

## Announcements

**Disciple Bible Study.** Disciple Bible Study 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.

**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, November 11th. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please call Bob Helms@ 295-2973.

**Church Council.** The Church Council will meet on Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class.

**Men's Club.** The Men's Club will meet on November 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall for coffee and biscuits. We will then go to a church member's home to help clean up their yard.

**Covered Dish Lunch.** Please join us for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Covered Dish Lunch next Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Bring your favorite dish and come enjoy a great meal and fellowship. You cannot buy a meal out with this big of a selection or that tastes this good.

**Morning Circle.** The Morning Circle will meet on November 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Quilt Room. Georgiana Dougherty will have our program and if you can, bring Kleenex for the nursing home.

**Shalom Circle.** The Shalom Circle will meet on November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class to continue our book discussion.

**Wednesday Night Supper Menu:** Ribs, Baked Beans, Slaw, New Potatoes, Rolls, and Brownies. Beverages included are Tea, Coffee, and Water.



November 7	Don Griffin
November 8	Steve Capps
November 9	Kody Lee Bennett
November 10	Max Hovious
November 13	Shannon Watts

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*

Anne-Marie Failor  
*Acolyte*

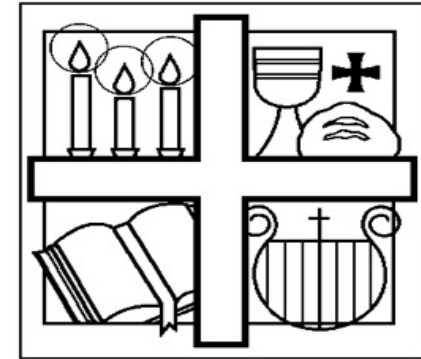
Tom Smith  
*Trustee of the Month*

Ellen Holman  
*Stewardship*

Lucy Hughes  
*Nursery*

Patty Bowers  
*Altar Guild*

Eddie Hughes  
Jim Humphreys  
Ronnie Hunter  
Corky Holman  
*Ushers*



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**23rd Sunday after Pentecost  
November 8, 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                      **All Things Bright and Beautiful**                      (Mansfield)

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND SERVICE NOTES

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP                      **O Zion, Haste**                      (James Walch)

\*HYMN – No. 133                      **Leaning on the Everlasting Arms**

\*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray

**Ever-present God, we know that without you, life can become a meaningless round of work and worry. We can become so absorbed in ‘achieving’ and ‘doing’ that we lose sight of simply ‘being’. We praise you for taking the initiative to be there for us - in the person of Jesus - and through the power of the Holy Spirit. May our response to your gracious care for us be reflected in our worship here today and through the witness of our lives. We glorify you, O God, with our hearts, minds, and souls - with our whole being, in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

CELEBRATING THE GIFT OF GIVING                      Myrna Turner

*Why is giving one of the spiritual disciplines of our Christian faith? Our God is a giving God, and when we live as those made in God's image, we are called to practice generosity as we give of ourselves and our resources in Jesus' name!*

FIRST LESSON – pg. 1190, 1872

Hebrews 9:24-28

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT

Matt Greer

CHORAL ANTHEM

**O God, My Faithful God**

(Bach, arr. Sherrill)

\*GOSPEL LESSON – pg.1005, 1576

Mark 12:38-44

SERMON

**The Best Offering?**

Dr. Keith Ray, II

MOMENTS OF SILENT REFLECTION

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – No.715

**Rejoice, the Lord Is King**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

**Two-fold Amen**

(Dresden)

OFFERTORY

**Vision**

(Scott)

\*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

\*HYMN – No. 422

**Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love**

\*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

**A Festive Trumpet Tune**

(Martin)

*The Flowers are given to the Glory of God, in memory of our parents, and in honor of all our children and grandchildren and especially in honor of our grandson Max who will celebrate his 5<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 10<sup>th</sup>, by Pat and Bill Teat.*

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, Doris Williams, Katrina Earnest Collins, Lisa Nichols, Jan Vaughan, Nora Brown, Mike & Laura Brown and their Family, (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) and Elmo Mann.

### **Can You Help?**

We still need about fifteen \$7 checks made out to "Samaritan's Purse" to send along with the shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child that were started during Vacation Bible School. We have plenty of pencils and notepads, but we still need small toys, books, wrapped candy, socks, nonperishable snacks such as raisins, hygiene items, flashlights (with batteries), or anything that might put a big smile on the face of children ages 4-12. A box is at the rear of the sanctuary for the toys, and a basket for the checks is on the table. Check and gifts must be given before November 15th. Thank you for helping out with this wonderful mission project!

### **Food for United Ministries Box and to help those who come by the Church for Assistance**

During the past weeks we have helped a number of people who have come by the church for food; therefore our United Ministries box is empty. You may help by bringing your non-perishable items and placing them in the box outside the Huckaby Sunday School Class room.

**Good Samaritan fund:** Our Good Samaritan Fund is getting low once again due to the fact that the church has helped a number of people with power bills, etc. We will have a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday at the end of November – you may make a monetary donation to this Fund by placing your check or cash in an envelope marked “Good Samaritan Fund” and placing it in the offering plate. Thanks for your assistance!

**Sympathy.** The Pastor and Congregation express their deepest sympathy to Myra Clements upon the death of her aunt, Mrs. James M. Dickson of Anderson.

**Sympathy.** The pastor and congregation express their deepest sympathy to the family of Helen Stebbins. Helen passed away on Tuesday, November 3, 2009. Helen has been a member here since 1992.

**Thank you.** My family would like to thank you for the beautiful service made possible by Pastor Keith last Sunday for All Saints Day. I was so glad that Steve & Sharon my son and daughter could come and attend with me it would have made J.H. so happy. Vera Hunt and family.

**Thank you.** The Huckaby Sunday School Class wants to thank our church family for joining with us in contributing toward the donation that was made to Ben Williams & his family to help out with medical expenses incurred because of his Transverse Myelitis. What a Team! Thanks Be To God.

**Yard Work.** If anyone knows of anyone who needs yard work done, please let the Men's Club know by calling Ron Failor at 294-9755.

### **For Your Information**

#### **Attendance for November 1st:**

S.S. - 59

Worship –127

#### **Financial Report :**

Received for Budget

\$7,607.15

Received for Good Samaritan Fund

\$40.00