

## Announcements

**Youth Meeting.** The Youth will not meet tonight at 5:30 p.m. but will meet on March 4, at 6:00.

**Trustee Meeting.** The Trustees will meet this coming Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. in the Huckaby Class Room. If you would like to know what is going on, please come and join us.

**Bible Study.** Please join us for Bible Study Class each Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in the Huckaby Class. Our next class meeting will be March 4. For any questions or additional information, please call Bob Helms@ 295-2973.

**Youth Breakfast.** The youth will be cooking breakfast next Sunday morning. Come and enjoy a wonderful breakfast and support our youth.

**Address Correction for Margaret Rivers:** Margaret Rivers is at home with John and Lillian Paxton at 209 Four Lakes Drive, Easley, SC 29642. Please make corrections in your directory, so Margaret can get her mail.

**United Methodist Men.** The Methodist Men will meet on Saturday, March 14 at 7:30 till 9:00 a.m. We will enjoy breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a guest and enjoy our meal and devotion. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

<b>Attendance for February 22:</b>	S.S. - 63	Worship - 125
<b>Financial report for February 22:</b>	Received for Budget	\$4,411.15
Financial report for February:	Received to-date in February	\$18,901.85

### Happy Birthday

March 2	Roth Paxton
March 3	George Bikas
	Alex Stone
March 4	Jewell Hunt
	T.J. Melton
March 5	Debbie Capps
	Elise Evans
March 6	Bob Dunn
	Matthew Greer
	Cindy Hester
	Bobby Taylor
March 7	Grace Hagins
	Myrna Turner

### Happy Anniversary

March 6	Betty & Robert Bridges
March 6	Jan & Jerry Smith

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*

Lisa Huffman  
*Lay Reader*

Ronnie Hunter  
*Acolyte*

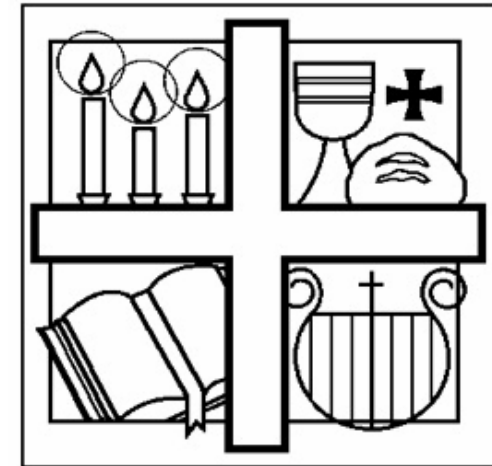
Jim Humphreys  
*Trustee of the Month*

Gene Bondurant  
*Stewardship*

Lucy Hughes  
*Nursery*

Bobbie Bogan  
*Altar Guild*

Gene Bondurant,  
Steve Capps  
Corky Holman  
Ronnie Hunter  
*Ushers*



## *Berea Friendship United Methodist Church*

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**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent  
March 1, 2009  
10:30 a.m.**

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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!

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THE PRELUDE **March in G** (Hughes)

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND SERVICE NOTES Bill Sherrill

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **What Wondrous Love is This** (USA Folk Tune)

\*HYMN – No.61 **Come, Thou Almighty King**

\*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Let us pray.

FIRST LESSON – pg. 1203, 1890 1 Peter 3:18-22 Terri McCloud

CHORAL ANTHEM **There is A Redeemer** (Green/Greer)

\*GOSPEL LESSON – pg. 990, 1552 Mark 1:9-15 Terri McCloud

SERMON “Naming our Temptations” Dr. Keith Ray, II

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Patient God, you know how easy it is for us to just sit back and listen to the journey of Jesus from the Jordan to Jerusalem; from life and ministry to death. We would rather be observers than place ourselves on this journey. We don’t want to think**

**about the many things that weigh us down; the many ways in which we have turned away from you and sought our own selfish desires. We are terribly afraid. Forgive us and heal us, O Lord. Give us courage to face our fears and faith to place our trust in your guiding mercy. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. Amen.**

MOMENTS OF SILENT COFFESSION

DECLARATION OF PARDON

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE **Three-fold Amen** (Danish)

OFFERTORY **A Gothic Hymn** (Young)

\*DOXOLOGY – No.95

CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal- pg.15

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*HYMN – No. 252

\*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION – No. 665 **Go Now in Peace** (N. 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 **Theme Provencal** (Dubois)

**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, Benson McWhite, Jake Moorehead, Juanita Sherlin, Helen Stebbins, Mary Childs, Doris Williams, Katrina Earnest Collins, Lisa Nichols, and Jan Vaughan.

**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](mailto:keith@bereafriendshipumc.com)

**Book Club.** The Book Club will meet on March 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. For March we are currently reading "The Year of Fog" by Michelle Richmond and will be reading "The Soloist" by Steve Lopez for April.

### WEEK OF PRAYER AND SELF DENIAL BREAKFAST

The UMW will host the annual Week of Prayer and Self Denial Breakfast on Saturday, March 7, 2009 at 9:00 A.M. in the social hall. Mr. Bob Pulido, Executive Director of Pendleton Place will share with us information about their missions and the Smith House. As our mission project we will collect items to be used at the Smith house. Examples of items needed are paper supplies (paper plates, napkins, paper towels, Kleenex, toilet paper), cleaning supplies, personal hygiene products (shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, hairspray, lotion), laundry detergent, etc. A sign up sheet is located on the door at the back of the sanctuary. The cost of the breakfast will be \$5.00. The youth once again will be helping prepare the meal and serve. **This is the last Sunday to sign-up for the breakfast.**

**Girl Scout Sunday.** Next Sunday will be Girl Scout Sunday. If you would like to purchase some of their delicious cookies, please see Denise McCloud or Anne-Marie Failor.

**Reminder.** Remember to set your clock forward next Saturday for daylight saving time.

**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.



**Church Council Meeting.** The Church Council Meeting will be held on March 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class.



**Wednesday Night Supper Menu:** Fried Chicken Breast, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Apple Salad, and Peach Cobbler. Beverages include Tea, Coffee, and Water. If you plan to attend, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet on the back doors of the sanctuary. The cost is \$6.00 per plate.



**Thank you.** Just a note to thank you for all the cards you sent when my mom passed away. Also, thanks so much for the memorial in her name.  
Sincerely Fran & Jim Farren