#### **Our Mission**

Berea Friendship United Methodist Church is called to share the good news of Jesus and to serve others in His name.

#### Our Vision

At Berea Friendship United Methodist Church our vision is to strengthen and encourage our faith journey with others to build meaningful relationships and make disciples of Jesus Christ.

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### **Attendance For July 24th**

Worship -

<u>Prayer List:</u> Glenda Argo, Martha McWhite, Mark Nalley, Bobby Taylor, The Family Of Daryl Wilkerson, & All Of Those In Our Church Family Who Have Been Affected By Covid

<u>Continue To Remember:</u> Pam Bowers, The Tom Callis Family, Bob Dunn, Sally Sue Philpot Hall, The Gail Harrelson Family, & The Family Of Noa Hartman

<u>Continued Prayer For Our Shut Ins:</u> Dr. Eugene Bondurant, Elaine Campbell, Sue Coggins, Blanche Creswell, Shirley Dickson, Millie Dunn, Libby Gilliam, Carolyn Hunter, Gloria Moore, Alex and Janet Stone, & Barbara Thackston.



Berea Friendship United Methodist Church July 31, 2022

## Welcome to Berea Friendship United Methodist Church!

THE PRELUDE Jesus, Joy Of Man's Desiring

JS Bach

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

God Is So Good

\*HYMN -

I'll Fly Away

#### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH -#15

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in stubborn love.

He will not always accuse, nor will He harbor his anger forever:

He does not treat us as our sins deserve, or repay us according to our inequities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who

fear Him: as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (ages 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade are dismissed at this time for Children's Church.)

#### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:

Come to God's house with your songs and prayers.

We lift our voices to God.

Come to God's house with your hopes and joys.

We bring our thanks and praise.

Come to God's house with your needs and fears.

We lay down our burdens before Christ.

Come to God's house with your gifts and treasures.

We offer our lives to Christ.

Come to God's house with all that you have and with all that you are.

Let us worship together this day.

CHORAL ANTHEM

How Great Is Our God

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 12:28-34

<sup>28</sup> One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?" <sup>29</sup> "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. <sup>30</sup> Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' These is no commandment greater than these."

**Pastor** 

Natalie Sleeth

<sup>32</sup> "Well said, teacher," the man replied. "You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. <sup>33</sup> To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."

<sup>34</sup> When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

SERMON "To Love Him With All" Pastor Davon Harrelson

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION, PETITION, THANKSGIVING

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY Who Is He Who Comes In Triumph? Ken Bible/Edward Hughes

\*DOXOLOGY - No. 95

\*HYMN – No.171 There's Something About That Name

\*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION Go Now in Peace

(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 In G Major

\*Please stand

## Weekly Calendar...

Sunday School...9:00 a.m. in the Huckaby Classroom.

Sunday Morning Worship...10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Choir Practice...on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Quilters & Crafters...on Tuesday at 11:30 a.m-2:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Fitness Fellowship...on Monday & Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall.

## Upcoming Events...

Worship Team...Sunday, July 31st at 3:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.

Outreach Ministries... Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall.

**CDC Board Meeting...** Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 p.m. in the Huckaby Classroom.

Rustic Cross Painting... Saturday, August 13th 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the Social Hall.

Sing-Along Sunday... Sunday, August 14th 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Men's Group...Saturday, August 20th at 8:00 a.m. in the Social Hall.

**Shalom Circle...** Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. in the Social Hall.

Back To School Bash...Sunday, August 28th 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Outdoor Evening Service...Sunday, September 11th at 5:00 p.m.

Fish Fry...Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday Evening Service...**Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Fall Bazaar...Saturday, October 15th from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the gym.

Quilters and Crafters: Mark your Calendars – for NEW DATE – Saturday Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> We are excited to share news of our annual Quilters Bazaar that is expanding to a Crafters and Quilters Bazaar. In addition to the quality items you have come to expect at the bazaar including beautiful quilts, holiday décor, home items, children's items, delectable jelly, jams, pickles, pastries, baked goods, flavorings and utensils, we are adding more. We have invited more than a dozen other crafters and artists. New items will include hand designed leather good, special goat milk and olive oil. soaps, paintings, jewelry, health food items, specially designed bags, aprons, yard decoration items. The list goes on! Plan to attend and tell your friends, family, and neighbors. A special gift for a hard to buy for person is sure to be found at this exciting event. Breakfast and lunch will also be available – many thanks to our Men's Group for collaborating on this special event.

A Message From The Office: If you have any announcements or prayer requests you would like included in the bulletin or the monthly newsletter, please call the church office (864) 246-4311 or email them to <a href="mailto:BFUMChurch.office@gmail.com">BFUMChurch.office@gmail.com</a> by Wednesday of the previous week for the bulletin & by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the prior month for the newsletter.

<u>Our BFUMC Policy</u> on Safe Sanctuary and SC Methodist Conferences require that people working with children and vulnerable adults be screened a minimum of every two years. It is time for screening. If you work with children or vulnerable adults, you will receive an invitation from Smart-trak. Smart-trak is the company recommended by conference. Please respond to these invites in a timely manner. Thank you . If you have any questions, contact Jan Smith.

Children's Ministry Committee: The 2022 VBS at Berea Friendship, "Food Truck Party - On a Roll with God," was a great success thanks to the contributions of more than two dozen folks who so generously gave of their time, talent, and financial support to make the week possible. Individual church members helped with publicity and promotion, with technology, with donations and decorations, with crafts and snacks and music and games; others took pictures, helped with props, registered our young chefs each night, performed with puppets and participated in skits and readings, The Outreach Committee provided snacks every night; the Methodist Men prepared and served a great hot dog supper, and the Children's Ministry Team planned and led the program and activities throughout the week. The young chefs who attended VBS had three mission projects; each reflected the key ideas of giving, sharing, and serving found in the Bible stories that were studied during the week. Our chefs brought canned goods to add to those items being collected by BFUMC for United Ministries; they collected coins in their Food Truck Banks and brought items for "Manna Bags" - care packages of snacks and personal items to be distributed through United Ministries. More than sixty cans of food were added to the church's grocery cart, funds combined from all the Food Truck Banks (just over \$75) were used to buy additional items for the Manna Bags, and eighteen of the bags were assembled with a note included in each one. Congratulations and thanks so much to all who made VBS 2022 a wonderful experience for these young folks in our community.

<u>CDC Board Meeting:</u> August 9, at 5:45 in the Huckaby classroom. We will look at enrollment, finances, and grant money distribution. Please bring ideas with you. See Carol Presnell if ANYONE has any questions or suggestions about the CDC.

A Message From Carol Presnell: Thank you SO MUCH for the prayers, calls (including texts!), and visits during Dad's (Bob Dunn) illness and Mom's (Millie Dunn) relocation. Dad is doing well. He is out and about and enjoys visitors! Mom is at The Oaks (formerly The Haven) at Chanticleer. Mom would love visitors (after lunch). She does have trouble hearing. Talk to her about her church, the quilters, and the bazaar if you need a conversation starter. I thank all of you for the MANY acts of kindnesses. This church has always been caring and supportive, and I thank you!

#### **New Address For Millie Dunn:**

The Oaks at Chanticleer 355 Berkmans Lane Room 215 Greenville, SC 29605

# **Rustic Cross**

The Shalom Circle will have a painting party on Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. We will have an instructor guide us to paint a "Rustic Cross." Cost is \$27.00 per person. This is open to anyone in the church and friends. Questions: call or text Susan Kruse 1-(864) 380-5069. Feel free to bring finger foods or snacks to share. Water and iced tea will be provided. Registration will be required by August 7<sup>th</sup>.

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