

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.

Youth Breakfast. Please join us for breakfast with the youth next Sunday at 8:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

Day Apart at Asbury Hills. The annual Day Apart at Asbury Hills will be on Saturday, April 10, 2010. The cost is \$5.00 per person. We will pack a picnic lunch and eat after the meeting. We will leave the church at 8:30 A.M. and travel by bus, as long as we have enough attending to take the bus. A sign-up sheet is located on the door at the back of the Sanctuary. The last day to sign up for the trip is April 5th.

Wednesday Night Supper Menu: Beef Tips over Rice, Pinto Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Rolls and Apple Cobbler. Beverages included are Tea, Coffee, and Water.

For Your Information

Attendance for March 28th:	S.S. - 54	Worship – 143	
Financial report for March 28th:	Received for Budget		\$3,989.22
	Received for month of March for Budget		\$16,671.88
	Needed for Month for Budget		\$19,688.84



April 05	Jennafer Bikas	April 04	Vickie & Ronald Failor
April 07	Shane Dossier		
April 08	Jackie Lumsden		
April 09	Ellen Holman		
April 10	Juanita Sherlin		
	Jan 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

Monroe Stone
Acolyte

Bobby & Patti Taylor
Nursery

Becky Philpot
Trustee of the Month

Don Griffin
Stewardship

Marsha Disher
Altar Guild

Gene Bondurant
Steve Capps
Corky Holman
Ronnie Hunter
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**Easter Sunday
April 4, 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 **An Easter Fanfare** (Paxton)

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **This Joyful Eastertide** (arr. Bill Sherrill)

*EASTER ACCLAMATION

This is the good news – the grave is empty; Christ is risen.

Hallelujah!

This is the good news – the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.

Hallelujah!

This is the good news – once we were no people; now we are God’s people;

Hallelujah!

Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other.

Hallelujah!

*HYMN- No. 318

Christ Is Alive

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

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And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, worker of wonders, you made this day for joy and gladness. Let the risen Lord abide with us this day, opening the Scriptures to us and breaking bread in our midst. Set our hearts aflame and open our eyes so that we may see in his sufferings all that the prophets foretold and recognize him at this table as the Christ, now entered into his glory, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON –Pg.1089, 1710

Acts 10:34-43

ANTHEM

O Sons and Daughters Let Us Sing

(arr. Bill Sherrill)

*GOSPEL LESSON – Pg. 1047, 1642

Luke 24:1-12

SERMON

Dr. Keith Ray, II

RESPONDING TO THE WORD IN SELENCE

WELCOMING A NEW MEMBER INTO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OFFERTORY

Meditation

(Smith)

*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

PREPARING THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Hymnal, pg. 15

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN – No. 165

Hallelujah! What a Savior

*EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION – No. 322

Up From the Grave He Arose

(The congregation is invited to join in the refrain)

*POSTLUDE

Easter Postlude on “Victory”

(Palestrina/Eliot)

The flowers placed in the church today are for the glory of God and in honor of **Vickie and Ronald Failor’s** 18th Wedding Anniversary.

Sympathy. The Pastor and Congregation express their deepest sympathy to **Jim Humphreys** and all the family upon the death of his wife and our dear member **Patti Humphreys**. Patti was a member of our Choir, Inspiration Group, and United Methodist Women’s Group. Patti died on Sunday, March 28th.

Beach Trip. A trip to Springmaid Beach Resort for April 19-22, 2010 is being planned. It will include 3 shows, 3 night’s accommodations, and 3 breakfast buffets. The cost will be \$200.00 per person. Please sign up on the sheet on the door in the back of the sanctuary. We need to have 20 people if possible. Thank you, Blanche Creswell.

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, Barry Childs, 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), Calvin Mullinax (friend of Benson & Martha McWhite), Jose Ferrer's mother (Thelma Ferrer), Edith Bynum, Carl Bynum, Mary Childs, Myra Clements, Mary & Tom Hartin, Laura Brown's mother (Jackie Lumsden), Shannon Watts, Terri McCloud, and Jim Humphreys and Family.

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Thank You. Dear Church Family, I would just like to express my deep appreciation for your prayers, thoughts, and acts of kindness during the recent loss of my mother. It makes these moments in our lives much easier to get thru knowing that we don't have to bear the burden alone. I do appreciate again the love you demonstrated. Sincerely, Steve Hester

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.

Inspiration Group Trip for April. We have moved the Inspiration Group outing to Thursday, April 29th instead of Thursday April 22nd due to the Springmaid Beach Trip. We will be going to The Billy Graham Museum and need to get a count of how many people are interested in going. If we have enough people we may charter a bus. There is a sign-up sheet on the back door of the sanctuary for anyone who is interested in going with us.

Safe Sanctuary Forms. Remember, due to insurance regulations and United Methodist conference directives, all who are in ministry with children and youth must complete an application form and background check. This includes those who will be helping with **Vacation Bible School**. The forms are coming in very slowly, so we ask that everyone please get them in by March 31st, so that the "last" submission can be done the first part of April. Please see Nancy Neal or stop by the office for the appropriate form.

Trustee Meeting. The trustees will meet on Wednesday, April 7th at 6:30 p.m.

Men's Club. The Men's Club will meet this coming Saturday, at 7:30 a.m.

Church Charge Conference. A meeting of the Charge Conference (which includes all members of the Church Council) will be held on Wednesday, April 14, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. Pastor Keith will preside at the request of the district superintendent. The meeting will be for the purpose of an adjustment in pastoral compensation. The Church Council meeting will follow.