

## 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 after the Morning Circle on Tuesday and again on 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 Book Club will meet this coming Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall following the Wednesday Night Supper.

**Inspiration Group.** The Inspiration Group will meet this Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 a.m. for a covered dish lunch. Pastor Keith will be our speaker.

**Pastor Parish Relations Committee.** The Pastor Parish Relations Committee will meet on March 31, 2010 in the Ruth Bible Class at 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday Night Supper Menu:** Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Slaw, Chips, and Cookies. Beverages included are Tea, Coffee, and Water.

### For Your Information

**Attendance for March 14<sup>th</sup>:** S.S. - 59                      Worship -121

**Financial report for March 14<sup>th</sup>:** Received for Budget    \$3,027.22  
Total received for Budget to-date in March                \$9,702.44



March 25 Carolyn & Tony Earnest  
                 Jim & Margaret Rawson  
March 29 Joyce & Kenneth 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*

Kevin Baker  
*Acolyte*

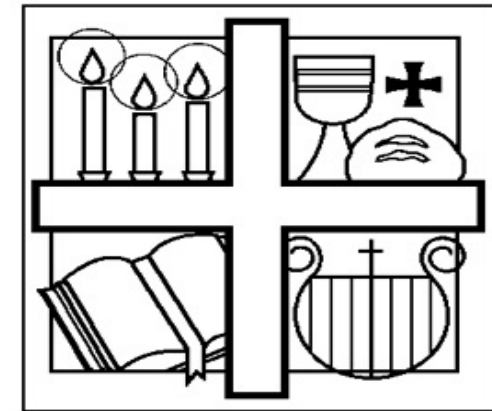
Vickie & Anne-Marie  
Failor  
*Nursery*

Tom Smith  
*Trustee of the Month*

Ellen Holman  
*Stewardship*

Bobbie Bogan  
*Altar Guild*

Steve Capps  
Tony Earnest  
Corky Holman  
Ronnie Hunter  
*Ushers*



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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent  
March 21, 2010  
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 **Prelude in D** (Hatton)

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND SERVICE NOTES

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **We Meet you, O Christ** (Carl Schalk)

\*HYMN – No. 128 **He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought**

\*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray

**We come into your presence, O Lord, with so many burdens and concerns on our hearts. Help us to be open to your words of healing and restoration. Bring us closer to you. Enable us to discern your will for us that we may serve you more faithfully by serving others in need. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON – pg. 613, 967 Psalm 126

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT Matt Greer

CHORAL ANTHEM **Lamb of God** (Twila Paris)

\*GOSPEL LESSON – pg. 1065, 1670 John 12:1-8

SERMON "Doing More Than We Expect" Dr. Keith Ray, II

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you did not disdain the company of sinners but welcomed them with love. Look upon us in mercy, we pray. Our sins are more than we can bear; our pasts enslave us; our misdeeds are beyond correcting. Forgive the wrongs we cannot undo; free us from a past we cannot change; heal what we can no longer fix. Grace our lives with your love and turn the tears of our past into the joys of new life with you. Amen.**

MOMENTS OF SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF PARDON

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – No. 509

**Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

OFFERTORY **Lo, He Comes** (Powell)

\*DOXOLOGY – No.95

\*HYMN – No. 172 **My Jesus, I Love Thee**

\*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 A Flat** (Stirling)

(Please join us for the covered dish lunch after the service.)

**Sympathy.** The Pastor and Congregation express their deepest sympathy to **Steve and Cindy Hester** and all their family, upon the death of Steve's mother, Elva Lee McCollum Hester who died on Monday, March 15, 2010. Elva was 90 years old and a member of Reedy River Baptist Church.

**Sympathy.** The Pastor and Congregation express their deepest sympathy to **Lillian and John Paxton** and all their family upon the death of Lillian's mother **Margaret O. Rivers** who passed away on Wednesday, March 17, 2010. Margaret was blessed to live 101 years.

**Sympathy.** The Pastor and Congregation express their deepest sympathy to **Elsie Cabaniss** on the death of her brother-in-law Taylor Eugene "Gene" Kimsey who passed away on March 15, 2010. Gene was a former member here at Berea Friendship.

**Beach Trip.** A trip to Springmaid Beach Resort for April 19-22, 2010 is being planned. It will include 3 shows, 3 night's accommodations, and 3 breakfast buffets. The cost will be \$200.00 per person. Please sign up on the sheet on the door in the back of the sanctuary. We need to have 20 people if possible. Thank you, Blanche Creswell.

**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, Barry Childs, 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) Pattie Humphreys, Calvin Mullinax (friend of Benson & Martha McWhite), Jose Ferrer's mother (Thelma Ferrer), Edith Bynum, Carl Bynum, Mary Childs, Myra Clements, Mary & Tom Hartin, Laura Brown's mother (Jackie Lumsden), Shannon Watts, and Terri McCloud.

**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.

**Adopt-A-Soldier.** Wade Hampton High School Air Force ROTC is adopting soldiers who are serving in Afghanistan. Below is a list of items they want to collect. If you would like to help support their program, a collection box is located at the back of the church sanctuary.

Items: Q-tips, hand sanitizer, Kleenex, Blank CD's, Insect Repellent, non-melting candy, chips in tubes/cans, sunscreen, hand/body lotion, playing cards, crossword puzzle books, recent magazines, gum, mints, cough drops, small bottled water, beef jerky, paperback novels, pop tarts, peanut butter crackers, tea bags, small box of sweetened cereal, chap stick with SPF, lip balm, baby wipes (packets – not tubs), energy bars, sunflower seeds, peanuts, powdered energy drink mix (Gatorade, etc.), Avon skin-so-soft, AA batteries, disposable razors, toothbrush, tooth paste, mouthwash, eye drops, zip lock freezer bags (any size), pre-paid phone cards. If you have any questions, please see Anne-Marie Failor.

**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**. The forms are coming in very slowly, so we ask that everyone please get them in by March 31<sup>st</sup>, so that the "last" submission can be done the first part of April. Please see Nancy Neal or stop by the office for the appropriate form.

**Maundy Thursday.** Please join us for our Maundy Thursday service which will be held at 7:00 p.m. on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Sunrise Service.** Please join us for Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010 at 7:00 a.m. The youth will have breakfast for us after the service before Sunday School starts at 9:30 a.m.