

24th Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints Day
November 2, 2008
10:30 am

THE PRELUDE Theme and Variations
(Froberger)

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND SERVICE NOTES
Bill Sherrill

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Breathe, O Breathe Thy
Loving Spirit
(John Zundel)

*HYMN- No. 724 On Jordan's Stormy
Banks I Stand

*OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God,
whose people are knit together in one holy church,
the body of Christ, our Lord:
grant us grace to follow your blessed saints
in lives of faith and commitment
and to know the inexpressible joys
you have prepared for those who love you,
through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen

SCRIPTURE LESSON pg. 1220, 1821 Revelation 7:9-17 Lisa
Huffman

CHORAL ANTHEM Sing Alleluia to the Lord
(Linda Stassen)

SERMON The Church's Box of Pictures" Pastor
Keith Ray

RESPONDING TO THE WORD IN SILENCE

A CALL TO REMEMBRANCE

NAMING OF CHURCH MEMBERS WHO HAVE DIED THIS YEAR

Jerry Walker – February 25, 2008
Anna Lee Smith – July 14, 2008
Truman Dickson – August 11, 2008
Charlie Hunt - October 10, 2008
Larry LaParl – October 15, 2008

NAMING OF OUR SAINTS OF GOD

God of grace,
We thank you for the saints whom we ourselves
have known
and loved. It does not come easily to us to call
them saints; it seems as if ordinary mortals are not good
enough or great enough, but you have given your
people this name and invited us into your company,
and you know how much we have loved them. So for these
good companions, whom we have named before
you for their love and for our love of them, we give you
grateful thanks. In the mystery of your love, in the
power of your Spirit, we are one with them. We give
great thanks. Amen.

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – No. 723 Shall We Gather at
the River

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE Three-fold Amen
(Danish)

OFFERTORY Deck Thy Self with Gladness
(Koehler)

*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
Hymnal pg. 13

*HYMN – No.430 O Master, Let Me Walk
with Thee

*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 Chorale
(Engelbrecht)

The Flowers are given by Joe and Heather Philpot in
memory of Josie Leigh Philpot, as well as the beloved
family and friends of this congregation who are
communing in heaven.

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,
Mildred Huckaby, Lucy Hughes, Rachel Palmer, 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) 113 Cottage Creek Circle, Greer, SC 29650.

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.

Church Bazaar This weekend coming will be our annual
church-wide Bazaar – the dates and times are Friday,
November 7th from 8:00 to 8:00 and Saturday, November 8th
from 8:00 to 1:00. If you have items to donate, please bring
them to the church on Thursday, November 6th. We would
appreciate the congregations help on setting up the tables
and getting everything ready on Wednesday, November
5th. 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.

Fall Festival Thank You In a rush to get an article done for the newsletter a few people were left out by accident. We would like to apologize for overlooking Jim Humphreys, Jane Walker, and Ken and Linda Garland. Thanks to all for your help!

Administrative Council will meet on Wednesday, November 12th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class.

November 17th - 20th Springmaid Beach We will leave the church at 8:30 am on November 17th and return on Thursday around mid-day.

Youth Breakfast There will be no youth breakfast on November 9th because of the 5th Sunday Lunch.

Youth Meeting The youth will meet this afternoon from 3:00 to 4:00.

Bible Study Meeting There will be a meeting on November 5, 2008, at 6:15 p.m. in the B.R. Huckaby Sunday School room to explore the feasibility of starting a Bible Study. We will discuss the time, place and content of this study at that time. If you are unable to attend or want more information, contact Bob Helms at 295-2973. Hope to see many of you there.

Good Things Come in Shoeboxes!

Please help us share God's love in a tangible way this year by filling a shoebox (or two!) for Operation Christmas Child. Sponsored by Billy Graham's son, Franklin, OCC sends these little boxes of treats to needy children all over the world. Any shoebox will do; simply fill it with toys and treats suitable for a boy or girl age 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14, place \$7 (to cover shipping costs) in cash, check, or money order inside the box and a label (indicating gender and age) on the outside of the box, and secure the lid with a rubber band on either end. If you prefer, you may simply donate cash or toys and we will assemble the box for you. Please do not include used items, war-related toys, chocolate or food

(hard candy or gum is fine), liquids or lotions, breakable items, or aerosol cans.

Labels and more information are located on the table at the rear of the sanctuary, as is a collection box. Please make your donations by Sunday morning, Nov. 16th. We will be showing a video about Operation Christmas Child during Wednesday night supper on November 5th and 12th. Come join us for supper and learn how a simple shoebox can brighten the lives of children around the world!

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 & Lisa Huffman
Acolyte	Denise McCloud
Trustee	Ronnie Hunter
Stewardship	Garl Revis
Altar Guild	Patty Bowers
Nursery	Lucy Hughes
Ushers	Gene Bondurant, Steve Capps Corky Holman, Ronnie Hunter

For Your Information (and inspiration)!

Attendance – Sunday October 26th:

Sunday School – 57 Worship – 121

Financial Report for October 26th:

Received for Budget \$2,344.27

Received for Month for Budget \$15,229.33

Happy Birthday

November 2 Samcie Joe Philpot

November 3 PollyRose Philpot

Isaac Stone

November 6 Patti Humphreys

November 8 Steve Capps

Happy Anniversary

November 1 Rhonda & Mike Hovious

Charge Conference

The annual Charge Conference will be held on this coming Wednesday, November 5, 2008 at 7:00 p.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 supporting church family.