

Announcements

Flowers. Thanks so much to Billy & Debi Bush for the beautiful flowers this morning.

Youth Meeting. The Youth will not meet tonight but will meet on Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m.

Bible Study. Please join us for Bible Study Class every Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in the Huckaby Class. See you Wednesday April 15th. For any questions or additional information, please call Bob Helms@ 295-2973.

Morning Circle. The Morning Circle will meet on Tuesday, April 14th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Quilters Room. Pat Teat will have our devotion. Please bring non-perishable food items for United Ministries.

Shalom Circle. The Shalom Circle will meet on Wednesday, April 15th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class. We will continue our book study "A Martha Heart in a Mary World."

Men's Club. The Methodist Men will not meet on April 11th but instead we will be going to Asbury Hills on April 25th for the district Retreat. Anyone interested in going, please sign up on the sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary or contact Ronald Failor at 294-9755. Join us for fun and fellowship at Asbury Hills.

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For Your Information

Attendance for April 5th: S.S. - 61
Financial report for April 5th: Received for Budget

Worship - 106
 \$8,538.15



Happy Birthday

April 13 Debi Bush
 Victoria Carpenter
 April 15 Chris Rosa

Happy Birthday

April 16 Marsha Disher
 Rodney Lee
 April 18 Jean Vaughn
 Bud Dosser

Wednesday Night Supper Menu: Pork Chops, Pinto Beans, Turnip Greens, Macaroni & Cheese, Cornbread, and Cake. Beverages include Tea, Coffee, and Water.

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

Lisa Huffman
Ministry Interim

Monroe Stone
Acolyte

Allen Zorn
Trustee of the Month

Marsha Disher
Stewardship

Patti Taylor
Nursery

Patty Bowers
Altar Guild

Eddie Hughes,
 Jim Humphreys
 Ronnie Hunter
 Corky Holman
Ushers



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**Easter Sunday
 April 12, 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.

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), Myrna & Lloyd Turner's daughter-in-law, (Lane Hester), Jerry Smith, Benson McWhite, Jake Moorehead, Juanita Sherlin, Helen Stebbins, Mary Childs, Doris Williams, Katrina Earnest Collins, Lisa Nichols, Jan Vaughan, Bobby Taylor's uncle, (Roy Cox), and Nora, Mike & Laura Brown and their Family.

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

Covered Dish Lunch. Please join us for our covered dish lunch next Sunday following the morning service. Bring your favorite dish and come eat a wonderful meal with us. We do this every 3rd Sunday and if you would like, play a game with us following the meal.

We Need Your Email Address

Do you use email? Would you like to receive occasional emails from the church notifying you of special events, urgent prayer requests, and other useful information? If so, please fill out this slip and place it in the offering plate. You may also call the church office at 864-246-4311 or email your address to debbie@bereafriendshipumc.com

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Thank you



Requested – Here it is!!!! Springmaid Beach Trip

- 3 days at Springmaid Beach Resort
- 3 buffet breakfasts at Springmaid
- 1 Bennett's Calabash Seafood Dinner
- 2 Shows – Alabama Theater
Carolina Opry
- 2 days - Shop, Sun, Swim, Golf, etc.
- Date: April 27th – 30th
- Cost: \$190.00 per person

There is a sign up sheet on the back door of the sanctuary if you would like to go on the trip with us. Please let Blanche Creswell know as soon as possible. She needs a payment immediately. The last payment needs to be made by April 15th. You may reach Blanche at 246-8450.



Special Easter Offering Envelopes. We have enclosed in the bulletin our Special Easter Offering Envelopes. The money collected will go toward our missions.

SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING FOR THE UMW

The UMW is offering for a \$1.00 per name donation, a special insert in the bulletin on Mother's Day, May 10, 2009. We will honor or remember mothers, daughters, wives, or any significant female 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 3 Sundays. Deadline for entry is Monday, May 4, 2009. If you have any questions, please see Pat Teat.

Inspiration Group. The Inspiration Group will meet on April 23 at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest's will be The Berea Friendship Child Development Center. Blanche Creswell will have the devotion and Henry's Bar-B-Q will be our meal.

Newsletter Deadline. Please have articles for the newsletter in by Monday, April 20th.

Book Club. The Book Club will meet on April 22, at 6:30 in the fellowship hall. The book discussion will be on “The Soloist” by Steve Lopez.