

## Announcements

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

**Youth Breakfast.** The youth will have breakfast next Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. Please come join us for a time to fellowship and enjoy good food before Sunday School at 9:30 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.

**Executive Board Meeting.** United Methodist Women will meet this Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class.

**Trustee Meeting.** The Trustees will meet this Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the Huckaby Class Room.

**Church Council.** The Church Council will not meet during the month of August.

**Congratulations to Van B. III and Stacy Thomas** on the birth of their new baby boy, **Grayson Van Thomas** who was born on Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. Grayson weighed 8lbs. and 4oz. The proud paternal grandparents are **Jo and Van Thomas**.

**Time to Collect Jewelry for the Bazaar.** Ladies, we are still collecting jewelry that you no longer wear. The Shalom Circle will 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.

**Wednesday Night Supper Menu:** Country Style Steak, Rice & Gravy, Speckled Butter Beans, Apple Salad, Rolls and Cake. Beverages included are Tea, Coffee, and Water.



August 7 Harold Watson  
August 8 Bob Donaldson



August 6 Mike & Laura Brown

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  
Anne-Marie Failor  
*Acolyte*

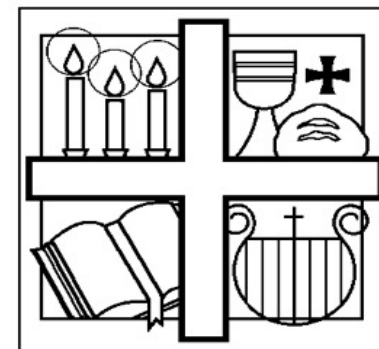
Ronnie Hunter  
*Trustee of the Month*

Ellen Holman  
*Stewardship*

Patti Taylor  
*Nursery*

Ellen Holman  
*Altar Guild*

Gene Bondurant  
Steve Capps  
Corky Holman  
Ronnie Hunter  
*Ushers*



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**9th Sunday after Pentecost  
August 2, 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 **Andante op.31** (Vierne)

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND SERVICE NOTES

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **We Meet You, O Christ**

\*HYMN – No.616 **Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast**

\*OPENING PRAYER  
The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Let us pray

**You are one, Holy Spirit, and you have made us one. Nourish us, so that we can live like the one body we are. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON – pg.1158, 1821 Ephesians 4:1-16

CHORAL ANTHEM **I Must Tell Jesus** (Elesha Hoffman, arr. Sherrill)

\*GOSPEL LESSON – pg.1056, 1656 John 6:24-35

SERMON “Feeding the Pigeons” Dr. Keith Ray, II

RESPONDING TO THE WORD IN SILENCE

CALL TO PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CHORAL RESPONSE **Amen** (Dresden)

OFFERTORY **Day of Prayer** (Southbridge)

\*DOXOLOGY – No.95

CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal-pg.15

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*HYMN – No.127 **Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

\*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 **Benediction** (Mendelssohn)

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)

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, Jake Moorehead, Juanita Sherlin, Helen Stebbins, Mary Childs, Doris Williams, Katrina Earnest Collins, Lisa Nichols, Jan Vaughan, Nora Brown, Mike & Laura Brown and their Family, Rachel Palmer's daughter, (Susan Sullivan) and son-in-law (Tim Sullivan), (Mac) Benson McWhite, Barry Childs, Laura Brown's brother (Rick Wham), Steve Dixon and family (friend of Rick Greer), Jayne Ferrer's nephew Rusty Pearson, Walter Vaughan, Marian Aiken (friend of Benson & Martha McWhite, Jean Busha, Bill Sherrill, Lloyd Turner's mom (Elizabeth Lanford), Myrna Turner's mom (Mary South), Cindy Hester's parents, (Tom and Bobbie Speck), and Doris Hunt.

#### For Your Information

Attendance for July 26<sup>th</sup>:

S.S. - 56

Worship - 113

Financial report for July 26<sup>th</sup>

Received for Budget

\$3,081.15

#### ARE YOU INTERESTED!



**November 16-19**  
**Springmaid Beach Resort**  
**3 Shows and 3 night's Lodging**  
**3 Breakfasts**

**Price per Person will be \$210.00**

**If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet posted on the back doors of the sanctuary!**

#### **VBS MISSION PROJECT RESULTS**

The mission project for this year's Vacation Bible School was Esperanza UMC, the new hispanic church forming in the former facility of Arrington UMC. Our Bible School boys and girls contributed a generous \$143.00! That money will be donated to Esperanza for the purpose of purchasing children's Sunday School materials and books. Thank you to Jim and Margaret Rawson and Janet Stone for helping to construct our mission project "scale," and to Laura Gould for counting all those coins!

**Cleaning Out the Altar Guild Room.** We will be cleaning out some of the old flowers and updating them. If you have given flowers and you want them back, please get them as we don't want to throw any away that you may like to have back. Please pick them up by next Wednesday night. We will be keeping the flowers that the quilters gave us and the ones that Patti Taylor has done for us. The ones that are not picked up we may put in the yard sale. If you have any questions, please call Patti Bowers at 246-5469.

#### **BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**

Bible study is a foundational practice of Christian people. We read sacred stories from scripture to understand God and God's ways more fully. This year Berea Friendship UMC will offer two Bible study opportunities.

**One hour per week study.** This Bible Study currently meets at 4:30 p.m. each Wednesday and is lead by Bob Helms. Currently the group is exploring First Samuel. Depending on your feedback, this group may move to another time, perhaps in the evening. Please call the church office to indicate your preference for meeting days and times.

**Disciple Bible Study.** This study, developed by The United Methodist Church, will provide a survey of the entire Bible over the course of 34 weeks beginning in late summer. The class will meet weekly for 2 to 2 ½ hours on either Sunday or Thursday evening. Pastor Keith will facilitate this class. Please call the church office to register for this class if you have not yet done so. The study manual for Disciple costs \$36.

