

Announcements

Youth Meeting. The Youth will meet Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m.

United Methodist Men. The Men's Club meeting for this month will be Saturday, June 13th at 7:30 a.m. Please come and join us for breakfast, devotion and friendly fellowship. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Charles Johnson, District Superintendent.

UMW Reading Program Books. The UMW has purchased 9 books to be used in the Reading Program. The titles are: Three Cups of Tea; Send Me-The Story of Salkehatchie; Let The Children Give Time, Talents, Love; In the Beginning; Acts of Faith; Energy Use Lee, Save More; A little Piece of Ground; A Perfect Love; and Faith and Fitness – Diet and Exercises for a better world. The books are located in the Ruth Bible Class on the top book shelf. There is a sign out log located next to the books. If you would like to read one of the books, just sign it out and sign it back in upon return. If you need more information, please see Vickie Failor. Any member of the church is welcome to participate in the reading program.

Bible Study. Please join us for Bible Study Class each Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in the Huckaby Class. The Bible Study class will meet this Wednesday, June 3rd. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please call Bob Helms@ 295-2973.

Wednesday Night Supper Menu: Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Rolls, and Banana Pudding. Beverages include Tea, Coffee, and Water.



June 1 Dawn Bryant
Eunice Looper
June 2 Benson McWhite
Michael Hughes
June 5 Shannon Finley-Newbill
Hope Stone



June 1 Paula and Irv Philpot

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

Anne-Marie Failor
Acolyte

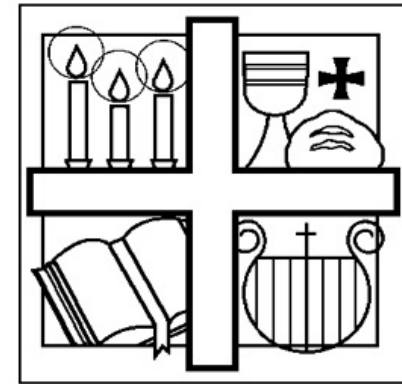
Becky Philpot
Trustee of the Month

Terri McCloud
Stewardship

Becky & Henry Philpot
Nursery

Marsha Disher
Altar Guild

Youth
Ushers



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**Day of Pentecost
May 31, 2009
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 G** (Archer)

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND SERVICE NOTES

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **Surely the Presence of the Lord** (Lanny Wolfe)

*HYMN – No.88 **Maker, in Whom We Live**

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

God our creator, earth has many languages, but your gospel proclaims your love to all nations in one heavenly tongue. Make us messengers of the good news that, through the power of your Spirit, all the world may unite in one song of praise; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON – pg. 1078, 1692 Acts 2:1-21

CHORAL ANTHEM **Halle, Hallelujah** (arr. John Michniewicz)

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL BEREA FRIENDSHIP UMC YOUTH

MOMENTS OF SILENT REFLECTION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – No. 881 The Apostles' Creed

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – No. 347 **Spirit Song**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE **Three-fold Amen** (Danish)

OFFERTORY **Impromptu in E** (Hiles)

*DOXOLOGY – No.95

*HYMN – No.420 **Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION – No. 665 **Go Now in Peace** (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 **Postlude in A** (Boely)

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, Bobby Taylor's uncle, (Roy Cox), Nora, Mike & Laura Brown and their Family, Rachel Palmer's daughter, (Susan Sullivan) and son-in-law (Tim Sullivan), (Mac) Benson McWhite and Barry Childs.

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



SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY OFFERING FOR THE UMW

The UMW is offering for a \$1.00 per name donation, a special insert in the bulletin on Father's Day, June 21, 2009. We will honor or remember fathers, sons, grandsons, or any significant person in our lives with this special insert. All monies raised will be used toward our mission projects. These envelopes & pew slips are placed in the pew racks this morning and will be for the next 2 Sundays. If you have any questions, please see Pat Teat.

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.

Jars for the Quilters. If you have any jars that you could give to the quilters for their wonderful jams, jellies, vegetables, etc. please bring them by the Quilt Room on Tuesday or Thursday or bring them by the office between the hours of 9:00 and 1:00. They are in most need of quart jars. Thank you for your help, Blanche Creswell.

Trustee Meeting. Trustees will meet this Wednesday Night at 6:30 p.m. in the B.R. Huckaby Class Room.

PPRC Meeting. The PPRC will meet on Wednesday, June 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class.

Nursery Workers Needed. If anyone could help us out in the nursery during Sunday Worship, please let Lucy Hughes know, or sign your name on the nursery calendar located by the B.R. Huckaby Sunday School Room. You may reach Lucy at 246-6629.

For Your Information

Attendance for May 24: S.S. - 54

Worship – 115

Financial report for May 24:

Received for Budget	\$2,384.15
Received to-date in May	\$12,945.60
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Received to-date in May for Budget	\$15,329.75

Reminders:

Church Council Meeting. The Church Council will not meet in June but will resume in July.

Morning Circle. The Morning Circle will not meet after June 16th

Shalom Circle. The Shalom Circle will not meet in June or July.



It's That Time Again!! Vacation Bible School

July 13-17

Vacation Bible School will be July 13-17th, for children age 3 through 5th grade, from 9:30 - 12:30. This year's theme is "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" and every day will offer Bible stories and songs, mission activities, fun crafts, a delicious lunch, and some special surprises. If you have a child, grandchild, nephew, niece, or neighbor who would like to participate, we would love to have them! You can call the church office at 246-4311 to sign them up, and we'll have materials ready and waiting for them on July 13th. If you would like to volunteer as a registrar, story teller, group leader, kitchen helper, craft leader, or VBS VIP (Very Indispensible Person, meaning you'll do whatever is needed!), please call Jayne Ferrer at 360-7853. We guarantee a week of good times and great memories!

