

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

Bible Study. Come join us for Bible Study every Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. in the Huckaby Class Room.

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

Administrative Council. The Administrative Council will meet after the morning service today to approve the church budget.

Pre-Game Meal for Berea High School Football Team. Once again this year, our church will put together a Pre-Game Meal for the Berea High School football team. This will be on Friday, October 7; the team will be at the church at 4:00 p.m. We will be serving "Breakfast" dinner: casseroles, hash brown, fruit and muffins. We also need help in serving and cleaning up. Please contact Terri McCloud at 834-0381 if you would like to help.

Book Club. The Book Club meets Wednesday, September 28th at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. They have been reading "Pillars of the Earth" by Ken Follett.

For Your Information

Attendance for September 18th: S.S. - 39 Worship - 101

Financial report for September 18th:

Received for Budget	\$6,141.11
Received to-date in September for Budget	\$15,623.42
Received for Epworth Children's Home Work Day	\$320.00
Received to-date for ECH	\$823.00

Outreach Committee Needs Your Help. We will be collecting non-perishable food items starting next Sunday, October 2nd. We are collecting the items for United Ministries and to help fill up our food pantry.

Wednesday Night Suppers. 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! The supper starts at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall and the menu for this week is Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Squash, Rolls, and Apple Cobbler. Beverages included are Coffee, Tea, and Water.



September 26	David Hagins
September 27	Norman Penland
September 28	Kevin Gibbs
September 28	Christina Enter
October 01	Tony Earnest

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 Gissendanner
Acolyte

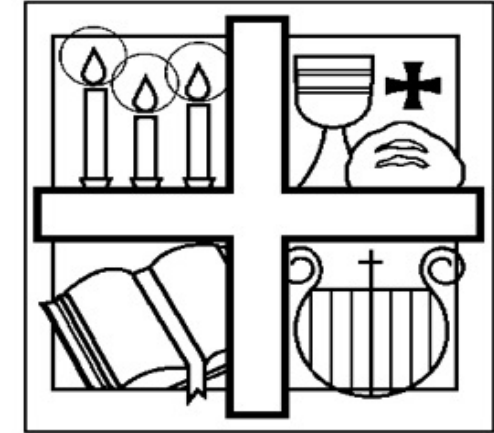
Becky & Henry Philpot
Nursery

Laura Gould
Trustee of the Month

Marsha Disher
Stewardship

Doris Williams
Altar Guild

Steve Capps
Wilson Creswell
Ronald Failor
Ronnie Hunter
Ushers



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**15th Sunday after Pentecost
September 25th, 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 and Fugue** Willan

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **O Word of God Incarnate** German Melody

*HYMN –No. 117 **O God, Our Help in Ages Past**

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray

God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, though Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

FIRST LESSON –pg. 1162, 1827 Philippians 2:1-13 Bill Sherrill

ACT OF PRAISE – No. 799

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Terri McCloud

CHORAL ANTHEM **Lord, I Stretch My Hands To You** Jay Althouse

*GOSPEL READING- pg. 978, 1532 Matthew 21:23-32

SERMON “The Secret Life Guide” Dr. David Brown

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- No. 881

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – No. 467 **Trust and Obey**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE **Three-fold Amen** Danish

OFFERTORY **Sarabande** Corelli

*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

*HYMN – No. 103 **Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

*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** Weinberger

Theme – Spiritual wisdom is hard to define, yet as Christians we believe its central source is found in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. To live for Christ takes a humble heart.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER. Mildred Bray, Ruth Brock, Nora Brown, Mildred Huckaby, Lucy Hughes, Louvina Leach, Benson McWhite, Gloria Moore, Jake Moorehead, Joe Philpot, Mary Penland, Juanita Sherlin, Martha Smith, Harold Watson, and Allen Zorn. (Mildred Huckaby is at Oakmont East, Rm. 406; Harold Watson is at St. Francis Room 805, and Jim Farren had shoulder surgery and is doing well.

Welcome. We want to give a warm welcome to Rev. Edward McCutcheon and students of the Furman Wesley Fellowship who are visiting with us today. We are so glad to have you with us!

Early Charge Conference. Our Charge Conference has been set for Sunday, October 9th 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 tomorrow!

THE BAZAAR IS COMING UP FAST!

Only **5 more weeks** until our annual church bazaar. Hope you are continuing to work on your special project for this important event. The big date is November 4 & 5. We appreciate all the participation from our congregation. We are asking for volunteers to help the Quilters with setting up, working these two days, and cleaning up after the Bazaar. We hope you will be willing to help.

From The Financial Secretary: To help with keeping expenses down we are again using some of our old offering envelopes. If you need a new set for 2012, please let me know and I will be glad to issue you a set.
Pat Teat, Financial Secretary

Executive Board UMW Meeting. The UMW Executive Board Meeting will meet on Wednesday, October 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class.

Men's Club. The UMM will meet on October 8th at 7:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

Greenville District UMM Spiritual Retreat. If you would like to attend we have registration forms and a schedule on the back table in the sanctuary. The dates are September 30-October 1st at Asbury Hills Camp of the SCC UMC located off Hwy 276 and Hwy 11 in Cleveland. Rev. Lloyd E. White, a graduate of Wofford College, Duke Divinity School and Wesley Theological Seminary will be our speaker. He has served 8 churches in the South Carolina Conference, and currently serves as pastor at Lee Road UMC in Taylors since 2008. He is active in the Salkehatchie Camps program, having founded and led four camps. He is married and has two children.

Springmaid Beach Trip. Do you want to have fun and relax at the beach? Sign up for our beach trip on November 14th thru November 17th. 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. We need your money in by Wednesday, October 12th.

Choral Anthem

Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You

Lord, I stretch my hands to you,
no other help I know.
If you should leave me all alone,
where, then, shall I go?

Lord, I give my soul to you,
I seek your care and love.
No other blessings do I need
but those from you alone.

Lord, I ask you: give me faith,
and help me understand.
And, Lord, when I this life shall leave,
just hold me in your hand.

(The first verse above is repeated.)