



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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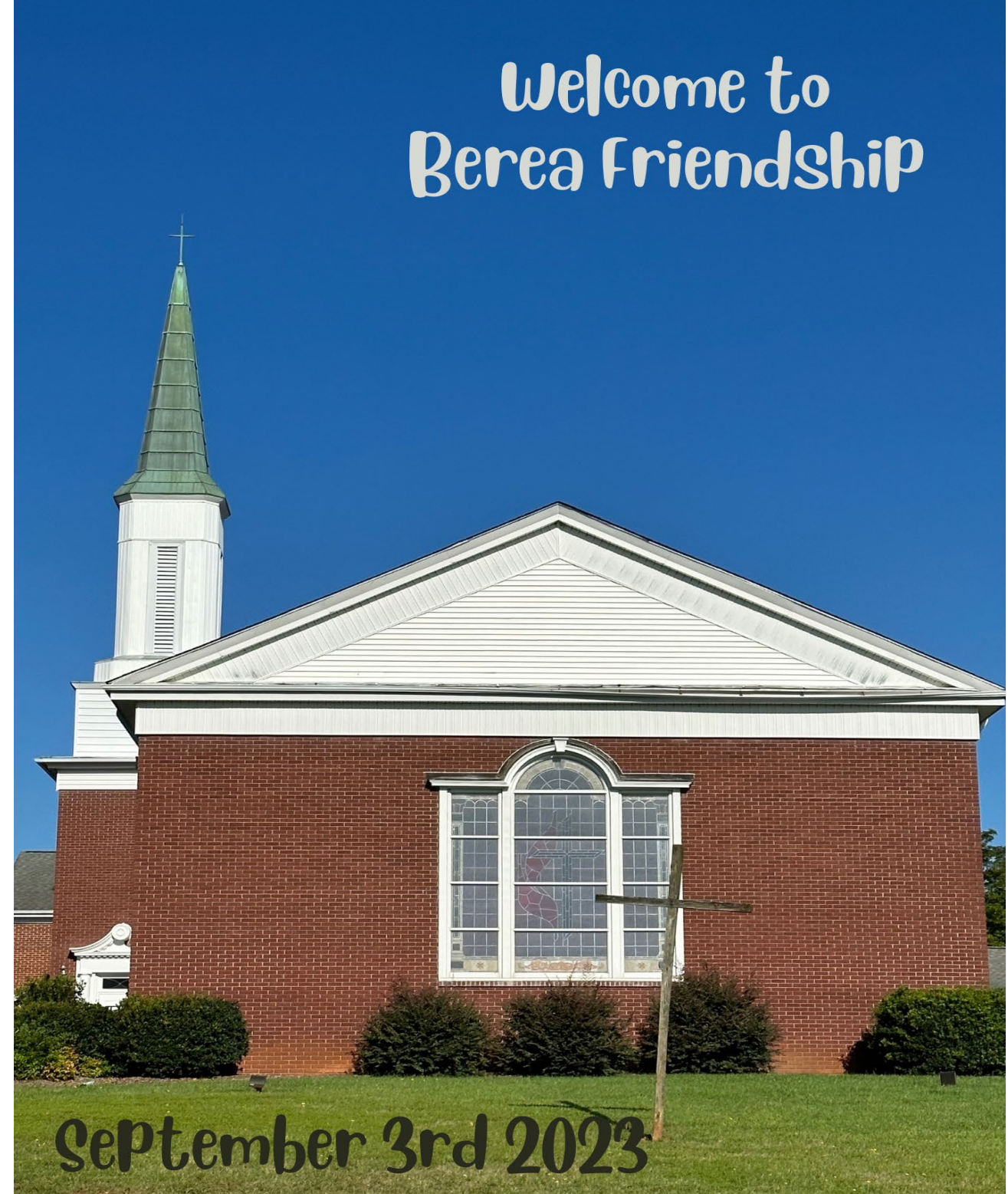
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3:16 Prayer Ministry

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, 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



Welcome to Berea Friendship

September 3rd 2023

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Glorify Thy Name*

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

PRAISE REPORTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Whatever You Do*

HYMN - #408 *The Gift Of God*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Good weather, bad, in season and out, **God will always be there.** In the middle of darkness, when all goes well, **God will always be there.** Alone or away, in the company of friends or family, **God will always be there.** Empty, full, in plenty and in want, **God will always be there.** Assaulted by worry, filled with peace, down and out, full with joy, **God will always be there.** Lost in the world, knowing exactly where I am going, **God will always be there.** When things fall apart, when things come together, filled with fear or with strength, **God will always be there.** God is my refuge and my hope, He blesses me. With God, life is sweet. His presence is my sanctuary. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

This is a day of memory...as we remember the saving love of God and the claim Christ makes on our lives. **Gratitude calls us here.** This is a day of mystery...as we eat the bread of life and drink from the cup of salvation. **Wonder invites us to go deeper.** This is a day of deep knowing...as Christ washes our feet and we feel the depth of God's love. **Love leads us home.**

CHORAL ANTHEM *Be Strong In The Lord*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING: *John 13:13-15; 1 Peter 4:8-11;
Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 25:34-36*

¹³“You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am. ¹⁴Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. ¹⁵I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.

⁸ Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. ⁹ Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰ Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. ¹¹ If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

¹Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ²Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

³⁴“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. ³⁵For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’

MESSAGE **SERVANTHOOD**

Davon Harrelson

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION, PETITION, THANKSGIVING

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY *Come To Me*

DOXOLOGY - No. 95

HYMN - #419 *I Am Thine, O Lord*

EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Go Now In Peace*

POSTLUDE *O Worship The King*

BEREA FRIENDSHIP UMC HOMECOMING

Do you have photographs of weddings of family members held at Berea Friendship?

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 70 th anniversary celebration a memorable one.

The Homecoming Planning Team

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 (Jan Smith) subject line: Vendor Info Or call church office 864 246-4311 or email bfumchurch.office@gmail.com Web site <http://www.bereafriendshipumc.org>

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