

Youth. The Youth will meet this Wednesday night from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Youth Breakfast. The Youth will have breakfast next Sunday at 8:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Come join for a time of fellowship.

Bible Study. Come join us for Bible Study every Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. in the Huckaby Class Room.

Quilters. The Quilters will meet this Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m. and Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m.

Covered Dish Lunch. Please join us on Sunday, January 15th for our regular 3rd Sunday covered dish lunch. Bring your favorite dish and come join us for some great food and fellowship.

Morning Circle. The Morning Circle will meet on Tuesday, January 17th at 10:00 a.m. in the Quilt Room.

Shalom Circle. The Shalom Circle will meet on Wednesday, January 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class.

Inspiration Group. The Inspiration Group will meet on Thursday, January 26th at 11:30 a.m. Buddy Stover will cook 2 kinds of soup and cornbread for our luncheon. We will have a speaker.

Wednesday Night Suppers. The sign-up sheets are on the back door of the sanctuary if you would like to join us for a great time to fellowship and a great meal! The supper starts at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall and the menu for this week is Chicken Strips, Vegetable Soup, Salad, Cornbread and Rolls, and Brownies. Beverages included are Coffee, Tea, and Water.

For Your Information

Attendance for December 25th:	S.S. - 8	Worship - 56
Financial report for December 25th:	Received for Budget	\$2,572.11
Received for Budget in December		\$18,917.24
Needed for Budget in December		\$19,359.76
Received for Advent/Christmas Offering		\$90.00
Received to-date for Advent/Christmas Offering		\$320.00



January 03	Preston Argo
January 04	Regan Mann Adam McCloud
January 06	Jake Moorehead Nancy Neal
January 07	John Ferrer

Mary Virginia Taylor
Resident Bishop

Charles Johnson
District Superintendent

Dr. David A. Brown
Pastor

Bill Sherrill
Director of Music

Sibyl Thomas
Organist

Debbie Capps
Admin. Assistant

Pat Teat
*Membership & Financial
Secretary*

Marsha Disher
Treasurer

Martin Leathers
Director of Youth

Dalton Argo
Acolyte

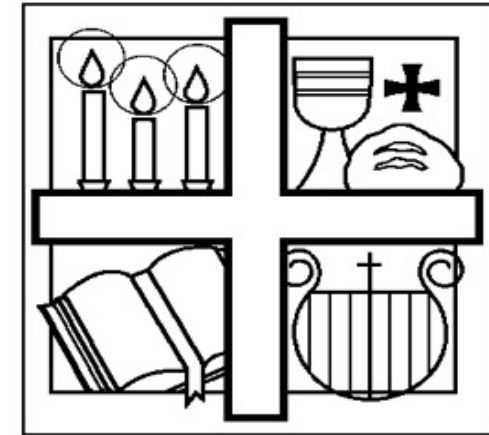
Vickie and Anne-Marie
Failor
Nursery

Debbie Capps
Trustee of the Month

Pat Teat
Stewardship

Vickie Failor
Altar Guild

Steve Capps
Tony Earnest
Corky Holman
Ronnie Hunter
Ushers



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**1st Sunday after Christmas
January 1, 2012
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

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

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hail to the Lord Anointed

*HYMN –No. 157

Jesus Shall Reign

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray

Almighty God, as we stand on the threshold of a New Year we ask you to accompany us into these new days that lie before us. Lead us into that newness that only you can bring.

Redeem our days; make the time of our lives your time. Bless us with your presence, making this New Year the fullness your time. Amen.

FIRST LESSON –pg. 958, 1501

Matthew 5:14-16

Bill Sherrill

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Terri McCloud

ANTHEM

*GOSPEL READING- pg.1144, 1798

2 Corinthians 4:5-14

SERMON

“Beauty in the Broken”

Martin Leathers

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – No. 881

HYMN OF COMMITMENT – No. 172

My Jesus, I Love Thee

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

Three-fold Amen

Danish

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

*HYMN –No. 472

Near to the Heart of God

*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

WELCOME. *We would like to welcome our youth director, Martin Leathers as our guest speaker today while Pastor David is on vacation.*

WELCOME. *We would like to also welcome our guest musicians for today: Carol Strasser (Pianist), Wesley Strasser (Marimba Soloist), and Hunter Strasser (Guitarist) we thank them for their special music.*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER. Ruth Brock, Troy Clements, Millie Dunn, Mildred Huckaby, Vera Hunt, Gloria Moore, Jake Moorehead, Joe Philpot, Paula Philpot, Juanita Sherlin, and Allen Zorn.

Extended Family and Friends: Hazel, Milton, Kathy, and Douglas Mullinax. Cindy Hester's father Tom Speck. Rocky Smith, a friend of Diane & Rick Greer. Corrie Lancaster, Mary Grace Brown's mother. Dick Gantt, a friend of Becky & Henry Philpot.

Thank You. Pastor David and Mary Grace thank the congregation for their Christmas gift and wish everyone a Happy New Year in 2012.

January 14th is Men's Breakfast – All Methodist Men are personally invited to join us for Breakfast, Devotion and Fellowship. Mr. Joseph Benson, a local Christian poet will be our guest speaker. Please join us from 7:30 am till 9:00 am.

Communion Next Sunday. We will celebrate Holy Communion next Sunday and will install our church leaders for the New Year.

Office Closed for New Years. The office will be closed tomorrow for New Years.

