

## Announcements

**Covered Dish Lunch.** Please join us for our covered dish lunch following the morning service.

**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 19<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please call Bob Helms@ 295-2973.

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

**Newsletter Deadline.** The newsletter deadline is this coming Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. If you have items you would like to have in the September newsletter, please have them in by Thursday.

**Wednesday Night Supper Menu:** Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread and Brownies. Beverages included are Tea, Coffee, and Water.



August 16 Shanna Creswell  
August 18 Corky Holman  
August 19 Tom Smith  
August 20 Jim Rawson



August 19 Pastor Keith & Susan Leonard- Ray  
(Happy 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

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*

Kevin Baker  
*Acolyte*

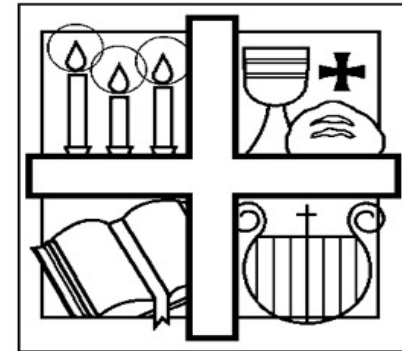
Bobby Taylor  
*Trustee of the Month*

Ellen Holman  
*Stewardship*

Lucy Hughes  
*Nursery*

Ellen Holman  
*Altar Guild*

Steve Capps  
Tony Earnest  
Corky Holman  
Ronnie Hunter  
*Ushers*



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**10th Sunday after Pentecost  
August 16, 2009  
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 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 **Sing Joyfully to God** (Powell)

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND SERVICE NOTES

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **We Meet You, O Christ** (Carl Schalk)

\*HYMN – No. 500 **Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart**

\*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray

**Lord of all joy, you bring to us the offering of yourself, complete, forever. You build us up and challenge us, as strengthened and joyful people, to serve you by helping others. Open our ears this day to hear your words of encouragement and open our spirits to receive your life-giving presence that we might more faithfully serve you. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON – pg. 1159, 1823 Ephesians 5:15-20

CHORAL ANTHEM **God of Love, God of Peace** (Robert Hughes)

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT Bobby Taylor

\*GOSPEL LESSON – pg.1057, 1658 John 6:51-58

SERMON “Let Your Life Sing” Dr. Keith Ray, II

MOMENTS OF SILENT REFLECTION

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – No. 881 **The Apostles' Creed**

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – No. 257 **We Meet You, O Christ**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

OFFERTORY **In the Sanctuary** (arr. Nordman)

\*DOXOLOGY – No.95

\*HYMN – No. 133 **Leaning on the Everlasting Arms**

\*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 **A Festive Trumpet Tune** (Martin)

The flowers placed on the altar today are given by Becky and Henry Philpot in honor of the first birthday (August 15) of their granddaughter Claire Rebecca Philpot and their 48th wedding anniversary (August 27).

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.

**Sympathy.** The Pastor and Congregation express their deepest sympathy to Miller & Bobbie Philpot Bogan and to all the Philpot family, upon the death of Bobbie's brother-in-law, Charles Andrew Rice who died on Monday, August 10.

#### 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.

#### For Your Information

**Attendance for August 9<sup>th</sup>:**

S.S. - 45

Worship - 114

**Financial report for August 9<sup>th</sup>:**

Received for Budget

\$3,175.40

Received to-date in August

\$9,706.55

**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 ---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!**