

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

**Bible Study.** Come join us for Bible Study every Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. in the Huckaby Class Room.

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

**January 14<sup>th</sup> is Men's Breakfast** – All Methodist Men are personally invited to join us for Breakfast, Devotion and Fellowship this coming Saturday. Mr. Joseph Benson, a local Christian poet will be our guest speaker. Please join us from 7:30 am till 9:00 am.

**Covered Dish Lunch.** Please join us on Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> for our regular 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday covered dish lunch. Bring your favorite dish and come join us for some great food and fellowship.

**Morning Circle.** The Morning Circle will meet on Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Quilt Room.

**Shalom Circle.** The Shalom Circle will meet on Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class.

**Inspiration Group.** The Inspiration Group will meet on Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. Buddy Stover will cook 2 kinds of soup and cornbread for our luncheon. We will have a speaker.

**Casseroles.** If you would like to buy the delicious casseroles left from the bazaar, please see one of the quilters. We still have 17- Baked Spaghetti, 7- Cheesy Hamburger, and 5 - Cranberry Apple.

**Wednesday Night Suppers.** The sign-up sheets are on the back door of the sanctuary if you would like to join us for a great time to fellowship and a great meal! The supper starts at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall and the menu for this week is Lasagna, Tossed Salad, and French Bread & Cake. Beverages included are Coffee, Tea, and Water.

#### **For Your Information**

**Attendance for January 1st:** S.S. - 19

Worship - 86

#### **Financial report for January 1st:**

Received for Budget Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> \$4,392.41

Received for Advent Offering \$20.00

Received on 2011 Budget \$1,560.00

Total received to-date for 2011 Budget \$203,808.13



January 09 Dustin Hagins  
Marcus Looper  
January 10 Zack Philpot  
January 13 Blanche Creswell

January 10 Judy & Ronnie Armstrong

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 Disher  
*Treasurer*

Martin Leathers  
*Director of Youth*

Debbie Gissendanner  
*Acolyte*

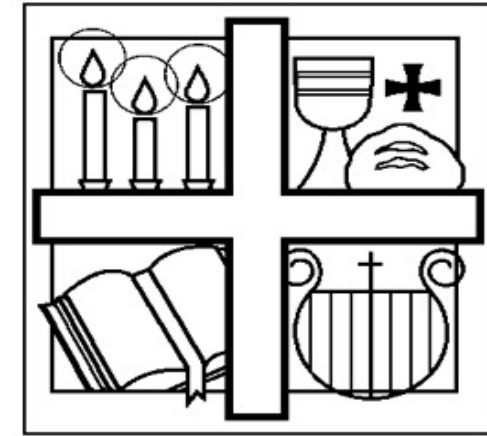
Terri & Dennis McCloud  
*Nursery*

Debbie Capps  
*Trustee of the Month*

Pat Teat  
*Stewardship*

Vickie Failor  
*Altar Guild*

Eddie Hughes  
Jim Humphreys  
Ronnie Hunter  
Corky Holman  
*Ushers*



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**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany  
Holy Communion  
January 8, 2012  
10:30 a.m.**

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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!

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THE PRELUDE **Let all Things Now Living** Welsh Melody

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **Morning Has Broken** Gaelic Melody

\*HYMN –No. 152 **I Sing the Almighty Power of God**

\*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray

**Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit; Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON –pg. 1 Genesis 1:1-5 Bill Sherrill

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Martin Leathers

CHORAL ANTHEM **Life-Giving Bread** Rickey Manalo

\*GOSPEL READING- pg. 990, 1551 Mark 1:4-11

HOMILY “God’s Act of Faith” Dr. David Brown

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS AND ASSURANCE

\*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERTORY **Meditation** Blake

\*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION Musical Setting A Pg. 17 & 18

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*HYMN –No. 252 **When Jesus Came to Jordan**

\*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION – No. 665 **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 **Festive March** Rebikosf

*Theme - The season of Epiphany invites us to focus on God’s gift of wisdom and salvation to his people. The Wisemen found a treasure beyond measure in the Christ Child. God made himself known in the Baptism of his “beloved Son.” We are called to live as faithful Christian Disciples in the communion of the Baptized and beyond.*

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER.** Ruth Brock, Troy Clements, Millie Dunn, Mildred Huckaby, Vera Hunt, Jake Moorehead, Joe Philpot, Paula Philpot, Juanita Sherlin, Andy Vaughan, and Allen Zorn. **Extended Family and Friends:** Hazel, Milton, Kathy, and Douglas Mullinax. Cindy Hester’s father Tom Speck. Rocky Smith, a friend of Diane & Rick Greer. Corrie Lancaster, Mary Grace Brown’s mother. Charlie Summey, Jr. (pastor at Trinity UMC).

**Trustee Meeting after the Service Today.** All Trustees are asked to stay for a brief meeting after the service today. We will meet in the front of the sanctuary.

**Thank You.** I would like to thank the congregation for their support and for the special Christmas bonus they so graciously gave me. I wish everyone a Happy New Year in 2012. Bill Sherrill

**Thank You.** I would like to thank the congregation for their kindness and love shown Christmas morning. The gift was surely appreciated! May God bless you all for the love and support you have given me during 2011. Hope everyone has a great 2012! God's Blessings, Debbie Capps

**Thank You!** Thanks to the congregation for the nice monetary Christmas gift. I continue to be blessed with the privilege of serving as part of the great staff of Berea Friendship. I pray that each of you will be blessed in 2012. Love in Christ, Pat Teat

**Sympathy.** The pastor and congregation express our Christian love and sympathy to Donna & Bob Helms upon the recent death of Donna's 94 year old aunt, Nivie Helen Marchbanks Cox of Simpsonville. Funeral Service was held on Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Can Tabs.** Don't throw away those can tabs, give them to Shriners Hospital for Children in Greenville, instead. A receptacle is in the narthex. Thank you, Jim Patterson, Jr. If you have any questions you can call Jim at 864-859-2972 or 864-616-4235.

**Newsletter Deadline.** Please remember to get your newsletter articles in by Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup> for the February newsletter.

**You're Invited.** Laura Trusty Gould and Robert Barry Childs joyfully invite you to share in their happiness as they unite in marriage on Sunday, the twenty-second of January, two thousand twelve at three o'clock in the afternoon. The ceremony and reception will be held at Berea Friendship United Methodist Church, 8001 White Horse Road, Greenville. We hope that all of our church family will attend and join in our celebration.

**Men's Club Valentine Dinner.** Mark your calendar and bring your sweetheart out to dinner or you can come by yourself. Save the date for February 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Methodist Men's Yard Sale.** The Methodist Men will be having their Yard Sale in March. If you have anything to donate, you may bring it to the church and leave the items outside the men's room in the gym. If you have items that need to be picked up, please call Ronald Failor at 294-9755.