

Announcements

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 26th. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please call Bob Helms@ 295-2973.

Book Club. Please come join us for book club every 4th Wednesday night following the Wednesday Night Supper. Our next meeting will be August 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Trustee Meeting. The trustees will meet on Wednesday, September 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the Huckaby Class Room.

Church Council. The Church Council will meet on Wednesday, September 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class.

Congratulations. John Lewis McWhite and Angela Jane Howe were married on Monday, August 17th at the First Presbyterian Church in Spartanburg. They will be living at 211 Emerald Way, in Spartanburg, S.C. 29302.

Wednesday Night Supper Menu: Fried Chicken, Green Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Slaw, Rolls, and Banana Pudding. Beverages included are Tea, Coffee, and Water.



August 27 Alex Philpot
August 29 Molene McDuffie
August 30 Ryan Mann



August 26 Debby & David Hagins
August 27 Becky & Henry Philpot

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

Monroe Stone
Acolyte

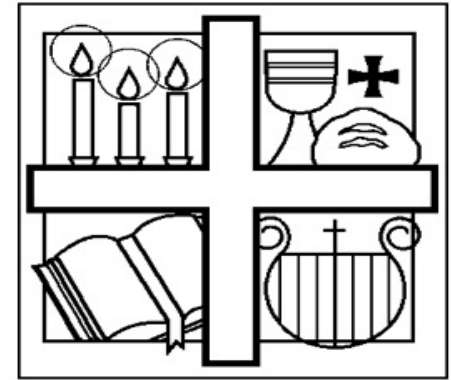
Bobby Taylor
Trustee of the Month

Ellen Holman
Stewardship

Leslie, Ivy, and
Elise Evans
Nursery

Ellen Holman
Altar Guild

Steve Capps
Wilson Creswell
Ronald Failor
Ronnie Hunter
Ushers



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**12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 23, 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!

THE PRELUDE **Sarabande** (Handel)

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND SERVICE NOTES

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **Wonderful Words of Life** (Philip Bliss)

*HYMN – No. 374 **Standing on the Promises**

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray

Almighty God, you have taught us that all our deeds without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the very bond of peace and of all goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON – pg. 1160, 1824 Ephesians 6:10-20

CHORAL ANTHEM **It Is Well with My Soul** (Bliss/John Ness Beck)

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT Matt Greer

*GOSPEL LESSON – pg.1057, 1658 John 6:56-69

SERMON “Offering Flesh and Blood” Dr. Keith Ray, II

MOMENTS OF SILENT REFLECTION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – No. 881 **The Apostles’ Creed**

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – No.462 **‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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

OFFERTORY **Air in G major** (Hegarty)

*DOXOLOGY – No.95

*HYMN – No.369 **Blessed Assurance**

*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 **The Brightest Trumpet** (Ritter)

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

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, Shirley Dickson's friend, (Marvin Lollis), Mildred Huckaby, Lucy Hughes, Rachel Palmer, Mildred Pollard, Steve Hester's mother, (Elva Hester), Jerry Smith, Jake Moorehead, Juanita Sherlin, Helen Stebbins, Mary Childs, Doris Williams, Katrina Earnest Collins, Lisa Nichols, Jan Vaughan, Nora Brown, Mike & Laura Brown and their Family, Rachel Palmer's daughter, (Susan Sullivan) and son-in-law (Tim Sullivan), (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), Cindy Hester's parents, (Tom and Bobbie Speck), Doris Hunt, and Louise Jones.

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 16th:	S.S. - 52	Worship - 137
Financial report for August 16th:	Received for Budget	\$3,403.15
	Received to-date in August	\$13,109.70

Disciple Bible Study. The kickoff of our Disciple Bible Study program is **this evening, 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!