

Youth. The Youth will meet this Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Bible Study. Our regular Wednesday Night Bible Study lead by Bob Helms will take a short break during the summer until September 7, 2011. Anyone that would like to join our class but finds the day and time conflicting, contact Bob Helms or Debbie in the church office, and submit your preference.

Quilters. The Quilters will meet on Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m. and on Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m.

Church Council. The Church Council will meet this coming Wednesday, July 13th at 6:30 pm in the Ruth Bible Class. If you would like to be on the agenda, please e-mail our chairperson, Janet Stone at jhstone56@hughes.net.

Prayer Garden Recognition. We wanted to recognize and thank Vivian McCrary Day for the sugar maple tree that is in the Prayer Garden which was planted several years ago, and was given in memory of Lt. Douglas MacArthur McCrary who was killed in Vietnam in February, 1967, while serving in the United States Military. Thank you Vivian for donating this tree in memory of your late husband.

Blood Drive. Thanks to all that donated to The Blood Connection on Wednesday June 22nd. The time and energy you committed is greatly appreciated. Thanks to Betty Bridges for coordinating the blood drive and to the 16 who graciously volunteered to donate, of those 14 were cleared to donate, 2 of them were first time donors. First time donors are important because they replace long-term donors who are no longer able to donate. This helps ensure there is an adequate number of donors to meet the transfusion needs of the hospitals served by The Blood Connection. One blood donation can give three people a fighting chance at life. They may not know the donor's name, but they'll always remember the gift, and how an hour of someone's time gave them a lifetime. We look forward to working with you to plan your next blood drive. Sincerely, Paul Bixby, Donor Resources.

For Your Information

Attendance for July 3rd:

S.S. – 46

Worship - 103

Financial report July 3rd:

Received for Budget

\$5,957.36



July 10 Troy Clements
Fran Farren
July 13 Pastor David Brown
July 14 Gloria Brown
John Paxton
July 15 Haleigh Philpot

Mary Virginia Taylor
Resident Bishop

Charles Johnson
District Superintendent

Dr. David A. Brown
Pastor

Bill Sherrill
Director of Music

Sibyl Thomas
Organist

Debbie Capps
Admin. Assistant

Pat Teat
*Membership & Financial
Secretary*

Marsha Disher
Treasurer

Martin Leathers
Director of Youth

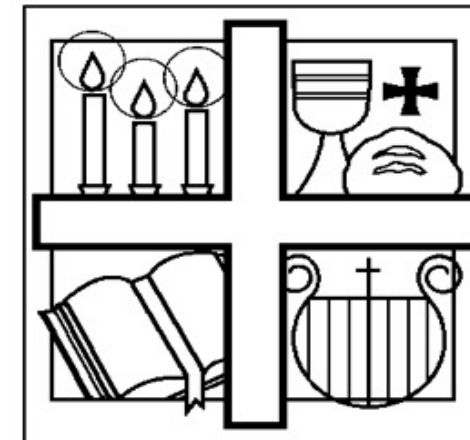
Debbie Gissendanner
Acolyte

Jim Humphreys
Trustee of the Month

John Paxton
Stewardship

Myrna Turner
Altar Guild

Eddie Hughes
Jim Humphreys
Ronnie Hunter
Corky Holman
Ushers



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**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
July 10, 2011
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

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 **Toccata** Wagner

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **O Spirit of the Living God** English Melody

*HYMN – No. 608

This Is the Spirit's Entry Now

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray

Blessed are you, holy God. You are the creator of the waters of the earth. You are the fire of rebirth. You pour out your Spirit on the community of the baptized. You breathe into us new life. Your Son Jesus promised to send the Spirit to us that the world may know your peace and truth. Pour out your Holy Spirit, and breathe new life into those who are baptized. By your Spirit adopt us all as your children, through our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

BAPTISMAL COVENANT Pg. 33 in hymnal

FIRST LESSON –pg. 1118, 1756 Romans 8:1-11 Bill Sherrill

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Martin Leathers

CHORAL ANTHEM **Jesus, Our Beloved Friend** J.S. Bach/arr.Bill Sherrill

*GOSPEL READING- pg. 968, 1516 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

HOMILY "Who knows what will happen in the family of God" Dr. David Brown

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT- No. 465 **Holy Spirit, Truth Divine**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE **Three-fold Amen** Danish

OFFERTORY **Offertory on Hymn Tune "Melita"** Dykes

*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

*HYMN – No. 732 **Come, We That Love the Lord**

*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 in Praise** Broughton

Theme – Holy Baptism marks us with the seal of Christ forever. The Holy Spirit comes upon us and our future as Christian disciples becomes full of purpose and hope.

WELCOME. We welcome **Mrs. Kristie Lee Argo** into the professing membership of Berea Friendship UMC through the Sacrament of Baptism and confirmation. We also welcome the children of **Preston and Kristie Lee Argo; Dalton, Clay and Kyleigh**, into the membership of Berea Friendship church as baptized members through the Sacrament of Baptism. We also want to welcome **Barry Childs** as a professing member of Berea Friendship United Methodist Church who comes from another Christian denomination.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER. Ruth Brock, Bob Donaldson, Mildred Huckaby, Lucy Hughes, Louvina Leach, Jake Moorehead, Dot Nichols & Family, Joe Philpot, Juanita Sherlin, Gwen Vaughan, Allen Zorn, Barry Childs, Benson McWhite, and Nora Brown.

Covered Dish Lunch. Please join us for our regular covered dish lunch following the morning service next Sunday, July 17th! Bring your favorite dish to share with others and come join us for a wonderful meal!

Grief Support Meeting. A grief support group of individuals who have lost loved ones, mostly spouses, started at Taylors First Baptist Church about 18 months ago. The group was to support individuals in the early and often most difficult time of loss the first 1-2 years. This group has continued to stay in touch and meets for dinner one night per month. The group is meeting at our church BFUMC on Thursday July 14th hosted by Jan Smith. You are invited to attend if you think this group would be beneficial to you. They are having a "beginning and ending" gathering at our church on July 14th at 6:30 pm. Folks are going to bring a beginning (appetizer or other finger food) or ending (Dessert) to share. Those interested will stay and play board games or visit after the meal. Join us if this group sounds right for you. Contact Jan Smith for more info 246-6155 or hoppysmith@aol.com - subject line, support group.

