

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 6:15 p.m.

Quilters. The Quilters will meet on 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.

Pastor Parish Relations Committee Meeting. The Pastor Parish Relations Committee will meet on Tuesday, April 20th from 6:00-8:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Morning Circle. The Morning Circle will meet this coming Tuesday, April 20th at 10:00 a.m. in the Quilt Room.

Shalom Circle. The Shalom Circle will meet this coming Wednesday, April 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class; our program will be Women of the Bible.

Book Club. The Book Club will meet Wednesday, April 28th at 6:30.

Finance Committee. If you are on the Finance Committee, please plan to attend a meeting on Wednesday, April 28th at 6:30 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class.

Wednesday Night Supper Menu: Cube Steak, Rice & Gravy, Steamed Cabbage, Butter Beans, Rolls, and Cake. Beverages included are Tea, Coffee, and Water.



April 18 Jean B. Vaughan
 Bud Dosser
 April 21 John Disher
 Louvina Leach
 April 22 Elmo Mann
 April 23 Willie Nalley
 April 24 Doris Moorehead



April 22 Gwen & Walter Vaughan
 April 24 Sonya & Parks Evans

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

Kevin Baker
Acolyte

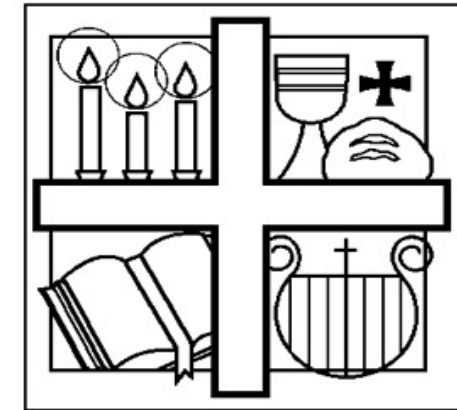
Vickie & Anne-Marie
 Failor
Nursery

Becky Philpot
Trustee of the Month

Don Griffin
Stewardship

Marsha Disher
Altar Guild

Steve Capps
 Tony Earnest
 Corky Holman
 Ronnie Hunter
Ushers



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3rd Sunday of Easter
April 18, 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 **Praise to the Living God** (Hebrew Melody)

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **He is Lord** (Traditional Melody)

*HYMN – No. 154 **All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Glorious Lord of life, by the mighty resurrection of your Son you overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him. Grant that we who celebrate with joy Christ's rising from the dead may be raised from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON – pg. 1087, 1706 Acts 9:1-20

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT Matt Greer

CHORAL ANTHEM **This Joyful Eastertide** (arr. Bill Sherrill)

*GOSPEL LESSON – pg. 1075, 1687 John 21:1-19

SERMON **What About our Enemies?** Dr. Keith Ray, II

RESPONDING TO THE WORD IN SILENT REFLECTION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed Hymnal pg. 881

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – No. 378 **Amazing Grace**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

OFFERTORY **God Cares for Me** (Powell)

*DOXOLOGY – No.95

*HYMN - No. 367 **He Touched Me**

*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 **Rejoice, Our Redeemer Lives!** (Peterson)

Please join us for our covered dish lunch following the service today.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER. Claire Rebecca Philpot, Joe Philpot, Vera Hunt, Carolyn Hunter, Nick Nichols, Bob Donaldson, Libby Wingate, Eunice Looper, Mildred Huckaby, Lucy Hughes, Rachel Palmer, Jake Moorehead, Juanita Sherlin, Doris Williams, Jan Vaughan, (Mac) Benson McWhite, 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), Jose Ferrer's mother (Thelma Ferrer), Edith Bynum, Carl Bynum, Myra Clements, Mary & Tom Hartin, Laura Brown's mother (Jackie Lumsden), Shannon Watts, Terri McCloud, Jim Humphreys & Family, David Traynham (friend of the Philpot Family), and Samantha, Josh & Erica Wiggins (granddaughter of Debbie & Bill Sherrill and their family).

Beach Trip. Springmaid Beach Trip starts tomorrow; we will leave the church at 8:30 a.m. and arrive at Springmaid Resort between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m.

Special Mother's Day Recognition:

We will have a special recognition in the bulletin again this year on Mother's day, May 9th. Please use the form and envelope in the pew rack to make your recognition request. The cost is \$1.00 per recognition. The money will be used to help the United Methodist Women in their support of our special Mission Projects this year. Last date to turn in your form and money will be on May 2nd. Make checks payable to Berea Friendship United Methodist Women.

Inspiration Group Trip for April. We have moved the Inspiration Group outing to Thursday, April 29th instead of Thursday April 22nd due to the Springmaid Beach Trip. We will be going to The Billy Graham Museum and need to get a count of how many people are interested in going. If we have enough people we may charter a bus. There is a sign-up sheet on the back door of the sanctuary for anyone who is interested in going with us.

Newsletter Deadline. If you have something for the newsletter, please have it in by this Tuesday, April 20th.

Spring Cleaning. The Shalom Circle is again collecting jewelry for the fall bazaar. Ladies, please clean out your unwanted jewelry and donate it to us. There is a box at the back of the sanctuary in which you may place your items. Any questions, please call Ellen Holman at 246-9506.

Greenville District Asbury Hills Retreat. April 23rd -24th are the dates for the Asbury Hills Retreat. Rev. David Beam from Pineville, N.C. will be the speaker.

Safe Sanctuary 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**. We have the forms in the office or see Nancy Neal.

Trustee Work Day. If you would like to come out and help the Trustee's with a day of planting flowers, organizing keys in our key box, cool sealing, cleaning up brush outside, and running an electric line to the sign in the back, we would love to have any volunteers who would be interested in helping us on May 1st, 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. We have something for everyone to do regardless of your physical or organizational skills. We will have drinks and pizza after our work party.

Thank You. Dear Members of BFUM Church, Your gift in memory of mother is so fitting. Church has always been a center of mother's life. We have a certificate from her 3-year old Sunday School stating her regular attendance. She loved her church and her Sunday School Class and was always active as a teacher as long as possible. She believed in the church as a constant in our lives. Our deepest gratitude for your remembering her in a manner that would have meant so much to her.
Sincerely John & Lillian Paxton, Jim & Selene.

For Your Information

Attendance for April 11th (Easter Sunday) S.S. - 65 Worship – 157

Financial report for April 11th:

Received for Budget \$6,899.22

Received to-date in April for Budget \$14,685.39

Received for Lenten Offering \$40.00