

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

**Communion Sunday.** Next Sunday we will receive communion.

**Bible Study.** Our regular Wednesday Night Bible Study lead by Bob Helms will start back on September 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. 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.

**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 price includes: 3 nights stay, 3 buffet breakfasts, 1 night meal, and a new show (Pirates Voyage.) We have placed a sign-up sheet on the back door of the sanctuary if you would like to go with us.

**Work a Day! Give a Day!** Since before the 1940's the conference has designated the second Sunday in September as an Epworth Sunday. Each congregation has a challenge to give a minimum of \$6.00 per member. As a congregation, we want to meet this goal. In meeting this goal as a conference, we ensure Epworth has the financial means to provide exceptional CARE that embraces individual needs of every child who calls Epworth home. If you would like to know where our congregation stands in our giving, please ask the church office or contact Mitzie Schafer at Epworth Children's Home at 803-256-7394. Let's all work together on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> to give generously to the children of Epworth. For more information about Epworth children's Home, visit them on the web at [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org).

**For Your Information**

**Attendance for August 21<sup>st</sup>:**

**Financial report August 21<sup>st</sup>:**

Received to date in August for Budget

S.S. – 49

Received for Budget

Worship - 90

\$2,248.11

\$9,710.43



August 29 Molene McDuffie  
August 30 Ryan Mann  
September 01 Elaine Campbell  
September 02 Carolyn Hunter  
September 02 Bobby Nalley

September 01 Carolyn & Ronnie Hunter

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*

Terri & Dennis McCloud  
*Nursery*

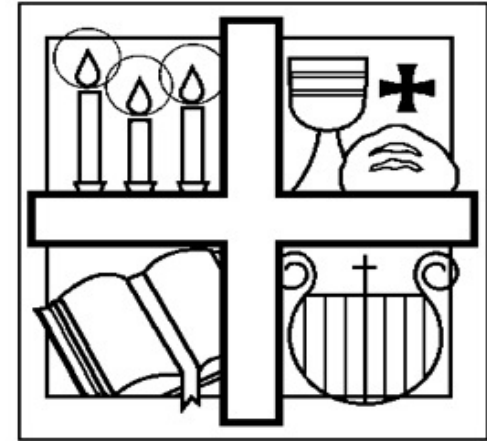
Dalton Argo  
*Acolyte*

Ronnie Hunter  
*Trustee of the Month*

Ellen Holman  
*Stewardship*

Ellen Holman  
*Altar Guild*

Steve Capps  
Tony Earnest  
Corky Holman  
Ronnie Hunter  
*Ushers*



## ***Berea Friendship United Methodist Church***

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**11th Sunday after Pentecost  
August 28th, 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>O Lamb of God</b>	Duro
LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES		
GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
TRINITY CHIMES		
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	<b>O Zion, Haste</b>	James Walch
*HYMN – No. 73		<b>O Worship the King</b>
*OPENING PRAYER		
The Lord be with you. <b>And also with you.</b> Let us pray <b>O God, we thank you for our Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.</b>		
FIRST LESSON –pg. 1123, 1764	Romans 12:9-12	Bill Sherrill
CHILDREN’S MOMENT		Terri McCloud
CHORAL ANTHEM	<b>Sing A New Song</b>	Stan Pethel
*GOSPEL READING- pg. 973, 1524		Matthew 16:21-28
SERMON	“Do you really want to be a Christian?”	Dr. David Brown
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- No. 881		
*HYMN OF COMMITMENT- No. 430	<b>O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee</b>	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
OFFERTORY		
THE LORD’S PRAYER		

CHORAL RESPONSE	<b>Three-fold Amen</b>	Danish
OFFERTORY	<b>Meditation</b>	Walczynski
*DOXOLOGY – No. 95		
*HYMN – No. 415		<b>Take Up Thy Cross</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>Prelude and Fugue</b>	Bohm

**Theme** – *Some have said that their problems intensified when they became a Christian. This may be because all Christians receive a new identity and purpose when they accept their call to follow the Lord. This often conflicts with the world’s values and ones normal personal selfishness. Jesus says take up your cross and follow me, not “follow me and I will make your life easier and remove all your challenges in life.”*

The flowers placed in the church today are given for the glory of God and to celebrate **Becky and Henry Philpot’s 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary**, which was yesterday August 27. Becky, Henry and their family look forward to sharing lunch with you in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service today to celebrate this occasion.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER.** Mildred Bray, Ruth Brock, Nora Brown, Mildred Huckaby, Lucy Hughes, Louvina Leach, Benson McWhite, Gloria Moore, Jake Moorehead, Joe Philpot, Juanita Sherlin, Martha Smith, and Allen Zorn.

**Men’s Club Yard Sale.** The Yard Sale 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. If you have items you would like to donate, please call Ron Failor at 294-9755.

**Early Charge Conference.** Our Charge Conference has been set for Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. All committees should meet ASAP. All reports should be typed on line (if you need assistance, please call the office). Reports include: Church Council, Pastor, Trustees, Lay Leadership Development, Finance Committee and PPRC (Parsonage Report). Chairpersons are responsible for seeing these reports are done on time! Reports must be turned in to the office no later than Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>!

**Pastor Parish Committee.** The Pastor Parish Committee will meet this coming Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class.

**Lay Leadership Committee.** The Lay Leadership Committee will meet on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class.

**Berea High School is Celebrating 100 Year of Tradition and Excellence (1911-2011).** Recognizing all former and current football & volleyball teams, cross country members, and cheerleaders. Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at Berea High School. The Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. and the Program begins at 7:00 p.m. Alumni, former teachers, and community members are invited! For more information, please call 355-1623 or e-mail [bbenton@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:bbenton@greenville.k12.sc.us).

**THE BAZAAR IS COMING UP FAST!**

Can you imagine that it's been nearly a year since our last Bazaar? Time surely flies! In less than 3 months our "big event" - our church wide Bazaar will be taking place, November 4th and 5th. We hope you're using these hot, muggy days of summer by working on your special projects- whether it's canning Home-made preserves, chow-chow, pickles, woodworking, sewing, etc. We do need each member to support this special yearly event, that the Berea Friendship Quilters sponsor Thanks to those who have so generously donated jars, they really help in keeping our cost down. Keep working and have a blessed rest of this "hot" summer.

**Thomas McAfee Funeral Homes** presents Dr. Alan D. Wolfelt, Author, Educator, and Grief Counselor September 20th-21<sup>st</sup>. **For the General Public,** "The Wilderness of Grief: Finding Your Way; and for **Educators Children at Risk:** Exploring the "Shadow of the Ghosts" of Grief. **For Professional Caregivers;** Exploring the Special Features of Sudden Death, Trauma Loss, and Suicide Grief. Who should attend? Persons experiencing grief in their lives, and caregivers interested in furthering their knowledge of the process of dying, grief, and healing. We look forward to having you join us for one or all of these support and grief workshops. There are Registration Forms with the times and dates located on the back table in the sanctuary. The programs will be held at the TD Convention center, formerly the Carolina First Center on 1 Exposition Dr., Greenville, SC.

**Wednesday Night Suppers.** Our Wednesday Night Suppers will start back on September 7<sup>th</sup>! The sign-up sheets are on the back door of the sanctuary if you would like to join us for a great time to fellowship and a great meal!

**Bible Study.** Please join us for Bible Study Class each Wednesday starting September 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. in the Huckaby Class Room. If you have any question or need any additional information, please call Bob Helms at 295-2973.

**Thank You.** Thanks so much to Margaret and Jim Rawson for coming out to the church last Monday to talk with our CDC parents and children. The breakfast was a wonderful idea and for them to know the church is involved with us is a great ministry to our families. Shannon

**Jewelry for Bazaar.** The Bazaar is quickly coming up! We really need to have some more jewelry donations! If you have some unwanted jewelry that you do not wear, please bring it for our jewelry table we have at the Bazaar. There is a box under the table in the back of the sanctuary for you to place your jewelry. Thanks so much, Ellen Holman.