

## 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.

**Youth Breakfast.** The youth will serve breakfast next Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Trustee Meeting.** There will be no Trustee Meeting in May; we will meet again in June.

**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.

**Men's Club Meeting For May.** All ages of men in the church are welcome to attend our meeting, this coming Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Rev. Edward L. McCutcheon is the Campus Minister at Furman University and will be our guest speaker. Come join us for Breakfast, Devotion, and Fellowship.

**United Methodist Men's Outing/Greenville Drive Game** – Friday Night 7:00 p.m. We'll meet at the church and take the church bus to the game. I need advance notice of who wants to go, we are going to try and get group rates if we have enough men interested in going. That night at the game will be Music Mania & Fireworks Night at the ball park. Come join us for a fun night out. If you are interested let me know. Thanks Ron Failor.

**Wednesday Night Supper Menu:** May 5<sup>th</sup>. Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrot & Raisin Salad, Rolls, and Banana Pudding. Beverages included are Tea, Coffee, and Water.



May 02 Jaden McAlister  
Roddy Moore  
May 03 Bobbie Bogan  
Debby Hagins  
May 04 Evan Stone  
May 07 Martha McWhite  
Raechel S. Richardson  
May 08 Dismas D. Beeson  
May 09 Susan Baird  
May 10 Don Baird



May 5 Millie & Bob Dunn  
May 7 Dot & Nick Nichols

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*

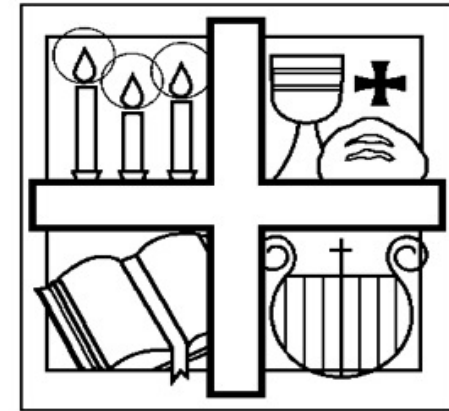
Monroe Stone  
*Acolyte*

Ron Failor  
*Trustee of the Month*

Jim Rawson  
*Stewardship*

Jane Walker  
*Altar Guild*

Gene Bondurant  
Steve Capps  
Corky Holman  
Ronnie Hunter  
*Ushers*



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**5th Sunday of Easter**  
**May 2, 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.



**Mother – Daughter Tea.** This coming 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 tomorrow, 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.

**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), Josh & Erica Wiggins (granddaughter of Debbie & Bill Sherrill and their family), and Junior Neal's racing buddy (Dan Lotz).

The United Methodist Church in South Carolina is seeking to make a difference in the lives of pastors in churches in other lands where retirement often means living in poverty. As Pastor Keith's newsletter article states, some "fortunate" pastors receive a pension payment of \$20 every three months while a month's supply of rice for a family costs \$35 per month. Sisters and brothers in ministry in Eastern Europe, Africa, and Asia are in need of our support as they face retirement. If you would like to assist in the effort to provide a living wage to pastors in these lands, please make your contribution today. Make your check out to Berea Friendship UMC and indicate on the memo line: "Pension for Pastors." You may also give cash using an envelope with "Pension for Pastors" written clearly on it. Marsha Disher will deliver our donations to the Annual Conference session in Florence, SC June 10 - 13, 2010.

**Special Mother's Day Recognition:** We will have a special recognition in the bulletin again this year on Mother's day, May 9<sup>th</sup>. 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. Today is the last day to turn in your form and money. Make checks payable to Berea Friendship United Methodist Women.

**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, next Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.

**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. This will be the last week we will run the notice in the bulletin, so if you need to fill out a form, please do so this week.

**Photo Directory.** We will start taking pictures today 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 today. 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.

**Church Council Meeting.** Our Church Council will meet on May 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class. The Church Council will be forming three new teams: Worship, Evangelism and Mission. If you are interested in working on one of these teams, please let the church office know before the next council meeting on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Thanks John Disher, Church Council Chair.

**United Methodist Women/Lake Junaluska Spiritual Growth Retreat.** Friday, May 21 to Sunday May 23<sup>rd</sup>, Session 1 and Session 2.

**For Your Information**

<b>Attendance for April 25, 2010:</b>	S.S. - 61	Worship – 130
<b><u>Financial report for April 25, 2010:</u></b>	Received for Budget	\$4,686.72
	Received for Month for Budget	\$21,910.33

