

Our Mission

Berea Friendship United Methodist Church is called to share the good news of Jesus and to serve others in His name.

Our Vision

At Berea Friendship United Methodist Church our vision is to strengthen and encourage our faith journey with others to build meaningful relationships and make disciples of Jesus Christ.

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Welcome to Berea Friendship!

March 5th 2023

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Fill My Cup, Lord

*HYMN – #297 Beneath The Cross Of Jesus

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH -#14

Blessed is the man, woman, child, that walks not in the company of bad people, nor stands in the way of people who know the wrong they do, nor sits in the seat of people who think they are smarter than God. Blessed is the man, woman, child, that delights in God's word, thinking about scripture day and night. That man, woman, child, is like a tree planted by streams of water, bearing good fruit all the time, never weakening or dying, but instead, always thriving, growing.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you teach us that those who would be first must be servants to all.
Yet we live our lives, with bitter envy and selfish ambition in our hearts.
Our cravings cause disputes and conflicts among us.
We convince ourselves that material possessions will bring us peace.
Our pride makes us blind to the needs of others.
We seek our own pleasure, imagining that what we want is what we need.
Forgive, Holy One, when we refuse to submit our lives to wisdom's correction and guidance.

CHORAL ANTHEM Who Is The Lamb

SCRIPTURE READING: Proverbs 9:10 & 11:2; James 3:13

¹⁰ The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

² When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom.

¹³ Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION, PETITION, THANKSGIVING

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

OFFERTORY Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

*HYMN – #301 Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross

*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION Go Now in Peace

*POSTLUDE

* Please stand

Word

Weekly Calendar...

Sunday School...9:00 a.m.

Sunday Traditional Service...10:00 a.m.

Sunday Praise & Worship Service...5:00 p.m.

Choir Practice...Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday Praise & Worship Service Tonight at 5

Message...Davon Harrelson...Let This Mind Be In You...Philippians 2:5-6

Singers...Laura Childs, Grace Kauffman, Margaret Rawson & Janie Riley

Band...Barry Childs & Josh Durham

Songs...Great Are You Lord, Way Maker, Because He Lives, Living Hope, & I Surrender All

Prayer

Prayers For BFUMC's Ministry: Pray that God would open hearts to attend BFUMC as we embark on our Attendance Crusade.

Prayer List: Pam Bowers, Patti Bowers, Rob Coogan (Friend of Debbie Gissendanner), Doris Harrelson, Lauren Hensley, Corky Holman, Jerry Kruse (Jimmy's Dad), Jimmy Kruse, Denise McCloud (Daughter of Dennis & Terri McCloud), Steve Nabors (friend of Bobby Taylor), Robert Moler (brother of Linda Crouch), Jeffrey Moore, Shelby Nations, Matthew Wallace, & Gwen Williams

Continued Prayer For Our Shut-Ins: Dr. Eugene Bondurant, Sue Coggins, Blanche Creswell, Shirley Dickson, Libby Gilliam, Carolyn Hunter, Gloria Moore, Alex and Janet Stone, & Barbara Thackston

Community

Weekly Calendar...

Quilters & Crafters...Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Fitness Fellowship...Tuesday & Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

Monthly Calendar...

PPRC...Tuesday, March 7th at 6:30 p.m.

Men's Group...Tuesday, March 14th at 6:00 p.m.

Administrative Council...Tuesday, March 14th at 6:30 p.m.

Third Thursday Dinner...Thursday, March 16th at 6:00 p.m.

Shalom Circle...Saturday, March 18th at 11:30 a.m.

Friendship Circle...Tuesday, March 21st at 2:00 p.m.

Outreach Committee...Tuesday, March 21st at 6:30 p.m.

Friendship Circle Prayer & Self Denial Brunch...Saturday, March 25th at 10:00 a.m.

Community...



The Friendship Circle would like to invite the ladies of the church to a Prayer & Self Denial Bruch in the Social Hall on Saturday, March 25 at 10:00 a.m. Please come and enjoy the food and fellowship. A sign-up sheet is on the door at the back of the church.

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Berea Friendship
Tuesday 10:30-11:30
In The Sanctuary



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Our goal is for a minimum of **3 members** to pray for **16 minutes** during a designated time on a Tuesday morning. Certainly, more than 3 members may commit to come and pray; we just want to be sure we have at least three folks praying each Tuesday.

Here are the details:

- **3:16 Ministry** began Tuesday, February 28, and continues on each of the following Tuesdays;
- the sanctuary will be open each Tuesday morning from 10:30 until 11:30; those participating are asked to enter quietly from the side of church closest to the fellowship hall;
- multiple folks may be in prayer at the same time; 3 is the minimum number we hope to be present;
- a prayer guide will be placed on the altar with suggested topics for prayer; please feel free to add persons or concerns or events to the guide;
- at the end of your time of prayer, please leave the guide on the altar.

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