

## Announcements

**Youth Meeting.** The Youth will meet tonight 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

**Finance Committee.** The Finance Committee will meet tonight at 5:00 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class.

**Bible Study.** Please join us for Bible Study Class each Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in the Huckaby Class. Our next class meeting will be February 11. For any questions or additional information, please call Bob Helms@ 295-2973.

**Church Council.** The Church Council will meet this Wednesday February 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class.

**Youth Meeting.** The Youth will meet Wednesday February 11 at 6:15.

**Covered Dish Dinner.** Our Covered Dish Dinner will be next Sunday, please bring your favorite dish and join us after the morning service. When everyone has finished eating and is enjoying coffee and dessert, we're going to break out Bingo! We would like everyone to bring a little gift (nothing expensive – just something from the dollar store), so that we can reward the winners. If there is another game you would like to play in the future, like Trivial Pursuit, Scrabble, Apples-to Apples, Twister let us know. We are looking forward to a great crowd and lots of fun.  
The Family Ministries Committee

**Sympathy.** We express our deepest sympathy to Fran & Jim Farren upon the death of Fran's mother who lived in West Virginia. Fran's mother passed away on January 27.

**Sympathy.** We express our deepest sympathy to Ted, Becky, Christopher, Ryan, and Reagan Mann upon the death of Becky's mother Louise Davenport, who died on February 5.

**Congratulations!** Melissa Hughes and Adam Hazel were united in marriage yesterday in Daniel Chapel at Furman University.

Attendance for February 1<sup>st</sup>: S.S. – 66      Worship - 126  
Financial report for February 1<sup>st</sup>: - Received for Budget - \$7,838.65

### Happy Birthday

February 11 Justin Bayne  
February 12 Junior Neal  
February 14 Charles Myers

### Happy Anniversary

February 12 Shanna & Wilson Creswell  
February 14 Terry & George Bikas

Wednesday Night Supper Menu: Baked Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, French bread, and Lemon Pie.

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

Lisa Huffman  
Lay Reader

Ann-Marie Failor  
Acolyte

Ronnie Hunter  
Trustee of the Month

Pat Teat  
Stewardship

Tony & Carolyn  
Earnest  
Nursery

Laura Gould  
Altar Guild

Eddie Hughes  
Jim Humphreys  
Ronnie Hunter  
Corky Holman  
Ushers



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**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
February 8, 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 the 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	<b>Prelude in F</b>	(Hill)
LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES		
GREETING AND SERVICE NOTES		
TRINITY CHIMES		
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	<b>How Like a Gentle Spirit</b>	(Alfred Smith)
*HYMN – No.88	<b>Maker, in Whom We Live</b>	
*OPENING PRAYER		
	The Lord be with you. <b>And also with you.</b> Let us pray. <b>Lord, we have come here this day, needing your healing power and your encouragement in our lives. Help us be open to your words of mercy and peace. Prepare us to serve you with our whole lives, for it is in Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.</b>	
*SUNG RESPONSE OF PRAISE- No. 72		Gloria, Gloria
FIRST LESSON – pg.1134, 1781	First Corinthians 9:16-23	Lisa Huffman
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Matt Greer
*GOSPEL LESSON – pg. 991, 1553	Mark 1:29-39	Lisa Huffman
CHORAL ANTHEM		

SERMON	“The Main Thing”	Dr. Keith Ray
MOMENTS OF SILENT REFLECTION		
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – No. 881		The Apostles' Creed
*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – No. 367		<b>He Touched Me</b>
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
CHORAL RESPONSE	<b>Three-fold Amen</b>	(Danish)
OFFERTORY	<b>Serenade</b>	(Shea)
*DOXOLOGY – No.95		
*HYMN – No. 382		<b>Have Thine Own Way, Lord</b>
*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES		
*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		
*CHORAL BENEDICTION – No. 665	<b>Go Now in Peace</b>	(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	Fugue in E flat	(Engelbrecht)
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, Benson McWhite, Jake Moorehead, Juanita Sherlin, Helen Stebbins, Mary Childs, Doris Williams, and Katrina Earnest Collins.	