

**Back To School Sundaes Celebration.** Please join us this afternoon 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 tonight!

**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 led by Bob Helms will start back on September 7<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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

**Springmaid Beach Trip.** Do you want to have fun and relax at the beach? Sign up for our beach trip on November 14<sup>th</sup> thru November 17<sup>th</sup>. Can't beat the price (\$150.00)! This includes: 3 nights, 3 Buffet Breakfasts, 1 night meal with a new show (Pirates Voyage). We have placed a sign-sheet on the back door of the sanctuary if you would like to go with us.

**Epworth is Our Ministry!** Epworth Orphanage was chartered by the SC Methodist Conference in 1895. The first two orphans called Epworth home in 1896. For 115 years Epworth has provided CARE to thousands of children from all across South Carolina because of the loving support of United Methodists like us. The ministry of Epworth is our ministry and on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, we will be given an opportunity to continue this tradition by financially supporting this necessary ministry through the Annual Epworth Work Day Offering. For more [www.epworthchildmeshome.org](http://www.epworthchildmeshome.org).

**Newsletter Deadline.** This coming Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> will be the September Newsletter Deadline.

**For Your Information**

**Attendance for August 7th:**  
**Financial report August 7th:**

S.S. – 39	Worship - 79
Received for Budget	\$5,151.11



August 15	Ronnie Hunter Claire Philpot
August 16	Shanna Creswell
August 18	Corky Holman
August 19	Tom Smith
August 20	Jim Rawson

August 15 Fran & Jim Farren

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*

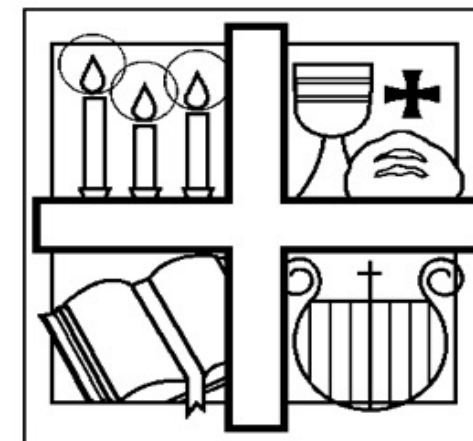
Dalton Argo  
*Acolyte*

Ronnie Hunter  
*Trustee of the Month*

Ellen Holman  
*Stewardship*

Ellen Holman  
*Altar Guild*

Eddie Hughes  
Jim Humphreys  
Ronnie Hunter  
Corky Holman  
*Ushers*



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**9th Sunday after Pentecost  
 August 14th, 2011  
 10:30 a.m.**

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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!

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THE PRELUDE	<b>Exaltation</b>	Campra
LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES		
GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
TRINITY CHIMES		
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	<b>This is a Day of New Beginnings</b>	Carlton Young
*HYMN – No. 549	<b>Where Charity and Love Prevail</b>	
*OPENING PRAYER		
The Lord be with you. <b>And also with you.</b> Let us pray <b>God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.</b>		
FIRST LESSON –pg. 234, 374	Judges 2:10-15, 18-19	Bill Sherrill
CHILDREN’S MOMENT		
CHORAL ANTHEM	<b>Praise Him</b>	Craig Courtney
*GOSPEL READING- pg. 1059, 1661		John 8:2-12
SERMON	“What if Jesus was Serious?”	Martin Leathers
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- No. 881		
*HYMN OF COMMITMENT- No. 452	<b>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</b>	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
OFFERTORY		
THE LORD’S PRAYER		

CHORAL RESPONSE	<b>Three-fold Amen</b>	Danish
OFFERTORY	<b>A Psalm</b>	Weinberger
*DOXOLOGY – No. 95		
*HYMN – No. 424	<b>Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone</b>	
*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES		
*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		
CHORAL BENEDICTION – No. 665	<b>Go Now in Peace</b> <i>(The congregation is invited to sing)</i> Go now in peace, go now in peace, May the love of God surround you everywhere, Everywhere you may go.	Natalie Sleeth
*POSTLUDE	<b>Marche in B Flat</b>	Handel
<i><b>Theme</b> – Jesus’ question is not only for the disciples who walked the roads of Galilee with him, but one posed to disciples of every age: “Who do you say that I am?” His question asked for a response of mind, heart, and spirit. It may well be the most important question in our lives.</i>		
<b>PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER.</b> Ruth Brock, Nora Brown, Bob Donaldson, Mildred Huckaby, Lucy Hughes, Louvina Leach, Benson McWhite, Gloria Moore, Jake Moorehead, Joe Philpot, Juanita Sherlin, Martha Smith, Gwen Vaughan and Allen Zorn, <b><u>Extended Family and Friends</u></b> . Milton Mullinax (friend of Martha & Benson McWhite).		
<b>Reminder.</b> Just a reminder that Becky and Henry Philpot would appreciate a response by Friday, August 19, if you plan to join them for lunch in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the morning worship service on Sunday, August 28 to celebrate their 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. ( <a href="mailto:becky@philpotlawfirm.com">becky@philpotlawfirm.com</a> or 864-246-6413 or in person today).		
<b>United Methodist Women’s Education Program.</b> Our annual Education Covered Dish dinner will be this Tuesday, August 16 <sup>th</sup> 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.		
<b>Men’s Club Yard Sale.</b> The Men’s Club has set a date for the yard sale! It will be held on Friday, September 9 <sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 10 <sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We need folks to help price items and bring out tables and set up. We will also need folks to help clean up after the sale so that it will be ready for Monday morning, as the CDC uses the gym for the children. If you have items you would like to donate, please call Ron Failor.		

