

Announcements

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

Youth Meeting. The Youth will meet tonight at 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday night at 5:30 p.m.

Quilters. The Quilters meet Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Bible Study. Please join us for Bible Study Class each Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in the Huckaby Class. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please call Bob Helms @ 295-2973.

Week of Prayer & Self Denial Breakfast. We will have our Week of Prayer and Self Denial Breakfast this coming Saturday, March 6, 2010 at 9:00 A.M. in the social hall. The cost of the breakfast will be \$5.00. Our guest speaker will be missionary Donnie Whitlock, father of our CDC worker, Marie Campbell. We will collect pop top food items for Triune Mercy Center as our mission project. A sign-up sheet is located on the door at the back of the sanctuary. The last day to sign up for the breakfast is Monday.

Trustee Meeting. The Trustees will meet after the service next Sunday for a short meeting.

Wednesday Night Supper Menu: March 3rd. Country Style Steak, Rice & Gravy, Black-Eyed Peas, Turnip Greens, Rolls, Strawberry Short Cake. Beverages included are Tea, Coffee, and Water.



February 28	Natalie Brown Alyssa Dosser
March 02	Roth Paxton
March 03	George Bikas Alex Stone
March 04	Jewell Hunt T.J. Melton
March 05	Debbie Capps Elyse Evans
March 06	Bob Dunn Matthew Greer Cindy Hester Bobby Taylor Billy Bush

March 06	Betty & Robert Bridges
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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

Henry & Becky Philpot
Nursery

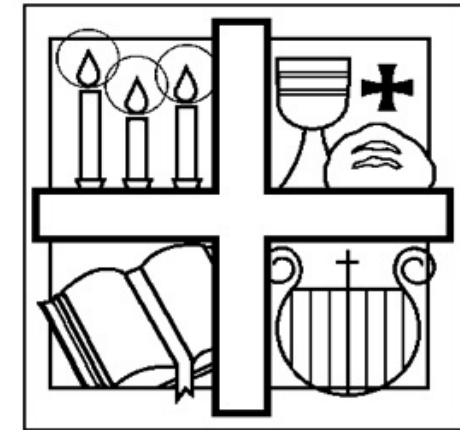
Anne-Marie Failor
Acolyte

Junior Neal
Trustee of the Month

Jim Rawson
Stewardship

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**2nd Sunday in Lent
February 28, 2010
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 **Suite in D minor** (Zipoli)

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND SERVICE NOTES

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **We Meet You, O Christ** (Carl Schalk)

*HYMN – No. 101 **From All That Dwell Below the Skies**

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray ...

God of mercy, you are full of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in mercy, and always ready to forgive. Grant us grace to renounce all evil and to cling to Christ, that in every way we may prove to be your loving children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON – pg.13, 20 Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT Matt Greer

CHORAL ANTHEM **Simple Gifts** (Don Moore)

*GOSPEL LESSON – pg.1033, 1621 Luke 13:31-35

SERMON “Can God be Trusted?” Dr. Keith Ray, II

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of love and grace, we must speak of how we have not made you the center of our lives. We look for shelter in the false security of the world, not in your promises. Our fears are driven by our emotions and decisions, not by our trust in you. We look to the powerful, the beautiful, the athletic to be our role models, instead of the One who comes in your name. Have mercy on us, our Light and our Hope, and touch us with your forgiving grace. Fill our hearts with your presence, so we might recognize the One who has come to gather us up and lead us into your ways, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – No. 142

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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

OFFERTORY **Praeludium** (Krebs)

*DOXOLOGY- No. 95

*HYMN – No. 580 **Lead On, O King Eternal**

*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 **Holy God We Praise Thy Name** (Hamlin)

SAFE SANCTURARY FORMS. Remember, due to insurance regulations and United Methodist conference directives, all who are in ministry with children and youth must complete an application form and background check. This includes those who will be helping with Vacation Bible School. Please see Nancy Neal for the appropriate forms.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER. Claire Rebecca Philpot, Joe Philpot, Vera Hunt, Carolyn Hunter, Nick Nichols, Bob Donaldson, Libby Wingate, Margaret Rivers, Eunice Looper, Mildred Huckaby, Lucy Hughes, Rachel Palmer, Steve Hester's mother, (Elva Hester), Jake Moorehead, Juanita Sherlin, Doris Williams, Jan Vaughan, (Mac) Benson McWhite, Barry Childs, Laura Brown's brother (Rick Wham), 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) Pattie Humphreys, Calvin Mullinax (friend of Benson & Martha McWhite), Jose Ferrer's mother (Thelma Ferrer), Edith Bynum, Carl Bynum, Mary Childs, Myra Clements, Mary & Tom Hartin, Laura Brown's mother (Jackie Lumsden), Shannon Watts, and Pat Teat.

CROP HUNGER WALK. The first annual Upstate CROP Hunger Walk will be held at Furman University today, at 2:00 p.m. CROP means Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty and is a fund-raising event sponsored by Church World Service, an international relief agency made up of many partnering denominations, including the United Methodist Church. Funds raised through the walk are used around the world to provide food, medical care, disaster relief, and long-term self-help development for needy people and communities. Twenty-five percent of funds raised at this walk will go to two local hunger ministries: Loaves and Fishes, Greenville and Second Harvest Foodbank of Metrolina, Spartanburg County. Sponsor envelopes are available from Pastor Keith if you are interested in joining us for either a 5K or 1 mile fun walk. Also, you can register online at www.cropwalk.org by locating the Upstate CROP Hunger walk. T-shirts are also available for purchase on the website. We walk as a sign of solidarity with those who walk daily for food and water. Join us as we respond to those who hunger and thirst in our world!

For Your Information

<u>Attendance, February 21st:</u>	S.S. – 56	Worship – 119
<u>Financial report, February 21st:</u>	Received for Budget	\$3,062.22
	Received to-date in Feb. for Budget	\$18,060.64