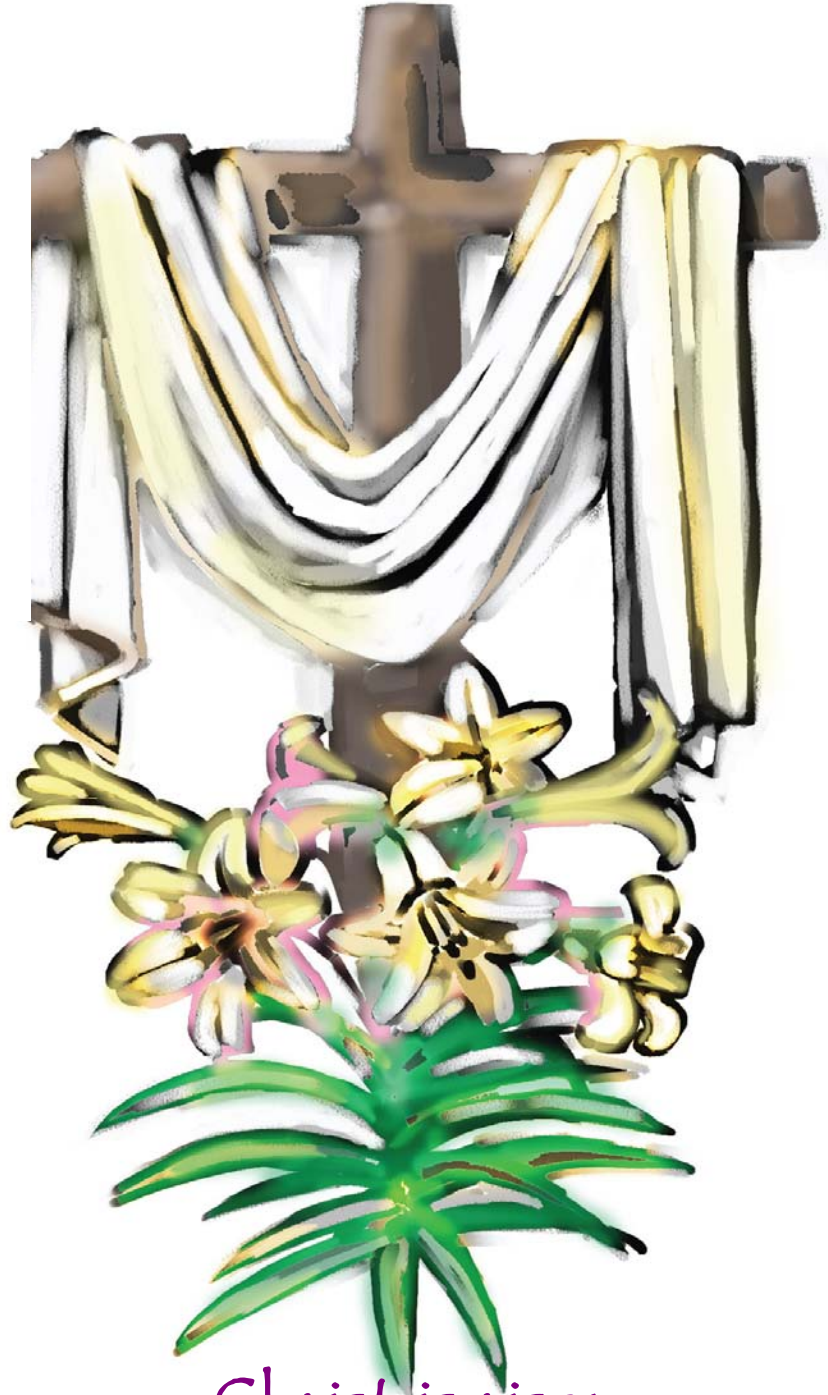
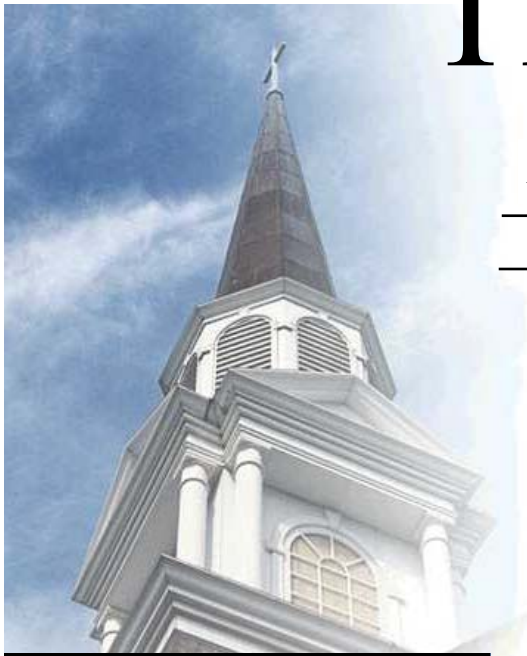


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*Open Hearts,
Open Minds,
& Open Doors.*

*Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed.
Alleluia!*

Mission of the Month

"The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'"

Matthew 25:40

God's Word Will Stand Forever

Thursday, February 24, 2011

I recently returned from a four-day visit to Haiti. I was there in my capacity as President of the General Board of Global Ministries to review the progress of our disaster recovery work one year after the earthquake that devastated much of Port-au-Prince and left nearly 300,000 dead. This trip also provided an opportunity for further consultation and coordination with the Methodist Church of Haiti. I was accompanied by Mr. Thomas Kemper, General Secretary of GBGM, Rev. Cynthia Harvey, Deputy General Secretary for UMCOR, Bishop Janice Huie, President of UMCOR, and Ms. Melissa Crutchfield, International Disaster Coordinator for UMCOR.

I had last visited Haiti during Holy Week of 2010, just a few weeks after the January 12 earthquake. I was surprised and pleased with the recovery progress I witnessed a year later. Despite the media reports that nothing has been accomplished a year after the quake, there are many signs of hope and resurrection in the midst of what remains a very devastated, chaotic and poverty-stricken country. Most of the rubble has been removed from major streets and highways. Garbage is being picked up. Over half of the 1.5 million people living in tents immediately after the earthquake have returned to their homes, retreated to the country to live with relatives or been removed to temporary housing camps. Many church-related schools are operating in temporary facilities. Micro-lending, work-for-pay and agricultural programs have enabled many people to start supporting themselves and their families. Our United Methodist VIM program is operating extremely well. And, after a slow start, our UMCOR recovery work is engaged in building schools, providing housing, and starting livelihood projects such as agricultural and micro-lending programs.

One of the most sacred experiences of the trip was visiting the Hotel Montana in Port-au-Prince where Sam Dixon (then Deputy General Secretary for UMCOR) and Clint Rabb (then coordinator of our VIM program) were entombed and eventually died. We were accompanied by Jim Gulley who was trapped with Sam and Clint, but was safely rescued. Jim guided us over the mound of rubble that once was the hotel's lobby and guest room tower and retold the harrowing experience of the 35 seconds of the earthquake and his 55 hours of being trapped.

Shortly after last year's earthquake I wrote to the clergy and laity of the West Ohio Conference. In my statement, I quoted Isaiah 40:8:

*The grass withers, the flowers fade;
but the word of our God will stand forever.*

I have seen with my own eyes the truth of this prophecy. God's word of love, salvation and new creation is active and eternal. God's faithfulness is absolute. Even in the midst of massive destruction and a non-functioning government in Haiti, God is speaking a word of resurrection. Even in the midst of chaos and grinding poverty in Haiti, God is speaking a word of hope. Even in the midst of withered grass and faded flowers, God is speaking a word of redemption.

I thank you for not forgetting God's people in Haiti. I thank you for joining with God to speak and demonstrate the word of mercy. We need a sustained response in Haiti. The recovery will likely take a decade or more. I urge you to continue your prayers, your financial support, your volunteer labor and your relationships with our Haitian brothers and sisters.

By Bishop Bruce Ough, President, General Board of Global Ministries

Please make checks payable to Trinity and mark them "Haiti Relief".





EASTER BASKETS

- WHO:** Children and senior shut-ins in the “Help-4-Kids Backroad Outreach Program”.
- WHAT:** Easter baskets for children ages one to twelve years and senior adult shut-ins.
- WHEN:** Pick up your pink (for girls), blue (for boys), or yellow (senior shut-ins) paper eggs at either service on **Sunday, April 10.**
- WHERE:** Bring your finished basket(s) to either service on **Sunday, April 17,** and leave at the altar. You may also leave baskets at the church office prior to **April 17.**
- HOW:** Write the age of the child for whom the basket was prepared on the blue or pink paper egg and attach it to the basket. Yellow eggs should be attached to baskets for senior shut-ins. Please cover your basket with clear paper so that the goodies will not spill out.

SUGGESTIONS FOR CHILDREN: Wrapped candy, chewing gum, books, Bible, stuffed animal, chocolate bunny, socks, pencils, crayons, small toys, note pads, toothbrush, toothpaste, or whatever is age appropriate.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SENIOR SHUT-INS: Wrapped candy, boxed cookies, socks, body lotion, hand cream, pens and notepads, stamps, devotion book, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, puzzle, hairbrush, stuffed animal, flashlight, etc.

If shopping is difficult for you, you may make a donation and someone will shop for you.

QUESTIONS??? CALL EMMA LOU JOHNSON AT 248-2689



Marion District Cluster Service of Scripture, Song, and Media Present:

Reliving the Last Days of Jesus' Life

Followed by communion and light refreshments

5:00 PM

April 3, 2011

Hosted by Macedonia UMC—Mullins

402 N. Main Street, Mullins, SC

This service will be supported and observed in lieu of the regularly scheduled "Closer Walk" service here at Trinity.

We are making plans to take the bus for ease of transportation for those who might prefer it.

Thank you in advance for supporting our connectional ministry of the Marion District.

The Easter Lily Memorial/Honorarium list will be published in the May newsletter.



2011 Easter Lilies



Lilies will again decorate the chancel area on Easter Sunday morning. You are encouraged to “adopt” a lily in honor of **OR** in memory of a loved one. *(Please remember, only one name per lily).*

You may choose to contribute to a mission instead; if so, please indicate in the area provided below.

The cost is **\$16.00** per lily. Please, **only one name per lily.** Please send this form to the Church Office by **April 4**, along with your check made out to Trinity United Methodist Church. Thank you.

Given by: _____

_____ In Honor/Memory of _____
(please circle ONE)

_____ I do not wish to purchase a lily, but would like to make a contribution to missions.



Palm Sunday Services
Sunday, April 17
9:00 AM and 11:00 AM
Children will participate in the
Procession of the Palms at 11:00.

Maundy/Holy Thursday Service
Thursday, April 21
7:00 PM
Confirmands will be actively involved
in the service. Nursery provided.

Easter Sunday Services
Sunday, April 24
Sunrise Service
6:30-7:30 AM
Johnson Park (weather permitting)
Church-wide Breakfast
7:30 AM, Cordie Page FLC
Worship Services
9:00 AM and 11:00 AM
Chancel Choir Special Music at 11:00

We need your help...

The Easter cross in front of our church is a visible sign to the community of the Resurrected Christ. Traditionally, we have filled it on Easter morning with flowers from our yards. Easter is a little later this year and by that time the flowers may have already reached their peak.

The congregation is being asked to help provide flowers for that morning.

If you have blooming flowers or would like to purchase some, please bring them to the cross on Easter morning by 10:00 AM.

Thank you.



Lenten Luncheons Thursdays, 12:00 Noon—1:00 PM

March 31

Host: St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Speaker: Rev. Rhett Talbert

April 7

Host: Trinity United Methodist Church
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Sandra Stevens Poirel

April 14

Host: First Baptist Church
Speaker: Father Tripp Jeffords



Lenten Organ Meditations

30 minute concerts of organ music will be presented at First United Methodist Church, Conway, by Billy Fallow (organist).

These FREE concerts will be offered to the community as a time of meditation and reflection on that which God has done, is doing and promises yet to do.

Wednesdays at Noon during Lent



The 5th Annual Myrtle Beach "ICE" Awards, **Incredible Customer Experience Awards**, recognized 12 businesses that have raised the bar of hospitality and 12 individuals who have excelled in customer service. The **Coastal Samaritan Counseling Center** won the ICE Award for the Nonprofit Business category. The Reverend Kathy Heustess, daughter of Barbara and Glenn Thompson, is the Executive Director for the Myrtle Beach area center and surrounding satellite offices, one of which is located in Conway at Trinity United Methodist Church. Congratulations!

*Be loyal to your church.
Uphold it by your prayers,
your presence, your gifts,
and your service.*

Conway Christian Women's Fellowship

(A Ministry to the Worship and Glory of God)

April 11, 2011 11:30 AM-1:00 PM

@Westminster ARP Church
1619 Parkview Road—Conway

Lunch (\$5/PP) - RSVP by 4/6/11

Program
Donation: *Shepherd's Table*

Bring a friend for free!

2011 Church League Softball



If you are interested in playing Church League Softball with TUMC this season, please contact Rick Pierce at 843-241-3528.

All rosters are due by **Friday, April 1.**

Season will begin on Monday, April 11.

Games will be played on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.



All our children are invited to participate in the Procession of the Palms on Palm Sunday. They are asked to gather in the narthex at 10:45. They will process during the opening hymn, waving palm branches, and then go to sit with their parents.



Procession of the Palms



Saturday, April 23

10:00 AM—Noon

**Trinity United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall and Lawn**

Bring your basket.

All children welcome!

Donations needed for Easter Egg Hunt :

Refreshments, plastic eggs filled with PRE-WRAPPED candy, and extra bags of pre-wrapped candy

Please leave in church office by **Wednesday, April 20**
Call Sarah for more information.

2011 Vacation Bible School



**Cokesbury's Shake it Up Cafe — where kids
carry out God's recipe**

July 17-21

Our kids will explore the Bible as an exciting cookbook filled with recipes for living out God's Word.

By celebrating biblical festivals, they will:

- Be ready for God
- Give happily to God
- Believe fully in Jesus
- Remember Jesus often
- Celebrate God forever



The newest Trinity Ringers practice for their first ring in worship.



Lots of hard work and lots of fun, too!!





Graduate Recognition Sunday May 22 at 11:00 AM

If you are graduating from high school or college this year, or know of a member of our church family who is, please call the church office so that they will be included in our Graduate Recognition Sunday in May.

Louise Dorman Scholarships



High school senior **females** planning to go on to college next year, who are active members of Trinity's congregation and participate in Sunday School, worship services and youth programs, are eligible to receive a scholarship in memory of Mrs. Louise Dorman.

If you meet these requirements and would like to apply, please send a letter of request noting your plans after graduation and details of your participation at Trinity to Trinity UMC, 198 Long Avenue, Conway, SC 29526, with attention to Cheryl Robertson.

The deadline for applications is **April 15, 2011**. Scholarship gifts will be awarded at the Baccalaureate Service scheduled by the church.

Confirmation Class Lenten Lock-In at the Branyons'



The Confirmation Class had a Lenten Lock-in on March 11-12 at the Branyons. Everyone enjoyed the time apart and learned so much about the Lenten Journey we are on—together. If you have time, drive by the Branyons' to see our "signed" cross that the youth put out.

Love, Grace, Peace,
Sarah

A Confirmation Retreat is planned for the weekend of April 8 at Lake Junaluska. Donations for scholarships would be most appreciated. Confirmation Sunday is **May 15**.

Reminder—Salkehatchie Time is Almost Here



It's time to begin registering for Salkehatchie Summer Service Camps. The good news is that camps are beginning to fill up early this year. This also means, if you are interested, please get your application in as soon as possible (now).

Please also remember that **ALL** youth interested in Salkehatchie *must be registered* in order to participate.

The Rivertown (Conway) Camp, directed by Jeff Davis, will be held **June 11-18**.

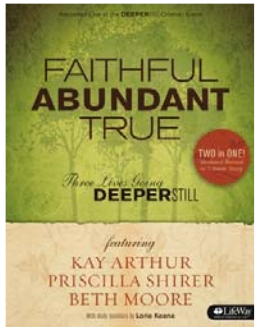
Contact Jeff Davis at (843)-222-3080 or jmdavis@sccoast.net.



New Bible Study

Faithful, Abundant, True: Three Lives going Deeper Still

Join Beth Moore, Kay Arthur, and Priscilla Shirer in a women's Bible study recorded live at the Orlando Deeper Still conference.



- **Kay Arthur** basically teaches from the entire book of Hebrews! Hebrews is both an example of God's faithfulness and a challenge to believers to be faithful in difficult times.
- **Priscilla Shirer** teaches from Ephesians 3:20-21 on God's abundance. A fundamental basis for every believer is the absolute reality that God can do whatever He chooses to do. God's ability empowers our faithfulness.
- **Beth Moore** teaches on the topic of discernment. In these difficult days it is absolutely essential that we learn to trust the Holy Spirit to enable us to determine what is true and what is false.

While these three women each speak on the distinctive topic the Holy Spirit has lead them to teach, the messages result in a marvelous blend. Kay challenges us to faithfulness in difficult days. Priscilla points to the essential of trust in God's ability, and Beth teaches on how to discern truth from error in these difficult days.

This six week study begins on Tuesday, March 29, at 10:00 AM in the Media Room.

Contact Nancy Anderson at 397-5206 to sign up.

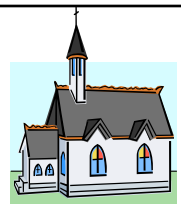
Congratulations to:

William & Deborah Gainey, on the birth of a daughter,
Whitley Louise Gainey.
Proud grandparents are Boyd & Linda Gainey.



New Members

Andrew Brown
Cassie Powell



Welcome to our Church !



Trinity UMW invites any lady to visit the circles and join one. We are a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship, and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.



P I C — PAPERBACKS IN CELLS

Thank you for supporting the Paperbacks in Cells program. Chaplin Eddie Mills was very grateful. We have stopped collecting for March and will begin collecting again in July.

April Meetings

Executive Board Meeting

Monday, April 4, 5:30 PM (Note time change)

Friendship Circle

Monday, April 4

7:00 PM

Kellah Webster's home

Bunnie Butler Circle

Tuesday, April 5

8:30 AM

Cordie Page FLC

Betty Goldfinch Circle

Monday, April 4

7:00 PM

Church Parlor

Margaret Jordan, hostess

Sunshine Circle

Sunday, April 10

2:00 PM

Carolyn Causey's home

Program: Easter baskets

Women of the Year

Each year the United Methodist Women select a person or two to honor as Woman of the Year. This year the United Methodist Women have the great pleasure of honoring two talented women who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to do God's work.

Gerry Holley is a woman who is very dear to the heart of this church. She is a natural born care-giver always thinking of others before thinking of herself.....hence her success with chairing the "We Care" program at Trinity. The We Care program touches the lives of all of us here and is one of the great outreach missions of Trinity. Our recipient goes far beyond the call of duty to make sure the We Care groups spread the message of God's love and grace. According to Alta Fox, "Gerry is a friend to anyone with whom she comes in contact and always has a smile no matter what is happening in her personal life. Gerry is a special friend of mine and very worthy of the honor she is receiving."

Our second Woman of the year is **Jerri Woodle**. Jerri has served for years as Chairperson of Worship. At Christmas she oversees the beautiful decorating of our sanctuary. She has donated hundreds of hours of her time picking out paint colors, fabrics, seating, artwork, and furnishings for Trinity's facilities such as the new media room (renovated chapel building), and she coordinates the needs of the parsonage. Jerri is actively involved in all aspects of UMW and is currently serving as our Christian Social Involvement Coordinator. She is also an active member of the Ladies Seekers Sunday School Class where she teaches regularly and participates in all of the volunteer activities of the class. Meredith Hyman and Linda Gainey said, "Jerri Woodle is a perfect example of the spirit of Christian womanhood. Her unselfish service is an inspiration to others. And probably what we remember most about Jerri is hearing her say, all too frequently: 'I just wish I could do more.'"



Musical Extravaganza Competition

(A fun family event sponsored by Trinity UMW)

Let your music shine, so others may see the
Glory of God in you.

Saturday April 9, 2011

Johnson Park

\$5.00 guest entrance fee

Please bring lounge chairs and smiling faces.

All music will be Christian music and contestants may play a musical instrument or sing.

There are three age categories: 12 and under, 13-17, and 18 and older.

There is also a group category.

Application forms are available in the church office.

Chicken Bog plates available for \$7.00

Serving time: 4:30 PM-8:00 PM

(chicken bog, beans, slaw, rolls, & tea)

Tickets available in advance and at the door.

Prepared by Pulley Bones.

Women in the Pulpit

Women in the Pulpit Sunday was a heart warming time for worshipping. One could feel the Lord's presence as he worked through our speaker, Rev. Dr. Brenda Kneece. Her message of Hope was inspiring. The singing by Ashton Fowler touched our hearts as she gracefully sang "Held."

Rainbow Woman!

The South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women began the Rainbow Woman program last year. A Rainbow Woman gives to all five channels of giving. She designates to whom the Special Mission Recognition Pin will be given. There are four Rainbow Women. They are Betty Butler, who gave in honor of Jac Cannon, Marti Hubbard, who gave in honor of Jackie Driscoll, Judy Gidney, who gave in honor of Gail McNew, and Cheryl Robertson, who gave in honor of Lisa Davis.

The Mission Gift

This year Trinity United Methodist Women have a special presentation called "The Mission Gift" given to honor a member who has worked hard for Trinity United Methodist Women. In 1973 the person honored became the first President when the Wesleyan Service Guild Unit and the Women's Society of Christian Service became the United Methodist Women. She served also as President in 1988, 1995, and 2000 making her the only woman to serve as President four times. At the present time, she serves as our Historian and is working hard to update our book. Therefore, the Mission Gift was given to honor Jo Rush's service to missions, United Methodist Women, and our Lord.

THANKS TRINITY

Dear Trinity UMC,

Thank you for supporting the ministry of Epworth Children's Home. This letter serves as an acknowledgement and receipt of your contribution of \$759.60 to Epworth on Tuesday, January 18, 2011. Your gift will be used to provide direct care for the children who call Epworth home; children like the young girls in the Stokes cottage.

As new children are welcomed into a cottage, the personality of the cottage changes. Staff members in every cottage work diligently to help the children grow in their relationships with each other. Bible study, meals together, games and reading time are all crucial to building a sense of family among the children and their cottage parents. A recent example of how a staff member has used her creativity to build community is in Stokes cottage, where the young girls have struggled to adjust to new residents.

Ms. Angela, a Life Skills Specialist for Stokes, sat down with the girls and talked about what it means to "do for others." The girls decided to share Christ's love with the other children and staff members around Epworth's campus. They visited me and Mrs. Schafer in my office to share their plan to deliver Valentines and cupcakes. They will be working side by side to make the items they plan to share, and it is a pleasure to see them running around campus in preparation for the big day.

These young girls, like all the children who call Epworth home, have experienced great hurt in their lives. It is difficult for them to trust and often to just be children. This activity is not only teaching them how to work with and trust others, but also important life lessons like planning and kindness. Your support of Epworth facilitates our ability to provide loving staff that go the extra mile for our children to provide Compassion, Acceptance, Respect and Encouragement. Thank you for your partnership in this ministry, because TOGETHER we live CARE for every child who calls Epworth home!

Sincerely,
The Rev. John E. Holler, Jr.
President, Epworth Children's Home

Dear "Friends",

I don't know who you are (God does!) but you have certainly filled my heart to overflowing with your thoughtfulness and generosity. I am very undeserving, but you have challenged me to strive to be worthy.

For over a month, I have struggled to find a way to accept your undeserved kindness. After prayerful consideration, I have decided to "pay it forward" and pass on your wonderful generosity.

God bless you with all His wonderful care.

Love,
Marilyn Holcombe

Dear Trinity Friends,

What a wonderful surprise to get the tape of Rev. Dr. Sandra Stevens Poirer. I enjoyed it a lot and having heard it makes me feel closer to Trinity. Although I cannot be at Trinity in person, the calls and notes I get from you make me feel so a part of the church that Joe and I helped to organize years ago.

Thank you all from the bottom of my heart. I love each and every one of you.

Sincerely,
Eloise T. Smith

Memorials

Given in memory of...

Wayne Gregory

Edmond A. McCracken

Carolyn McLain

Mr. & Mrs. O'Neil Cannon
Mr. & Mrs. John T. Henry
Mr. & Mrs. Bobby G. Gantt
Mr. & Mrs. Joe W. Hudson
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Hatchell
Mr. & Mrs. Pat Henry

Norma Jean Thompson

Mr. & Mrs. Bobby G. Gantt

Mary Ellen Sanders

Mr. & Mrs. Bobby G. Gantt

Reverend Robert Morris

Rev. Sandra Stevens Poirer &
Rev. Jim Hyatt

Patrick Henry

Mr. & Mrs. Pat Henry
Amy Henry

Honorariums

Given in honor of...

Reverend Harold P. Lewis

Rev. Sandra Stevens Poirer &
Rev. Jim Hyatt

Cheryl Robertson

Rev. Brenda L. Kneece

Trinity UMW

Rev. Brenda L. Kneece

Mary Shellam Hill

Johnny Creel

Meredith Hyman

Johnny Creel

Carolyn Causey

Johnny Creel

Jo Rush

Johnny Creel

Erma Cannon

Johnny Creel

Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 13

6:00-7:00 PM

Cordie Page Family Life Center

THOSE WHO SERVE

At 11:00 A.M Traditional Service

April 3, 2011

Sound System: Bryan Hopkins
Greeters: Class-ICS Class
Ushers: Glenn Cartrette, Pat Howle, Gage Fortson, Russ MacDonald
Acolyte/Crucifer: Tanner Guyton/Thomas Suggs
Count Committee on Monday: Jo Rush, Johnny Creel
Nursery: Lynn Hucks
BIG News: Beth Suggs, Cindy Harper
Flowers: To the glory of God and in loving memory of our mother and wife, Ruby, by Robin Jordan, Paula Wise, & Edgar Johnson
Landscape: Donna Cartrette
Altar Guild: DeLis Polatty, Linda Lox, Jerri Woodlee

April 17, 2011

Sound System: Bryan Hopkins
Greeters: Joy Class
Ushers: Jamie Hewitt, Reggie Daves, Wallace Anderson, Bill Barnes
Acolyte/Crucifer: Meghan Cornelison/Lane Rogers
Count Committee on Monday: Mary Shellam Hill, Diane Fouquet
Nursery: Janie Hudson
BIG News: Mandy Hewitt, Jill Feldner
Flowers: To the glory of God and in loving memory of my parents, Irville and Woody Lane, by their daughter, Elizabeth Lane
Landscape: Virginia Gantt
Altar Guild: DeLis Polatty, Linda Lox, Jerri Woodlee

April 10, 2011

Sound System: Bryan Hopkins
Greeters: Y'ALL Class
Ushers: Stan Cross, Curtis Rideout, Hank Eddy, Todd Browning
Acolyte/Crucifer: Seth Skipper/Gage Fortson
Count Committee on Monday: Genie Peterson, Carolyn Norris
Nursery: Brooke Howle
BIG News: Mandy Hewitt, Jill Feldner
Flowers: To the glory of God and in honor of Gage and Jean Marie's wedding anniversary, by Lana & Bob Fortson
Landscape: Valerie Davis
Altar Guild: DeLis Polatty, Linda Lox, Jerri Woodlee

April 24, 2011

Sound System: Bryan Hopkins
Greeters: Faith Class
Ushers: Sam Graves, Joe Hudson, Frank Keiser, Omar Ortiz
Acolyte/Crucifer: Anderson Davis/Katie Allen
Count Committee on Monday: Mary Cross, Marti Hubbard
Nursery: Brenda Murphy
BIG News: BobbiDawn Inabnit, Pam Reis
Flowers: Easter lilies
Landscape: Carolyn Floyd
Altar Guild: DeLis Polatty, Linda Lox, Jerri Woodlee

Interested in sharing your gifts and talents??

Please call the church office at 248-2194 to volunteer.

There's a place for you!!

Mark your calendars....



Sunday, May 15th - 6:00 PM

The Family Ministries Team and the United Methodist Men
are hosting a

Church-wide Picnic and Auction.

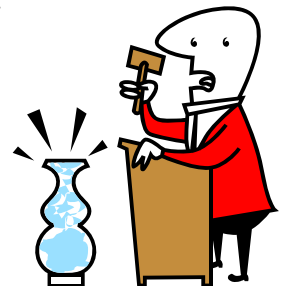
Items will be accepted to be auctioned off and the money raised will be used for sponsored missions.

This is a perfect way to begin your spring cleaning—
tools, fishing equipment/gear, sports equipment, household items, etc.

To donate items which cannot be delivered to the church and need to be picked up
or for questions, please contact:

Donnie Guyton 465-5975
Jeff David 222-3080

Items not sold will be donated to a charity.





WE CARE

Trinity's Prayer List

*Are there any among you sick?
They should call for the elders of
the church and have them pray over
them.*

James 5:14

Sylvia Reddick
Betty Ackley
Leon & Betty Newton
Jackye & George Driscoll
Barry Garren
Jim & Mozelle Goldfinch
Lettie & Pete Byrdie
Dorch Cole
Brook Massey
Betty Ackley
Betty Helms
Eddie Dix
Johnny Creel

MEMBERS' PARENTS

Mary Bedwell (Lance Bedwell's mother)
James & Carolyn Britt (Dianne Parker's parents)
Mary Hopkins (Bryan Hopkins' mother)
Bill Livingston (Jerri Woodle's father)
Molly Nobles (Wayne Nobles' mother)

MEMBERS' FAMILY

Ralph Johnson (Jackye Driscoll's brother)
Gabriel Valentine (grandson of John & Linda Lox)
Bob Herbert (Gary & Iva Finkenbiner's son-in-law)
Jane Gore (Mike Prosser's sister)
Paul Peterson (Pete Peterson's brother)
Al Hammons (Libby Cates' uncle)
Bradley Reavis (Penny Butler & Kip Miller's nephew)
Brad Sherrill (Leo & Lorrie Moreau's son-in-law's nephew)
Sarah Koch (Kathie Hammersla's granddaughter)
Wes Gabbard's son (Lance Bedwell's cousin)
Linda Hucks (Jimmy Johnson's sister)
Ellis Dusenbury (Nancy Hopkins' brother-in-law)
Don Jordan (Charles Jordan's brother)
Amber Dunn (Pete Peterson's nephew's wife)
Jan McIlroy (Jane Ramseur's sister-in-law)
Diana Cartrette (Erica's aunt)
Neil Allsbrook (Lynn Spires' brother)
Jane Harper (Robert Harper's sister)
Rev. David Coleman (Donna Cartrette's cousin)
Dorothy Wellsand (Bennie Allen's cousin)
Terry Anderson (Athene & Elbert Long's daughter)
Diane Sanders (Jerry Sanders' sister-in-law)
Johnny Cail (Carolyn Floyd's brother)
Don (Linda Lox's brother)

MEMBERS' FRIENDS

Ashley Hart (Lana Fortson's friend)
Jeannette Darhower (Logan Woodle's friend)
Jay McKinney (Barbara Roberto's friend)
Tom Sheaffer (Barbara Roberto's friend)
Joe Carter (Eddie Dix's friend)
Caroline Daly (Bennie Allen's friend)
Diana & Leonard Rodwell (Robert Harper's friends)
Lee Cates (Leroy Clewis' grandson)
John Curtis Webster (Jill Feldner's friend)
Craig Squires (Donna Allen's friend)
Brian Messimer (Billy Dillard's friend)
Dottie Sauter (Mim Barshinger's friend)
Cynthia Danielson (Sandra's friend)
Mary Lou Miller (Mim Barshinger's friend)
Bob Smith (Kairos friend)
Family of Bob Collins (B.J. Branyon's friends)

Mozelle Brown (Jenny Gantt's friend)
Ted Murphy (Jackye Driscoll's friend)
Jim Korb (Jerry Sanders' friend)
Julie Hogarth (Barbara Roberto's friend)
Jennifer Singleton (Joe Hudson's friend)
Joyce Parker (former TUMC music director)
Judy Geddy (John Winn's friend)
Pat Hargraves (Julie Miller's friend)
Rev. Thom Biuntoli (Julie Miller's friend)
Tony McDowell (Barbara Davis' friend)
Bronwyn Cowell (Linda Lox's friend)
Valerie Houck (Linda Lox's friend)

Kingston Nursing Center/Med Star

Melvina Snipes (Robin Jordan's aunt)
Ruth Anderson (Richard Anderson's mother)

Conway Manor

Archie Lee (Virginia Davis' brother)

Reflections

Grace McNew (Ed McNew's mother)

Armed Forces

Kari Beth Payne (Ron & Lori Jones' daughter)
Kyle Murray (nephew of Gerry Holley)
Timmy Jeffords (Branyon family friend)
Jonathan Sanders (Jerry Sanders' son)
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We extend our Christian love and prayers to:

Nancy Hopkins & family, following the
death of her uncle, Fred G. Spivey, Jr.

Rev. Carl Hunsucker & family, following
the death of his father, George Hunsucker

Shepherding Team News:

We thank you for the privilege of praying
for you and your family's concerns. We
need your help to keep our list updated. We
will be keeping the names you give us on
the list for a period of "3 months" with the
exception of the nursing home patients, shut
-ins, and the Armed Forces personnel.
Please call the church office with your
updates.

EVENTS AT TRINITY



**We are Busy as a Bee,
as You Can See!!!**

Please remember to call the church office to schedule use of the campus buildings.

Make sure you're on the calendar.

SUNDAYS: Praise Team Rehearsal at 8:20 a.m. in the choir room, Hospitality Time at 8:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall, Contemporary Worship Service at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, Sunday School at 10 a.m. in the educational building, Sanctuary Worship Service at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary, MYF at 5:00 in the Cordie Page; "Closer Walk" Vespers at 5:30 in the media room

MONDAYS: Monday Morning Prayer Group at 6:30 a.m. in the conference room, H.E.A.R.T. from 8:30a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on church campus

TUESDAYS: Tuesdays at Trinity at 9 a.m. in the church office for fellowship and refreshments, Faithful, Abundant, True Bible study, 10:00 a.m. in the media room; Weight Watchers meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall, Jesus In the Gospels Bible study at 6:00 p.m. in the media room

FIRST & THIRD TUESDAY: Shepherding Group at 9:00 a.m. in the conference room.

WEDNESDAYS: Trinity Ringers rehearsal at 5:15 p.m. in the handbell room; Big Fish/Little Fish Club at 5:45 p.m. in the fellowship hall ; Chancel Choir rehearsal at 7 p.m. in the choir room.

THURSDAYS: Rotary Club meeting in the fellowship hall at 12:30 p.m.; Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman Bible study, 7:00 p.m. in the media room; Scout Night begins at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall, education building and scout room

SATURDAYS: Men's Prayer Breakfast in the Cordie Page at 7:30 a.m.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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| 1 | Mary Cross
Brenda & Don Murphy | 18 | Becky & Mike Smith |
| 2 | Saundra Crosland
William Gainey
Irene & Robert Booth | 19 | Xavier Campbell |
| 3 | Johnny Creel | 20 | Ed Holley
Ali Larrimore |
| 4 | Katie Hardwick
Ann Campbell
Mary Jarvis | 21 | Janie Barnes |
| 7 | Beth & Ken Calhoun | 22 | Brent Glasgow
Barbara & Henry Davis
Barry Cates
Kim Carter |
| 8 | Billy Dillard | 23 | Linda & Boyd Gainey |
| 9 | Charles Gidney
Drake Owens | 24 | Jerri & Joe Woodle
Deborah & William Gainey |
| 10 | Henry Davis
Karen Nobles
Jean Marie & Gage
Fortson
Leighton Petkovsek | 25 | Jennifer Grooms
Cynthia & David Evans |
| 11 | Ann Bedwell
Sudie Payne
Karen Watts
Elaine & Terry Hyman | 26 | Henry Cannon
Melanie & Reid Murdock
Russ MacDonald
Jessica & Bob Rogers
Anne & John Stewart
Mandy Gantt |
| 12 | Ann Hyman | 27 | David Covington
Colby Hunsucker |
| 13 | Stoney Harrelson | 28 | Hayes Hudson |
| 14 | Carter Hammersla
Bonnie Balawender
Bob Harrar
Samantha Hogan | 29 | Dottie Brown |
| 15 | Harrell Hardwick
Sid Blackwelder
Janie & Fred Richardson
Miles Feldner | 30 | Molly Hopkins |
| 16 | Abby Freudiger | | |
| 17 | Cynthia Evans
Larry Hyman
Ken Spivey | | |



Please contact those listed on their special day to let them know you care!



**The Church Office will be closed on
Easter Monday, April 25.**

Shalom to you...

EASTER: We journey through the waters of baptism...



Lent began with a solemn call to repentance as we journey to the baptismal waters of Easter. We heard on Ash Wednesday that now is the acceptable time to return to God. During Lent, the people of God reflect on the meaning of their baptism into Christ's death and resurrection. What seemed like an ending is really an invitation to make each day a new beginning – washed in God's mercy and forgiveness. It is baptism that serves as the connector with the death and the resurrection of Jesus. Baptism connects the liturgical to the practical. It is the embodiment of the liturgy, the "work of the people." As those baptized, we are fully initiated members of the body of Christ. During the Lenten journey we are invited to delve into examining our own human condition and dive into the deep waters of baptism. On Easter Day we celebrate God's action in raising Jesus Christ from the dead. We celebrate this new creation in the waters of baptism and in the feast of victory. With GREAT JOY this is the day of days that opens the season of Easter, comprised of fifty days. Easter does not end with Easter DAY, but continues as a season also known as The Great Fifty Days, concluding on Pentecost Day. The season of Easter offers a time of reflection. "Regard yourselves as delivered...your sins were blotted out in the waters in which you were baptized." (Augustine, Bishop of Hippo) The Sundays (weeks) of the Easter season take a particular shape in reaffirming our faith. Each Sunday observes a particular theme highlighted in the life and ministry of Jesus. We hope you will continue to travel with us beyond Lent into the depths of The Great Fifty Days Sunday by Sunday.

On Easter Day, this holiest of days, sorrow is turned into joy. It is the day that God has made: the day of gratitude and praise, the day of rejoicing and celebrating. The risen Christ is revealed, hope is restored, and love's triumph is confirmed. We are filled with hope and go forth to share the news that Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! And finally, we may again rejoice by saying together the word we buried during Lent:

Alleluia!



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