

## Announcements

**Youth Meeting.** The Youth will meet tonight 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and on Wednesday, February 18 at 6:15 p.m.

**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 18. For any questions or additional information, please call Bob Helms@ 295-2973.



**Youth Breakfast.** The youth will be having a breakfast every second Sunday of the month. Come and enjoy a wonderful breakfast and support our youth.

**Covered Dish Dinner.** Our Covered Dish Dinner will be after the service today. When everyone has finished eating and is enjoying coffee and dessert, we're going to break out Bingo! So come enjoy a time of fellowship and a great meal!

**Attendance for February 8:** S.S. - 64          Worship - 121  
Financial report for February: - Received for Budget - \$3,845.15  
Financial report for February: - Received to-date in February \$11,683.80

### Happy Birthday

February 16 Patti Enter  
February 17 Doris Williams  
February 20 Georgiana Dougherty

### Happy Anniversary

February Carol & Stanley Dunn

**Wednesday Night Supper Menu:** Baked Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, French bread, and Lemon Pie. Beverages include Tea, Coffee, and Water.

**Morning Circle.** Come join the morning circle. We will meet this Tuesday, February 17 at 10:00 a.m. in the quilter's room. Our project for the month will be a collection to Wallace Life Center. Martha McWhite will have the Devotion.

**Shalom Circle.** The Shalom Circle will meet this Wednesday, February 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class. We will continue to study our book "A Martha Heart in a Mary World".

Mary Virginia Taylor  
*Resident Bishop*

Charles Johnson  
*District Superintendent*

Keith D. Ray II  
*Pastor*

Bill Sherrill  
*Director of Music*

Sybil Thomas  
*Organist*

Debbie Capps  
*Admin. Assistant*

Pat Teat  
*Membership & Financial  
Secretary*

Marsha Disher  
*Treasurer*

Matt Greer  
*Director of Youth*

Lisa Huffman  
*Lay Reader*

Denise McCloud  
*Acolyte*

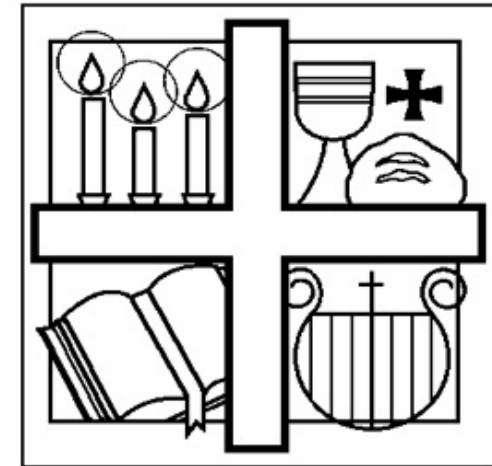
Ronnie Hunter  
*Trustee of the Month*

Pat Teat  
*Stewardship*

Patti Taylor  
Donna Helms  
*Nursery*

Laura Gould  
*Altar Guild*

Steve Capps  
Tony Earnest  
Corky Holman  
Ronnie Hunter  
*Ushers*



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**Sixth Sunday after Epiphany  
February 15, 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 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>Adagio and Toccata</b>	(Young)
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.115	<b>How Like a Gentle Spirit</b>	
*OPENING PRAYER		
	The Lord be with you.	
	<b>And also with you.</b>	
	Let us pray.	
	<b>Almighty and ever-living God, your Son, Jesus Christ, healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life. Look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your power make whole all peoples and nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.</b>	
*SUNG RESPONSE OF PRAISE- No. 72		Gloria, Gloria
FIRST LESSON – pg. 362,576	2 Kings 5:1-14	Lisa Huffman
CHILDREN’S MOMENT		Matt Greer
*GOSPEL LESSON – pg. 991, 1553	Mark 1:40-45	Lisa Huffman

SPECIAL MUSIC	<b>Hope of the World</b>	(V. Earle Copes)
SERMON	“Taking a Risk”	Dr. Keith Ray
MOMENTS OF SILENT REFLECTION		
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – No. 881		The Apostles’ Creed
*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – No.605	<b>Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters</b>	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
THE LORD’S PRAYER		
CHORAL RESPONSE	<b>Three-fold Amen</b>	(Danish)
OFFERTORY	<b>Meditation</b>	(Wely)
*DOXOLOGY – No.95		
*HYMN – No.388	<b>O Come and Dwell in Me</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	<b>Improvisation op. 37 no.6</b>	(Bird)
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, Katrina Earnest Collins and Lisa Nichols.	
	Jerry Smith was hospitalized last Sunday and came home on Wednesday.	

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@bereafriendshipumc.com](mailto:keith@bereafriendshipumc.com)

### WEEK OF PRAYER AND SELF DENIAL BREAKFAST

The UMW will host the annual Week Of Prayer and Self Denial Breakfast on Saturday, March 7, 2009 at 9:00 A.M. in the social hall. Mr. Bob Pulido, Executive Director of Pendleton Place will share with us information about their missions and the Smith House. As our mission project we will collect items to be used at the Smith house. Examples of items needed are paper supplies (paper plates, napkins, paper towels, kleenex, toilet paper), cleaning supplies, personal hygiene products (shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, hairspray, lotion), laundry detergent, etc. A sign up sheet is located on the door at the back of the sanctuary. The cost of the breakfast will be \$5.00. The youth once again will be helping prepare the meal and serve.

**Newsletter Deadline.** Articles for the March Newsletter are due in next Friday, February 20.

**Inspiration Group.** The Inspiration Group will meet on Thursday February 26. Dr. Keith Ray, II will be our speaker. We will have a covered dish lunch.



We will observe Ash Wednesday with a worship service on February 25 at 6:30 p.m. This special day marks the beginning of the season of Lent, a time for Christians to examine their commitment to Christ and grow in their faith. We hope you will join us as we claim our dependence on God and begin our Lenten journey.

### Welcome

The Board of Trustees and the Church Council joins Pastor Keith in welcoming the Rev. Edward McCutcheon, United Methodist campus minister at Furman University, to our facility. Edward will establish his office in one of our upstairs classrooms that is currently vacant. In this way, Berea Friendship church is able to support a strong and vibrant campus ministry at Furman.

Edward graduated from Wofford in 1996 with a degree in English. After Wofford, Edward attended Duke Divinity School where he earned his Master of Divinity in 1999. Edward became the campus minister at Furman in the summer of 2008 and we look forward to partnering with him in his ministry to college students.

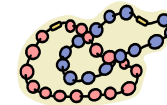
### MEN'S BREAKFAST

Attention all men, you are invited to breakfast and men's fellowship on Saturday, February 21, 2009 from 7:30 A.M. until 8:30 A.M. in the fellowship hall.

**Thank You.** Dear Berea Friendship, Thank you so much for all your support, cards, and love during mother's recent illness and passing. She adored Berea Friendship and her friends here! I am so thankful she began my journey of faith here with you as well! You all are such a wonderful dear congregation and I also appreciate you sending the wonderful meal for our family! With 55 in the family we were so blessed that even on Sunday we had some left! The Lord provides! It was delicious! No better cooks are there around! Thanks again for your love for mother, Louise Davenport.

With much love Becky Mann and Davenport Family.

**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.



**Book Club.** The Book Club will meet on February 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We are currently reading “The Year of Fog” by Michelle Richmond and will be reading “The Soloist” by Steve Lopez for April.