service is perfect freedom, and in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life. Unto you be all honor and all glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*ACT OF PRAISE- No. 749 Psalm 17: 1-7, 15 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. 33, 53 Genesis 32: 22-31

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

*GOSPEL LESSON pg. 1031, 1617 Luke 12: 16-21 Lay Servant

CHORAL ANTHEM **More Like You** Scott Wesley Brown

SERMON “The Folly of worldiness” Reverend Enrique Gordon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

CONCERNS AND PRAYER

CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION pg. 7 - 11 Musical Setting A United Methodist Hymnal

OFFERTORY **Softly and Tenderly** Will L Thompson

*DOXOLOGY – 95

APPRECIATION SERVICE

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN – No. 374 **Standing On The Promises +**

*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 **Now Thank We All Our God** Johann Cruger

+ 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.

For Your Information

Attendance for July 30th: S.S. – 35; Worship – 61

Financial report for July 30th:

Received for Budget \$2,534.00

Other Funds: Meals on Wheels \$10.00

Donation Esperanza \$5.60

Furnace Funds Memorials \$30.00

Glenn Wells Memorial \$20.00

Month of July Report (5 Sundays)

Average Attendance for July: S.S. – 25; Worship – 60

Financial report for Month:

Total received for Budget \$12,577.00

Other Funds:

Meals on Wheels \$15.00

Donation from Esperanza \$216.60

Furnace Fund Memorials \$30.00

Glenn Wells Memorial \$20.00

Vacation Bible School \$100.00

Doris Williams Memorials \$645.00

Bob Cehen Memorial \$15.00

Music Sold \$23.40

Organ Tech \$175.00