

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
10:30 am

THE PRELUDE      **O Thou of God the Father**      (Walther)

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND SERVICE NOTES      Bill Sherrill

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP      **Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee**

\*HYMN- No. 160      **Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart**

OPENING PRAYER

Merciful God, in Jesus Christ you do not call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. Draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction, and guide us into paths that lead to life abundant, that in seeking your truth, and obeying your will, we may know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

FIRST LESSON pg. 1163, 1829      Philippians 4:1-9

CHILDREN'S MOMENT      Matt Greer

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE      Three-fold Amen      (Danish)

GOSPEL LESSON pg. 979, 1534      Matthew 22:1-14

SPECIAL MUSIC      **My God, How Endless Is Thy Love**      (Gordon Young)

SERMON      **"Wearing The Right Clothes to Church"**      Pastor Keith Ray

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – No. 395      **Take Time to Be Holy**

OFFERTORY      **Awake for Night Is Flying**      (Walther)

\*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

\*HYMN – No.672      **God Be with You till We Meet Again**

\*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

\* CHORAL BENEDICTION– No. 665      **Go Now In Peace**      (N. Sleeth)

*Go now in peace, go now in peace,  
may the love of God surround you everywhere,  
everywhere you may go.*

\*POSTLUDE      **In Thee Alone, O Christ My Lord**      (Bach)

*Welcome back Mary Jane Steele who is filling in for Sibyl Thomas this week. We are so glad to have you with us.*

**OTHERS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER** Claire Rebecca Philpot, Jay and Vera Hunt, Helen Yockey, Carolyn Hunter, Nick Nichols, Bob Donaldson, Libby Wingate, Georgiana Dougherty and her neighbor, (Bobbie Brown), Edith Bynum, and her sons Carl and Jerry, Margaret Rivers, Eunice Looper, Shirley Dickson's friend, (Marvin Lollis), Dub Childs, Charlie Hunt, Mildred Huckaby, Lucy Hughes, Rachel Palmer, Larry LaParl, Mildred Pollard, Steve Hester's mother, (Elva Hester), Jerry Smith, Benson McWhite, Jake Moorehead, Juanita Sherlin, and Doris Williams.

Margaret Rivers is in The Cottages at Brushy Creek, (Rm. #2- Rose Cottage) Cottage Creek Circle, Greer, SC 29650.  
Larry LaParl is in Oakmont Nursing Home, 600 Sulphur Springs Road 29617, Rm. #323 on the west side.

Please remember our granddaughter Sarah Junco in prayer as she leaves this Thursday for her 2-year missionary assignment to Peru.  
Bill & Pat Teat

**Thank You** for the cards, delicious lunch and generous monetary gift given to me on Staff Appreciation Sunday recently. Your many kindnesses and continued support is very much appreciated. I'm blessed and honored to be part of our great staff here at Berea Friendship UMC. God's blessings upon each member of our congregation. In Christian love, Pat Teat

**Reminder** If you would like to send a note to our homebound members or others who need our thoughts and prayers, please pick up some cards on the back table, fill them out, and bring them by the office and we will see that they get mailed.

**Casserole Orders** You must pick up your casseroles tomorrow, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to noon or on Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. so that the freezers can be refilled for the bazaar.

**Congratulations** to **Ashley (Shead) & Brandon Taylor** upon the birth of **Cooper Paul**, who was born on Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. **Cooper** weighed 6 lbs. and 6 oz. and was 20 inches long. The proud grandparents are **Steve & Cathy Shead former members of our church**, and the proud great-grandmother is **Shirley Dickson and the great-grandfather was the late Truman Dickson.**

**UMW Jewelry Meeting** Any ladies who can meet tomorrow, October 13<sup>th</sup>, to work with pricing jewelry and getting things ready for the bazaar, please come to the New Friends Sunday School Class upstairs.

**Church Bazaar** In just a few weeks we will be sponsoring our annual church-wide Bazaar – the dates are Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate the congregations help in donating your crafts and special projects to the Bazaar. With all of us working together we can have another successful Bazaar. Last year we made over \$15,000. The proceeds of our efforts go toward helping with special projects in our church. Thanks for your help and keep busy working! Berea Friendship Quilters.

**Beading Party** Ladies, we have secured Beaddazzled, a beading party, during our Fall Festival. It will be between 1:00 and 3:00. They need at least 20 ladies to participate. There are sign-up forms on the doors. Please consider coming and bring a friend.

**Covered Dish Lunch** Next Sunday will be our covered dish lunch. Please bring your favorite dish and come join us for a great meal and a time of fellowship!

**Shalom Circle** meets this Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m., in the Ruth Bible Class. Pattie Humphreys will lead our book study, "A Mary Heart in a Martha World." Please read the second chapter before the meeting.

**UMW Fall Dinner** Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. the United Methodist Women will have their World Thank Program in the

fellowship hall. Please sign up on the back door of the sanctuary, if you plan to attend.

**Morning Circle** meets on Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, at 10:00 a.m., in the Quilters Room. Sue Coggins will have the program. We will be collecting a monetary donation for Slater Marietta Elementary School.

**Book Club** Our book club meets on Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. If you would like to join us after the Wednesday Night Supper, please feel free to come join us.

#### Fall Festival

Saturday, October 25, 2008 is the date set aside for our Fall Festival. Since there are no ball games planned in our area, we hope to see lots of people giving blood and helping out. Our all-day event will start with the **Garage Sale**; 8-4. Biscuits and gravy will be served. **The festival** will be 12-4. Hot dogs will be served. We'll conclude the day with **Dinner and a Movie**. We'll need an approximate count for those attending the Dinner and Movie. Sign-up sheets are on the doors. The movie shown will be **Leatherheads**. Cost is \$8/person, and \$12/couple. Dinner will be lasagna, salad, roll, and dessert. **The Friendship Class** will host the **Cake Walk**. **Cake makers** thus far are **Blanche Creswell** and **Dot Nichols**. Jayne Ferrer is hosting a booth to collect shoeboxes filled with toys for **Operation Christmas Child**.

Visit [www.bereafriendshipumc.com](http://www.bereafriendshipumc.com) for details, or pick up a flyer at the back of the sanctuary. The **New Hope Class** is sponsoring the **slide** for the festival. **John and Marsha Disher** will do the **fishing pond**. The **donation** from the **Huckaby Class** was very much appreciated. **Georgiana Dougherty** and **Garl Revis** have volunteered to take care of the tickets.

Baskets thus far spoken for:  
**Friendship Class – Back to School**  
**New Friends Class – Movie Night**  
**Lisa Nichols – Diva**

The baskets will be on display on the table in back of the Church. Please look them over and complete a ticket for the one you want. **The Baskets made \$250.00 for the Fall Festival and Bazaar last year.** The Fall Festival is a good way to have fun and let our community know about our Church and what we have to offer. To volunteer to host a booth, or to donate any prizes (kids and adults), contact Lisa Nichols at [ln0802@charter.net](mailto:ln0802@charter.net) or 294-0802. In lieu of donations of food, the committee feels it is more efficient when one person does the shopping. We ask that you make donations to offset this cost by using pew envelopes and placing them in the offering plate. Thank you for your support. Money raised benefits our Church and United Ministries.

**Pink Sunday** October 26<sup>th</sup> is Pink Sunday and you are asked to wear pink on this day to honor our survivors who have battled breast cancer. Pink Sunday is sponsored by the Upstate S.C. Affiliate of The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. The focus of Pink Sunday is to aid churches in educating their members on breast health and breast cancer.

**Inspiration Group** meets on Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Beth Brotherton will be our speaker and Mary Penland will have our devotion.

**November 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> Springmaid Beach** The sign-up sheet for the Springmaid trip is on the back door of the sanctuary This trip will include 3 nights lodging, 3 breakfast buffets, 3 Christmas Shows. The cost will be \$205.00.

#### Wednesday Night Supper

October 15<sup>th</sup>

Beef Tips, Black-eyed Peas  
Slaw, Rice, Banana Pudding  
Tea, Water, Coffee

#### **For Your Information (and inspiration)!**

##### Attendance – Sunday October 5<sup>th</sup>:

Sunday School – 52      Worship –125

##### Financial Report for October 5<sup>th</sup>:

Received for Budget      \$6,347.27

#### Staff

Pastor	Keith Ray II
Music Director	Bill Sherrill
Organist	Sibyl Thomas
Membership Secretary	Pat Teat
Youth Director	Patti Taylor
Treasurer	Marsha Disher
Administrative Assistant	Debbie Capps

#### THOSE WHO SERVE

Liturgist	Bill Sherrill
Acolyte	Monroe Stone
Trustee	Henry Philpot
Stewardship	Gene Bondurant
Altar Guild	Doris Williams
Nursery	Pat & Bill Teat
Ushers	Eddie Hughes, Jim Humphreys, Corky Holman, Ronnie Hunter

#### Happy Birthday

October 12	Wilson Creswell Linda Lee
October 13	Helen Stebbins
October 15	Shirley Dickson
October 16	Kevin Baker Iris Evans Victoria Smith
October 18	Cindy Wells Margie Philpot