

Announcements

Disciple Bible Study. Disciple Bible Study tonight at 5:00 p.m.

Office Closed. The Office will be closed tomorrow September 7th for Labor Day.

Youth Meeting. The Youth will meet Sunday night at 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday night at 6:15 p.m.

Youth Breakfast. Next Sunday the youth will have breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Please join us for a time of fellowship before Sunday School begins at 9:30.

Church Council. The Church Council will meet this Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class. If you have an item that needs to be on the agenda, please let the office know by Wednesday, at 9:00 a.m. If you are not able to attend, you can submit a written report to either email address that follows: mfdisher@charter.net or Debbie@bereafriendshipumc.com.

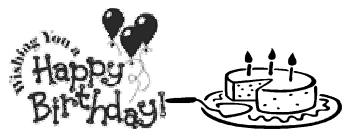
Bible Study. Please join us for Bible Study Class each Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in the Huckaby Class. The Bible Study class will meet this Wednesday, September 9th. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please call Bob Helms@ 295-2973.

Methodist Men's Club. The Men's Club will meet this Saturday, September 12th. This month we will have coffee and donuts before cleaning out the Men's club room. All men of the church are welcome to join us for a good time of fellowship.

Morning Circle. The Morning Circle will resume its monthly meetings on Tuesday, September 15th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Quilters Room. Mary Penland will have our Pledge Program. Please remember to bring school supplies for Alexander Elementary School.

Shalom Circle. Our circle will be starting up again on September 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class.

Wednesday Night Supper Menu: Pork Chops, Black-eyed peas, Rice & gravy, Fried Okra, Rolls, and Cake. Beverages include Tea, Coffee, and Water.



September 6 Samantha Smiley
Brenda Johnson
September 10 Rick Greer
September 12 Gwen Vaughan

Mary Virginia Taylor
Resident Bishop

Charles Johnson
District Superintendent

Keith D. Ray II
Pastor

Bill Sherrill
Director of Youth

Sibyl Thomas
Organist

Debbie Capps
Admin. Assistant

Pat Teat
*Membership & Financial
Secretary*

Marsha Disher
Treasurer

Matt Greer
Director of Youth

Kevin Baker
Acolyte

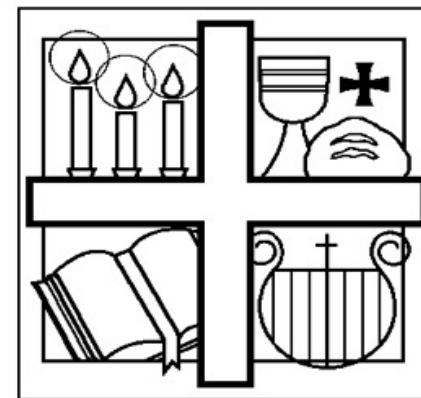
Laura Gould
Trustee of the Month

Jim Rawson
Stewardship

Patti Taylor
Nursery

Patty Bowers
Altar Guild

Gene Bondurant
Steve Capps
Corky Holman
Ronnie Hunter
Ushers



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**14th Sunday after Pentecost
Communion Sunday
September 6, 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.

OTHERS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER Claire Rebecca Philpot, Joe Philpot, 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, 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, (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, 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, Margaret Rawson's mother (Louise Jones) and Bobby Taylor.

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

South Carolina UMW Annual Meeting. The UMW annual meeting will be on Friday, October 9th and Saturday October 10th at Trinity United Methodist church in Sumter. Arrangements have been made for a charter bus to take ladies from the Greenville area to the meeting on Saturday, October 10th. The cost to ride the bus is \$20.00. The bus will be leaving John Wesley United Methodist church at 6:00 a.m. If you would like to attend the meeting and ride the bus, please let Vickie Failor know by September 12th. The deadline to let the district know is the 20th.

District Annual Meeting. The Greenville District of the UMW will have its annual meeting on Saturday, September 19, 2009 at Piedmont United Methodist Church. The meeting starts at 10:00 a.m. If you have Campbell soup labels bring them with you, we will be turning them in at this meeting.

Book Club. The Book Club meets this month on September 23rd at 6:30 p.m

Covered Dish Lunch. We will have our covered dish lunch on Sunday, September 20th following the morning service. Please bring your favorite dish and join us for a time of fellowship and good food.

Inspiration Group. The Inspiration Group is getting ready for a fun filled year! They will be starting off their first meeting on Thursday, September 24 by going apple picking and to lunch. If you would like to go, be at the church by 9:30 a.m. We will meet in the Ruth Bible Class.



Time to Collect Jewelry for the Bazaar. Ladies, it's time to collect your jewelry that you no longer wear. The Shalom Circle will again sponsor the jewelry booth at the bazaar in November. You may put your jewelry in a box at the back of the sanctuary or give it to a member of the Shalom Circle. If you have any questions, please call Ellen Holman at 246-9506.



Jars for the Quilters. If you have any jars that you could give to the quilters for their wonderful jams, jellies, vegetables, etc. please bring them by the Quilt Room on Tuesday or Thursday or bring them by the office between the hours of 9:00 and 1:00. They can use small, medium or large size jars. The Quilters are also in need of wine bottle corks and they **have to be made out of cork** not plastic.

For Your Information

Attendance for August 30th: S.S. - 48

Worship – 120

Financial Report for August 30th:

	Received for Budget	\$3,073.15
	Received for Month for Budget	\$19,750.20
(5 Sundays)	Needed for Month for Budget	\$23,766.05