

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

**Youth Breakfast.** Please join us next Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast with the youth. We will start at 8:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. This is a great time to catch up with your friends and have a great breakfast!

**Bible Study.** Please join us for Bible Study Class this Wednesday, 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.

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

**Office Closed for Labor Day.** The office will be closed tomorrow for Labor Day.

**For Your Information**

**Attendance for August 28<sup>th</sup>:** S.S. - 49; Worship - 142

**Financial report for August 28<sup>th</sup>:**

Received for Budget \$2,491.11

Received for Budget in August \$12,201.54

**AUGUST REPORT:**

Average attendance in August: S.S. – 45; Worship 100

Financial Report for August:

Needed for Budget in August \$19,359.76

Received for Budget in August \$12,201.54

Needed to-date for Budget \$169,397.90

Received to-date for Budget \$132,546.37

**Wednesday Night Suppers.** Our Wednesday Night Suppers will start back this coming Wednesday, 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! The menu for this week is Chicken Strips, New Potatoes, Slaw, Fruit, Chocolate Cake, and Rolls. Beverages included are Coffee, Tea, and Water.



September 04 Mary Grace Brown  
September 05 Jaron Ferrer  
September 06 Samantha Smiley  
Brenda Johnson  
September 10 Rick Greer

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*

Vickie & Anne-Marie  
Failor  
*Nursery*

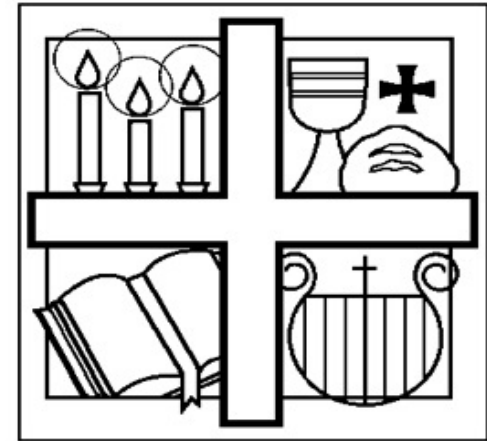
Debbie Gissendanner  
*Acolyte*

Laura Gould  
*Trustee of the Month*

Pat Teat  
*Stewardship*

Doris Williams  
*Altar Guild*

Gene Bondurant  
Steve Capps  
Corky Holman  
Ronnie Hunter  
*Ushers*



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**11th Sunday after Pentecost  
September 4th, 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 **Prelude of Praise** arr. Clokey

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying** P. Nicolai

\*HYMN –No. 513 **Soldiers of Christ, Arise**

\*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray

**Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

FIRST LESSON –pg. 1123, 1764 Romans 13:8-14 Bill Sherrill

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Martin Leathers

CHORAL ANTHEM **Be Known to Us** Jay Althouse

\*GOSPEL READING- pg. 974, 1527 Matthew 18:15-20

HOMILY “Wounded Healers All” Dr. David Brown

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- No. 881

CALL TO CONFESSION

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**All-merciful, tender God, you have given birth to our world, conceiving and bearing all that lives and breathes. We come to you as your daughters, and sons, aware of our aggression and anger, our drive to dominate and manipulate others. We ask you to forgive us, and by the gentle touch of your Spirit help us to find a renewed sense of compassion, that we may truly live as your people in service to all. Amen.**

MOMENTS OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY **Czech Melody** Weinberger

\*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 **Aria and Fugue** Willan

***Theme** – The Baptized faithful know the redeeming life changing Grace of God. Yet we are challenged to reflect on the sufferings found in our own experiences as a starting point for understanding what it means to minister and relate to others. We then experience our sisters and brothers in the church as fellow pilgrims on a journey to God recognizing our common wounds in a community of healing and understanding. The Eucharist is the prime sign of our unity and peace.*

**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 this coming 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. The Yard Sale will be opened to the church and CDC staff on Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-9:00 p.m. If you have items you would like to donate, please call Ron Failor at 294-9755.

**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. We need your deposit in by September 11<sup>th</sup>!

**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>!

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

**Finance Committee Meeting.** The Finance Committee will meet on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class.

**Church Council Meeting.** The Church Council meeting will be held on September 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class. If you would like to be on the agenda, please let Janet Stone know by September 12<sup>th</sup> at [jhstone56@hughes.net](mailto:jhstone56@hughes.net).

### **THE BAZAAR IS COMING UP FAST!**

Can you imagine that it's been nearly a year since our last Bazaar? Time surely flies! In two 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-21st. **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.

**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.

**Don't Forget Your Work Day Offering Next Sunday!** Next week our congregation will collect the Annual Work Day Offering for Epworth Children's Home. You will hear Dana's story – a story of transformation and hope! As a congregation, we lift up the ministry of Epworth Children's Home, because we trust that the work being done for the children is God's work – a work we share in as disciples of Christ in the United Methodist Church. Please prayerfully consider how God is calling you to share. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them on the web at [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org).

**Thank You.** We would like to thank those who helped us celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with lunch on Sunday (8/28). We have enjoyed reading the many cards and personal messages and thank you for your kindness to us and our family. It was fun to walk down memory lane with our movie, family pictures and pictures of many of you. We would also like to say thank you to those who helped us get it all together (you know who you are) and to the Huckaby Class for the use of their Sunday School room. Becky and Henry Philpot

**UMW Annual Meeting.** The Greenville District UMW Annual Meeting will be on Saturday, September 17, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. at John Wesley United Methodist Church. Registration starts at 9:00 A.M. If you would like to attend the meeting, please let Vickie Failor know before September 14, 2011.

**Covered Dish Lunch.** Please join us on September 18<sup>th</sup>, for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Covered Dish Lunch. Please bring your favorite dish to share with others. This is a great time to relax and fellowship with your church friends and family.

**Food Pantry Donations.** Our food pantry is going down quickly, we could use some more can foods to re-supply our cabinet. The food pantry is located in the Huckaby Class Room and also the blue bins that are outside the Huckaby Class Room if you would like to donate.

**Berea High School is Celebrating 100 Years 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).

### **ANTHEM TEXT – Be Known to Us In Breaking Bread**

Be Known to us in breaking bread,  
but do not then depart.  
Remain with us, O Lord, and spread  
Thy table in our heart.  
Lord, sup with us in love divine,  
Thy body and Thy blood,  
That living bread, that heavenly wine  
Be our immortal food

Hear us, O Lord, we come to Thee,  
and listen as we pray.  
As we partake this bread and wine,  
guide us every day.  
Be Known to us in breaking bread  
but do not then depart.  
Remain with us, O Lord, and spread  
Thy table in our heart, Thy table in our heart.

