



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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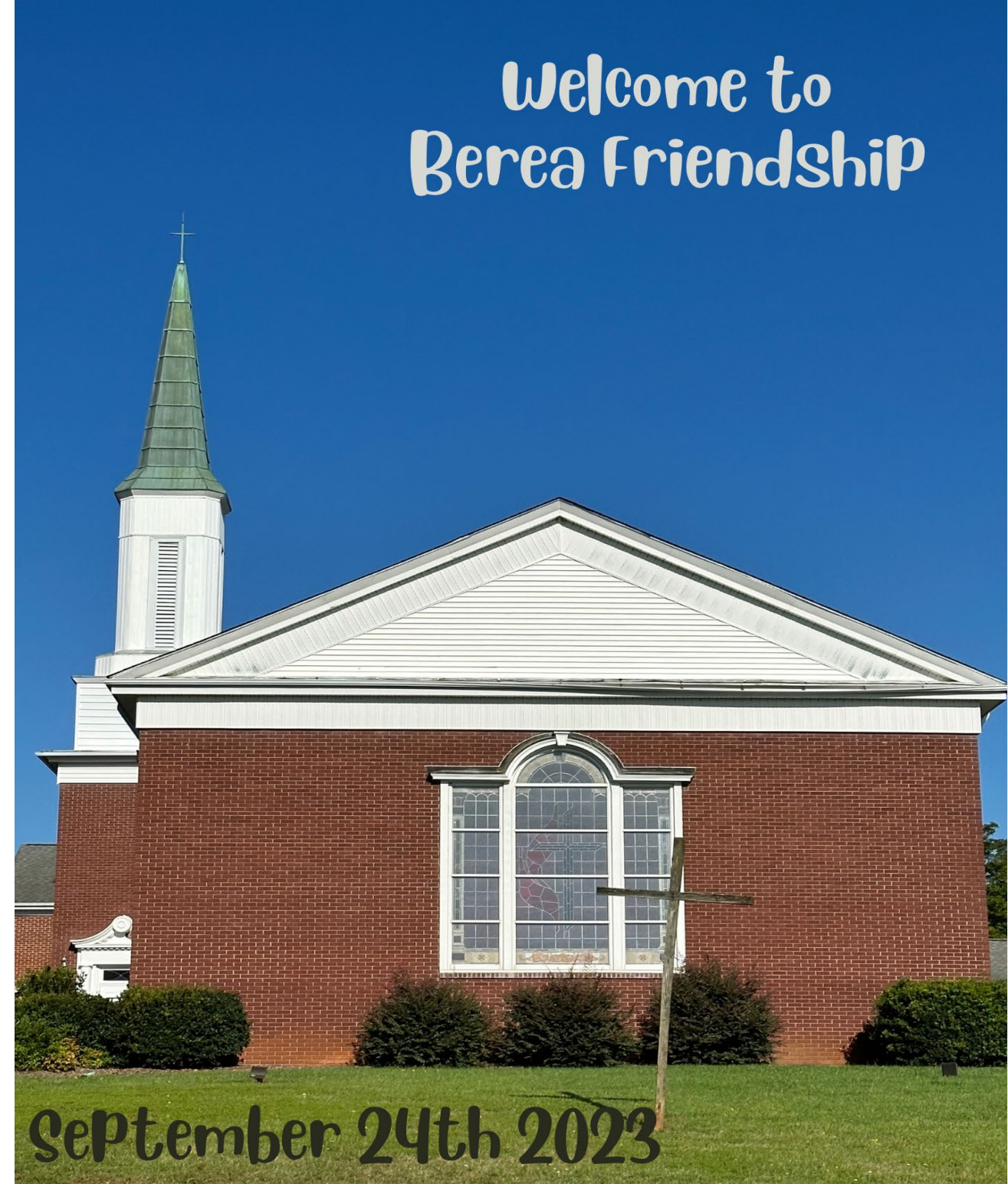
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3:16 Prayer Ministry

Please Pray For: Shellie Moser Atchison, Rob Coogan, Michael Dow, Lainey Gilstrap, Scott Hall, Doris Harrelson, Amanda Hayes, Bob Helms, Freda Hudson, Carolyn Knight, Susan Kruse, Mike Lathem, The Family Of Steve Mainous, Joe Malone, Robert Moler, The Family Of Jeffrey Moore, Batsie Styles, Jimmy Tarrant, 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 24th 2023

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *And Can It Be*

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

PRAISE REPORTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *If You Believe And I Believe*

HYMN - #377 *It Is Well With My Soul*

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 is our refuge and stronghold. **We will place our trust in God.**

God's faithful love protects us. **We will not be afraid.**

When times are troubling, **God will be with us.**

When we cry out, **God will answer us.**

Through the years of lives, God is with us.

We look to the future with hope, for God is our solid foundation. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM *Father We Have Heard You Calling*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES *Ecclesiastes 3:1-8; John 14:27; Psalm 46; Matthew 11:28-29; John 20:21*

MESSAGE *"It Is Well With My Soul"* Vickie Failor

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION, PETITION, THANKSGIVING

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Hear My Prayer, O God*

DOXOLOGY - No. 95

HYMN - #364 *Because He Lives*

EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Go Now In Peace*

POSTLUDE *I Sing The Mighty Power Of God*

The celebration of Berea Friendship's Homecoming and 70th Anniversary is just two weeks away. On October 8, we will celebrate Charter Day, a red-letter day in 1953 when the church officially adopted its name and broke ground for its first building. In the months prior to that special day, our "founding fathers and mothers" met at Berea High School, then located on Farr's Bridge Road, to first discuss the possibility of organizing a Methodist Church in Berea. Discussion soon gave way to action as the dream caught fire. During the summer and early fall of 1953, the high school would be the site for worship services, Sunday School classes, a revival, and the celebration of Holy Communion. Our earliest members also met in homes where official boards and committees were formed, organizations were established, and the decision was made to purchase property on which an education building would be built. Funds for purchase of the land and construction of the building were raised through donations from church members, church suppers, bake sales, and other projects of the dedicated charter members and friends of the new Methodist Church in Berea.