

## Announcements

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

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

**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, October 21st. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please call Bob Helms @ 295-2973.

**UMW WORLD THANK OFFERING DINNER.** All ladies of the church are invited to attend the annual World Thank Dinner this coming Monday, October 19, 2009 at 6:00 P.M. in the social hall. Pastor Keith Ray will be our speaker and the meal will be a catered meal for \$5.00 per person. Please bring your offering with you to the dinner.

**Next Sunday is Pink Sunday!** We have many folks here at Berea Friendship who have been through the fight of Breast Cancer and won. Anyone who is a survivor, please contact Debbie Capps, so a budvase can be placed in your honor next Sunday for Pink Sunday. Let's all wear our Pink to celebrate Pink Sunday on October 25th.

**Wednesday Night Supper Menu:** Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, and Brownies. Beverages included are Tea, Coffee, and Water.



October 18 Cindy Wells  
Margie Philpot  
October 19 Nora Brown  
October 22 Sonya Evans



October 20 Janet & Alex Stone

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*

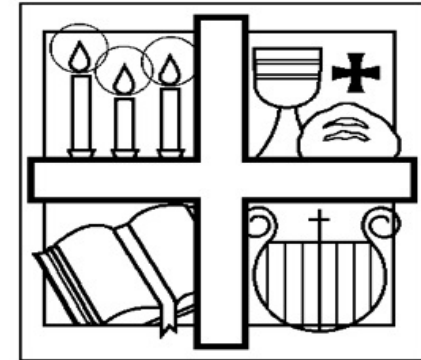
Patti Taylor  
*Trustee of the Month*

Gene Bondurant  
*Stewardship*

Sonya & Elyse Evans  
*Nursery*

Doris Williams  
*Altar Guild*

Steve Capps  
Tony Earnest  
Corky Holman  
Ronnie Hunter  
*Ushers*



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**20th Sunday after Pentecost  
October 18, 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	<b>Hymn Tune on Hyfrydol</b>	(Pritchard)
LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES		
GREETING AND SERVICE NOTES		
TRINITY CHIMES		
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	<b>I Come with Joy</b>	(The Southern Harmony)
*HYMN – No. 144	<b>This Is My Father’s World</b>	
*OPENING PRAYER		
	The Lord be with you. <b>And also with you.</b> Let us pray... <b>Lord, you have called us here this day for healing, hope, and transformation. As we listen to the Scripture, pray our prayers, sing our hymns, and hear the words of wisdom, open our hearts to hear your claim on our lives, that we may fully and joyfully serve you. Amen.</b>	
FIRST LESSON – pg. 1186; pg. 1866		Hebrews 5:1-10
CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT		Matt Greer
CHORAL ANTHEM	<b>Ave Verum</b>	Charles Gounod
*GOSPEL LESSON – pg. 1002; pg. 1571		Mark 10:35-45

SERMON	<b>The Ongoing Exam of the Children of God</b>	Dr. Keith Ray, II
MOMENTS OF SILENT REFLECTION		
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – No. 881		<b>The Apostles’ Creed</b>
*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – No. 421		<b>Make Me a Captive, Lord</b>
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
THE LORD’S PRAYER		
CHORAL RESPONSE	<b>Two-fold Amen</b>	(Dresden)
OFFERTORY	<b>Awake for Night is Flying</b>	(Waether)
*DOXOLOGY – No.95		
*HYMN – No. 732		<b>Come, We That Love the Lord</b>
*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES		
*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		
CHORAL BENEDICTION – No. 665	<b>Go Now in Peace</b>	(Natalie Sleeth)
	<i>(The congregation is invited to sing)</i> Go now in peace, go now in peace, May the love of God surround you everywhere, Everywhere you may go.	
*POSTLUDE	<b>In Thee Alone, O Christ My Lord</b>	(Pachelbel)
*GOING FORTH TO LOVE AND SERVE		

*The Flowers placed in the church today are for the glory of God and in memory of Charlie Hunt who passed away on October 10, 2008 by Jewell Hunt. The beauty of the flowers reminds us of the beauty of Charlie’s life and the love shared between Charlie and Jewell.*

**OTHERS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER** Claire Rebecca Philpot, Joe Philpot, 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, Mildred Huckaby, Lucy Hughes, Rachel Palmer, Mildred Pollard, Steve Hester's mother, (Elva Hester), Jake Moorehead, Juanita Sherlin, Helen Stebbins, Doris Williams, Katrina Earnest Collins, Lisa Nichols, Jan Vaughan, Nora Brown, Mike & Laura Brown and their Family, (Mac) Benson McWhite, Laura Brown's brother (Rick Wham), Steve Dixon and family (friend of Rick Greer), Jayne Ferrer's nephew (Rusty Pearson), Walter Vaughan, Bill Sherrill, 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) and Ronnie Hunter.

**Last Sunday for Special Offering.** The Huckaby Sunday School Class invites you to join them as they sponsor Ben Williams, a Travelers Rest High School student who faces a health crisis due to a disease called Transverse Myelitis. Ben woke up one morning this summer with a strange sensation in his legs while on family vacation. Soon he was paralyzed from the waist down. This young man went from having a normal adolescence to residing in the Roger C. Peace hospital where he underwent extensive therapy to combat this rare disease. He is now at home, unable to go to school.

Further, he is undergoing injection treatments that are, according to his doctors, the best treatment for this unusual condition. Each injection costs \$27,000.

Ben is the son of our former choir director, Diane Williams and her husband Don Williams. You may make a donation to Ben's family by placing your gift with the Huckaby class. Donation baskets are available in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for your consideration. We hold Ben and his family in our prayers in these challenging days.

**Covered Dish Lunch.** Please join us for our regular covered dish lunch after the service today! Bring your favorite dish and come enjoy a great meal and fellowship.

**Help Needed for the Bazaar.**

Now is the time for all members to come to the aid of the Bazaar... Volunteer sign-up sheets are posted on the sanctuary doors and fellowship doors. Your help is greatly needed and will be much appreciated.

**New Friends Sunday School Class.** The New Friends Sunday School class and Rev. Dennis Williams would like to invite anyone interested in joining us as Rev. Williams leads us in a new book called "Chasing the Wild Goose". The class starts at 9:00 a.m. every Sunday morning in the old choir room upstairs. We are starting at 9:00 a.m. so that Rev. Williams will be able to attend our choir practice before the morning service begins.

**Morning Circle.** The Morning Circle will meet on Tuesday, October 20 at 10:00 a.m. Doris Williams will have our program.

**Shalom Circle.** The Shalom Circle will not meet this month.

**Book Club.** The book club will meet October 28, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. after the Wednesday Night Supper in the fellowship hall.

**Parking Lot Repairs.** The Board of Trustees wants to inform you that repair work will begin on our parking lot tomorrow, October 19, weather permitting. Be aware of potential parking lot closings as the crew works on our lot section by section. We are sorry for the inconvenience!

**Special Called Church Council Meeting.** The Church Council will meet after the worship service next Sunday, October 25.

**All Saints Sunday.** On Sunday, November 1, we will celebrate the lives of those who have gone before us and now rest from their labors in God's good care. We will remember those in our church family who have died since last November 1 as well as the great company of witnesses who have helped make us who we are as the People of God. Plan to join us for this special time of Christian worship!

**For Your Information**

<b>Attendance for October 11<sup>th</sup>:</b>	S.S. - 60	Worship - 118
<b><u>Financial Report for October 4<sup>th</sup>:</u></b>		
Received for Budget	\$3,314.15	
Received to-date in Sept. for Budget	\$12,171.30	