

Quilters. The Quilters will not be meeting this week due to Thanksgiving.

Preparing for Advent and Christmas

Donations to make our church beautiful for Christmas

Since Sunday November 27th is the first Sunday in Advent, we will be decorating the Chrismon Tree and putting up wreaths on Saturday, November 26th, starting at 10 a.m. Everyone who is interested in helping is invited to come. We will be adding Poinsettias and greenery to the window sills in early December.

We will not be taking orders for Poinsettias this year as we have done in the past, but if you would like to make a donation in honor of or in memory of someone, we will be accepting those gifts to go toward the expense of making our sanctuary beautiful for the Christmas season. Just make your donation, such as we have done for Mother's Day and Father's Day, with any amount you would like to contribute and the name of person to be remembered, by December 18th. An insert to the bulletin on December 25th will specify the names of the donors and those being remembered. Amount of donations will not be printed. We have placed some extra envelopes in the pews for you to mark for your donations to help make the sanctuary beautiful for Christmas and please include this paper if you want to specify someone "In Honor Of"-- "In Memory Of"-- or "To the Glory of God" in the bulletin on Sunday, December 25th.

For Your Information.

Attendance report for Sunday, November 13th: S.S. – 28 Worship – 54

Financial report for Sunday, November 13th:

Received for Budget \$2,040.00

Received for Myrna Turner's Memorial \$150.00

Donation from CDC \$700.00



November 21 Jan Smith
November 23 Alex Smith
November 25 Davon Harrelson
Margaret Rawson

November 23 Tari & Dismas Beeson

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

Debbie Capps
& Lynne Dyson
Nursery

Vickie Failor
Trustee of the Month

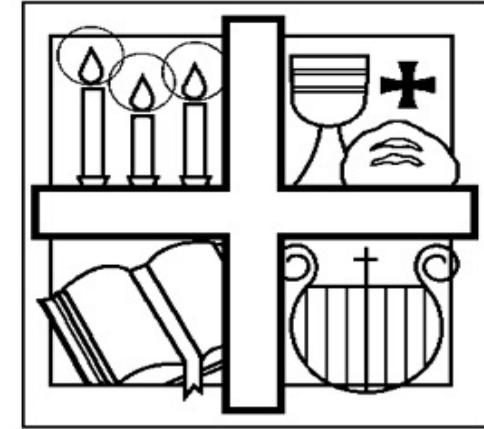
Melissa Miller
Children's Church

Terri McCloud
Children's Message

Tony Earnest
Stewardship

Bobbie Bogan
Altar Guild

Steve Capps
Rick Greer
Corky Holman
Ronnie Hunter
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Last Sunday after Pentecost in Kingdomtide

Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday

November 20, 2016

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.

Spanish Worship. The Spanish Worship hour is at 1:00 every Sunday afternoon.

PRAYER LIST. Mildred Bray, Mary Childs, Troy Clements, Ann Donaldson, Carolyn Hunter, Jan-Hunt Grady, Jackie Lumsden, Joe Philpot, Margie Philpot, Mildred Pollard, Fredda Powell, Glenn Wells, Allen Zorn.

Martha McWhite is doing well after her surgery.

Special prayers for Glenda Argo and Carolyn Hunter's mother Doris Hollingsworth who is now recuperating between the homes of her daughters.

Pat Teat is at National Health Care, 850 East Butler Road, Mauldin 29607 she is in room 305 after her knee surgery and is doing well.

Litany from 1 Chronicles 29 (David Prays in the Assembly)

Pastor: *“And David said: ‘Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of Israel our Father, forever and ever. Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all’”*

People: Joyfully we give you thanks and praise.

Pastor: *“In Your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all”*

People: “[With joy] now we thank you, Our God, and praise your glorious name”

Pastor: *“But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly?”*

People: For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.”

Pastor: As David the king freely offered his wealth for the building of the temple,

People: So do we offer our gifts freely and joyfully for the building of your Kingdom.

All: Lord God, thank you for allowing us to “experience the joy of generosity” as we return to you a portion of what you have first given us. Through Christ who gave himself for us, we pray. Amen.

The Joy of Sharing God's Blessings

This is the third and final week of our *“Experiencing the Joy of Generosity”* stewardship emphasis. This week's theme is “The Joy of Sharing God's Blessings.” God wants our giving and sharing to be joyful and fulfilling. How could we not be joyful when the creator of the universe chooses us to be his stewards who care for his creation and his gifts to us? How could we not want to express our gratitude through our faithful and joyful giving? Our generosity flows out of our understanding that God has created and redeemed us. In spite of our sinful ways, God loves us and calls us each by name. By God's grace, we can live as forgiven and redeemed people through the blood of Jesus on the Cross.

Today we are making our annual commitment, and, by doing so, we celebrate the blessings of Jesus Christ in our lives through faith in him. In our commitments, we commit to serving him and others through the mission and ministries of our church.

Office Closed For Thanksgiving. The office will be closed this coming Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving. If you have anything to go in the bulletin we will need it by tomorrow.

Newsletter Deadline. The Newsletter Deadline will be tomorrow, December 21st.

Christmas Cantata. Our Christmas Cantata will be on Sunday, December 18th at 10:30 a.m.

Christmas Office Hours. The office will be closed on December 23 and December 26th for the Christmas Holidays.

Christmas Eve. We will not have a Christmas Eve Service this year due to Christmas falling on Sunday.

Third quarter financial statements are in the box on the back table in the sanctuary - please pick your statement up so it will not have to be mailed out.

Sympathy. The Pastor and congregation express their deepest sympathy to Patti & Bobby Taylor upon the death of Bobby's stepfather's mother Mary Lois Hartin.