

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.

Book Club. The Friendship Book Club will meet Monday, April 26, at 6:00, at the home of Laura Gould. Bring money for pizza, plus a drink, side dish, or dessert, and be prepared to discuss books by Michael and Kathleen Gear. Call 360-7853 if you have questions. Thanks, Jayne Ferrer.

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.

Men's Club Meeting For May. All men of the church are welcome to attend our May 8th meeting, at 7:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. We are so glad that Rev. Edward McCutcheon will be our guest speaker.

Wednesday Night Supper Menu: Baked Chicken, Green Beans, New Potatoes, Fresh Fruit, Rolls, and Banana Pudding. Beverages included are Tea, Coffee, and Water.



April 26	Andy Gray
April 27	Louise Fair
April 30	Eric Disher Stella Schaefer
May 01	Vivian Day Monroe Stone Joyce Tucker

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

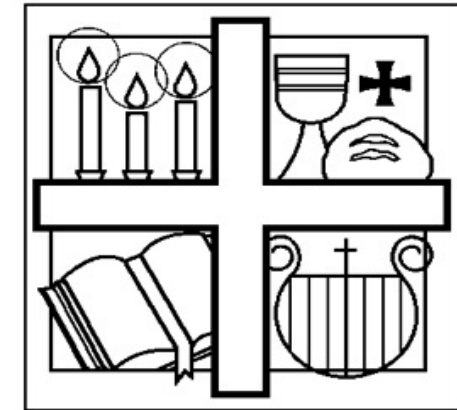
Henry & Becky Philpot
Nursery

Becky Philpot
Trustee of the Month

Don Griffin
Stewardship

Marsha Disher
Altar Guild

Steve Capps
Wilson Creswell
Ronald Failor
Ronnie Hunter
Ushers



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**4th Sunday of Easter
April 25, 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	Blessings	(Shea)
LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES		
GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
TRINITY CHIMES		
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	Christ is Risen	(Polish Melody)
*HYMN – No. 310		He Lives
*OPENING PRAYER		
The Lord be with you.		
And also with you.		
Let us pray.		
Almighty God, you sent Jesus, our good shepherd, to gather us together. May we not wander from his flock, but follow wherever he leads us, listening for his voice and staying near him, until we are safely in your fold, to live with you forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.		
FIRST LESSON – pg. 1079, 1694		Acts 2:42-47
CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT		Matt Greer
CHORAL ANTHEM	O Magnify the Lord with Me	(Carl Mueller)
*GOSPEL LESSON – pg. 1071, 1680		John 17:20-26
SERMON	“Believing What We Don't Believe”	Dr. Keith Ray, II
RESPONDING TO THE WORD IN SILENT REFLECTION		
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostles' Creed	Hymnal pg. 881
*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – No. 381	Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us	

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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

OFFERTORY **Bouree in G** (Handel)

*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 **Crowned With Honor** (Birchwood)

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).

Mother – Daughter Tea. On Saturday, May 8, 2010 we will go to Twigs for our annual mother daughter tea. The cost of the tea will be \$10.00 per adult or \$5.00 per children under 10. The menu is chicken salad on a croissant, fruit and cheese, tea, and desert. A sign-up sheet is located on the door at the back of the sanctuary. The last day to sign up for the tea is Monday, May 3, 2010. If you have any questions, please see Vickie Failor. We have the bus reserved for those that would like to ride the bus, just mark that on the sign-up sheet.

Epworth Children’s Home. We will be collecting our Mother’s Day Offering for Epworth Children’s Home. Please give generously to help those who may not have experienced a reason to hope. We will be enclosing an envelope in our Mother’s Day Bulletin on May 9th.

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. The Inspiration Group outing is this Thursday, April 29th. We will be going to The Billy Graham Museum and need to get some more folks to sign up on the sheet on the back door of the sanctuary so we can have a count of how many people are interested in going.

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.

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.

Photo Directory. We will start taking pictures on May 2, 2010 for the new church directory. We will be taking pictures during the Sunday school hour and will schedule times after church to take pictures. We will start with the New Friends class on May 2, 2010. A sign-up sheet will be located on the door at the back of the sanctuary for families to sign up to have pictures taken after church on Sunday.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY will be celebrated during the 10:30 a.m. worship service on May 16. We will welcome those youth who have discerned that they are ready to make a public profession of faith and become full professing members of the church. In addition, if you are interested in uniting with Berea Friendship as a church member, this worship service would be an ideal time to do so. Please contact Pastor Keith as soon as possible. Plan to join us on Confirmation Sunday as we celebrate God's grace in the lives of those who join the church.

Thank You. Dear Berea Friendship UMC, It was so nice of you to remember our family with your gift to the Alzheimer's Association. Thank you for your donation and prayers. Maybe one day there will be a cure for this terrible disease. Sincerely, Steve & Cindy Hester

For Your Information

Attendance for April 18th: S.S. - 66 Worship – 123

Financial report for April 18th:

Received for Budget \$2,538.22

Received for April Budget \$17,223.61