

Announcements

Youth Meeting. The Youth will meet tonight at 5:30.

Bible Study. Please join us for Bible Study Class each Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in the Huckaby Class. Our next class meeting will be March 11. For any questions or additional information, please call Bob Helms@ 295-2973.

United Methodist Men. The Methodist Men will meet this coming Saturday, March 14 at 7:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall for breakfast. Bring a guest and enjoy our meal and devotion.

Sunday Covered Dish Lunch. Next Sunday March 15 will be our covered dish lunch. Please bring your favorite dish and come join us for a great meal. We will be playing Bingo after the lunch, while everyone enjoys their dessert and coffee.

Dear Berea Friendship Family:

Well, you got me! I was totally surprised by the West Virginia style birthday party. Other than making me a bit homesick (especially when I saw one of our members toting his rifle!), I had a wonderful time! Your gifts, cards, and words were too much, really. I want you to know how thankful I am to be your pastor. We are all blessed to be a part of this church and I give God thanks and praise for our shared ministry. I don't care what the governor of West Virginia says, you are fine folk!

With love, Pastor Keith

Attendance for March 1:	S.S. - 58	Worship - 116
Financial report for March 1:	Received for Budget	\$5,520.05

Happy Birthday

March 8	Jayne Ferrer Rachel Palmer Darrel Youngblood
March 10	Ronald Failor
March 11	Parks Evans
March 12	Mark Wells
March 13	Henry Philpot

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
Denise McCloud
Lay Reader

Anne-Marie Failor
Acolyte

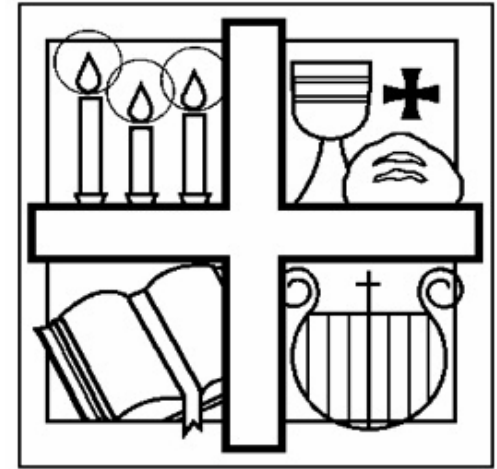
Jim Humphreys
Trustee of the Month

Gene Bondurant
Stewardship

Tony & Carolyn Earnest
Nursery

Bobbie Bogan
Altar Guild

Eddie Hughes
Jim Humphreys
Ronnie Hunter
Corky Holman
Ushers



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**2nd Sunday in Lent
Girl Scout Sunday
March 8, 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.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

RECOGNITION OF GIRL SCOUT PROGRAM

LITANY OF RESPONSE (see insert)

PRAYER FOR SCOUTING MINISTRIES

FIRST LESSON – pg.543, 861 Psalm 22:23-31 Denise McCloud

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Matt Greer

*GOSPEL LESSON – pg.999, 1567 Mark 8:31-38 Anne-Marie Failor

CHORAL ANTHEM **Jesus, Rock of Ages** (Cymbala/Fettke)

SERMON “A Powerful Jesus and a Purposeful Life” Dr. Keith Ray, II

MOMENTS OF SILENT REFLECTION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – No. 881 The Apostles’ Creed

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – No.338 **Where He Leads Me**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE **Three-fold Amen** (Danish)

OFFERTORY **Glory to His Name** (Ritter)

*DOXOLOGY – No.95

*HYMN – No. 297 **Beneath the Cross of Jesus**

*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Wednesday Night Supper

We are trying a different caterer for our Wednesday night meals. In the past, we have always had enough food to allow ‘walk-ins’—those persons that did not sign up ahead of time. The new caterer does not allow for any overage, so we will not be able to accommodate extras until everyone has been served. Please sign up if you would like to buy a dinner this Wednesday. After all ‘purchased’ plates have been served, any extra is available for walk-ins, seconds or take-home plates. But, please make sure all purchased plates have been served before assuming that extra food is available. When a large amount of food is left over, it is frozen and used for our 3rd Sunday Covered Dish dinners; small amounts of left-overs are left for the CDC. Thank you for the support of our Wednesday Night Fellowship, and we look forward to seeing you this Wednesday!

-- The Family Ministries Committee.

Wednesday Night Supper Menu: Meatloaf, Pinto Beans, Slaw, Fried Okra, and Banana Pudding. Beverages include Tea, Coffee, and Water.

Church Council Meeting. The Church Council Meeting will be held on March 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class.

Sympathy to Pam Harrelson, Davon, Julie & Justin upon the death of Pam’s father, Mr. Hank Gregg of Hendersonville, NC on February 20th.

Sympathy to Mrs. Nora Brown upon the death of her son Gerald on Wednesday, March 4th.