

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.

Pastor Parish Relations Committee Meeting. The PPRC will meet this Wednesday, January 25th at 6:30 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class.

Inspiration Group. The Inspiration Group will meet this coming Thursday, January 26th at 11:30 a.m. Buddy Stover will cook 2 kinds of soup and cornbread for our luncheon. Our speaker will be Freida Stroble, author of the book "Hand Picked by the King."

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 11th. The cost for will be \$25.00 a couple and you may purchase tickets from Dennis McCloud who is the new UMM President or Bob Helms the new UMM Vice-President. The menu will be: Steak, Potato, Salad, Drink and Cheesecake. The dinner will start at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Casseroles. If you would like to buy the delicious casseroles left from the bazaar, please see one of the quilters. We still have Baked Spaghetti and 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 Ribs, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, New Potatoes, and Apple Cobbler. Beverages included are Coffee, Tea, and Water.

For Your Information

<u>Attendance for January 15th:</u>	S.S. - 46	Worship - 97
<u>Financial report for January 15th:</u>	Received for Budget January 15 th :	\$2,750.41
	Received to-date in January for Budget	\$11,772.23



January 23	Eddie Hughes
	Josh Armstrong
January 25	Andy Vaughan
January 27	Stanley Dunn
January 28	Mildred Huckaby

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

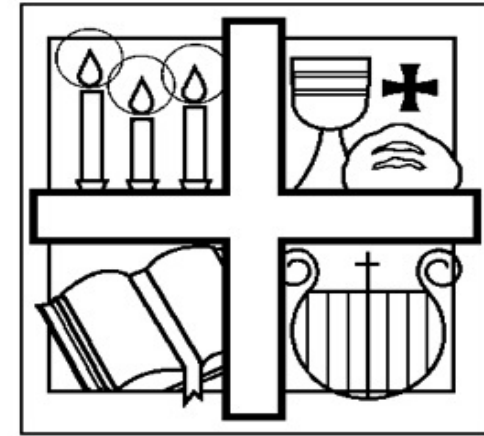
Becky & Henry Philpot
Nursery

Debbie Capps
Trustee of the Month

Pat Teat
Stewardship

Vickie Failor
Altar Guild

Steve Capps
Wilson Creswell
Ronald Failor
Ronnie Hunter
Ushers



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Ecumenical Sunday
3rd Sunday after the Epiphany
January 22, 2012
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 **Adagio** Widor

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **God of Love and God of Power** J. Neander

*HYMN –No. 361 **Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me**

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray

Lord Jesus, give us the grace to relate to our sisters and brothers in other faith communities.

Teach us to deal with others as you have so graciously dealt with us. Help us to look upon

strangers as beloved family in your name. We pray as those who in our sin, were strangers

to you and yet in your love, have been brought into your family. Amen.

FIRST LESSON –pg. 917,1438 Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Bill Sherrill

ACT OF PRAISE No. 787

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Terri McCloud

CHORAL ANTHEM **O Love, How Deep** English Melody

*GOSPEL READING- pg. 990,1552 Mark 1:14-20

SERMON “What about Them?” Dr. David Brown

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – No. 881

HYMN OF COMMITMENT – No. 398 **Jesus Call Us**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE Three-fold Amen Danish

OFFERTORY **Chorale** Kocher

*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

*HYMN –No. 732 **Come, We That Love the Lord**

*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 **Praise His Greatness** Hayes

Theme – Jesus Christ is not just the light of the church; he is the light of the world. Christ’s loving light shines out beyond our boundaries of insiders and outsiders, shining into our darkness. Does Christ’s light shine for all? What about those of other faiths who are not Christians? Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER. Ruth Brock, Troy Clements, Blanche Creswell, Millie Dunn, Mildred Huckaby, Vera Hunt, Jake Moorehead, Joe Philpot, Paula Philpot, Jim Rawson, 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).

It’s Here! and you are Invited! Laura Trusty Gould and Robert Barry Childs joyfully invite you to share in their happiness as they unite in marriage this afternoon, 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.

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.

Methodist Men's Yard Sale. The Methodist Men will be having their Yard Sale on March 23 and 24th. 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.

Thank You. Thank you so much for the \$25.00 Memorial for Ms. Louvina Leach. She spoke of your church often. Your gift will go towards the purchase of a walking track for our residents. May God Bless you, Shepherds Care.

Super Bowl Sunday Soup Lunch. The Missions Committee in conjunction with the Youth will be sponsoring a soup lunch after church on Super Bowl Sunday, February 5, 2012. The proceeds from the lunch will go to help support a project being sponsored by the youth of the Methodist church state wide. They want to raise \$70,000.00 to purchase food to fill a tractor trailer for the food bank in April of this year. There will be different selections of soup available along with salad, crackers, cornbread and various deserts. Please have lunch with us that day and help support this mission.

Annual Week of Prayer and Self Denial. The UMW will have our annual Week of Prayer and Self Denial Breakfast on Saturday, February 18, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in the Social Hall. Kempie Shepard, Pastor of Grace and Pelzer United Methodist Churches in Anderson County, will be our guest speaker. She is also a former Greenville District UMW President. A sign-up sheet will be located on the door at the back of the Sanctuary.

The pastor and congregation express our Christian love and **sympathy to the following:**

Brenda Benton upon the death of her cousin and her cousin's husband. On December 26th, 2011 James Cheek and wife, Jackie, passed away. Both Jackie & James taught math at Berea High School in the past. They lived in Indian Trail, N.C.

Patty Bowers and Pam upon the death of Patty's sister-in-law, Junell Bowers Nutter. Mrs. Nutter passed away on Tuesday, January 10, 2012. Funeral services were held on Thursday, January 12th.

Debbie Jo Smith, Tom, Alex & Victoria upon the death of Debbie Jo's brother Leon Adams of Simpsonville. Mr. Adams funeral was held on Monday, January 16th.