

Covered Dish Lunch. Please join us after the morning service for our regular 3rd Sunday Covered Dish Lunch. Everyone is invited to join us for a time of fellowship and good food!

Youth. The Youth will meet this Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Bible Study. Our regular Wednesday Night Bible Study led by Bob Helms will start back on September 7th. Anyone that would like to join our class but finds the day and time conflicting, contact Bob Helms or Debbie in the church office, and submit your preference.

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

Early Charge Conference. Our Charge Conference has been set for Sunday, October 9th at 5:00 p.m. All committees should meet ASAP. All reports should be typed on line (if you need assistance, please call the office). Reports include: Church Council, Pastor, Trustees, Lay Leadership Development, Finance Committee and PPRC (Parsonage Report). Chairpersons are responsible for seeing these reports are done on time! Reports must be turned in to the office no later than Monday, September 26th!

Pastor Parish Committee. The Pastor Parish Committee will meet on Wednesday, August 31st at 6:00 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class.

Lay Leadership Committee. The Lay Leadership Committee will meet on Wednesday, September 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class.

Springmaid Beach Trip. Do you want to have fun and relax at the beach? Sign up for our beach trip on November 14th thru November 17th. Can't beat the price (\$150.00). This price includes: 3 nights stay, 3 buffet breakfasts, 1 night meal, and a new show (Pirates Voyage.) We have placed a sign-up sheet on the back door of the sanctuary if you would like to go with us.

For Your Information

Attendance for August 14th:

Financial report August 14th:

S.S. — 43	Worship - 89
Received for Budget	\$2,311.21
Received to-date in August for Budget	\$7,462.32



August 27 Alex Philpot

August 26 Debby & David Hagins

August 27 Becky & Henry Philpot
Happy 50th Anniversary

Mary Virginia Taylor
Resident Bishop

Charles Johnson
District Superintendent

Dr. David A. Brown
Pastor

Bill Sherrill
Director of Music

Sibyl Thomas
Organist

Debbie Capps
Admin. Assistant

Pat Teat
*Membership & Financial
Secretary*

Marsha Dishar
Treasurer

Martin Leathers
Director of Youth

Becky & Henry Philpot
Nursery

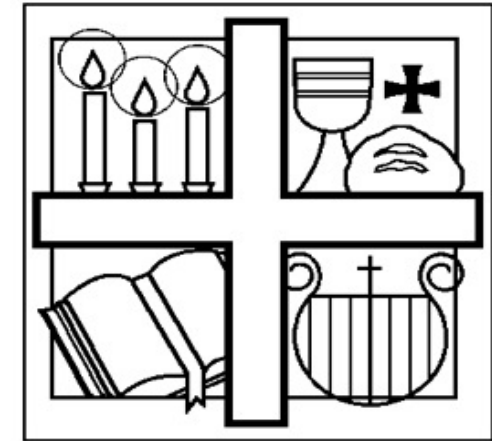
Debbie Gissendanner
Acolyte

Ronnie Hunter
Trustee of the Month

Ellen Holman
Stewardship

Ellen Holman
Altar Guild

Steve Capps
Tony Earnest
Corky Holman
Ronnie Hunter
Ushers



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**10th Sunday after Pentecost
August 21th, 2011
10:30 a.m.**

The mission of Berea Friendship United Methodist Church is to glorify our Lord by serving all people equally, welcoming those in search of a loving and supportive church

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!

THE PRELUDE	All Praise to Thee	Powell
LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES		
GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
TRINITY CHIMES		
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	Ye Servants of God	William Croft
*HYMN – No. 399	Take My Life, and Let It Be	
*OPENING PRAYER		
The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.		
FIRST LESSON –pg. 1123, 1763	Romans 12:1-8	Bill Sherrill
CHILDREN’S MOMENT		
CHORAL ANTHEM	You Are My Hiding Place	Michael Ledner
*GOSPEL READING - pg. 972, 1524		Matthew 16:13-20
SERMON	“A Life Changing Question”	Dr. David Brown
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- No. 885		
*HYMN OF COMMITMENT- No. 545	The Church’s One Foundation	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
OFFERTORY	Reverie	Macklin

THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE	Three-fold Amen	Danish
OFFERTORY	Reverie	Macklin
*DOXOLOGY – No. 95		
*HYMN – No. 413	A Charge to Keep I Have	
*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES		
*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		
CHORAL BENEDICTION – No. 665	Go Now in Peace <i>(The congregation is invited to sing)</i> Go now in peace, go now in peace, May the love of God surround you everywhere, Everywhere you may go.	Natalie Sleeth
*POSTLUDE	Postlude on A Welsh Hymn	Smith
Theme – <i>Jesus’ question is not only for the disciples who walked the roads of Galilee with him, but one posed to disciples of every age: “Who do you say that I am?” His question asked for a response of mind, heart, and spirit. It may well be the most important question in our lives.</i>		
PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER. Mildred Bray, Ruth Brock, Nora Brown, Mildred Huckaby, Lucy Hughes, Louvina Leach, Benson McWhite, Gloria Moore, Jake Moorehead, Joe Philpot, Juanita Sherlin, Martha Smith, and Allen Zorn. Extended Family and Friends. Milton Mullinax (friend of Martha & Benson McWhite.		
Men’s Club Yard Sale. The Men’s Club has set a date for the yard sale! It will be held on Friday, September 9 th from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 10 th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We need folks to help price items and bring out tables and set up. We will also need folks to help clean up after the sale so that it will be ready for Monday morning, as the CDC uses the gym for the children. If you have items you would like to donate, please call Ron Failor at 294-9755.		
Live Care! The staff of Epworth Children’s Home, the volunteers and YES – our church- along with UMC churches across SC work together to live CARE for the children who call Epworth home. The gathering and distributing of our resources assures that each year Epworth continues to provide Compassion Acceptance, Respect and Encouragement to children who have been removed from their homes as a result of a fractured family system that is unable to provide the care they need. Epworth is not an apportioned item. They rely heavily on the faithful gifts of the Methodist people of SC to provide exceptional care to God’s children. That care includes spiritual, emotional and physical support. As you consider what God is calling you to give Epworth on Sunday, September 11 th , you can trust that Epworth will use those resources with the same CARE they provide the children. For more information about Epworth children’s Home, visit them on the web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org .		

