

## 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 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.

**Church Council Meeting.** Our Church Council will meet this Wednesday, 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 Men's Outing/Greenville Drive Game** – Friday Night 7:00 p.m. on May 21. 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.

**Graduates of 2010.** If you have a graduate who is a member of Berea Friendship UMC, please let the office know their name, where they are graduating from, when and what degree they have earned. We would like to mention them in our June newsletter.

**Wednesday Night Supper Menu:** May 12. Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Pinto Beans, Fresh Fruit, Rolls and Cake. Beverages included are Tea, Coffee, and Water.



May 09 Susan Baird  
 May 10 Don Baird  
     Connie LaParl  
     Renee T. Zorn  
 May 13 Katie Rawson  
 May 15 Ann Donaldson  
     Bob Helms  
     Mason Gray



May 12 Debbie Jo & Tom Smith  
 May 13 Patti & Bobby Taylor  
 May 16 Pam & Davon Harrelson  
 May 16 Jan & Andy Vaughan

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*

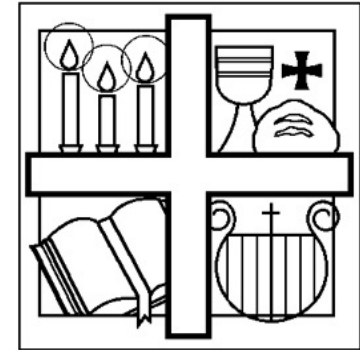
Denise McCloud  
*Acolyte*

Ron Failor  
*Trustee of the Month*

Jim Rawson  
*Stewardship*

Jane Walker  
*Altar Guild*

Eddie Hughes  
 Jim Humphreys  
 Ronnie Hunter  
 Corky Holman  
*Ushers*



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**Mother's Day**  
**6th Sunday of Easter**  
**May 09, 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 **March in D** (Purcell)

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **Christ is Risen** (Polish Carol)

\*HYMN – No. 555 **Forward Through the Ages**

\*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**Show us the way to fullness of life, Lord Jesus; that our hearts might be filled with joy, hope, and peace, we pray; that we might respond to opportunities, we pray; that we might be strengthened to face challenges, we pray; that we might learn to respect our sisters and brothers, we pray; that we might see the needs of others and give help, we pray.**

**Amen.**

FIRST LESSON – pg. 1096, 1720 Acts 16:9-15

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT

CHORAL ANTHEM **Jesus, I Am Resting** (James Mountain)

\*GOSPEL LESSON – pg. 1068, 1676 John 14:23-29

SERMON "We are Never Alone" Dr. Keith Ray, II

RESPONDING TO THE WORD IN SELENT REFLECTION

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed Hymnal pg. 881

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – No. 445 **Happy the Home When God Is There**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

OFFERTORY **Meditation** (Birchwood)

\*DOXOLOGY – No.95

\*HYMN - No. 540 **I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord**

\*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 **The Recessional in D** (Smith)

**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), 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).

**Church Picnic.** Please join us next Sunday for our Church Wide Picnic on the grounds of the church. Bring your favorite picnic foods, and be prepared to stay after church and enjoy the fellowship and games

**Pension for Pastors.** 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.

**Sympathy** The Pastor and Congregation express their deepest sympathy to the Ferrer family upon the death of Jose Ferrer, mother Thelma Ferrer of Florida. Thelma died on May 5, 2010.

**Epworth Children's Home.** The mission of Epworth Children's Home is to serve children, youth and families through a caring, accepting and safe Christian community, where hurts are healed; hope is nurtured; and faith in God self and others is developed. Please give generously to help in this need, there is an envelope in today's bulletin.

**Photo Directory.** We will continue to take 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. A sign-up sheet is located on the door at the back of the sanctuary for families to sign-up to have pictures taken after church.

**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.

**For Your Information**

<b>Attendance for May 2, 2010:</b>	S.S. - 69	Worship - 121
<b><u>Financial report for May 2, 2010:</u></b>	Received for Budget	\$6,401.47
	Received for Pastor's Pension Plan	\$125.00
	Received for Mother's Day Offering	\$100.00

**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.

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