

Announcements

Youth Meeting. The Youth **will not** meet tonight at 5:30 but will meet 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 24th. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please call Bob Helms@ 295-2973.



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 Indispensable 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!

Wednesday Night Supper Menu: Fried Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Slaw, Rolls, and Apple Cobbler. Beverages include Tea, Coffee, and Water.



June	22	Jay Hunt
June	24	Carolyn Earnest
June	25	Irv Philpot Walter Vaughan
June	26	Pam Bowers



June	23	Lucy & Eddie Hughes Diane & Rick Greer
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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

Denise McCloud
Acolyte

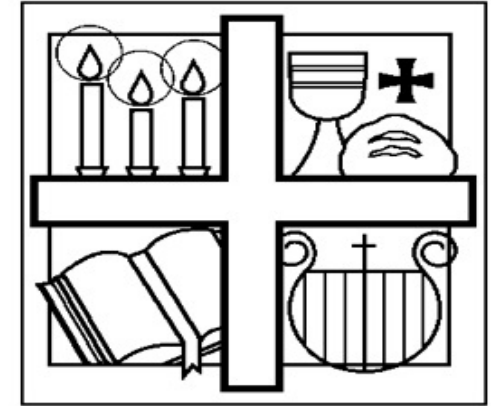
Debbie Capps
Trustee of the Month

John Paxton
Stewardship

Debbie Capps
Nursery

Vickie Failor
Altar Guild

Steve Capps
Tony Earnest
Corky Holman
Ronnie Hunter
Ushers



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Father's Day
3rd Sunday after Pentecost
June 21, 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	Improvisation op.37 no.6	(Bird)
LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES		
GREETING AND SERVICE NOTES		Bill Sherrill
TRINITY CHIMES		
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	Many Gifts, One Spirit	(Al Carmines)
*HYMN – No.129	Give to the Winds Thy Fears	
*OPENING PRAYER	The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray Lord, we have come this day, seeking your presence and healing love. Be with us as we hear the words of hope and compassion. Give us courage to learn and grow that we might serve you faithfully all of our days. Amen.	
FIRST LESSON – pg.1145, 1799		Second Corinthians 6:1-13
CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT		Matt Greer
*GOSPEL LESSON – pg.994, 1560		Mark 4:35-41
CHORAL ANTHEM	A Song of Joy	(Raymond Haan)

SERMON	“Stormy Weather”	Dr. Keith Ray, II
MOMENTS OF SILENT REFLECTION		
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – No. 881		The Apostles’ Creed
*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – No. 377		It Is Well with My Soul
PRAYERS OF BLESSING FOR FATHER’S DAY		
THE LORD’S PRAYER		
CHORAL RESPONSE	Three-fold Amen	(Danish)
OFFERTORY	Meditation	(Schale)
*DOXOLOGY – No.95		
*HYMN – No. 730		O Day of God, Draw Nigh
*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES		
*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		
CHORAL BENEDICTION – No. 665	Go Now in Peace (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.	(N. Sleeth)
*POSTLUDE	March of the Steadfast	(Hughes)
Covered Dish Lunch.	Our regular Covered Dish Lunch has been canceled for this week so everyone can spend time with their families for Father’s Day.	
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.

Thank You. I would like to thank everyone for the Birthday Cards and all the other cards that each of you have sent me. I love you all and I love Berea Friendship Church. May God Bless you all, Eunice Looper.

Sympathy to the family of Imogene Gerold who was a former member of Berea Friendship UMC. Imogene died on June 12 in Westfield, NJ.

Newsletter Deadline. Please have newsletter articles in by Monday or Tuesday of the coming week.

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.

For Your Information

Attendance for June 14th:

S.S. - 50 Worship - 100

Financial report for June 14th:

Received for Budget \$2,268.15

Received to-date in June \$9,643.30



Trustee Work Day. The Trustees are having a work day and would like anyone who can help to be at the church this coming 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.



Blood Drive. Our Blood Drive will be **this coming Saturday**, June 27th from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the church. Please sign up on the back door of the sanctuary or fill out the pew slips that are placed in the pew racks and drop them in the offering plate this morning. We need to collect 300 units of blood each day and without donations over 4 million people would die each year. Please join us this Saturday, June 27th and help save a life!!



Book Club. The book club will meet this 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.

