

Youth. The Youth will meet this Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Bible Study. Come join us for Bible Study every Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. in the Huckaby Class Room.

Quilters. The Quilters will meet this Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. and Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m.

Fall Festival. We will be setting up for the Fall Festival this coming Friday, October 28th. If you would like to help the Outreach/Mission Committee with the Fall Festival coming up next Saturday, October 29th at 4:00 p.m., please let Vickie Failor know. Ideas for activities are: Bean Bag Toss, Bingo, Go Fish, Trick-A-Trunk, Cake Walk, Face Painting, Pony Rides, Bottle Toss, Inflatable's, Kids Themed Baskets for raffle. We would also like to sell BBQ plates for adults and corn dog plates for children. Let Vickie know by calling her at 294-9755 or email at vfailor@bellsouth.net.

Blood Drive & Flu Shots. We will have a blood drive on Friday, November 4th from 2:30 – 6:00 p.m. during the Bazaar. The sign-up sheet is on the back door of the sanctuary. Flu shots will be given this coming Wednesday night 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Inspiration Group. The Inspiration Group will meet this Thursday, October 27th at 11:30 am. We will have Jane Cartee as our speaker and she will talk about her trip to Alabama. This will be a catered lunch.

Pink Sunday. Please wear Pink as we celebrate Pink Sunday next Sunday, October 30th, a day to honor breast cancer survivors and promote breast cancer awareness.

Health and Welfare News: Please sign-up if you would like to get a flu shot here at the church this Wednesday, October 26th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The sign-up sheet is on the back door of the sanctuary.

Book Club. The Book Club will be meeting this Wednesday, October 26th at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our book is **Rhino Ranch** by Larry McMurtry.

Prayer Committee. We are trying to organize a committee to discuss plans to have a prayer room and prayer committee. If you are interested in being on this committee, please contact either Margaret Rawson, Terri McCloud or let Debbie Capps in the office know.

Wednesday Night Suppers. The sign-up sheets are on the back door of the sanctuary if you would like to join us for a great time to fellowship and a great meal! The supper starts at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall and the menu for this week is Chili, Baked Potatoes, Salad, Corn bread, and Cookies. Beverages included are Coffee, Tea, and Water.



October 25 Everette Youngblood
October 26 Jane Hunt-Grady



October 23 Mary & Norman Penland

Mary Virginia Taylor
Resident Bishop

Charles Johnson
District Superintendent

Dr. David A. Brown
Pastor

Bill Sherrill
Director of Music

Sibyl Thomas
Organist

Debbie Capps
Admin. Assistant

Pat Teat
*Membership & Financial
Secretary*

Marsha Disher
Treasurer

Martin Leathers
Director of Youth

Anne-Marie Failor
Acolyte

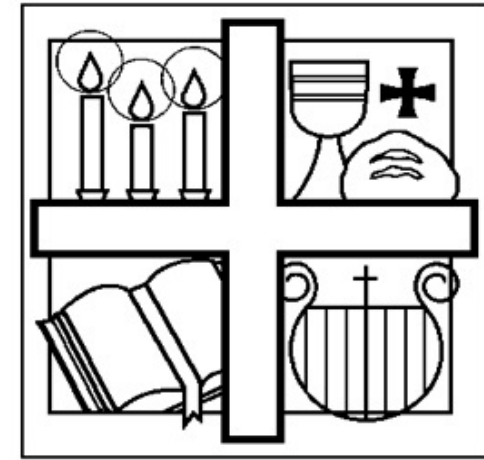
Vickie & Anne-Marie
*Failor
Nursery*

Ron Failor
Trustee of the Month

Pat Teat
Stewardship

Bobbie Bogan
Altar Guild

Steve Capps
Wilson Creswell
Ronald Failor
Ronnie Hunter
Ushers



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**19th Sunday after Pentecost
October 23, 2011
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

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	Bless the Lord	Stirling
LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES		
GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
TRINITY CHIMES		
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven	John Goss
*HYMN –No. 557	Blest Be the Tie That Binds	
*OPENING PRAYER		
The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray Lord of all life, strengthen our faith, hope, and love. May we do with loving hearts what you ask of us and come to share the life you promise. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.		
FIRST LESSON –pg. 1169, 1846	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8	Bill Sherrill
ACT OF PRAISE No. 809		
CHILDREN’S MOMENT		Terri McCloud
CHORAL ANTHEM	Kyrie	John Leavitt
*GOSPEL READING- pg. 980, 1535		Matthew 22:34-36
SERMON	“You Can Know A Life Worth Living”	Dr. David Brown
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – No. 881		
HYMN OF COMMITMENT – No. 402	Lord, I Want to Be a Christian	

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE **Three-fold Amen** Danish

OFFERTORY **Pastorale** Gambini

*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

*HYMN –No.472 **Near to the Heart of God**

*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 **Rejoice** Stephens

Theme – *Cultural diversity can enrich ones understanding of our society. An enlightened Christian outlook includes interaction with a great variety of persons and perspectives in a dialogue of openness. Yet cultural relativism can also blunt any teaching or emphasis through never being specific in its assertions or absolute concerning anything. Christian disciples in contrast are led by the teaching of Jesus which is centered on loving God and neighbor.*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER. Mildred Bray, Ruth Brock, Nora Brown, Blanche Creswell, Fran Farren, Mildred Huckaby, Lucy Hughes, Vera Hunt, Louvina Leach, Benson McWhite, Gloria Moore, Jake Moorehead, Joe Philpot, Mary Penland, Juanita Sherlin, Martha Smith, and Allen Zorn.

Extended Family and Friends: Liz Philpot

THE BAZAAR IS COMING UP FAST! We have a Volunteer list on the back doors of the sanctuary, fellowship hall door, and on the Friendship Sunday School Class door for helping with the Bazaar. Please go by and sign up, we have only a few weeks to get ready.

Administrative Council Meeting. The Administrative Council will meet on November 2nd at 6:30 p.m.

Eben Taylor Memorial Lecture. "We have been invited to attend the Eben Taylor Memorial Lecture at Trinity UMC in Greenville on Wednesday Evening, November 9 at 7 PM. Bishop Jack Meadors, former pastor of our church, a friend of Eben will be the special speaker. There will be two choirs and light refreshments. This is an official District meeting and everyone is invited to attend. Eben Taylor struggled for justice and peace all of his life and had a kind, gentle spirit. There is a sign-up sheet on the back door of the sanctuary if you would like to go.

