

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 17th

Worship – 32

Prayer List: Glenda Argo, Laura Childs, Martha McWhite, Mark Nalley, Bobby Taylor, The Family Of Daryl Wilkerson & Renee Zorn (Pat Teat's Daughter)

Continue To Remember: Pam Bowers, The Tom Callis Family, Elaine Campbell, Bob Dunn, Sally Sue Philpot Hall, The Gail Harrelson Family, & The Family Of Noa Hartman

Continued Prayer For Our Shut Ins: 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 24, 2022

THE PRELUDE Choral Song Samuel Wesley

Samuel Wesley

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Just A Closer Walk With Thee

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Indeed, compared to the worth of having found Jesus, all else is worthless.
For He, Christ Jesus, is my Lord.
For His sake, I will lose all, and count it gain.
For I want Him to live through me,
His sense of justice becoming my sense of justice,
His love becoming the love I have for people around me.
His hope for a better world becoming my hope,
His faith in God becoming the faith that under girds my relationship
and absolute trust in God.
And finally, I pray, that in Christ Jesus,
I may know the power of His resurrection,
And there to suffer with Him,
Becoming like Him, even unto death, Amen.

PRAAYER OF ILLUMINATION:

O God, our God, sometimes we feel that you are hiding from us.

**Sometimes we feel that you demand too much;
sometimes we feel challenged beyond endurance.**

In this time of worship,

**may we hear not only words of challenge,
but also words of comfort and promise.**

May we see that Jesus understands our needs and what we are going through.

**And in this seeing, may we find hope and grace in times of need.
Amen.**

Richard Blanchard

Pastor

¹⁷ As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸ “Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰ “Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.” ²¹ Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” ²² At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth. ²³ Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!”

Pastor Davon Harrelson

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION, PETITION, THANKSGIVING

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Ken Bible/Edward Hughes

*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

Dear Jesus, In Whose Life I See

*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Natalie Sleeth

Go now in peace, go now in peace,
May the love of God surround you everywhere,
Everywhere you may go.

GF Handel

* Please stand

*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 2nd at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall.

CDC Board Meeting...Tuesday, August 9th 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 20th 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 16th from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Evening Service...Sunday, September 18th 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. 15th

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 BFUMChurch.office@gmail.com by Wednesday of the previous week for the bulletin & by the 20th of the prior month for the newsletter.

Our BFUMC Policy 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.

CDC Board Meeting: 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 Berkman's Lane

Room 215

Greenville, SC 29605

Rustic Cross

The Shalom Circle will have a painting party on Saturday August 13th, 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 7th.

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Hope you
can join us
as we sing
some of
your
favorite
hymns!

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Sing-Along Sunday



August 14th at 10



Pot Luck 🍀 Lunch To Follow