

**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 coming Tuesday following the Morning Circle and Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. and Thursday night at 7:00 p.m.

**Administrative Council.** The Administrative Council will meet on September 25<sup>th</sup> after the morning service to approve the church budget.

**Morning Circle.** The Morning Circle will meet this coming Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Quilters Room. We will not have our Pledge Program as planned. Please bring school supplies for Alexander Elementary School to the meeting.

**Shalom Circle.** The Shalom Circle will meet this coming Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class.

**Inspiration Group.** The Inspiration Group will meet this coming Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30 a.m. for devotion. We will leave the church to go Apple Picking at 9:00 a.m. and will go out to eat at Mills River Resturant.

**For Your Information**

**Attendance for September 11th:** S.S. - 46                      **Worship - 107**

**Financial report for September 11th:** Received for Budget                      \$3,724.20  
Received to-date in September for Budget                      \$9,482.31  
Received for Epworth Children's Home    9/11/11    \$503.00

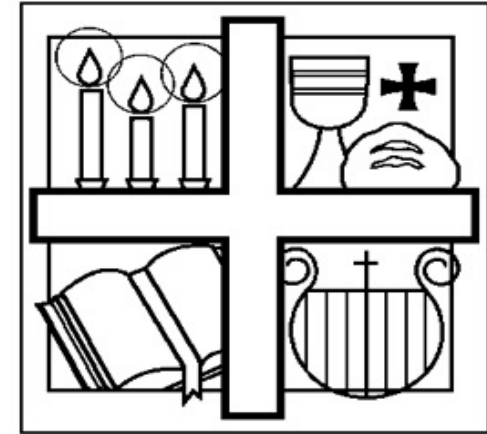
**Wednesday Night Suppers.** The sign-up sheets are on the back door of the sanctuary if you would like to join us for a great time to fellowship and a great meal! The supper starts at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall and the menu for this week is Lasagna, Tossed Salad, French Bread, and Brownies.

Beverages included are Coffee, Tea, and Water.



September 17 Debbie Gissendanner  
September 18 Libby Wingate  
September 19 Jeff Gould  
September 19 Jessie Smiley  
September 22 Pat Teat  
September 23 Tee Evans

September 16 Jan & Bob Murray



- 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*
  
- Laura Gould  
*Trustee of the Month*
  
- Marsha Disher  
*Stewardship*
  
- Doris Williams  
*Altar Guild*
  
- Steve Capps  
Tony Earnest  
Corky Holman  
Ronnie Hunter  
*Ushers*

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**14th Sunday after Pentecost  
September 18th, 2011  
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

**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	<b>Praise His Greatness</b>	Hayes
LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES		
GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
TRINITY CHIMES		
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	<b>Let There Be Peace on Earth</b>	Miller/Jackson
*HYMN –No. 98		<b>To God Be the Glory</b>
*OPENING PRAYER		
The Lord be with you. <b>And also with you.</b> Let us pray <b>Father, guide us, as you guide creation according to your law of love. May we love one another and come to perfection in the eternal life prepared for us. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.</b>		
FIRST LESSON –pg. 1161, 1826	Philippians 1:21-30	Bill Sherrill
ACT OF PRAISE – No. 828		
CHILDREN’S MOMENT		Cindy Hester
CHORAL ANTHEM	<b>The Trees of the Field</b>	Stuart Dauermann
*GOSPEL READING- pg. 976, 1529		Matthew 20:1-16
SERMON	“Striving Side by Side”	Dr. David Brown
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- No. 881		
*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – No. 547		<b>O Church of God, United</b>

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE **Three-fold Amen** Danish

OFFERTORY **Sacred Song** Luciotti

\*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

\*HYMN – No. 438 **Forth in Thy Name, O Lord**

\*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 **We Thank Thee, Lord Jesus Christ** Buxtehude

*Theme – As Christians we are obligated to be a significant part of God’s community of faith better known as the church. As such we hold certain principles and strive, “Side by Side” to be committed to each other’s mutual health and wholeness in our journey to God.*

Please join us for our covered dish lunch following the morning service.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER.** Mildred Bray, Ruth Brock, Nora Brown, Mildred Huckaby, Lucy Hughes, Louvina Leach, Benson McWhite, Gloria Moore, Jake Moorehead, Joe Philpot, Mary Penland, Juanita Sherlin, Martha Smith, Harold Watson, and Allen Zorn. (Mildred Huckaby is at Oakmont East, Rm. 406; Harold Watson is at St. Francis Room 805, and Jim Farren had shoulder surgery on Friday at St. Francis outpatient).

**Early Charge Conference.** Our Charge Conference has been set for Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. All committees should meet ASAP. All reports should be typed on line (if you need assistance, please call the office). Reports include: Church Council, Pastor, Trustees, Lay Leadership Development, Finance Committee and PPRC (Parsonage Report). Chairpersons are responsible for seeing these reports are done on time! Reports must be turned in to the office no later than Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>!

**Finance Committee Meeting.** The Finance Committee will meet this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class.

**Trustee Meeting.** The Trustees will meet this coming Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. in the Huckaby Class Room.

**THE BAZAAR IS COMING UP FAST!**

Only **seven more weeks** until our annual church bazaar. Hope you are continuing to work on your special project for this important event. The big date is November 4 & 5. We appreciate all the participation from our congregation. We will soon be asking for volunteers to help the Quilters with setting up, working these two days, and cleaning up after the Bazaar. We hope you will be willing to help.

**Jewelry for Bazaar.** The Bazaar is quickly coming up! We really need to have some more jewelry donations! If you have some unwanted jewelry that you do not wear, please bring it for our jewelry table we have at the Bazaar. There is a box under the table in the back of the sanctuary for you to place your jewelry. Thanks so much, Ellen Holman.

**Newsletter Deadline.** Please have all items in for the October Newsletter by this coming Tuesday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Book Club.** The Book Club meets Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. They have been reading “Pillars of the Earth” by Ken Follett.

Anthem Text

**The Trees of the Field**

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;  
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;  
there'll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field will clap,  
will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,  
the trees of the field will clap their hands,  
the trees of the field will clap their hands,  
while you go out with joy.