

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

Youth Breakfast. Come join us next Sunday, July 10th for our regular 2nd Sunday breakfast and support our youth. They always have a great breakfast and lots of fun and fellowship!

Bible Study. Our regular Wednesday Night Bible Study lead by Bob Helms will take a short break this summer starting Wednesday, July 6th until September 7, 2011. Anyone that would like to join our class but finds the day and time conflicting, contact Bob Helms or Debbie in the church office, and submit your preference.

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

Support Group Meeting. We will hold a Grief Support Group meeting here at Berea Friendship. The support group meeting will be held on July 14th from 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. This grief support meeting was first started at Taylors First Baptist. For question please call Jan Smith at 246-6155.

Church Office. Office Closed Tomorrow for July 4th.

Church Council. The Church Council will meet on Wednesday, July 13th at 6:30 pm in the Ruth Bible Class. If you would like to be on the agenda, please e-mail our chairperson, Janet Stone at jstone56@hughes.net.

For Your Information

Attendance for June 26th:

Financial report June 26th:

S.S. – 43	Worship - 103
Received for Budget	\$2,864.11
Received for Budget in June	\$15,498.34
Needed for Budget in June	\$19,359.76



July 07 Alexander Beeson



July 07 Renee' & Allen Zorn

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

Vickie and Anne-Marie Faylor
Nursery

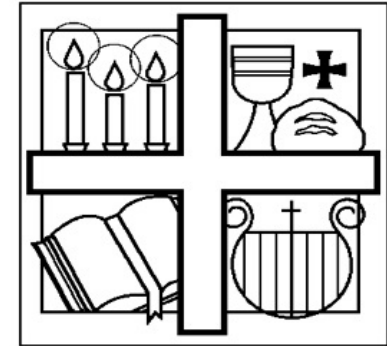
Debbie Gissendanner
Acolyte

Jim Humphreys
Trustee of the Month

John Paxton
Stewardship

Myrna Turner
Altar Guild

Gene Bondurant
Steve Capps
Corky Holman
Ronnie Hunter
Ushers



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**Communion Sunday
Third Sunday after Pentecost
July 3, 2011
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 **Praise to the Lord** Broughton

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **Not Alone for Mighty Empire** George H. Day

Not alone for mighty empire stretching far o'er land and sea,
not alone for bounteous harvests, lift we up our hearts to thee;
Standing in the living present, memory and hope between,
Lord, we would with deep thanksgiving, praise thee most for things unseen.

*HYMN – No. 697 **America (My Country, Tis of Thee)**

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray

Almighty God, you have given us the good land as our heritage. Make us always remember your generosity and constantly do your will. Bless our land with honesty in the workplace, truth in education, and honor in daily life. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance; and from every evil course of action. When times are prosperous, let our hearts be thankful; and, in troubled times, do not let our trust in you fail. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON –pg. 1118, 1756 Romans 7:15-25a Bill Sherrill

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CHORAL ANTHEM **America, the Beautiful** Samuel A. Ward

*GOSPEL READING- pg. 966, 1506 Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

HOMILY "Getting Along in Freedom" Dr. David Brown

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – No. 881

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY **Theme from "Finlandia"** Sibelius

*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal pg. 15 &16

*HYMN – No. 400 **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

*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 **Rondeau** Mouret

Theme –We give thanks to God for the gift of our Nation and the freedom we enjoy. We are grateful to all patriots' great and small who sacrificed so much to win our independence and the many human rights we enjoy. Living in freedom is not easy because of the human propensity not to live in peace with others. Jesus tells that only in Him we will find lasting peace and serenity. He challenges us to love our neighbors as ourselves. The challenge is see the world with the compassion of Christ.

WELCOME. We are glad to have **Dorothy Kelly** with us again filling in for Sibyl Thomas.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER. Ruth Brock, Bob Donaldson, Mildred Huckaby, Lucy Hughes, Louvina Leach, Jake Moorehead, Dot Nichols & Family, Joe Philpot, Juanita Sherlin, Gwen Vaughan, Allen Zorn, Barry Childs, Benson McWhite is at National Health Care, 1305 Boiling Springs Road, Greer, SC 29650, Rm. 215B, and Nora Brown.

Extended Family and Friends of Berea Friendship Members. Friend of Diane & Rick Greer (Kimberly Huffman), Debbie Jo Smith's mother (Catherine Carroll) is in Room 120 at Oakmont Nursing Home for rehab therapy, and Lloyd Turner's mother (Elizabeth Landford).

Methodist Men. The Methodist Men will meet this Saturday, July 9th at 7:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

Covered Dish Lunch. Come join us on Sunday, July 17th for a wonderful home cooked Sunday Lunch! This is a great time to catch up with our church family and relax. Everyone is invited! We meet in the fellowship hall immediately following the morning service.

