

Announcements

Sunday Lunch. Please join us for lunch after the morning service. We will have a wonderful time of fellowship as we come together as a family to eat and play Bingo.

Youth Meeting. The Youth will 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. Our next class meeting will be April 22nd. For any questions or additional information, please call Bob Helms@ 295-2973.

Men's Club. The Methodist Men will be going to Asbury Hills this coming Saturday, April 25th. We will meet at the church at 7:00 a.m. and leave at 7:15. If anyone is interested in going please let Ron Failor know immediately.

UMW Tea Committee. Meets this Wednesday, April 22 at 6:30.

Book Club. The Book Club will meet on April 22, at 6:30 in the fellowship hall. The book discussion will be on "The Soloist" by Steve Lopez.

Sympathy. We express our deepest sympathy to Gene and Jean Bynum Vaughn on the death of Gene's mother, Beulah H. Vaughn who died on April 13, 2009. She passed away just 16 days before her 101 birthday.

For Your Information

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| Attendance for: | S.S. - 57 | Worship - 163 |
| Financial report for: | Received for Budget | \$5,059.90 |
| | Received to-date in April | \$13,598.05 |
| | Received for Maundy Thursday Offering | \$207.00 |
| | Received for Easter Offering (Missions) | \$521.00 |
| | Received for Easter Offering (Good Sam.) | \$100.00 |



Happy Birthday

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| April 21 | John Disher Louvina Leach |
| April 22 | Elmo Mann |
| April 23 | Willie Nalley |
| April 24 | Doris Moorehead Sherrelle Bayne |

Happy Anniversary

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| April 22 | Gwen & Walter Vaughan |
| | Happy 60th Anniversary |

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

Lisa Huffman
Lay Reader

Anne-Marie Failor
Acolyte

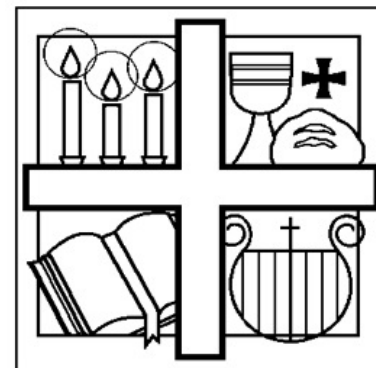
Allen Zorn
Trustee of the Month

Marsha Disher
Stewardship

Pat Teat
Debbie Capps
Nursery

Patty Bowers
Altar Guild

Steve Capps
Tony Earnest
Corky Holman
Ronnie Hunter
Ushers



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**2nd Sunday of Easter
April 19, 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!

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| THE PRELUDE | Procession on Psalm 100 | (Hill) |
| LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES | | |
| GREETING AND SERVICE NOTES | | Bill Sherrill |
| TRINITY CHIMES | | |
| CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP | Christ is Risen | (Polish Carol) |
| *HYMN – No.467 | | Trust and Obey |
| *OPENING PRAYER | | |
| | The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray. | |
| | Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, by the renewing of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. | |
| FIRST LESSON – pg.1081, 1697 | Acts 4:32-35 | |
| CHILDREN'S MOMENT | | Matt Greer |
| *GOSPEL LESSON – pg.1075, 1686 | John 20:19-31 | |
| CHORAL ANTHEM | Day by Day | (K. Lee Scott) |

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| SERMON | "The Messiah In Our Midst" | Lisa Huffman |
| MOMENTS OF SILENT REFLECTION | | |
| *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – No. 881 | | The Apostles' Creed |
| *HYMN OF COMMITMENT – No.465 | | Holy Spirit, Truth Divine |
| PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE | | |
| THE LORD'S PRAYER | | |
| CHORAL RESPONSE | Three-fold Amen | (Danish) |
| OFFERTORY | O What Their Joy and Their Glory Must Be | (Powell) |
| *DOXOLOGY – No.95 | | |
| *HYMN – No. 420 | | Breathe on Me, Breath of God |
| *EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES | | |
| *DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING | | |
| CHORAL BENEDICTION – No. 665 | Go Now in Peace | (N. 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 | Resurrection Joy | (Sewell) |
| | <i>The flowers placed in the church today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Nora B. Ashley by Martha & Benson McWhite.</i> | |
| 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, Benson McWhite, Jake Moorehead, Juanita Sherlin, Helen Stebbins, Mary Childs, Doris Williams, Katrina Earnest Collins, Lisa Nichols, Jan Vaughan, Bobby Taylor's uncle, (Roy Cox), Nora, Mike & Laura Brown and their Family, and Rachel Palmer's daughter, (Susan Sullivan). | |

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

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.

Wednesday Night Supper Menu: Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Slaw, Potato Chips, and Brownies. Beverages include Tea, Coffee, and Water.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA. The UMW will be hosting the annual Mother-Daughter Tea on Saturday, May 9, 2009. The tea will be at 11:30 a.m. in our social hall. The Greenville Junior League will provide our program. We will be collecting can goods for United Ministries as our mission’s project. The cost of the tea is \$5.00 per person. All ladies of the church are invited along with any guest. The last day to sign up for the tea is Sunday, May 3, 2009. A sign-up sheet is posted on the door at the back of the sanctuary.

SPECIAL MOTHER’S DAY OFFERING FOR THE UMW

The UMW is offering for a \$1.00 per name donation, a special insert in the bulletin on Mother’s Day, May 10, 2009. We will honor or remember mothers, daughters, wives, or any significant female in our lives with this special insert. All monies raised will be used toward our mission projects. These envelopes & pew slips are placed in the pew racks this morning and will be for the next 3 Sundays. Deadline for entry is Monday, May 4, 2009. If you have any questions, please see Pat Teat.

Inspiration Group. The Inspiration Group will meet on April 23 at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our guests will be The Berea Friendship Child Development Center. Blanche Creswell will have the devotion and Henry’s Bar-B-Q will be our meal.

Newsletter Deadline. Please have articles for the newsletter in by tomorrow, April 20th.