

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

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

Bible Study. Our regular Wednesday Night Bible Study led 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.

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.

Fund Raising Dinner. I'm working on my Girl Scout Gold Award. I am helping a disabled veteran of the Iraqi war fix up his house. I am holding a fund raiser to help raise money to buy the rest of the supplies needed to finish the project. It is going to be a spaghetti dinner on Saturday August the 13th from 6 to 8pm at Berea Friendship United Methodist Church, 8001 White Horse Rd. – social hall. Adult plates \$5.00 for spaghetti, salad, bread, and drink. Children plates \$3.00 for the same thing. Deserts will be sold separately, but only 25 to 50 cents. There will be entertainment during and after the meal. If you are interested in coming or supporting in any way, please contact me at (864)294-9755. If you wish to come to the dinner please let me know by Thursday, August 11th. Thanks, Anne-Marie Failor

For Your Information

Attendance for July 31th:

Financial report July 31th:

Report for July: (5 Sundays)

Average attendance in July:

Financial report for July: (5 Sundays)

S.S. – 47	Worship - 83
Received for Budget	\$3,657.11
Received for July for Budget	\$19,937.80
Needed for July Budget	\$24,199.70

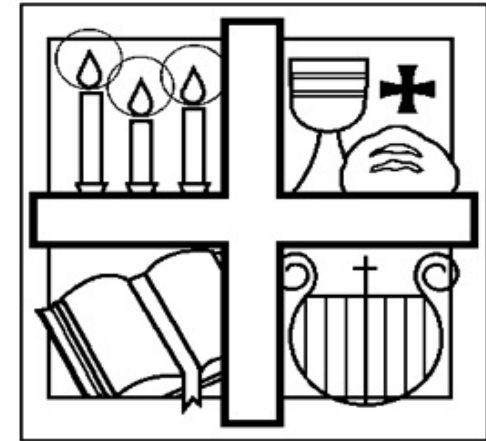
S.S. – 48	Worship – 100
Needed for Budget in July	\$24,199.70
Received for Budget in July	\$19,937.80
Needed to-date for Budget (31 Sundays)	\$150,038.14
Received to-date for Budget (31 Sundays)	\$120,344.83



August 07	Harold Watson
August 08	Bob Donaldson
August 10	Vera Hunt
August 12	Jim Farren
August 13	Jose Ferrer
	Ruth Brock



August 09	Becky & Ted Mann
August 12	Nancy & Junior Neal



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**Communion Sunday
8th Sunday after Pentecost
August 7th, 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 **Heaven Is My Throne** Eliot

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **Trust and Obey** Daniel Towner

*HYMN – No. 163 **Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know**

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray

O God, our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON –pg. 1121, 1760 Romans 10:5-15 Bill Sherrill

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

CHORAL ANTHEM **Panis Angelicus** Cesar Franck

*GOSPEL READING- pg. 971, 1520 Matthew 14:22-23

HOMILY “When Sinking, Call the Lord” Dr. David Brown

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- No. 881

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY **I Seek to Know Thee** Southbridge

*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal pg. 15&16

*HYMN – No. 388

O Come and Dwell in Me

*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 **Gigue in G major** Crouse

***Theme** –In our Gospel lesson Peter is sinking into the sea as fear overtakes his faith. This kind of fear can also come upon us in almost every challenging experience of life. Yet God raised Peter up and so will he do for all the faithful who turn to God.*

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. Pastor David, Mary Grace, and Sarah will be on vacation at Lake Junaluska for one week. Rev. George Scott of Travelers Rest UMC will be on call for pastoral emergencies at 864-346-4258 only August 8th to August 10th. Edward McCutcheon will be on call August 11th – 14th at 864-238-7273. Our Youth Director, Martin Leathers, will be our special speaker next Sunday.

Youth Breakfast. The youth will have breakfast next Sunday, August 14th at 8:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Come join the youth for a fun time and a great breakfast before Sunday School begins!

Back To School Sundaes Celebration. Please join us next Sunday, August 14th, at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a fun time of games and fellowship! Bring a churn of your favorite home-made (or a carton of your favorite store bought ice cream.) We will see you there!

Church Council Meeting. The Church Council will meet this Wednesday, 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 by tomorrow August 8th.

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!

Men’s Club. The Men’s Club will meet this coming Saturday, August 13th at 7:30 a.m. for breakfast and to plan for the yard sale on September 9th and 10th.

