

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.

Beach Trip. Our Beach folks will leave tomorrow morning for Springmaid, they will return Thursday, November 19th.

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 not meet on November 18th or November 25th**. We will resume our class on December 2nd. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please call Bob Helms@ 295-2973.

Book Club. The Book Club will not meet on the 4th Wednesday night because of Thanksgiving, but will meet on December 2nd at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Morning Circle. The Morning Circle will meet this Tuesday, November 17th 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 this Wednesday, November 18th at 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class to continue our book discussion.

Wednesday Night Supper Menu: Beef Tips over Rice, Black-eyed Peas, Sweet Potatoes, Rolls, and Apple Cobbler. Beverages included are Tea, Coffee, and Water.



November 16 Heather Philpot
Marc Metcalf
November 18 Nick Nichols
Calley Dunn
November 21 Jan Smith

November 21 Myra & Troy Clements

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

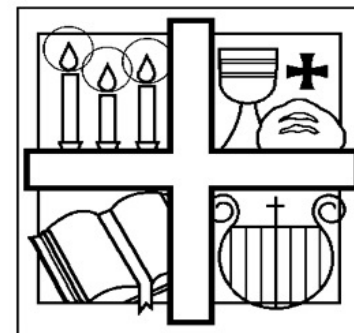
Tom Smith
Trustee of the Month

Ellen Holman
Stewardship

Vickie & Anne-Marie
Failor
Nursery

Patty Bowers
Altar Guild

Steve Capps
Tony Earnest
Corky Holman
Ronnie Hunter
Ushers



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**24th Sunday after Pentecost
November 15, 2009
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 **Prelude and Fugue in G major** (Bach)

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND SERVICE NOTES

TRINITY CHIMES

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

*HYMN – No. 529 **How Firm a Foundation**

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray

O God, our automobiles will pass away, our homes will crumble to the ground. Yes, even our football teams will unravel. Everything goes: worries, investments, honors, pains. Yet Jesus said, “My words will not pass away.” Please, overload our hearts with love. Love remains, and your words are love. Let us give and receive such love everyday, filled full with it in this life, overflowing, packed in, running over. Let us open to you. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

CELEBRATING THE GIFT OF GIVING Bobbie Bogan

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. 604, 953 Psalm 113

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT Matt Greer

CHORAL ANTHEM **The Navy Hymn** (John Dykes, arr. B. Sherrill)

*GOSPEL LESSON – pg.1006, 1577 Mark 13:1-8

SERMON **God’s Love Endures, Even When I Don’t Believe It!** Dr. Keith Ray, II

MOMENTS OF SILENT REFLECTION

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – No. 102 **Now Thank We All Our God**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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

OFFERTORY **Holy, Holy, Holy** (Livingston)

*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

*HYMN – No.472 **Near to the Heart 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 **Allegro-Maestoso** (Handel)

Welcome. We are happy to have with us today Dorothy Kelly who is filling in for Sibyl Thomas while she is away. Thank you Dot for sharing your beautiful talent with us! We are also happy to have with us today singing in the choir Gail Boyer, thank you also Gail, for sharing your beautiful voice with us today.

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

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.

American Education Week is November 15-21. These days are designated to recognize those who serve our children & youth in our nation's schools. We join others in our community in recognizing parents, teachers, tutors, support staff, bus drivers, crossing guards, cafeteria workers, maintenance persons, and others who are committed each day to educating and supporting our children & youth.

Thank you. I would like to thank everyone for the kindness you've shown and for being such a wonderful church family. Gwen Vaughan

Thank You to the B.R. Huckaby Class and Friends. I would like to say how grateful we are for your generous financial contribution to help meet our family's needs. It has been a very tough battle for Ben since he was diagnosed with Transverse Myelitis in July. He has fought very hard though, and we are continually blessed with the progress he is making through intervention which I am certain is divine. I am also certain that the collection you all forwarded to us was just another example of God working in our lives through every one of you. We just found out that one of the medicines Ben has to take will no longer be covered by his insurance, so the help you have given us will enable him to continue healing. Because of your kindness, our son will suffer just a little less in the next few months and for making that possible, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Love in Christ, Diane Williams and family.

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 5th 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!

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.

Newsletter Deadline. This coming Friday is the deadline for all articles that you need to get in the December newsletter.

For Your Information

<u>Attendance for November 8th:</u>	S.S. - 55	Worship – 117
<u>Financial Report for November 8th:</u>		
Received for Budget		\$4,676.49
Received to-date in Nov. for Budget		\$12,283.64
Received for Good Samaritan Fund		\$240.00