

## Announcements

**Covered Dish Lunch.** Please join us for a covered dish lunch following the service.

**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 meet Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

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

**Book Club.** The Book Club meets every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday night in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. Please join us this Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Inspiration Group.** The Inspiration Group will meet this coming Wednesday at 11:30 p.m. and Jerry Stepp will be our guest and singer. We will have Henry's BBQ for lunch.

**Week of Prayer & Self Denial Breakfast.** We will have our Week of Prayer and Self Denial Breakfast on Saturday, March 6, 2010 at 9:00 A.M. in the social hall. The cost of the breakfast will be \$5.00. Our guest speaker will be Donnie Whitlock, father of our CDC worker, Marie Campbell. He is a missionary. We will collect pop top food items for Triune Mercy Center as our mission project. A sign-up sheet is located on the door at the back of the sanctuary. The last day to sign up for the breakfast is March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**No Trustee Meeting in March.** There will be no Trustee Meeting in March.

**Wednesday Night Supper Menu:** Meatloaf, Potatoes, Black-Eyed Peas Fruit, Rolls, and Banana Pudding. Beverages included are Tea, Coffee, and Water.



February 25 Joanne Hagberg  
February 26 Pastor Keith Ray  
Jessica Martin  
February 28 Natalie Brown  
Alyssa Dosser  
Summer Rawson



February 27 April & Andy Gray

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*

Vickie & Anne-Marie  
*Failor  
Nursery*

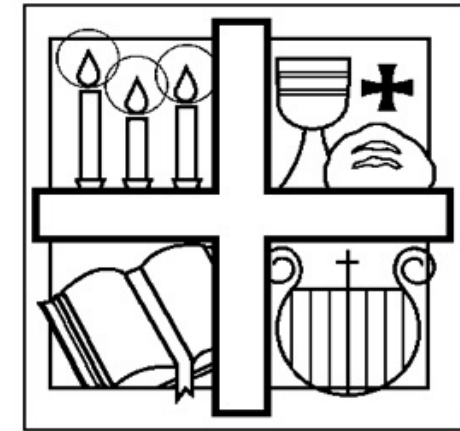
Kevin Baker  
*Acolyte*

Junior Neal  
*Trustee of the Month*

Jim Rawson  
*Stewardship*

Laura Gould  
*Altar Guild*

Steve Capps  
Tony Earnest  
Corky Holman  
Ronnie Hunter  
*Ushers*



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**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent  
February 21, 2010  
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	<b>By Faith Justified</b>	(Broughton)
LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES		
GREETING AND SERVICE NOTES		
TRINITY CHIMES		
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	<b>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</b>	(Irish Melody)
*HYMN –No. 139	<b>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</b>	
*OPENING PRAYER		
The Lord be with you. <b>And also with you.</b> Let us pray ... <b>Lord, the temptations of the world loom large before us. We are enticed into moving from lives of service to lives of self-centeredness. We need your healing love. As you resisted the temptations in the wilderness, help us to place our trust in you, that we may be strong in our faith and confident in our service to you through serving others. Amen.</b>		
FIRST LESSON – pg. 195, 311		Deuteronomy 26:1-11
CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT		Matt Greer
CHORAL ANTHEM	<b>O How He Loves You and Me</b>	(Kurt Kaiser)
*GOSPEL LESSON – pg. 1017, 1595		Luke 4:1-13
SERMON	“Growing in the Desert”	Dr. Keith Ray, II
CALL TO CONFESSION		

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Wise and powerful God, you have given us your light and truth to guide us through confusion, yet we have relied instead on our human wisdom and have lost our way. You offer to share our burdens and give us strength, yet we trust in our own efforts and find ourselves exhausted. Bring us back into your presence, O God; overcome our separation from one another and from you. By your Word and Spirit, fill us with the gifts that equip us to meet life's demands, that we may be your people in the world and live in the confidence and joy of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

MOMENTS OF SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – No. 114

**Many Gifts, One Spirit**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

OFFERTORY **Siciliene** (Shea)

\*DOXOLOGY- No. 95

\*HYMN – No. 269 **Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days**

\*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 **Variations on Canonbury** (Broughton)

**SAFE SANCTURARY FORMS.** Remember, due to insurance regulations and United Methodist conference directives, all who are in ministry with children and youth must complete an application form and background check. This includes those who will be helping with Vacation Bible School. Please see Nancy Neal for the appropriate forms.

**PLEASE 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, 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) Pattie Humphreys, Calvin Mullinax (friend of Benson & Martha McWhite), Jose Ferrer's mother (Thelma Ferrer), Edith Bynum, Mary Childs, Myra Clements, Mary & Tom Hartin, Laura Brown's mother (Jackie Lumsden), and the family of the 7 year old Cherrydale Elementary School student who was run over by a car and died, Naomi Haile-Hiywot.

**CROP HUNGER WALK.** The first annual Upstate CROP Hunger Walk will be held at Furman University next Sunday, Feb. 28 at 2:00 p.m. CROP means Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty and is a fund-raising event sponsored by Church World Service, an international relief agency made up of many partnering denominations, including the United Methodist Church. Funds raised through the walk are used around the world to provide food, medical care, disaster relief, and long-term self-help development for needy people and communities. Twenty-five percent of funds raised at this walk will go to two local hunger ministries: Loaves and Fishes, Greenville and Second Harvest Foodbank of Metrolina, Spartanburg County. Sponsor envelopes are available from Pastor Keith if you are interested in joining us for either a 5K or 1 mile fun walk. Also, you can register online at [www.cropwalk.org](http://www.cropwalk.org) by locating the Upstate CROP Hunger walk. T-shirts are also available for purchase on the website. We walk as a sign of solidarity with those who walk daily for food and water. Join us as we respond to those who hunger and thirst in our world!

**For Your Information**

<u>Attendance, February 14th:</u>	S.S. – 56	Worship – 119
<u>Financial report, February 14th:</u>	Received for Budget	\$3,747.20
	Received to-date in Feb. for Budget	\$14,988.42