

Announcements

Youth Meeting. The Youth will meet Sunday night at 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday night at 6:15 p.m.

Youth Breakfast. The Youth **will not** have breakfast on July 12th because they will be at Salkahatchie.

Church Council. The Church Council will meet this Wednesday, July 8th at 6:15 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class. If you have an item that needs to be on the agenda, please let the office know by Wednesday, at 9:00 a.m. If you are not able to attend, you can submit a written report to either email address that follows: mfdisher@charter.net or Debbie@bereafriendshipumc.com.

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 8. 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.

Covered Dish Lunch. We will have our covered dish lunch on July 19 following the morning service. Please bring your favorite dish and join us for a time of fellowship and good food.

Book Club. The Book Club will meet on Wednesday, July 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

School of Christians Missions. July 23rd-26th Patti Taylor and Anne-Marie Failor will represent our church.

Wednesday Night Supper Menu: Barbecue Ribs, Baked Beans, Slaw, Rolls, Watermelon, Apple Cobbler. Beverages include Tea, Coffee, and Water.



July 10

Troy Clements
Fran Farren

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

Monroe Stone
Acolyte

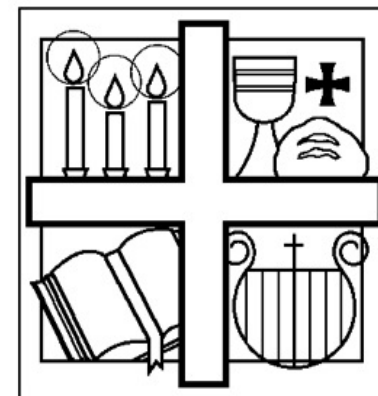
Bobby Taylor
Trustee of the Month

Tom Smith
Stewardship

Patti Taylor
Nursery

Patty Bowers
Altar Guild

Gene Bondurant
Steve Capps
Corky Holman
Ronnie Hunter
Ushers



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**5th Sunday after Pentecost
July 5, 2009
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	All Creatures of Our God and King	(Croft)
LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES		
GREETING AND SERVICE NOTES		
TRINITY CHIMES		
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	God of the Ages	(Roberts)
*HYMN – No. 368	My Hope Is Built	
*OPENING PRAYER		
	The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray... God of the covenant, in our baptism you called us to to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us courage like you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.	
FIRST LESSON – pg. 1149, 1806		Second Corinthians 12:2-10
CHORAL ANTHEM	America the Beautiful	(Ward)
*GOSPEL LESSON – pg.995, 1560		Mark 6:1-13

SERMON	“Good Luck, Bad Luck. Whose to Say?”	Dr. Keith Ray, II
RESPONDING TO THE WORD IN SILENCE		
CALL TO PRAYER		
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
CHORAL RESPONSE	Three-fold Amen	(Danish)
OFFERTORY	Prayer	(Thomas)
*DOXOLOGY – No.95		
CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION		Hymnal-pg. 15
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION		
*HYMN – No. 117	O, God Our Help in Ages Past	
*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES		
*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		
CHORAL BENEDICTION – No. 665	Go Now in Peace	(N. 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	Postlude in A	(Schale)
	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, Doris Hunt, and Laura Brown’s brother (Rick Wham).	

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@berefriendshipumc.com

Sympathy to: Tony Earnest and family upon the death of his daughter, Shannon N. Earnest Waller of Ridgeville. Shannon died Saturday, June 27th at her residence. A memorial service was held Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home in Summerville.



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 Sunday June 28th : S.S. - 47

Worship – 104

Financial Report for Sunday, June 28th :

Received for Budget

\$4,251.15

Received for Budget for May

\$17,705.60