

## **This Week in the Church**

**BFUMC's Homecoming 10/24/21 has been canceled.** Several persons have expressed growing concerns that 2021 may not be the best option for our proposed Homecoming event. Given increasing Covid infections, Administrative Council has decided to delay the event - probably two years. BFUMC will be celebrating its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary at that point.

**BFUMC has much to be thankful for and celebrate.** In lieu of Homecoming we are planning an event to welcome three families into our church on 10/24/21. Mark and Dena Nalley moved their membership back to Berea Friendship in the height of the first Covid crisis. We could not properly celebrate then; and your pastor lost track of the fact this past spring and summer. We are blessed; Jimmy and Susan Kruze have requested to become members. And then another blessing, Jayne and Hosea Ferrer are moving their membership back to BFUMC. Please make plans to participate in this celebration shortly after service on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Air conditioning is going to be installed in the gym.** After receiving three quotes, and much thoughtful consideration from the Trustees, Administrative Council voted to proceed with the work. We are blessed, and will be able to use our gym comfortably year round!

**BFUMC's new Administrative Assistant will be Dena Nalley.** The PPRC created a plan to interview and hire an Administrative Assistant. PPRC decided which applicants were preferred, the questions to be asked each finalist, selected the four people to conduct the final interviews, and the interviewers grading process selected Dena Nalley. Her personal interview was the standout in skill sets offered, content and spirit of answers given, long term commitment offered, and little to no learning curve required. The church is blessed to have such a faithful member of our congregation filling this important position.

**BFUMC has been blessed!** Please thank Carol Presnell for her exceedingly generous donation to the church, which made air in the gym possible.

**BFUMC has been blessed!** Please thank Larry and Nancy McCants for their donation to make necessary improvements in the sound system. Larry put in many hours of sweat equity also!

**Spectrum will be our internet provider going forward.** The church will be receiving infinitely greater service, and significant yearly savings!

**At Berea Friendship we should be counting our blessings one by one!**

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