

## Announcements

**Ash Wednesday.** We will gather for a special time of worship this coming Wednesday night which will be Ash Wednesday. The service will begin at 6:30 p.m. as we observe the beginning of the season of Lent. Come join the Berea Friendship family as we remember our dependence upon God's grace.

**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 meet on Tuesday after the Morning Circle 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.

**Morning Circle.** The Morning Circle will meet on February 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the quilt room.

**Shalom Circle.** The Shalom Circle will meet on February 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. instead of 6:30 because of the Ash Wednesday Service at 6:30 p.m.

**Covered Dish Lunch.** Please join us next Sunday for our regular third Sunday Covered Dish Lunch. Bring a dish to share with others and enjoy a time to fellowship with friends.

**Newsletter Deadline.** If you would like to put something in the newsletter, please send it to [Debbie@bereafriendshipumc.com](mailto:Debbie@bereafriendshipumc.com) by this coming Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> or bring it by the office.

**Wednesday Night Supper Menu:** Ham, New Potatoes, Fried Okra, Apple Salad, Rolls, and Chocolate Cake. Beverages included are Tea, Coffee, and Water.



February 14 Charles Myers  
February 16 Patti Enter  
February 17 Doris Williams  
February 20 Georgiana Dougherty



February 14 Terry & George Bikas  
February 17 Carol & Stanley Dunn

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*

John & Marsha Disher  
*Nursery*

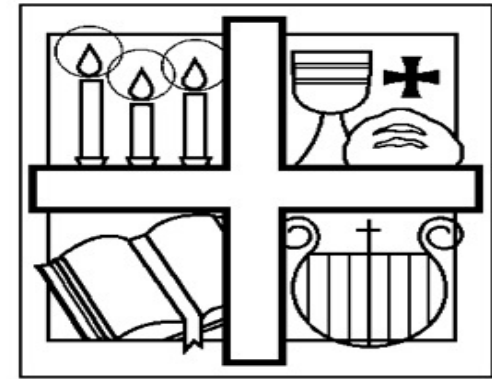
Denise McCloud  
*Acolyte*

Junior Neal  
*Trustee of the Month*

Jim Rawson  
*Stewardship*

Laura Gould  
*Altar Guild*

Eddie Hughes  
Jim Humphreys  
Ronnie Hunter  
Corky Holman  
*Ushers*



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**Last Sunday after the Epiphany  
Transfiguration of the Lord  
February 14, 2010  
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                      **Praise to the Lord the Almighty**                      (arr. Smith)

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND SERVICE NOTES

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP                      **Christ Upon the Mountain Peak**                      (Robert Lowry)

\*HYMN –No.185    **When Morning Gilds the Skies**

\*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray ...

**Great and holy God, ruler of all time and space, we worship you with awe and adoration - your holiness and your glory are beyond our imagining. The whole created universe proclaims your glory and majesty. Yet you have reached out to us in Jesus and have revealed in him your abundant love for all people. We adore you, O God, and we praise your holy name. Let this time of worship bring honor and glory to you, holy and merciful God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON – pg. 593, 936    Psalm 99

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT

CHORAL ANTHEM                      **Shine, Jesus, Shine**                      (Kendrick/Schrader)

\*GOSPEL LESSON – pg. 1026, 1609    Luke 9:28-36

SERMON                                      “The Beauty in Leaving the Mountain”                                      Dr. Keith Ray, II

MOMENTS OF SILENT REFLECTION

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – No. 881    The Apostles’ Creed

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – No. 395    **Take Time to Be Holy**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE                                      **Two-fold Amen**                                      (Dresden)

OFFERTORY                                      **Morning Hymn**                                      (Beethoven)

\*DOXOLOGY- No. 95

\*HYMN – No. 451    **Be Thou My Vision**

\*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                                      **Postlude in B flat**                                      (Flodin)

*The flowers placed on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in honor of **Doris William’s** birthday. Thanks Doris for being my friend for over 40 years. Love Vivian Day.*

**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. Please see Nancy Neal for the appropriate forms.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER** Claire Rebecca Philpot, Joe Philpot, Vera Hunt, Carolyn Hunter, Nick Nichols, Bob Donaldson, Libby Wingate, Margaret Rivers, Eunice Looper, Mildred Huckaby, Lucy Hughes, Rachel Palmer, Mildred Pollard, Steve Hester's mother, (Elva Hester), Jake Moorehead, Juanita Sherlin, Doris Williams, Jan Vaughan, (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, 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) Pattie Humphreys, Calvin Mullinax (friend of Benson & Martha McWhite), Jose Ferrer's mother (Thelma Ferrer), Edith Bynum, Mary Childs, Myra Clements, Mary & Tom Hartin, Laura Brown's mother (Jackie Lumsden), and the family of the 7 year old Cherrydale Elementary School student who was run over by a car and died, Naomi Haile-Hiywot.

**CROP HUNGER WALK.** The first annual Upstate CROP Hunger Walk will be held at Furman University on Sunday, Feb. 28 at 2:00 p.m. CROP means Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty and is a fund-raising event sponsored by Church World Service, an international relief agency made up of many partnering denominations, including the United Methodist Church. Funds raised through the walk are used around the world to provide food, medical care, disaster relief, and long-term self-help development for needy people and communities. Twenty-five percent of funds raised at this walk will go to two local hunger ministries: Loaves and Fishes, Greenville and Second Harvest Foodbank of Metrolina, Spartanburg County. Sponsor envelopes are available from Pastor Keith if you are interested in joining us for either a 5K or 1 mile fun walk. Also, you can register online at [www.cropwalk.org](http://www.cropwalk.org) by locating the Upstate CROP Hunger walk. T-shirts are also available for purchase on the website. We walk as a sign of solidarity with those who walk daily for food and water. Join us as we respond to those who hunger and thirst in our world!

**For Your Information**

<u>Attendance, February 7<sup>th</sup>:</u>	S.S. – 66	Worship – 138
<u>Financial report, February 7<sup>th</sup>:</u>	Received for Budget	\$11,251.22
	Received for “Haiti”	\$325.00
	Received to-date for “Haiti”	\$1,309.00