

## Announcements

**Covered Dish Lunch.** Please remember that next Sunday will be our covered dish lunch. Bring your favorite dish and come join us for a time of fellowship and a home cooked meal.

**Back to School Picnic Dinner.** All ladies of the church are invited to join the UMW for a back to school pot luck picnic on Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the social hall. Debi Bush, School Board Member, will be our guest speaker. We will be collecting school supplies as our mission project this month, to be given to area schools. Pack a dish and come join us. There is a list of requested school supplies in the newsletter.

**Youth Meeting.** The Youth will meet tonight at 5:30 and on Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.

**Bible Study.** Please join us for Bible Study Class each Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in the Huckaby Class. The Bible Study class will meet this Wednesday August 12<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please call Bob Helms@ 295-2973.

**Church Council.** Our Church Council will not meet this month but will resume in September.

**Pastor Parish Relations.** The PPRC will meet Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class.

**Wednesday Night Supper Menu:** Beef Tips with Rice, Pinto Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Rolls, and Apple Cobbler. Beverages included are Tea, Coffee, and Water.



August 4 Donna Helms  
 August 10 Vera Hunt  
 August 12 Jim Farren  
 August 13 Jose Ferrer  
 Ruth Brock  
 August 14 Helen Yockey (101 Years Young)  
 August 15 Ronnie Hunter  
 Jonathan Ray



August 9 Becky & Ted Mann  
 August 12 Nancy & Junior Neal  
 August 15 Jim & Fran Farren

Mary Virginia Taylor  
*Resident Bishop*

Charles Johnson  
*District Superintendent*

Keith D. Ray II  
*Pastor*

Bill Sherrill  
*Director of Music*

Sibyl Thomas  
*Organist*

Debbie Capps  
*Admin. Assistant*

Pat Teat  
*Membership & Financial Secretary*

Marsha Disher  
*Treasurer*

Matt Greer  
*Director of Youth*

Denise McCloud  
*Acolyte*

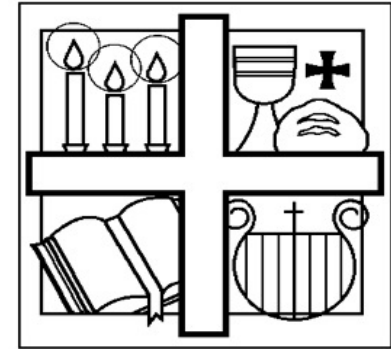
Ronnie Hunter  
*Trustee of the Month*

Ellen Holman  
*Stewardship*

Lucy Hughes  
*Nursery*

Ellen Holman  
*Altar Guild*

Corky Holman  
 Eddie Hughes  
 Jim Humphreys  
 Ronnie Hunter  
*Ushers*



## Berea Friendship United Methodist Church

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**10th Sunday after Pentecost  
 August 9, 2009  
 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 family.

**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>Epilogue</b>	(Rinck)
LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES		
GREETING AND SERVICE NOTES		
TRINITY CHIMES		
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	<b>We Meet you, O Christ</b>	(Carl Schalk)
*HYMN – No. 474	<b>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</b>	
*OPENING PRAYER		
	The Lord be with you. <b>And also with you.</b> Let us pray <b>Almighty God,</b> <b>you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church.</b> <b>Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.</b>	
FIRST LESSON – pg.1158, 1822	<b>Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2</b>	
CHORAL ANTHEM	<b>I'll Fly Away</b>	(Albert Brumley)
CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT		Matt Greer

\*GOSPEL LESSON – pg.1056, 1657

**John 6:35, 41-51**

SERMON “Stop Grumbling and Start Eating” Reverend Dennis Williams

MOMENTS OF SILENT REFLECTION

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – No. 881

**The Apostles’ Creed**

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – No. 626

**Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE **Two -fold Amen** (Dresden)

OFFERTORY **Chorale** (Hesse)

\*DOXOLOGY – No.95

\*HYMN – No. 599

**Break Thou the Bread of Life**

\*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 **My God and King** (Elvey)

This morning we are pleased to welcome the Rev. H. Dennis Williams as our guest preacher. Rev. Williams is an ordained United Methodist minister in the West Ohio conference and a graduate of the Candler School of Theology at Emory University. He has pastored churches in Ohio, Georgia, and Florida. Dennis has been worshipping at Berea Friendship the past few months and we are delighted to have him share with us in worship.

Pastor Keith is away this week, spending a few last vacation days with his family in Charleston, SC before school begins. If you have need to contact him during this time, you can reach him at 864-517-9841.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A CHURCH MEMBER? Consider these passages from our Book of Discipline: "When persons unite as professing members with a local United Methodist church, they profess their faith in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; in Jesus Christ his only Son, and in the Holy Spirit. Thus, they make known their desire to live their daily lives as disciples of Jesus Christ... Faithful membership in the local church is essential for personal growth and for developing a deeper commitment to the will and grace of God... A member is bound in sacred covenant to shoulder the burdens, share the risks, and celebrate the joys of fellow members... [¶ 217-218]"

Perhaps you are considering membership in the local church of Berea Friendship United Methodist Church. Please contact Pastor Keith if you have questions about church membership or wish to explore joining this faith community. He can be reached at 864.246.4311 (office), 864.228.0476 (home), or by email: [keith@bereafriendshipumc.com](mailto:keith@bereafriendshipumc.com)

OTHERS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER Claire Rebecca Philpot, Joe Philpot, Jay and Vera Hunt, Helen Yockey, Carolyn Hunter, Nick Nichols, Bob Donaldson, Libby Wingate, Georgiana Dougherty and her neighbor, (Bobbie Brown), Edith Bynum, and her sons Carl and Jerry, Margaret Rivers, Eunice Looper, Mildred Huckaby, Lucy Hughes, Mildred Pollard, Steve Hester's mother, (Elva Hester), Jerry Smith, Jake Moorehead, Juanita Sherlin, Helen Stebbins, Doris Williams, Katrina Earnest Collins, Lisa Nichols, Jan Vaughan, Nora Brown, Mike & Laura Brown and their Family, (Mac) Benson McWhite, Barry Childs, Laura Brown's brother (Rick Wham), Steve Dixon and family (friend of Rick Greer), Jayne Ferrer's nephew Rusty Pearson, Walter Vaughan, Marian Aiken (friend of Benson & Martha McWhite), Jean Busha, Bill Sherrill, Lloyd Turner's mom (Elizabeth Lanford), Myrna Turner's mom (Mary South), and Doris Hunt.

#### LADIES MISSION TRIP TO COLUMBIA

All ladies of the church are invited to join the UMW for a trip to Columbia on Saturday, August 29, 2009. We will leave the church at 7:30 A.M. and will return around 6:00 P.M. We will drop Anne-Marie off for her mission school at Mt. Horeb United Methodist Church (her school is from 10:00-4:00 P.M.). Then we will go visit Killingsworth Home, Cokesbury, Epworth and the botanical garden (time allowing). The cost for the botanical gardens is around \$9.00. We can pack a picnic lunch or eat in Columbia. If you would like to attend, please let Vickie Failor know ASAP. If you know of any other attractions that might be interesting to visit, please let us know. As you know, Killingsworth is one of the missions that the UMW support and Epworth is a mission that the United Methodist Church supports.

**Thank You.** I deeply appreciate the thoughts and prayers for my daughter Susan Sullivan and her husband Tim Sullivan. They are both doing well at this time. It is so comforting to have such a caring, church family. Thanks so much, Rachel Palmer

#### For Your Information

**Attendance for August 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

S.S. - 50

Worship – 113

**Financial report for August 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

Received for Budget

\$6,531.15

**Disciple Bible Study.** The kickoff of our Disciple Bible Study program is **Sunday, August 23 at 5:00 p.m.** in the fellowship hall. This orientation session will be a time to hand out materials for the Bible Study, preview the schedule, and make plans for our time together. At this first meeting we will be finished in one hour or less and no dinner will be served (sorry!). You may pay for your study manual at this session (\$36). Checks are to be made payable to Berea Friendship UMC. Over 20 persons have signed up for Disciple and we expect to have a meaningful experience as we study holy scripture!

#### ARE YOU INTERESTED!



**November 16-19**

**Springmaid Beach Resort**

**3 Shows and ---Alabama Theater, Carolina Opry,  
and Irish Tenors—Palace**

**3 night's Lodging**

**3 Breakfasts**

**Price per Person will be \$210.00**

**If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet posted on the back doors of the sanctuary!**