

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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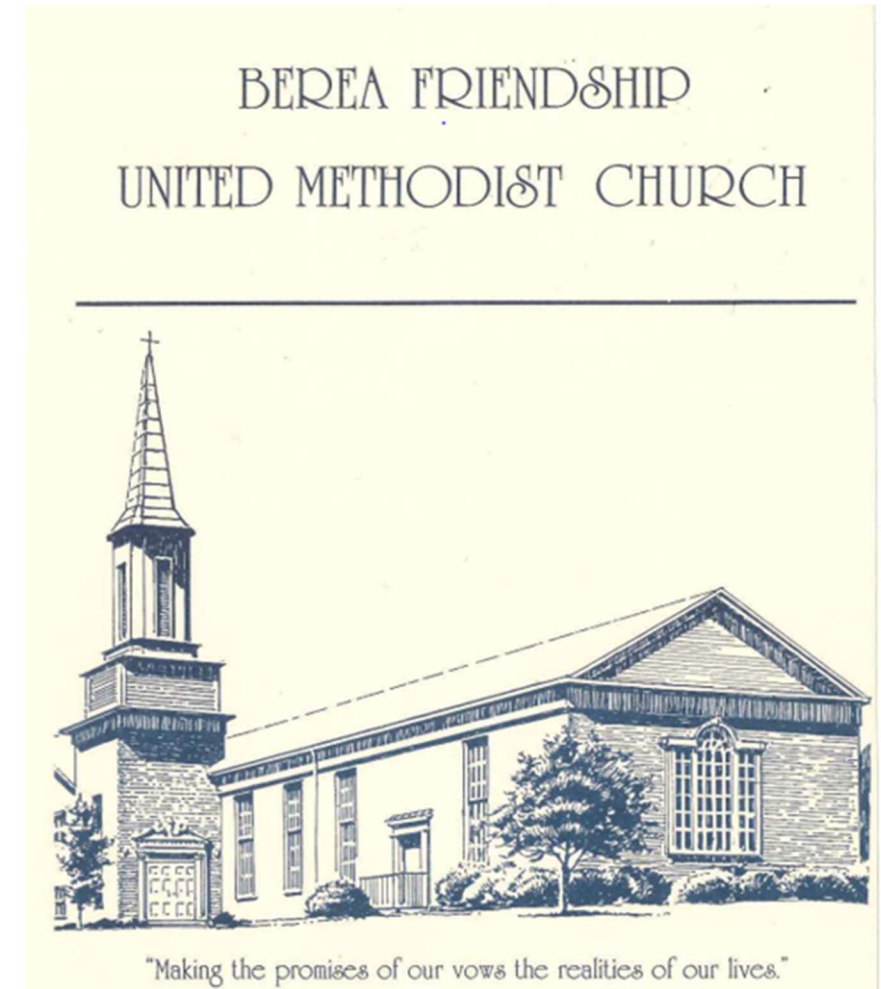
Website: bereafriendshipumc.org

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Attendance for May 1st: Worship –42

Financial report

Average Monthly Expense 2021	\$16,781.00 \$
Received Congregational Giving (March 13 th to April 10 th)	<u>\$ 9,593.00</u> \$ 7,188.00



May 15, 2022

Welcome to Berea Friendship United Methodist Church!

THE PRELUDE Trumpet Tune Robert Lau

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

*HYMN –No.399 Take My Life, And Let It Be

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH -pg. 883

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *(ages 3-5th grade are dismissed at this time for Children's Church.)*

PRAYER of Illumination:

The Lord be with you.

And Also with you.

Let us pray

Holy Lamb and Gentle Shepherd, we are here,

The sheep of your pasture.

Lead us in your ways.

We come, from every nation and every language.

We come, needing rest, and wanting challenge.

We come, kneeling in awe

And standing in the promise of new life.

We come with Peter, with Tabitha, with John,

With the psalmist, and with the heavenly hosts,

As we sign to you over and over:

**“Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving
and honor be to our God forever!”...**

Bless this time of worship, Beautiful Savior,

And guide us to springs of your living water.

Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM Create In Me A Clean Heart, O God

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 9:33-37 Pastor

⁹³³ Then they came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?”

³⁴ But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest.

³⁵ He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.”

³⁶ Then he took a little child and put it among them, and taking it in his arms he said to them,

³⁷ “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

SERMON “Welcoming The Child” Rev. Kathy James

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION, PETITION, THANKSGIVING

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY I Love To Tell The Story

*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

*HYMN – No.102 Now Thank We All Our God

*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION **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 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Beethoven

* Please stand

Prayer List: Nancy McCants, Henry Philpot, Elaine Campbell, Gloria Moore, Daryl Wilkerson, Sam Ravan, Ted Mann Family.

Announcements:

Continued prayer for our Shut Ins.

Dr. Eugene Bondurant, Elaine Campbell, Sue Coggins, Blanche Creswell, Shirley Dickson, Millie Dunn, Libby Gilliam, Carolyn Hunter, Gloria Moore, Alex and Janet Stone, Barbara Thackston.

WELCOME KATHY JAMES OF EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME: Kathy will be speaking to us today

POT LUCK LUNCH: TODAY FOLLOWING OUR MORNING SERVICE.

We have **THE BEST COOKS** in Greenville County, hands down!!! Stay for a wonderful meal and time of fellowship!

BIBLE STUDY TODAY: 1:00 p.m in the Huckaby Classroom.

Using the Movie "The Chosen", we will continue with Episode 7. Each episode is approximately 50 minutes. We will watch an Episode and follow with discussion. You can also watch these Series from home by linking to: <https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen/watch>

Friendship Circle: meet May 17th at 2:00 pm, in the Huckaby Classroom

Quilters and Crafters: Quarterly Business Meeting May 17th 11:30 am.

Quilters and Crafters assemble on Tuesday mornings at 11:30 a.m. and Thursday nights at 6:30 p.m. Come join us for fellowship and fun while helping us make items for our Bazaar in November!

We need your Greeting Cards. We use Greeting Cards for crafts and only need the front cover! We will have a box placed in the Narthex.

Basketball Dribble for Destiny, Inc. Spring Travel Basketball! If you can help with Set Up /Take Down of Bleachers, Open/Close of our building, Traffic, and Incidentals, please contact the Church Office. Our next event is Saturday June 4th.

The United Methodist Women will be running the Concessions Stand during these Basketball Tournaments. Contact Anne-Marie Wallace, UMW President to see how you can help.

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Thrive Upstate: May 19th Cancelled for this month. Watch for details coming for June!

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Shalom Circle meet on Saturday, May 21, at 11:30 a.m. in the Social Hall. We will start our study series on the "Women of the Bible" and have a light lunch.

United Methodist Women Executive Board Meeting is **Canceled** for Saturday May 21. A new date will be communicated to this board.

CDC Graduation: May 26th. Outreach Ministries has purchased Bibles for CDC Graduates. The Bibles will be placed in the Narthex for you to write a special note to each Graduate! Outreach Ministries will be providing lunch on this day for this Event.

Chair Yoga Exercise: Meet in the Social Hall on Monday and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Share with Family and Friends! Contact Laura Childs or Vickie Failor if you have any questions!

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