

Announcements

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

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

Quilters. The Quilters will meet at 10:00 a.m. this Tuesday and Thursday in the Quilt Room.

Church Council. The Church Council will meet this coming Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class. If you would like to be on the agenda, please email us or call the office by Monday at noon.

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, January 13th. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please call Bob Helms @ 295-2973.

Covered Dish Lunch. Please remember next Sunday is our covered dish lunch. Bring your favorite dish to share and come join us for a delicious meal!

Morning Circle. The Morning Circle will meet on January 19th at 10:00 a.m. in the Quilters Room.

Shalom Circle. The Shalom Circle will meet on January 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class. Anne-Marie Failor will finish our book study and we will make plans for the year.

Wednesday Night Supper Menu: Vegetable Soup, Grilled Chicken Breast, Tossed Salad, Corn Bread, and Cookies. Beverages included are Tea, Coffee, and Water.



January 10 Zack Philpot
January 13 Blanche Creswell



January 10 Judy & Ronnie Armstrong

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

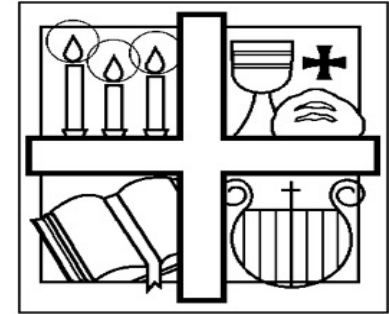
Monroe Stone
Acolyte

Junior Neal
Trustee of the Month

Marsha Disher
Stewardship

Vickie Failor
Altar Guild

Eddie Hughes
Jim Humphreys
Ronnie Hunter
Corky Holman
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**1st Sunday after Epiphany
January 10, 2010
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 **Suite in F** (Corelli)

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND SERVICE NOTES

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **When Jesus Came to Jordan** (William Walker)

*HYMN – No. 140 **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray ...

Lord of Hope and Light, in the midst of darkness you offered light to people who lived in fear. Today that light comes to us as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. Open our hearts this day and remind us that you have marked us as people of hope and light. Prepare us to serve you by serving your world. Amen.

FIRST LESSON – pg. 718, 1126 Isaiah 43:1-7

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT Matt Greer

CHORAL ANTHEM **Jesus, the Name High Over All** (Dykes/Hearn)

*GOSPEL LESSON – pg. 1016, 1594 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

SERMON Dr. Elaine Nocks

MOMENTS OF SILENT REFLECTION

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

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – No. 603 **Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

OFFERTORY **Peace Be With You** (Hutson)

*DOXOLOGY – No.95

*HYMN – No. 420 **Breathe on Me, Breath 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 **O Christ thou Art the Light of Day** (Bach)

This morning we are pleased to welcome Dr. Elaine Nocks as our guest preacher. Elaine is Professor of Psychology and a director of Furman University's Lilly Center for Vocational Reflection. A United Methodist, Elaine completed the Master of Divinity degree at Candler School of Theology, Emory University while teaching at Furman. Elaine is a strong teacher, counselor, writer, and friend. Welcome to Berea Friendship, Elaine!

OTHERS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER Claire Rebecca Philpot, Joe Philpot, Vera Hunt, Carolyn Hunter, Nick Nichols, Bob Donaldson, Libby Wingate, Margaret Rivers, Eunice Looper, Mildred Huckaby, Lucy Hughes, Rachel Palmer, Mildred Pollard, Steve Hester's mother, (Elva Hester), Jake Moorehead, Juanita Sherlin, Doris Williams, Katrina Earnest Collins, Jan Vaughan, (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, Lloyd Turner's mom (Elizabeth Lanford), Myrna Turner's mom (Mary South), Cindy Hester's parents, (Tom and Bobbie Speck), Doris Hunt, Bobby Taylor, The Bryan Clark family (friends of Parks Evans' family), Patti Taylor's mother and father (Andy & Margaret Watts) Elmo Mann, Pattie Humphreys, Jose Ferrer's mother (Thelma Ferrer), Edith Bynum, Mary Childs, Jim Durham, Laura Brown's mother (Jackie Lumsden), Helen Yockey has been low but is doing much better, she is recognizing folks and in good spirits, and Leslie Evans had surgery on her shoulder.

For Your Information

Attendance for January 3rd: S.S. - 57	Worship –
Received for Budget on Dec. 31 for year 2009	\$5,898.36
Total received to-date for Budget in 2009	\$224,963.99
Received for Budget for January 3, 2010	\$6,642.00
Needed for Budget January 3, 2010	\$4,922.21

