



### 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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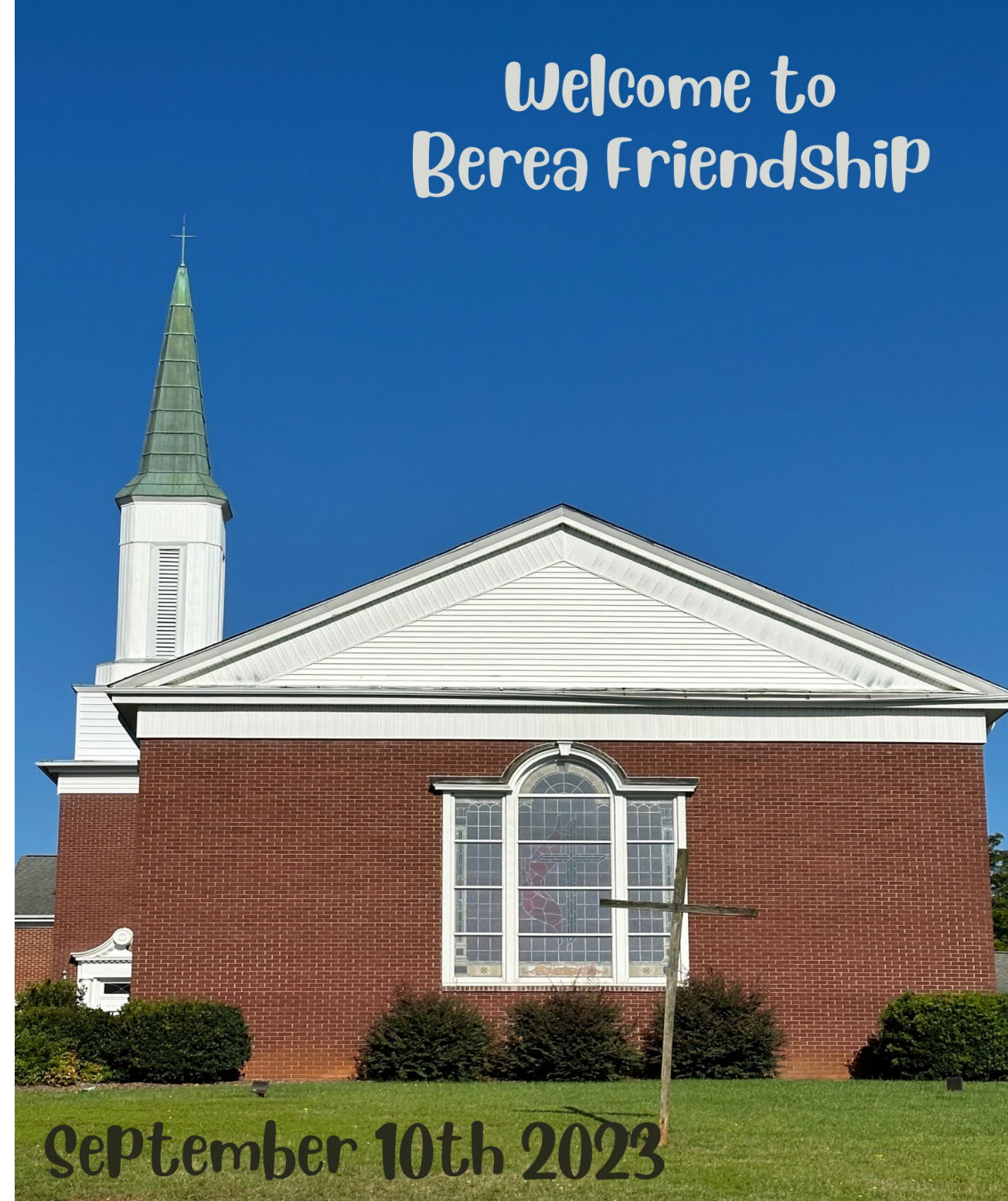
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### 3:16 Prayer Ministry

**Please Pray For:** Shellie Moser Atchison, The Family Of Danny Bayne, Rob Coogan, The Family Of Blanche Creswell, Michael Dow, The Family Of Carol Dunn, Lainey Gilstrap, Scott Hall, Davon Harrelson, Doris Harrelson, Amanda Hayes, Freeda Hudson, The Family Of Terry King, Carolyn Knight, Joe Malone, Larry McCants, Nancy McCants, Robert Moler, The Family Of Jeffrey Moore, The Family Of Alan Myers, Carolyn Neinstein, Batsie Styles, Jimmy Tarrant, Bobby Taylor, Jordan Emory Turner, Joe Williams, Allen Zorn

**Continue To Pray For Our Shut-Ins:** Dr. Eugene Bondurant, Sue Coggins, Shirley Dickson, Libby Gilliam, Carolyn Hunter, Gloria Moore, Alex Stone, & Barbara Thackston



*Berea Friendship United Methodist Church*

*September 10, 2023*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

PRAISE REPORTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP      *I Love You Lord*

HYMN - #170      *O How I Love Jesus*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

God of signs and wonders, God of power and love, God of breath and life,  
**you make no distinctions between us – distinctions of ethnic origin or race, gender or identity, riches or poverty.**

All who believe in you will be saved. In you, we learn to trust the changing seasons –  
**giving thanks as winter turns to spring, as long, dark nights give way to brighter days.**

In you, we find the courage to turn away from all that is false,  
**rejoicing, instead, in the constancy of your love.**

You who are our rock and our redeemer,  
**save us from falling into temptation, as we turn our hearts to you. Amen.**

CHORAL ANTHEM      *Just A Closer Walk With Thee*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING:      *Romans 10:11-17*

<sup>11</sup> As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup> For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, <sup>13</sup> for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” <sup>14</sup> How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? <sup>15</sup> And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!” <sup>16</sup> But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our message?” <sup>17</sup> Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

MESSAGE      *We Are The Beauty Of Good News*      Davon Harrelson

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION, PETITION, THANKSGIVING

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY - No. 95

HYMN - #354      *I Surrender All*

EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

## **BEREA FRIENDSHIP UMC HOMECOMING**

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We would love to include any photos you would like to share in displays during our Homecoming celebration, October 8.

We are happy to accept copies rather than originals if you prefer. Please be sure to put the name of the person to whom each item should be returned on the back of the photo as well as the names of the married couple and the date of the ceremony. All items will be handled with care and returned following Homecoming.

Please begin the search for these treasured photographs! We will be collecting them right away. You may turn them into the church office or to Becky Philpot or Brenda Benton.

We would love to have all photographs by September 24.

Thank you so much for helping make our 70th anniversary celebration a memorable one.

The Homecoming Planning Team

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Berea Friendship UMC is seeking crafters and artists to be vendors at our 27th Quilters & Crafters bazaar.

Sat. Oct. 21, 2023 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Vendors are expected to display handmade items, original works, (Not mass produced) or items focused on health and wellness. Blood Mobile has been invited for a community blood drive. Bazaar will be open for Set up 7am Sat. or Friday 20th 5pm – 7pm Our famous baked goods, jams, jellies, and pickles will also be available plus breakfast and lunch items.

For more information or a vendor registration form please contact [Hoppysmith@aol.com](mailto:Hoppysmith@aol.com) (Jan Smith) subject line: Vendor Info Or call church office 864 246-4311 or email [bfumchurch.office@gmail.com](mailto:bfumchurch.office@gmail.com) Web site <http://www.bereafriendshipumc.org>

We look forward to meeting new crafters and artists. Invite Friends and Family to visit us on Saturday Oct. 21, 2023 Please let me know if you are interested so we can save you a spot, Spaces will be limited,

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