

Announcements

Youth Meeting. The Youth will not meet tonight at 5:30 p.m. and on Wednesday night at 6:00 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, June 17th. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please call Bob Helms@ 295-2973.

Reminders:

Pastor Keith will be away until June 19th to teach at the Robert E. Webber Institute for Worship Studies in Orange Park (Jacksonville), Florida. The Rev. Jim Patterson, pastor of St. Paul UMC and a resident of our community, will be on call if a pastoral emergency should arise while Pastor Keith is away. Rev. Patterson's number is 864-294-6916. We are glad to have The Rev. Edward McCutcheon, Director of Furman's Wesley Campus Ministry, preaching for us today.

Morning Circle. The Morning Circle will meet this Tuesday, June 16, 2009. This will be our last meeting until September. We will have a picnic at Jane Walker's house. Be at the church by 10:30 and travel to Jane's house as a group. Bring a picnic basket filled with "goodies." Husbands and guests are invited, also. Blanche Creswell will have the devotion.

Shalom Circle. Will not meet in June or July.

Wednesday Night Supper Menu: Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Rolls/Garlic Bread and cake. Beverages include Tea, Coffee, and Water.



June 17	Millie Dunn Stephanie Brown Martin
June 18	Paul Henry Philpot
June 20	Melissa Disher Leslie Evans Dot Nichols

June 17	Marsha & John Disher
June 18	Donna & Bob Helms
June 18	Pat & Bill Teat

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

Kevin Baker
Acolyte

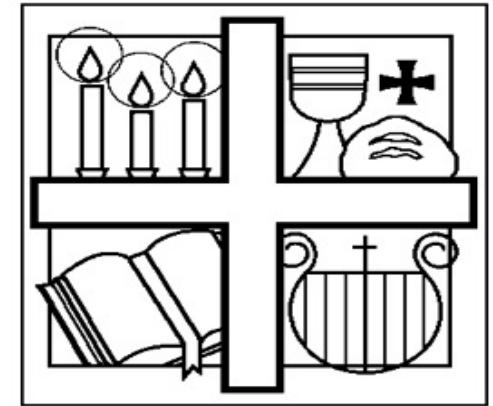
Debbie Capps
Trustee of the Month

John Paxton
Stewardship

Sonya, Ivy, and
Elyse Evans
Nursery

Vickie Failor
Altar Guild

Eddie Hughes
Jim Humphreys
Ronnie Hunter
Corky Holman
Ushers



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2nd Sunday after Pentecost
June 14, 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.

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

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, Jake Moorehead, Juanita Sherlin, Helen Stebbins, Mary Childs, Doris Williams, Katrina Earnest Collins, Lisa Nichols, Jan Vaughan, Nora, Mike & Laura Brown and their Family, Rachel Palmer’s daughter, (Susan Sullivan) and son-in-law (Tim Sullivan), (Mac) Benson McWhite and Barry Childs.

Congratulations and Happy 90th Birthday. We would like to wish Ms. Eunice Looper a very Happy Birthday. Eunice turned 90 years old on June 1, 2009.

Congratulations to Calley & Michael Sanchez who were married on May 30th in Greenville. Calley is the daughter of Stan & Carol Dunn and the granddaughter of Bob & Millie Dunn. Best wishes to Calley & Michael.

Sympathy. The pastor and congregation express their deepest sympathy to Patti & Bobby Taylor upon the death of Bobby’s uncle, Roy Cox who passed away Sunday, June 7th.

Thank you. The Girl Scouts would like to thank the church for using the bus June 5th-8th to go on a trip to Atlanta. Check out the bulletin board for their thank-you card and the church would like to thank the Girl Scouts for the donation they gave to us.

Blood Drive. Thank you so much for supporting our blood drive every year! We need to collect 300 units of blood each day and without donations over 4 million people would die each year. Please join us on Saturday, June 27th from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the church. We have a sign up sheet posted on the back door of the sanctuary. Thank you for your commitment, every donation gives up to three people a fighting chance at life.

The blood supply in the United States is 99.99% safe. The risk of HIV transmission has been nearly eliminated, and the risk of hepatitis transmission greatly reduced thanks to multiple levels of safeguards, including:

- comprehensive evaluation of donors' medical and social history to exclude donors who may be carriers of infectious agents
- physical examination of the donor
- strict donation procedures using sterile supplies
- laboratory testing to detect infectious diseases as soon as possible

About Blood Safety

Safety procedures are followed by all blood centers nationwide and are monitored under the regulatory guidance of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). As new diseases, such as Creutzfeldt-Jakob (human form of mad-cow disease) or West Nile Virus threaten the safety of the blood supply, the FDA issues new screening guidelines to reduce the risk of accepting an infected donor, or a new lab test is developed. The qualifications to be an acceptable donor frequently change, which helps increase the safety of the blood supply.

Only volunteers are permitted to donate blood. Studies prove community volunteers are the safest source of blood for transfusion. Every donor completes a health history questionnaire and a screening interview to identify behaviors that indicate a high risk for carrying blood borne disease. Strict confidentiality encourages honest answers, which helps The Blood Connection accept the healthiest, lowest-risk donors.

Every time someone donates blood, his or her blood is tested for evidence of infectious disease, including hepatitis B and C; HIV 1 and 2; HTLV I and II; syphilis; and West Nile Virus. The donor's blood type is also determined. Any unit of blood that shows evidence of carrying a disease is discarded. The donor is notified not to donate blood again, and to seek medical attention if appropriate



SPECIAL FATHER’S DAY OFFERING FOR THE UMW – LAST DAY!

The UMW is offering for a \$1.00 per name donation, a special insert in the bulletin on Father’s Day, June 21, 2009. We will honor or remember fathers, sons, grandsons, or any significant person in our lives with this special insert. All monies raised will be used toward our mission projects. Today is the last Sunday to participate. If you have any questions, please see Pat Teat.

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.

Jars for the Quilters. If you have any jars that you could give to the quilters for their wonderful jams, jellies, vegetables, etc. please bring them by the Quilt Room on Tuesday or Thursday or bring them by the office between the hours of 9:00 and 1:00. They can use small, medium or large size jars. The Quilters are also in need of wine bottle corks and they **have to be made out of cork** not plastic.



**It's That Time Again!! Vacation Bible School
July 13-17**

Vacation Bible School will be July 13-17th, for children age 3 through 5th grade, from 9:30 - 12:30. This year's theme is "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" and every day will offer Bible stories and songs, mission activities, fun crafts, a delicious lunch, and some special surprises. If you have a child, grandchild, nephew, niece, or neighbor who would like to participate, we would love to have them! You can call the church office at 246-4311 to sign them up, and we'll have materials ready and waiting for them on July 13th. If you would like to volunteer as a registrar, story teller, group leader, kitchen helper, craft leader, or VBS VIP (Very Indispensible Person, meaning you'll do whatever is needed!), please call Jayne Ferrer at 360-7853. We guarantee a week of good times and great memories!

For Your Information

Attendance for June 7th: S.S. - 56 Worship – 119

Financial report for June 7th:
Received for Budget in June \$7,375.15

UMW Reading Program Books. The UMW has purchased 9 books to be used in the Reading Program. The titles are: Three Cups of Tea; Send Me-The Story of Salkehatchie; Let The Children Give Time, Talents, Love; In the Beginning; Acts of Faith; Energy Use Less, Save More; A little Piece of Ground; A Perfect Love; and Faith and Fitness – Diet and Exercises for a better world. The books are located in the Ruth Bible Class on the top book shelf. There is a sign out log located next to the books. If you would like to read one of the books, just sign it out and sign it back in upon return. If you need more information, please see Vickie Failor. Any member of the church is welcome to participate in the reading program.



Trustee Work Day. The Trustees are having a work day and would like anyone who can help to be at the church on Saturday, June 27th at 8:00 a.m. We will be clearing off brush at the back of the church and working on the church parking lot. If you have any tools that would be helpful, please bring them with you. Food and drinks will be provided for everyone. We would appreciate any help that you can give us.



Book Club. The book club will meet Wednesday, June 24th, at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall, we are reading "Angry Housewives eating Bonbons" by Lorna Landvik. We would love to have you join us!!



Nursery Workers Needed. If anyone could help us out in the nursery during Sunday Worship, please let Lucy Hughes know, or sign up on the nursery calendar located by the B.R. Huckaby Sunday School Class Room. You may reach Lucy at 246-6629.



Choir Members Needed. If you love to sing and would like to join us in the choir, please let Bill Sherrill our Director of Music know. We would love to have you join us. If you have favorite hymns that you would like to have the choir sing, please give them to Bill Sherrill or Debbie Capps in the office.

