

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

Bible Study. Our regular Wednesday Night Bible Study lead by Bob Helms will start back on September 7th. 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.

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 10th from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. If you items you would like to donate, please call Ron Failor.

Church Council Meeting. The Church Council will meet on August 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class. If you would like to be on the agenda, please contact Janet Stone, our chairperson Monday, August 8th.

Communion Sunday. Please join us next Sunday for communion!

Youth Breakfast. The youth will have breakfast on August 14th at 8:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

Covered Dish Lunch. Please come join us on Sunday, August 21st for our covered dish lunch! We get together every 3rd Sunday and bring our favorite dishes to share with others. This is a great time to fellowship with your friends or make new friends.

For Your Information

Attendance for July 24th:

Financial report July 24th:

S.S. – 50	Worship - 98
Received for Budget	\$2,837.11
Received to-date in July for Budget	\$16,280.69



July 31	Shain Stewart
August 02	Sarah Reinhardt
August 04	Donna Helms

July 31	Rebecca & Daniel Surett
August 06	Laura & Mike Brown

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 Dishner
Treasurer

Martin Leathers
Director of Youth

Henry & Becky Philpot
Nursery

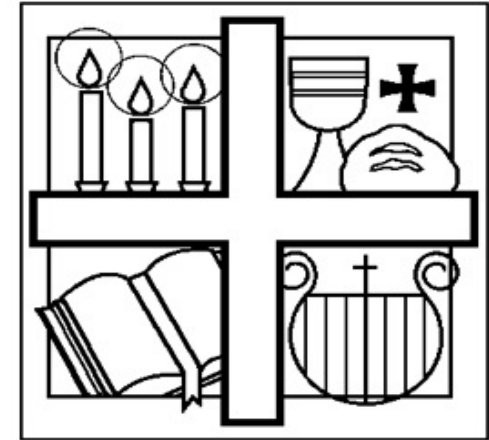
Dalton Argo
Acolyte

Jim Humphreys
Trustee of the Month

John Paxton
Stewardship

Myrna Turner
Altar Guild

Steve Capps
Ronald Failor
Corky Holman
Ronnie Hunter
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**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 31, 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 **Prelude** Scriabin

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **Be Thou My Vision** Irish Melody

*HYMN – No. 185

When Morning Gilds the Skies

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray

Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

FIRST LESSON –pg. 33, 53 Genesis 32:22-31 Bill Sherrill

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

CHORAL ANTHEM **Calvary’s Love** Nelson/McHugh
Sung by Carol Strasser

*GOSPEL READING- pg. 970, 1520 Matthew 14:13-21

HOMILY “Wrestling with Angels” Dr. David Brown

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND WHOLENESS WITH ANOINTING

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- No. 881

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT- No.480 **O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE **Three-fold Amen** Danish

OFFERTORY **God Will Provide** Patterson

Sung by Carol Strasser

*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

*HYMN – No. 142 **If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee**

*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 **Festive Processional** Belland

Theme –*It sometimes seems like we are in the midst of a struggle to find God’s mercy and peace in our lives. In reality God wants us always to experience his mysterious yet generous presence in every experience we encounter, even when we do not understand our circumstances.*

WELCOME. We want to welcome **Carol Strasser** who will sing for us today! We are always happy to have her with us!

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

Note. I apologize for the inconvenience, but if you have left a message on my home answering machine recently about our 50th Wedding Anniversary lunch on August 28th, please call me again. Tuesday, July 19th, I discovered the machine was not working correctly and have now corrected the problem. Thanks so much, Becky Philpot

Thank You. Dear church Family, Thank you so much for remembering Mom with the gift in her memory to our church. Your thoughtfulness was appreciated very much. Love Jean Vaughn & Jerry Bynum.

United Methodist Women’s Education Program. Our annual Education Covered Dish Dinner will be on Tuesday, August 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. Reverend Edward McCutcheon will be our guest speaker. He is over the Wesleyan Foundation at Furman University. As our mission project we will collect items to make goodie bags for the students in his program. Items needed: Individual wrapped crackers and cookies, note pads, pens pencils, hard candy, etc. Please bring a dish and join us for an inspiring program on the Wesleyan Foundation at Furman University.

