

Youth. The Youth will not be meeting at the church for the rest of July; they left yesterday for Salkatchie which is in Rock Hill again this year. They will be gone until July 23rd. We ask you to pray for the youth and leaders this coming week, that God will see them through safe and without harm and bless each one!

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

Shalom Circle. The Shalom Circle will visit shut-ins during their regular schedule meeting time (6:30 p.m.) this Wednesday, July 20th.

Thank you. Please express our heartfelt appreciation for the memorials and love for our mother. The prayers and support meant so much to our family. Joan Zepf

Newsletter Deadline. Please have items in for the August Newsletter by this Wednesday, July 20th.

Men's Club Yard Sale. The Men's Club has set a date for the yard sale! It will be held on Friday, September 9th and Saturday 10th from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. If you have items you would like to donate, please call Ron Failor.

For Your Information

Attendance for July 10th:

Financial report July 10th:

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| S.S. – 50 | Worship -113 |
| Received for Budget | \$5,423.11 |
| Received to-date in July for Budget | \$11,380.47 |



July 17 Eugene Bondurant
July 19 Vickie Failor
July 20 Ronnie Argo
July 20 Elise Cabaniss
July 20 Ivy Evans
July 21 Rhonda T. Hovious
July 23 Andi Nichols

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 Capps &
Jane Walker
Nursery

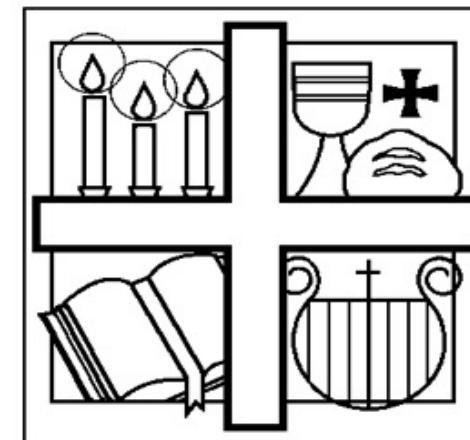
Dalton Argo
Acolyte

Jim Humphreys
Trustee of the Month

John Paxton
Stewardship

Myrna Turner
Altar Guild

Steve Capps,
Tony Earnest
Corky Holman
Ronnie Hunter
Ushers



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**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
July 17, 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 **Let Us Praise Him** Bach

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **We are Climbing Jacob's Ladder** Spiritual

*HYMN – No. 528

Nearer, My God, to Thee

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray

Dear Lord Jesus, in your wisdom you have called us to be your church, to be members of your body, your hands in service to a hurting world, your feet moving in mission toward a dying humanity. If the world sees you, then the world will see you through us. Help us, Dear Lord to serve you as we ought, to come more closely to resemble you in our life together, to love one another so that others might look at our fellowship and see your love shining through, and to be patient with one another's limitations. Help us to be as loving, forgiving and patient with one another as you are with us. Amen.

FIRST LESSON –pg.27, 43 Genesis 28: 10-19a Bill Sherrill

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Cindy Hester

CHORAL ANTHEM **Bring Forth the Kingdom** Marty Haugen

*GOSPEL READING- pg. 969, 1518 Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

HOMILY "Life in a Messy Garden" Dr. David Brown

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- No. 881

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT- No. 365 **Grace Greater than Our Sin**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE **Three-fold Amen** Danish

OFFERTORY **Chorale** arr. Blake

*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

*HYMN – No. 580 **Lead On, O King Eternal**

*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 **Postlude on "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"** Reger

***Theme** – Plants good and bad, bearing fruit good and bad, grow alongside one another in God's garden. The church as the foretaste of the kingdom of God is a mixed bag of saints and sinners, good and bad. Eventually God will sort things out, will evaluate and judge. But not today. For the time being, one of the great challenges of the church is the decidedly mixed quality of those who make up the membership of the church. We live and grow, blossom and bear fruit within a messy garden, Call it grace.*

Please join us for our regular covered dish lunch following the morning service!!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER. Ruth Brock, Bob Donaldson, Mildred Huckaby, Lucy Hughes, Louvina Leach, Jake Moorehead, Joe Philpot, Juanita Sherlin, Gwen Vaughan, Allen Zorn, Benson McWhite, and Nora Brown. **Extended Family and Friends.** Milton Mullinax (friend of Martha & Benson McWhite)

Choral Anthem: Bring Forth the Kingdom

You are salt for the earth, O people, salt for the Kingdom of God!

Share the flavor of life, O people, life in the Kingdom of God.

Refrain: Bring forth the kingdom of mercy, bring forth the kingdom of peace;
bring forth the kingdom of justice, bring forth the City of God!

You are a light on the hill, O people, light for the City of God.
Shine so holy and bright, O people, shine for the Kingdom of God. (Refrain)

You are a seed of the Word, O people, bring forth the Kingdom of God;
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice, grow in the Kingdom of God. (Refrain)

We are a blest and a pilgrim people, bound for the Kingdom of God;
Love our journey and love our homeland, Love is the Kingdom of God. (Refrain)

