

**Announcements**

**Youth Meeting.** The Youth will meet tonight at 6:00.

**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 18. For any questions or additional information, please call Bob Helms@ 295-2973.

**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.

**Morning Circle.** The Morning Circle will meet this Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Quilters Room. Sue Coggins will have the devotion. Please bring Kleenex and lotion for the nursing home; this will be our mission project.

**Shalom Circle.** The Shalom Circle will continue with their book study "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World" on Wednesday, March 18 at 6:30 in the Ruth Bible Class. We would love to have you come and join us.

**Lock-In.** The Youth will have a lock-in on March 27 at 6:00 p.m. The following Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> will be Youth Sunday and they will direct the service that Sunday with lunch following.

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**For Your Information**

<b>Attendance for March 1:</b>	S.S. - 60	Worship - 106
<b>Financial report for March 1:</b>	Received for Budget	\$4,916.15
	Received to-date in March	\$10,436.20



**Happy Birthday**

March 15 Rebecca P. Surett  
 March 16 Kay Moorehead  
 March 17 Heather Heckman  
 March 18 Brad Armstrong  
 Lucy Hughes  
 March 19 Mike Hovious

**Happy Anniversary**

March 15 Jane & Gene Bondurant  
 March 18 Jayne & Jose Ferrer

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*

Bill Sherrill  
*Lay Reader*

Monroe Stone  
*Acolyte*

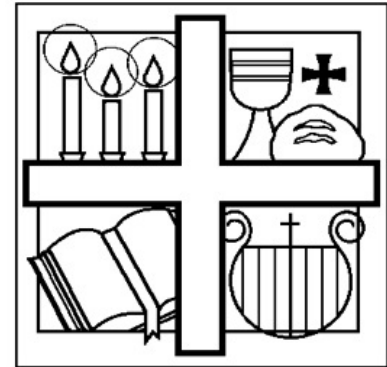
Jim Humphreys  
*Trustee of the Month*

Gene Bondurant  
*Stewardship*

Vickie & Anne-Marie  
 Failor  
*Nursery*

Bobbie Bogan  
*Altar Guild*

Steve Capps  
 Tony Earnest  
 Corky Holman  
 Ronnie Hunter  
*Ushers*



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**3rd Sunday in Lent  
 March 15, 2009  
 10:30 a.m.**

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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.



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), Myrna & Lloyd Turner's daughter-in-law, (Lane 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), and Nora, Mike & Laura Brown and their 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](mailto: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**

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:** Country Style Steak, Rice with Gravy, Black-eyed peas, Cabbage, Rolls, and Apple Cobbler. Beverages include Tea, Coffee, and Water.

**Book Club.** The book club will meet on March 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall, we are reading "The Year of Fog" by Michelle Richmond.

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**The Pastor and Congregation express their Christian sympathy to the following:**

**Sympathy to Mrs. Nora Brown, Mike & Laura Brown, Natalie, Stephanie & Chris** upon the sudden death of their loved one Gerald Brown on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Gerald was owner and manager of the Hot Dog King restaurant in downtown Greenville. His funeral service was held on March 11<sup>th</sup>, at Mackey Mortuary.

**Sympathy to Jim & Fran Farren** upon the death of Jim's brother-in-law, David Lamb who died on March 4. David and his wife lived in Manson, NC on Lake Kerr.

**Sympathy to Bill & Pat Teat and family** upon the death of Bill's youngest brother, Delma Teat on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Delma's funeral service was held on Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> in Liberty, SC.

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**Thank you** for inviting me to the breakfast meeting Saturday morning! The ladies group at Berea Friendship United Methodist Church made me feel so welcome. The girls from Pendleton Place who dropped by to pick up the donated items were made to feel welcome as well. Please let everyone know that your church members live up to the name of their church. We really feel like we have many friends at Berea Friendship UMC. It was an honor breaking bread with you as well as presenting the vision we have for these hurting children!

Thanks again,  
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**Newsletter Deadline.** This coming Friday will be the deadline for articles to go in the April Newsletter.

**United Methodist Camps & Retreats Sunday.** Asbury Hills Camp has envelopes on the back table of the sanctuary along with some information booklets if anyone is interested.

