

11th Sunday after Pentecost
July 27, 2008
10:30 am

THE PRELUDE **Theme and Variations**
(Handel)

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP
(John Goss)

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

*HYMN - No. 88
Whom We Live

Maker, in

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN- No. 540
Kingdom, Lord

I Love thy

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – No. 881

*GLORIA PATRI – No. 71

OFFERTORY
(Kreckel)

Lord, We Adore You

DOXOLOGY – No. 95

*PSALTER pg. 825

Psalm 105

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE
(Danish)

Three-fold Amen

CHORAL ANTHEM
(Allan Pote)

Prayer for Guidance

SCRIPTURE LESSON
33, 44-52

Matthew 13: 31-

SERMON
Johnson

Dr. Charles L.

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT- No. 405
Ye First

Seek

*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

BENEDICTION

*CHORAL AMEN- No. 473
(S. Wesley)

Lead Me Lord

POSTLUDE
(J.C. Bach)

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Welcome to our District Superintendent **Dr. Charles Johnson**. We are so glad to have you with us this morning.

OTHERS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER Joe & Heather Philpot, Jay and Vera Hunt, Helen Yockey, Carolyn Hunter, Nick Nichols, Bob Donaldson, Libby Wingate, Georgiana Dougherty and Georgiana's neighbor, (Bobbie Brown), Edith Bynum, and her sons Carl and Jerry, Margaret Rivers, Eunice Looper, Truman Dickson, Shirley Dickson's friend, (Marvin Lollis), Dub Childs, Dennis McCloud and Terri McCloud, Charlie Hunt, Zack Philpot, Mildred Huckaby, Lucy Hughes, Rachel Palmer, Larry LaParl, Mildred Pollard, Steve Hester's mother, (Elva Hester), Ruth Brock's son, (Mike Brock), Jerry Smith, Benson McWhite, Kathleen Griffin, and Jake Moorehead.

Betty Pierson is in Oconee Memorial Hospital in Seneca, SC. Benson McWhite will have a pacemaker put in July 31st at St. Francis Downtown.

Emergency Phone Number

Rev. Tony Medlin has asked to be relieved of his duties as Pastor, due to a family crisis. Tony expressed deep regret in making this decision.

The **Rev. Mickey Fisher** will serve as our pastor in the interim, until the position is filled permanently. Rev. Fisher may be reached at **864-370-4826** in case of an emergency.

Thank You to the youth and young people who worked at the Salkehatchie Camp. This trip is always about hard work and ministry. Your commitment to the kingdom in this way has truly touched someone's life. Thank you also for leading in worship and sharing your experiences.

Youth Breakfast There will be no youth breakfast on August 10th due to the fifth Sunday, which is done by the youth.

VBS Mission Projects

More than \$200 was collected during Vacation Bible School for our designated mission projects. The contributions were allocated as follows:

Foothills Animal Rescue - \$90.22

Epworth Children's Home - \$35.34

United Ministries - \$31.56

United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) - \$23.51

Diligent Hands/Gracious Hearts - \$20.48

These gifts will be distributed shortly. If you would like to add your own contribution to those collected during Bible School, please put your check or cash in an envelope marked with the designated charity and place it in the offering plate or give it to Jayne Ferrer or Marsha Disher in the next few days.

A Special Treat This Morning

Children who participated in Vacation Bible School have been invited to come sing for us this morning during the Children's Moment. They will be sharing three of the songs they learned last week: "Many Gifts, One Spirit," "Rise and Shine," and "The Animal Song." Welcome to our VBS participants and their families!

November 17th - 20th Springmaid Beach-We still need more people to sign-up for the Springmaid Beach Trip. This trip will include 3 nights lodging, 3 breakfast buffets, 3 Christmas Shows. The cost will be between \$175.00 and \$200.00. Sign-

up sheets are located on the back doors of the sanctuary. We need at least 20 people.

Reminder If you ordered "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World" from the Shalom Circle, please see Vickie Failor to get your book. The cost is \$12.00. Please make checks out to Berea Friendship UMC.

Thank you to the Watts (Patti Taylor's parents) for having the youth to their home Monday to play in the lake and enjoy the day. The temperature was very hot and everyone enjoyed the water!

Thank you to Tom Smith for his time working on the lights in the sanctuary.

Thank you for all of the prayers, cards, and phone calls that I have received since my diagnosis and surgery. It is wonderful to be a part of such a caring church family.

Love in Christ, Terri McCloud

Thank you to the Choir, Shalom Circle and all of the people who prepared food for my family during my recovery from surgery.

Janet Stone

Carowinds Trip Coming Soon The Youth are planning a trip to Carowinds on August 30th. More details will come later.

Greenville Spartanburg Youth Retreat will be in September at Camp Greenville.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION (and inspiration!)

Attendance – Sunday July 20th, 2008

Sunday School –71 Worship – 96

Financial report for July 20th, 2008:

Received for Budget \$3,209.27

Received to-date in July \$14,114.81

THOSE WHO SERVE

Acolyte	Kevin Baker
Trustee	Bobby Taylor
Stewardship	Martha McWhite
Altar Guild	Nora Brown
Nursery	Becky & Henry Philpot
Ushers	Steve Capps, Wilson Creswell, Ronald Failor, Ronnie Hunter

Happy Birthday

July	27	Amy Lemons
July	29	Justin Harrelson
July	30	Martha Oxley

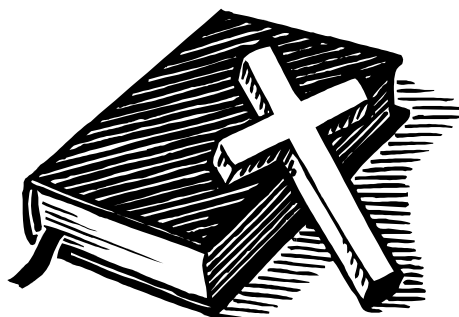
Happy Anniversary

July	31	Rebecca & Daniel Surett
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Wednesday Night Supper

July 30th

Country Steak
Rice & Gravy
Green Beans, Rolls
Banana Pudding
Tea, Coffee, Water



HOW YOU CAN MAKE YOUR CHURCH STRONGER

BE IN YOUR PLACE at every worship service unless prevented by reasons which can be approved by your Lord

PRAY FOR YOUR PASTOR, the choir, the officials, the teachers before you reach the church.

NEVER CARRY what you feel to be the fault of others away from the church.

each **TITHE YOUR INCOME** and bring an offering time. This will give you a deep feeling of partnership with God and a kinship with all men.

PRACTICE THESE HABITS and you will build a stronger church.