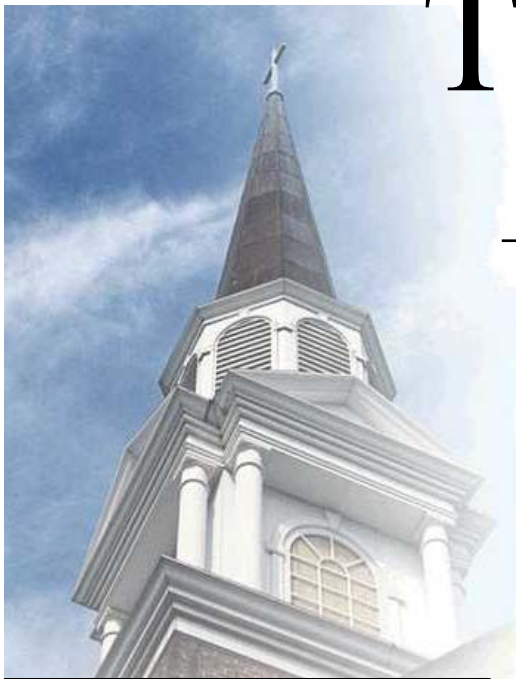


The Good Word

A monthly newsletter of Trinity United Methodist Church

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

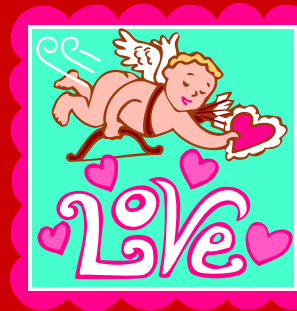
Valentine's Eve Celebration

Special Valentine 's Eve Dinner and
"Newlywed" Game

Sunday, February 13

6:30 PM

Fellowship Hall



The lasagna dinner will be provided by the
Family Ministry Team.

Bring your special lady and family and
come on out to celebrate Valentine's Eve
with your Trinity family.

Shalom to you...

The Year of Matthew...



We are in the part of the liturgical calendar known as the Sundays after The Epiphany, which began with the Baptism of Our Lord Sunday and will conclude with Transfiguration. Lectionary readings follow a three-year cycle. This year we focus on the Gospel according to Matthew, which is often referred to as the “church’s gospel.” This may be due to Matthew being the only gospel account that contains the Greek word *ekklesia*, commonly translated as “church.” Matthew 16:18 (NRSV): *And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.* Matthew approaches shaping and challenging disciples to active discipleship. It is designed to be used by the continued growing and expanding church, which is active discipleship. Emphasis on these gospel readings demonstrate and witness to the ministry and mission of Jesus the Christ. Matthew presents Jesus as the long-expected Messiah sent to rule his people. We hear the good news of prophetic fulfillment, God’s salvation, and renewal for God’s people (as recorded in multiple references in Isaiah).

The Scripture known as “The Great Commission” is contained in Matthew 28:16-20: *Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’* Matthew addresses and communicates the importance and significance of the identity of Jesus, his preaching, his teachings, and his actions to encourage and call disciples into active service beginning in their present contexts. In other words, we are called to start where we are as Jesus meets us where we are. Current disciples are called to greater discipleship as they are encouraged and commissioned to carry and share the gospel message and make disciples of all people.

As we share the gospel texts from Matthew, we will share and celebrate the theme of “presence” beginning with the reading from the fourth Sunday of Advent: *‘Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel’, which means, ‘God is with us.’* (Matthew 1:23) Jesus is *Emmanuel* – “God with us.” Jesus is the One in whom God is made present and made known. Throughout this year we will consider various parables and stories about the life and ministry of Jesus. These stories reveal to and remind us that the kingdom he proclaimed is a great treasure (13:44-46); and God has entrusted this valuable treasure to us – so that we may share it with others (25:14-30). The kingdom calls for disciples to be active believers. As disciples of Jesus, we are the ones in whom Jesus is present and through whom his presence is made present and clear to and seen by the world.

The Gospel according to Matthew calls us to *be* disciples – followers, believers and, active workers for the kingdom - for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. We are to proclaim the gospel message – of forgiveness of sins, eternal life, and of God’s salvation and restoration where God’s will is done “on earth as it is in heaven.” (6:10) Welcome to the Year of Matthew!

Shalom to you,

Sandra

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



EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME

Epworth Children's Home provides group residential care for children and youth from all of South Carolina. They provide child care, counseling, and related services to families and children without regard to race, religion, national origin or ability to pay.

Many children come into care with their entire possessions in a plastic bag. Many have only one or few outfits. Gift cards allow Epworth to personalize clothing and shoes to taste and size. It also brings them a little joy in the midst of the chaos of losing their family to have the ability to pick out their own clothes.

If you would like to bring a little love and joy to a child in need during this month when we celebrate love, we are asking you to purchase gift cards from

Wal-Mart, Target, or Kohl's

and bring them to the church office or place them in the offering plate on Sunday.



Boy Scout Troop 804 Annual Pancake Breakfast

**Saturday, February 12
7:00 AM to 11:30 AM
Fellowship Hall**

\$5.00 for all the pancakes you care to eat with a healthy portion of bacon/sausage, grits, coffee, juice, and milk.

Tickets will be available from any Troop 804 Boy Scout or Scout Leader and at the church office. Thanks for supporting your Boy Scout Troop.

Trinity will be celebrating Boy Scout Sunday on February 6.



**Rivertown Salkehatchie
June 11-18**

Contact Jeff Davis (222-3080) for more information or to volunteer.



CAP Needs:

In the current economy, requests for food and assistance with utility bills are greater than ever. Please bring non-perishable food items and place them in the ark in the education building.

Monetary donations may be made out to TUMC and marked for CAP. Checks and food may also be dropped off at the CAP building at the foot of the Main Street bridge.

Suggested items: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mac 'n Cheese, Tuna, Canned Vegetables, Canned Meats, Soup, Spaghetti, Rice, Cereal, Grits

Children & Youth News

February 16, 5:30 PM
Fellowship Hall

All children 3 years old
through 5th grade
are invited.



Super Subs for Super Bowl Sunday

February 6

UMYF Fundraiser to benefit The Shepherd's Table

Don't cook—Let us do it!! Order a homemade sub—pick it up
after church on Sunday—and be ready at game time to enjoy!!!

\$5 for 6 inch

\$7.50 for foot long



Please use 1 form for each sub order.

Extra forms are available at entrances and church office.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Pick Up Time ___ 10 AM ___ 11 AM ___ 12 Noon

Bread ___ white ___ wheat
 ___ 6 inch ___ foot-long

Meat ___ ham ___ turkey ___ salami

Veggies ___ lettuce ___ tomato ___ pickle ___ onion

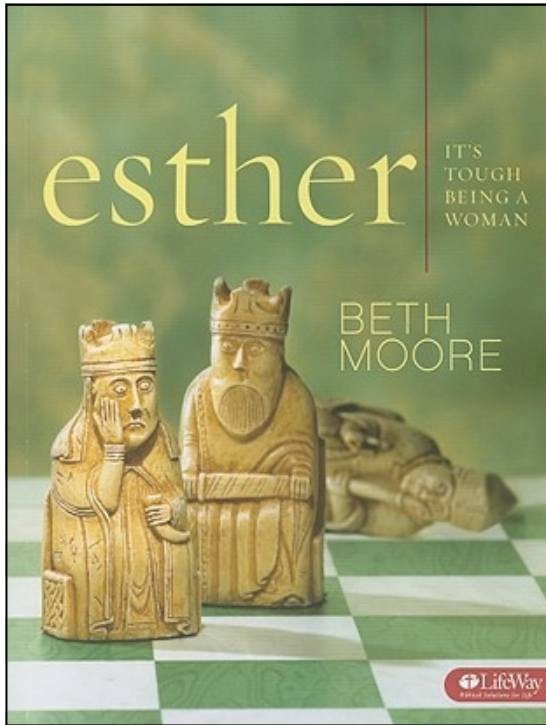


Cheese _____
Mustard _____
Mayo _____





Bible Study



Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman

by Beth Moore, is a 9 week women's Bible study experience. Join Beth in a very personal examination of the Old Testament story of Esther as she peels back the layers of history and shows how very contemporary and applicable the story is to our lives today. If you've ever felt inadequate, threatened, or pushed into situations that seemed overpowering, this is the Bible study for you. Just as it was tough being a woman in Esther's day, it's tough today. This portion of God's Word contains treasures to aid us in our hurried, harried, and pressured lives.

Study begins on
Thursday, February 10, at 7:00 PM
in the **Media Room**.

Please call Carolyn at the church office to sign up.

THANKS TRINITY

Many thanks to Trinity for allowing us to have our pig pickin' at Trinity. A perfect setting for what we do.

In His love,
Billy — and the Boys

To our Trinity Family,

Thank you so much for all you did to make our difficult time a little easier—including the calls, visits, and cards. We especially appreciate Sandra, Andy and Carl Harris for a wonderful service. Wayne would have been pleased. Thanks also to those who furnished and served the delicious meal after the burial.

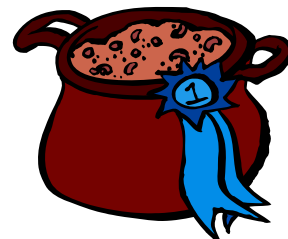
We are very fortunate and blessed to have a caring and supportive church family. Please continue to pray for us.

Love,
Patsy & family

Congratulations to...

The winners in the First Annual Trinity Church-wide Family Supper and Chili Cook-off held on Sunday, January 23.

First Place—Lee Boyd
Second Place—Joey Johnston
Third Place—Trinity's UMYF



Thanks to all who participated !!!



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.

Bingo Night—Sunday, February 27

UMW will sponsor a fun evening of Bingo in the Fellowship Hall. This is a family event and everyone is invited. Bring your happy faces and donations for missions. Be ready to purchase delicious hot dogs, chips, candy bars, and drinks. This is a fundraiser sponsored by UMW. All monies will go to our missions.



2011 Trinity UMW Executive Officers

President: Cheryl Robertson

Vice President: Paula Youngs

Secretary: Cynthia Evans

Treasurer: Marti Hubbard

Historian: Jo Rush

Christian Personhood: Lisa Davis

Christian Social Involvement: Jerri Woodle

Betty Goldfinch Circle

President: Judy Gidney

Secretary: Dianne Parker

Treasurer: Patrice Boatwright

Bunnie Butler Circle

President: Gerry Holley

Vice President: Emma Lou Johnson

Secretary: Paula Youngs

Treasurer: Lorrie Moreau

Friendship Circle

President: Beth Suggs

Vice President: Kellah Webster

Treasurer: Judy Guyton

Sunshine Circle

President: Cynthia Gantt

Vice President: Dee Nesbit

Secretary: Stephanie Fleming

Treasurer: Linda Gainey

All Ladies of Trinity are cordially invited to attend the annual

*United Methodist Women's
Call to Prayer and
Self-Denial*

on

Monday, February 7, 2011

at

*6:00 P.M. in the Church Parlor
for refreshments and fellowship*

followed by

*an inspirational program,
"Give the Gift of Love"*

at

7:00 P.M. in the Media Room

Be a Rainbow Woman!

UMW Executive Board will meet on Monday, February 7, at 5:00 PM in the conference room. Please note the change of time.

Please turn the money into Marti Hubbard by February 15. All Rainbow Women and the person honored will be announced at Women in the Pulpit Sunday on March 13. This is given beyond your pledge.



A Designated Mission—Wallace Family Life Center

Wallace Family Life Center was started in 1979 to help local children after school and to help adults learn to read. Childcare is provided and youth activities and adult programs are occurring on a daily basis.

Wallace Family Life Center is a separate entity in that it receives its sole money from the \$5.00 collected each year from each member of every circle throughout the state of South Carolina.

Because Wallace belongs to the South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women, it's success rests on us. Wallace Family Life Center continues to ask for contributions, visits, and most of all your prayers and blessings.



An Undesignated Local Mission— Children's Mentoring Program of Horry County

You can make a difference in the life of a child !

The Children's Mentoring Program of Horry County has been under the leadership of Julius and Polly Derrick for more than twenty years. This program was formed in 1989 to meet the needs of the growing number of single parents in Horry County. CMP provides services to children ages 6-13 living in single parent homes. These boys and girls have special needs due to the absence of a significant male or female influence in their home environments. By pairing children with mentors, they can receive guidance and support. A mentor can help a child discover a world of possibilities and opportunities simply by being a genuine friend. Our volunteers say that being part of the program is often more fulfilling for them than for their mentees.



The Sunshine Circle enjoyed a night out at Brookgreen Gardens' "Nights of a Thousand Candles" for their December meeting.

True Story:

Every month a circle corresponds to five missionaries. We never know how much it means to them. Here's just one TRUE story told by Cynthia Gantt:

I e-mailed the December birthday greetings and received two responses right away. One was from Becky Harrell serving in Costa Rica who thanked the women of Trinity for their prayers and congratulated us on our Christmas night snow. She shared that her friends in Corpus Christi had a Christmas Eve snow in 2004 and what a blessed gift, those memories. That exchange brought home to me how connected we are as God's children, wherever we are in the world.

Memorials

Given in memory of...

Cliff Pittman

The Chancel Choir
Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. John Winn

Sandra Creel

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Johnson

Raleigh Johnson

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Johnson

Joanne Wall

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Johnson

LaVerne Creel

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Johnson

Judy Bush

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Johnson

Jim Polatty

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Johnson

Hubert Fouquet

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Johnson

Evelyn Corcoran

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Johnson

Miriam Heintzman

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Johnson

Tommy Linton

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Witmer
Rev. & Mrs. Ron Jones
Mr. & Mrs. John Winn

Wayne Gregory

Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Hucks
Mr. & Mrs. Leo A. Moreau
The Betty Goldfinch Circle
The Class-ICS Class
Mr. & Mrs. Milton Gantt
Mr. & Mrs. John Winn
Mr. & Mrs. Pat Henry
Rev. & Mrs. Gene Norris
Mr. & Mrs. Archie Lewis, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Zachery W. Duwenbury
Mr. & Mrs. Henry L. Davis
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Garthe
Mr. & Mrs. Rick Garthe
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Dickinson
Mr. & Mrs. Myron Spacey
Mr. & Mrs. Joe W. Hudson
Linda A. Williams
Gail Kemm
Mr. & Mrs. Larry B. Hyman, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. John Lox
Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Thompson
Mr. & Mrs. Pete Peterson
Dr. & Mrs. Richard P. Anderson

Julius Freeman

Rev. Dr. Sandra Stevens Poirer
Mr. & Mrs. Weston Stevens, Jr.

Tommy Crosland

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Johnson

Annette Threatt

Mr. & Mrs. Weston Stevens, Jr.

Gene Hudson

Mr. & Mrs. Weston A. Stevens, Jr.
Rev. Dr. Sandra Stevens Poirer

Virginia Hooks

Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Spivey Hood
Mr. & Mrs. John Winn

Patrick Henry

Mr. & Mrs. Pat Henry

Howard Hyman

Ann C. Hyman

Honorariums

Given in honor of...

Rev. Dr. Sandra Stevens Poirer

Mr. & Mrs. Weston Stevens, Jr.

Vespers Services



Robert Harper has agreed to serve as the Coordinator for the Evening Vespers Services. He will be contacting and scheduling speakers. The format is very informal and the continuum of presentations varies (devotions, musical presentations, personal testimonies, short-term studies, and others). We meet at 5:30 PM on Sunday evenings. The services are informal and are 30-40 minutes. We hope you will share in this time of worship and fellowship with us. If you know of someone who might be or is willing to share the Word with us during these services, please contact Robert (Harper) or Sandra (Stevens Poirer).

Our sincere appreciation to Linda Boyd and Linda Gainey for agreeing to serve as "Assistant Historians" for Trinity UMC.



We all appreciate so much what Jac Cannon does as our Historian and Betty Butler for helping faithfully with the pictorial history.

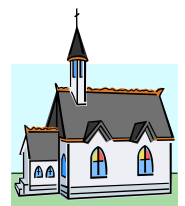


Congratulations to:

Whitney & Rick Pierce, following the birth of a son, Jonathan Riggs Pierce. Proud grandmother is Carolyn Wright.

New Members

Jacob Wright
Robert & Cindy Harper



Welcome to our Church !

THOSE WHO SERVE

At 11:00 A.M Traditional Service

February 6, 2011

Sound System: Bryan Hopkins
Greeters: Ladies Seekers Class
Ushers: Stoney Harrelson, Marty Graham, Teddy Henry, Joey Johnston
Acolyte/Crucifer: Manning Feldner/Cassidy Hewitt
Count Committee on Monday: Jo Rush, Johnny Creel
Nursery: Peggy Christie
BIG News: Beth Suggs & Cindy Harper
Flowers: To the glory of God & in loving memory of Janet's mother, Janet Turner, on her birthday, by Janet & Pat Howle
Landscape: Virginia Gantt
Altar Guild: Elaine Hyman, Lois Edwards, Mary Cross

February 20, 2011

Sound System: Bryan Hopkins
Greeters: Class-ICS Class
Ushers: Pat Henry, Patrick Howle, Russell Boatwright, Larry Lewis
Acolyte/Crucifer: Gage Fortson/Tanner Guyton
Count Committee on Monday: Mary Shellam Hill, Diane Fouquet
Nursery: BobbiDawn Inabnit
BIG News: Mandi Hewitt & Jill Feldner
Flowers: To the glory of God and in loving memory of his wife, Miriam, by Wallace Anderson
Landscape: Meredith Hyman
Altar Guild: Elaine Hyman, Lois Edwards, Mary Cross

February 13, 2011

Sound System: Bryan Hopkins
Greeters: Men's Fellowship Class
Ushers: Jimmy Johnson, Preston Barshinger, Josh Hudson, Bob Lexa
Acolyte/Crucifer: Thomas Suggs/Molly Hopkins
Count Committee on Monday: Genie Peterson, Carolyn Norris
Nursery: Phyllis Eisenman
BIG News: Mandi Hewitt & Jill Feldner
Flowers: To the glory of God and in memory of Allen & Lucy Sellers, parents of Barbara & Glenn Thompson
Landscape: Carolyn Floyd
Altar Guild: Elaine Hyman, Lois Edwards, Mary Cross

February 27, 2011

Sound System: Bryan Hopkins
Greeters: Y'ALL Class
Ushers: Elbert Long, Chuck Mayers, Jimmy McLain, Gregg Suggs
Acolyte/Crucifer: Lane Rogers/Seth Skipper
Count Committee on Monday: Mary Cross, Marti Hubbard
Nursery: Libby Inabnit
BIG News: BobbiDawn Inabnit & Pam Reis
Flowers: To the glory of God and in loving memory of her mother, Betty Floyd, by Lana & Joe Hudson
Landscape: Dick Rush
Altar Guild: Elaine Hyman, Lois Edwards, Mary Cross

Interested in sharing your gifts and talents??

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

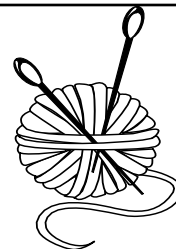
There's a place for you!!

TRINITY'S FOOD BANK



Trinity's Food Bank is open Monday-Thursday from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM. If you or someone you know needs help with food, simply come by the church office during the noted hours and complete the necessary paperwork. There is no charge for the food.

Prayer Shawl Ministry
2nd Tuesday of each month
3:00 PM
Church Parlor



Check the basket underneath the bulletin board in the hall outside of the office if you have lost something.



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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

Jim & Mozelle Goldfinch
Lettie & Pete Byrdic
Dorch Cole
Russ & Jane MacDonald
Brook Massey
Lance & Ann Bedwell
Betty Ackley
Nina Seese
Jerry Morehouse
Betty Helms
Eddie Dix
Ed Holley
Lynn Spires

MEMBERS' PARENTS

George Hunsucker (Carl's father)
Mary Bedwell (Lance Bedwell's mother)
James & Carolyn Britt (Dianne Parker's parents)
Mary Hopkins (Bryan Hopkins' mother)

MEMBERS' FAMILY

Ralph Johnson (Jackye Driscoll's brother)
Gabriel Valentine (grandson of John & Linda Lox)
Bob Herbert (Gary & Iva Finkenbinner's son-in-law)
Norma Jean Thompson (Joe Woodle's sister)
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)
Robert Miller (Dick Miller's brother)
Charlton Butler (Penny Butler's husband)
Jan McIlroy (Jane Ramseur's sister-in-law)
Diana Cartrette (Erica's aunt)
Adrian Robertson (Cheryl & Steve Robertson's daughter-in-law)

MEMBERS' FRIENDS

Paula Adams (Teresa Hicks' friend)
Ashley Hart (Lana Fortson's friend)
Ken Van Slaars (Mim Barshinger'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)
Rob & Rose Reed (friends of John & Linda Lox)
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)
Ted & Cynthia Danielson (Sandra's friends)
Jesse Cary (Barbara Roberto's friend)
Mary Lou Miller (Mim Barshinger's friend)
Sue McMillan McKnight (Jerry Sanders' friend)

Bob Smith (Kairos friend)
Family of Bob Collins (B.J. Branyon's friends)

Kingston Nursing Center/Med Star

Melvina Snipes (Robin Jordan's aunt)
Carolyn Harrelson (Jimmy McLain's mother)
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)
Maj. Christopher Foote (son of Harry & Lucy Foote)
SSG Dominic J. Budzisz (Jennifer Dozier's cousin)
Matthew Merzke (Diane Fouquet's nephew)
Alex Epps (Johnny Creel's grandson)
Michael Merzke (Diane Fouquet's nephew)
Joseph O'Brien (Barbara Davis' cousin)
Capt. Robert C. Weitzman, US Navy
(brother-in-law of Marti Hubbard)
Jackson Schade (Genie Peterson's cousin)

Emeritus (347-3050):

872 Singleton Ridge Road, Conway 29526-1101
Sudie Payne (Room 407) 347-3926
Albertine Jordan (Room 108) 234-3272

Wildewood Downs (803-699-5359)

1001 Wildewood Downs Circle, Columbia 29223
Sarah Hendrick (Room 107-C)
803-699-5359

Conway Manor (248-5728)

3300 4th Ave., Conway, 29526
Mary Jane Ricks (Room 715)
Patsy Oliver (Room 710)

The Gardens at Warwick Forest

Newport News, VA
Marti Hurtt (Room 215B)
757-234-0156

Home Bound:

Betty Peterson— 407-275-3833
c/o Evelyn Dunn, 14532 Gainsborough Dr.,
Orlando, FL 32826-4002

Dot Hook—248-5425

1006 Buck St., Conway

Eloise Smith— 864-631-1123

c/o Rolling Green Village, C-114
3 Hoke Smith Blvd
Greenville, SC 29615

Lillian Prohaska— 248-7098

2501 Oak St. Ext, Apt. E-1, Conway

Nita Brown— 248-2923

901 Main Street
Conway, SC 29526-4064

Edgar Johnson—803-407-7988

c/o Paula Wise, 411 Kings Creek Rd,
Irmo, SC 29065

Grace Johnson—365-3639

4196 Hwy. 319E, Conway

Waccamaw Rehab

Richard Booth

MEMBERS

Glen & Barbara Thompson
Dennis & Jean Murdock
Mike & Madelyn Hatchell
Kathie Hammersla
Ken & Annie Lou Spivey
Sylvia Reddick
Betty Ackley
Leon & Betty Newton
Jackye & George Driscoll
Barry Garren

We extend our Christian love and prayers to:

Burnette Owens & family, following the
death of his brother-in-law,
Marshall Wilson Eaddy

Eric Reis & family, following the death
of his grandmother, Mary Mitchelltree

Rick Gartrell & family, following the
death of his brother, Glen Collins Gartrell

Dick Miller & family, following the death
of his brother, Col. Robert Miller

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; 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, Believing God 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 parlor

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 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall (beginning in February); 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.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 Wallace Anderson
Sudie Daves | 17 Harry Foote
Joe Hudson
Stan Cross |
| 3 Libby Cates
Samantha Heinz
Leo & Lorrie Moreau | Mim Barshinger
Erik & Pam Reis
Betty Newton |
| 4 Erma Cannon
Rick Pierce | 18 Terri Hooks
Jeff Davis |
| 5 Mike & Madelyn
Hatchell
Mary & Kevin
Tovornik | 20 Kaci Vaught
J. D. Murdock |
| 6 Jim Price
Ron & Lori Jones | 21 Gray Strogen |
| 7 Margaret Jordan | 22 Furman & Ann Long |
| 8 Tammy Boyd
William Suggs
Doug & Raylene
Williams | 23 Courtney Davis |
| 9 Rick Morehouse
Jerry Sanders
Kent Skipper
Betty Ackley | 24 Lance & Ann Bedwell
Kyle Strickland |
| 10 Mike Hatchell
Donna Cartrette
Daniel Martin | 26 Lois Edwards |
| 11 Gary Finkenbiner
Betty & Ted Ackley | 27 Joey Johnston
B.J. Branyon |
| 12 Lucy Foote
Kristin McLain
Don Freudiger | 28 Katie Brookshire
Chandler Boatwright |
| 14 Ed Grove
Sara Newton
Marifaith Jordan
Joe Sam & Patsy Smith | 29 Larry Dickerson |
| 16 Jim & Dee Nesbit | |



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

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

The Auction

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The upstate NY man was rich in almost every way. His estate was worth millions. He owned houses, land, antiques and cattle. But though on the outside he had it all, he was very unhappy on the inside. His wife was growing old, and the couple was childless. He had always wanted a little boy to carry on the family legacy.

Miraculously, his wife became pregnant in her later years, and she gave birth to a little boy. The boy was severely handicapped, but the man loved him with his whole heart. When the boy was five, his mom died. The dad drew closer to his special son. At age 13, the boy's birth defects cost him his life and the father died soon after from a broken heart.

The estate was auctioned before hundreds of bidders. The first item offered was a painting of the boy. No one bid. They waited like vultures for the riches.

Finally, the poor housemaid, who helped raise the boy, offered \$5 for the picture and easily took the bid. To every-one's shock, the auctioneer ripped a hand written will from the back of the picture. This is what it said: "To the person who thinks enough of my son to buy this painting, to this person I give my entire estate."

The auction was over. The greedy crowd walked away in shock and dismay.

How many of us have sought after what we thought were true riches only to find out later that our Father was prepared to give us His entire estate if we had only sought after His Son alone?



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