

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 at phone number 295-2973.

Inspiration Group Picnic. The Inspiration Group Picnic will be held this Thursday, May 27th at Poinsett Park at 11:30 a.m. Please bring a dish to share with others.

CDC Graduation. Please join Shannon Finley-Newbill, our CDC Director and all the CDC Staff and children on Thursday, May 27th, at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary for the children's graduation. If you have not attended one of their graduations, you are in for a real treat. The staff and children work very hard every year for this special day.

Book Club. The Book Club will meet on May 27th at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Blood Drive. We have the Blood Drive sign-up sheet on the back door of the sanctuary it will be on Wednesday, June 9th, 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Supper Menu: May 26th. Pork Chops, Black Eye Peas, Rice & Gravy, Turnip Greens, Rolls, Cornbread, and Chocolate Cake. Beverages included are Tea, Coffee, and Water.



May 24 Brenda Benson
Fredda Powell
May 26 April Gray
Daniel Surett
May 27 James Gray
May 29 Terri W. McCloud
May 30 Brandon Hester

May 27 Jean & Gene Vaughan
May 30 Doris & Jake Moorehead
May 31 Carol & Tom Presnell

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

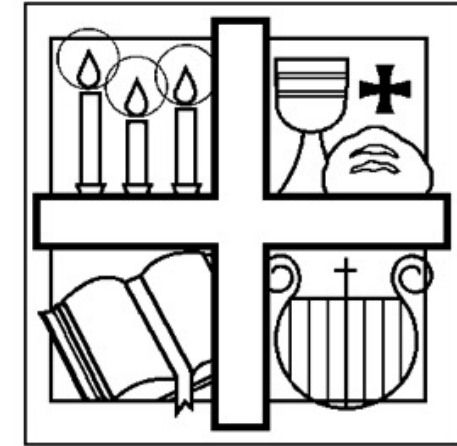
Vickie & Anne-Marie
Failor
Nursery

Ron Failor
Trustee of the Month

Jim Rawson
Stewardship

Jane Walker
Altar Guild

Steve Capps
Wilson Creswell
Ronald Failor
Ronnie Hunter
Ushers



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**Day of Pentecost
May 23, 2010
10:30 a.m.**

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!

THE PRELUDE **Prelude in A minor** MacFarren

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **Come Holy Spirit** Roland Prichard

*HYMN – No. 539 **O Spirit of the Living God**

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

God of wind and fire, embolden us this day to receive your power. Help us to proclaim the wondrous things that you have done and continue to do in our lives.

Give us strength and courage to share the Good News of your love and your presence. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

CELEBRATING THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT (Hymnal, p. 39)

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATE

Jackson Thomas Surett

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

BAPTISM WITH LAYING ON OF HANDS

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT

Matt Greer

CHORAL ANTHEM

Gracious Spirit Holy Ghost

David Williams

*SCRIPTURE LESSON

SERMON

Rev. Dennis Williams

RESPONDING TO THE WORD IN SILENT REFLECTION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Hymnal pg. 881

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – No. 500

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

Three-Fold Amen

Danish

OFFERTORY

Pray for Guidance

Collin

*DOXOLOGY – No.95

*HYMN - No. 393

Spirit of the Living God

*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

Now Thank We All Our God

Volckmar

The flowers placed on the altar today are for the Glory of God and in honor of the baptism of **Jackson Thomas Surett**, by his parents **Rebecca & David Surett**.

This morning we are pleased to welcome the Rev. Dennis Williams as our guest preacher. Dennis has been an active participant of Berea Friendship for the last several months and we have benefited from his ministry among us. We continue to hold Dennis and Jennifer in our prayers as they discern God's calling for their lives. Thank you, Pastor Dennis, for proclaiming the Word among us today!

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), Hilda Hagins, and Junior Neal's racing buddy (Dan Lotz) and Lewis & Ellen Richards (friends of Andi Nichols).

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 and will recognize them on Sunday, June 6th.

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.

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.

Spring Cleaning. We are still collecting jewelry for the fall bazaar. 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.

On Friday, June 11, 2010, at Annual conference we will have the opportunity to participate in a "Great day of Service" during the afternoon. One of the projects is to pack items to be sent to our troops serving on foreign soil. If you would like to contribute any of the items listed below, please leave them in the Church office by June 6th.

CARE PACKAGES FOR TROOPS

Snack Food

- Single Serve canned foods
- Single serve microwaveable foods
- Snacks – candy (non-melting), small sizes
- Slim Jims, Jerky and pre-cooked
- Powdered creamer and sugar (small packages)

Toiletries

- Travel size hygiene products
- Brushes/combs
- Bug Repellent Wipes
- Mouth Freshener Strips
- Eyeglass cleaner wipes
- Eye Drops
- Sunscreen
- Chopstick lip balm

Entertainment

- Books
- CDs
- DVDs
- International Phone Cards
- All-Occasion cards
- Hand held games
- Small toys (for soldiers to hand out)

