

Announcements

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

United Methodist Men. The Men's Club meeting for this month will be Saturday, June 13th at 7:30 a.m. Please come and join us for breakfast, devotion and friendly fellowship. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Charles Johnson, District Superintendent.

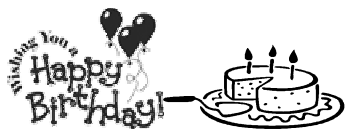
UMW Reading Program Books. The UMW has purchased 9 books to be used in the Reading Program. The titles are: Three Cups of Tea; Send Me-The Story of Salkehatchie; Let The Children Give Time, Talents, Love; In the Beginning; Acts of Faith; Energy Use Less, Save More; A little Piece of Ground; A Perfect Love; and Faith and Fitness – Diet and Exercises for a better world. The books are located in the Ruth Bible Class on the top book shelf. There is a sign out log located next to the books. If you would like to read one of the books, just sign it out and sign it back in upon return. If you need more information, please see Vickie Failor. Any member of the church is welcome to participate in the reading program.

Morning Circle. The Morning Circle will meet Tuesday, June 16, 2009. This will be our last meeting until September. We will have a picnic at Jane Walker's house. Be at the church by 10:30 and travel to Jane's house as a group. Bring a picnic basket filled with "goodies". Husbands and guests are invited, also. Blanche Creswell will have the devotion.

Bible Study. Please join us for Bible Study this Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in the Huckaby Class.

Trustee Work Day. The Trustees are having a work day and would like anyone who can help to be at the church on Saturday, June 27th at 8:00 a.m. We will be clearing off brush at the back of the church and working on the church parking lot. If you have any tools that would be helpful, please bring them with you. Food and drinks will be provided for everyone. We would appreciate any help that you can give us.

Wednesday Night Supper Menu: Pork Chops, Black Eye Peas, Rice & Gravy, Turnip Greens, Rolls/Cornbread, and Chocolate Cake. Beverages include Tea, Coffee, and Water.



June 7 Christopher Mann
 June 12 Katrina (Earnest) Collins
 June 13 Mike Brown



June 7 Patti & Jim Humphreys
 June 12 Lillian & John Paxton

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

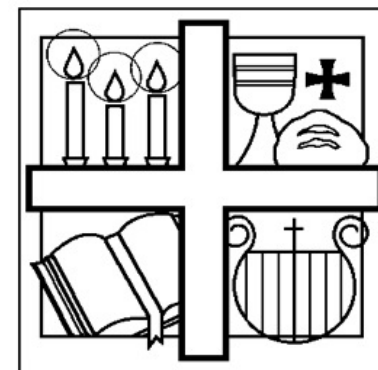
Debbie Capps
Trustee of the Month

John Paxton
Stewardship

Patti Taylor
Nursery

Vickie Failor
Altar Guild

Gene Bondurant
 Steve Capps
 Corky Holman
 Ronnie Hunter
Ushers



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Trinity Sunday
June 7, 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, 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, Bobby Taylor's uncle, (Roy Cox), Nora, Mike & Laura Brown and their Family, Rachel Palmer's daughter, (Susan Sullivan) and son-in-law (Tim Sullivan), (Mac) Benson McWhite and Barry Childs.

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@berefriendshipumc.com



SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY OFFERING FOR THE UMW

The UMW is offering for a \$1.00 per name donation, a special insert in the bulletin on Father's Day, June 21, 2009. We will honor or remember fathers, sons, grandsons, or any significant person in our lives with this special insert. All monies raised will be used toward our mission projects. These envelopes & pew slips are placed in the pew racks this morning. This is the last Sunday to participate. If you have any questions, please see Pat Teat.

Blood Drive. Thank you so much for supporting our blood drive every year! We need to collect 300 units of blood each day and without donations over 4 million people would die each year. Please join us on Saturday, June 27th from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the church. We have a sign up sheet posted on the back door of the sanctuary. Thank you for your commitment, every donation gives up to three people a fighting chance at life.

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 in need also of wine bottle corks and they **have to be made out of cork** not plastic.

For Your Information

Attendance for Sunday, May 31st:	S.S. - 58	Worship – 109
Financial Report for Sunday, May 31st:		
	Received for Budget	\$4,674.15
	Received for Budget for May	\$20,003.90

Reminders:

Pastor Keith will be away June 9-19 to teach at the Robert E. Webber Institute for Worship Studies in Orange Park (Jacksonville), Florida. The Rev. Jim Patterson, pastor of St. Paul UMC and a resident of our community, will be on call if a pastoral emergency should arise while Pastor Keith is away. Rev. Patterson's number is 864-294-6916. The Rev. Edward McCutcheon, Director of Furman's Wesley Campus Ministry, will be preaching for us on June 14. As you may remember, Edward's office is in our facility and we look forward to welcoming him as our worship leader.

- Church Council will not meet in June
- Shalom Circle will not meet in June



**It's That Time Again!! Vacation Bible School
July 13-17**

Vacation Bible School will be July 13-17th, for children age 3 through 5th grade, from 9:30 - 12:30. This year's theme is "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" and every day will offer Bible stories and songs, mission activities, fun crafts, a delicious lunch, and some special surprises. If you have a child, grandchild, nephew, niece, or neighbor who would like to participate, we would love to have them! You can call the church office at 246-4311 to sign them up, and we'll have materials ready and waiting for them on July 13th. If you would like to volunteer as a registrar, story teller, group leader, kitchen helper, craft leader, or VBS VIP (Very Indispensible Person, meaning you'll do whatever is needed!), please call Jayne Ferrer at 360-7853. We guarantee a week of good times and great memories!

