

## Announcements

**Youth Meeting.** The Youth **will** meet tonight at 5:30 and again on Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m.

**Youth Breakfast.** The Youth **Will Not** have breakfast on July 12<sup>th</sup> because they will be at Salkahatchie.

**Trustee Meeting.** The Trustee meeting **will not be held** in July.

**Church Council.** The Church Council will meet on July 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class. If you want to be on the agenda, please email either address that follows:  
[Debbie@berefrienshipumc.com](mailto:Debbie@berefrienshipumc.com) or [Mfdisher@charter.net](mailto:Mfdisher@charter.net).

**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, July 1. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please call Bob Helms@ 295-2973.

**Methodist Men.** All the men of the church are welcome to join us every second Saturday of the month from 7:30 till 9:00 in the fellowship hall for a great time of food, fellowship and devotion. We are planning several fun filled trips and all are welcome to join us. Our next meeting will be July 11.

**Wednesday Night Supper for July 1st. Canceled.** The Wednesday Night Supper has been canceled for July 1<sup>st</sup> because Dave's will not be opened due to the Fourth of July.



June 28	Lillian Paxton
June 29	Gene Vaughan
June 30	Kathleen Griffin
	Denise McCloud



June 29	Patti & David Enter
	Bobby & Willie Nalley
June 30	Mary & Jessie Smiley
July 3	Renee' & Allen Zorn

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*

Anne-Marie Failor  
*Acolyte*

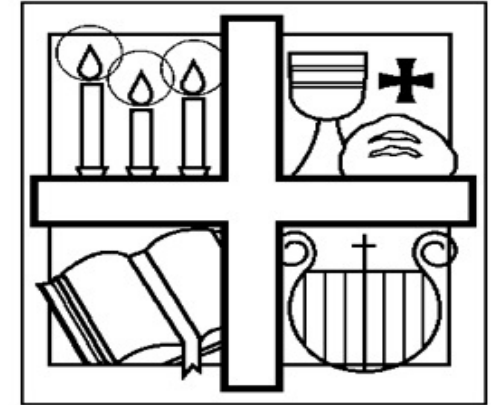
Debbie Capps  
*Trustee of the Month*

John Paxton  
*Stewardship*

Becky & Henry Philpot  
*Nursery*

Vickie Failor  
*Altar Guild*

Steve Capps  
Wilson Creswell  
Ronald Failor  
Ronnie Hunter  
*Ushers*



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**4th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**June 28, 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.

**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 **Praise God the Lord** (Harsow)

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND SERVICE NOTES

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **Many Gifts, One Spirit** (Al Carmines)

\*HYMN – No. 474 **Precious Lord, Take My Hand**

\*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray

**Lord of healing and mercy, remind us again of your power to heal our lives from fears and mistrust. Open our hearts to believe in your restorative power and your great compassion for us. Give us healing and make us agents of peace for you in this, your World. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON – pg.1146, 1802 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

PSALM ANTHEM Dr. Keith Ray, II

Please join in singing the following refrain when indicated by the leader:

**Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.**

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT Matt Greer

\*GOSPEL LESSON – pg.995,1559 Mark 5:21-43

SERMON “The Wideness of God’s Mercy (and the consequences)” Dr. Keith Ray, II

MOMENTS OF SILENT REFLECTION

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – No. 881 The Apostles’ Creed

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – No. 371 **I Stand Amazed in the Presence**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE **Three-fold Amen** (Danish)

OFFERTORY **Offertory on “Salvationist”** (arr. Birchwood)

\*DOXOLOGY – No.95

\*HYMN – No.372 **How Can We Sinners Know**

\*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 **Voluntary in D major** (McAfee)

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)

**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, Barry Childs and Laura Brown's brother (Rick Wham).

Because of forms being turned in late the following Father's Day Recognitions were not included in the special Father's Day Bulletin.

- In honor of Spouse, Miller Bogan – given by Bobbie Bogan
- In honor of Father, Dennis McCloud – given by Denise McCloud
- In memory of Father, Henry Bogan – given by Bobbie & Miller Bogan
- In memory of Father, Jerry Walker – given by Terri, Dennis & Denise McCloud



**It's That Time Again!! Vacation Bible School  
July 13-17**

Vacation Bible School will be July 13-17 from 9:30 - 12:30 for children age 3 through 5th grade. We encourage you to pre-register your child by calling the church office or picking up a form at the back of the sanctuary. A hot dog supper, generously provided by our United Methodist Men's Club, will be held on Friday night, July 17th, from 5:30 - 6:30 in the fellowship hall. At 6:30, there will be a short VBS commencement program in the sanctuary to allow the children to share what they have learned during the week. We hope you'll join us for this time of fellowship and celebration of the stories of Jesus. Sign up on the sheet at the rear of the sanctuary so we'll know how many hot dogs to have ready and waiting!



**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 14<sup>th</sup>:**

S.S. - 46	Worship – 118
Received for Budget	\$3,811.15

**Financial report for June 14<sup>th</sup>:**

Received to date in June for Budget	\$13,454.45
Received for Good Samaritan Fund	\$100.00