

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

Administrative Council. The Administrative Council will meet on Wednesday, January 11th at 6:00 p.m.

Covered Dish Lunch. We will have our 3rd Sunday Covered Dish Lunch on Sunday, January 15th in the FH.

Morning Circle. The Morning Circle will meet on January 17th at 11:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall for soup-cornbread luncheon. We will be making our plans & programs for 2017. Please make note of the time change.

Men's Club. The Men's Club will meet on Saturday, January 21st at 8:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

Shalom Circle. The Shalom Circle will meet Saturday, January 21st at 12:00 noon for a light lunch with devotion and work on our mission projects. We will meet at Dawn Stewart's house.

Inspiration Group. The Inspiration group will meet on Thursday, January 26th at 11:30 a.m.

5th Sunday Breakfast. We will have our 5th Sunday Breakfast on Sunday January 29th at 8:30 a.m. in the social hall. Everyone is invited to come and have breakfast before Sunday School and the donations will go toward our Salkehatchie Mission.

Sympathy. The Pastor and congregation express their deepest sympathy to the family of Elsie Cabaniss who passed away on Wednesday, December 28th she was the widow of James Harry Cabaniss. The funeral was held Friday, December 30 at 1:00 p.m. at Woodlawn Memorial. Memorials may be made to Berea Friendship UMC.

For Your Information.

Attendance for Christmas Eve Service - 56

Attendance report for Sunday, December 25th: S.S. - 11; Worship - 44

Financial report for Sunday, December 25th:

Received for Budget \$960.00

Received for Advent Offering \$67.00

Received for Staff Christmas gift \$35.00

Received for Memorial - Lloyd Turner \$20.00



January 03	Preston Argo
January 04	Reagan Mann
	Adam McCloud
January 06	Nancy Neal
January 07	John Ferrer

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

Anne-Marie Failor
Acolyte

Vickie Failor &
Lynnsey Nalley
Nursery

Ronald Failor
Trustee of the Month

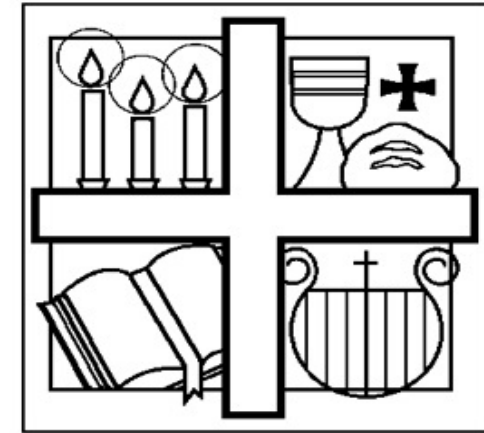
Terri McCloud
& Melissa Miller
Children's Church

Terri McCloud
Children's Message

Tony Earnest
Stewardship

Vickie Failor
Altar Guild

Steve Capps
Tony Earnest
Corky Holman
Ronnie Hunter
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Communion Sunday

Epiphany Sunday

January 1, 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.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

CONCERNS AND PRAYER

CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION - pg. 7-11

OFFERTORY

Polish Lullaby Carol

Traditional Folk / Edwin Arthur Kraft

*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN – No. 219

What Child is This

*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

In Dulci Jubilo

Gilbert Martin

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.

PRAYER LIST. Mildred Bray, Mary Childs, Troy Clements, Ann Donaldson, 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. Brenda Johnson's mother, Hazel Brown

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

Pastoral on "What is This Lovely Fragrance?"

Austin C. Lovelace

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Love Came Down at Christmas

Christina Rossitti

*HYMN – No. 245

The First Noel

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray

O Lord God, your chosen dwelling is the heart of the lowly. We give you thanks that you revealed yourself in the holy child Jesus, thereby sanctifying all childhood in him. Make us humble in faith and love, that we may know the joy of the gospel hidden from the wise and prudent and revealed unto babes. This we ask in the name of the One, who, wearing our mortal flesh, grew in wisdom and in favor with God and all people, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*ACT OF PRAISE- pg.861

United Methodist Hymnal

Psalms 148:1-14

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. 659, 1037

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

Lay Servant

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

(ages 3-5th grade are dismissed at this time for Children's Church.)

Terri McCloud

*GOSPEL LESSON pg. 984, 1542

Matthew 25: 31-46

Lay Servant

CHORAL ANTHEM

In the Bleak Midwinter

Gustav Holst / Bill Sherrill

SERMON

"The least of these"

Rev. Enrique R. Gordon

“Opportunity to Serve”

We are seeking volunteers from the membership of the church to be a part of ***“the membership caring team.”*** If you are interested in becoming a member of this team, please call the office and give Debbie your name or call Rev. Gordon. “Thank you in advance for your support of this ministry.”

“Opportunity to Serve”

Brothers and Sisters, in the New Year we are going to need someone to take over the ministry of bereavement chairperson position. This is a very important ministry of the church because it meets with people at a very low point in their lives after the death of a love one. Please pray about this ministry and ask the Lord to show you if this is a ministry for you. If you pray and feel that the Lord is leading you to this ministry, please call the office and give Debbie your name or call Rev. Gordon. “Thank you in advance for your support of this ministry.”