

The Good Word

A monthly newsletter of Trinity United Methodist Church

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AND NOW THESE THREE REMAIN:

*faith,
hope
and love.*

**BUT THE GREATEST
OF THESE IS LOVE.**

1 Corinthians 13:13

Come & See ...

Shalom to you...

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Thanks Trinity

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

SHALOM to you...



February is often referred to as the “love month” because of Valentine’s Day. In giving thought to preparing an article befitting of this special time of the year, my thoughts immediately turned to the fact that there is no greater gift or expression of love than the gift of Jesus Christ. Since this liturgical year is sometimes called “the year of Mark,” which opens with John the Baptizer and the Baptism of Jesus. It was then a natural progression to the subject of baptism, a gift offered to us from God through which we enter the Christian Church.

On January 8th we entered the Time after The Epiphany on Baptism of Our Lord Sunday. The opening of this season focused squarely on the inauguration of Christ’s ministry at his baptism, a great theme in the Gospel of Mark. The new calendar year began with a focus on the baptism of Jesus, as does Mark. The baptism of Jesus is recorded beginning in Chapter 1, Verse 9 ff. Interestingly, there are five Sundays dedicated to Gospel reading from Mark, Chapter 1.

The first chapter of Mark outlined as it is read and heard during the Time after Epiphany is: The Baptism of Jesus; Jesus Calls the First Disciples; Healing of a Man with an Unclean Spirit; Healing Many and Preaching in Galilee; and Cleansing a Leper.

Jesus’ baptism initiates and opens his public ministry of calling disciples and forming a Christian community. “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.” (Mark 1:15) These opening texts are so pivotal, we will again return to them on the First Sunday in Lent (Mark 1:9-15). In this “year of Mark,” we will not get too far beyond the first two chapters until after Pentecost, when we enter the long series of reading and hearing pericopes from Mark.

Jesus’ public ministry was opened with baptism. At his baptism, God revealed his identity, “This is my son.” Likewise, because of God’s grace and covenant initiated by God, through baptism, we also receive our identity as sons and daughters of God. Through baptism we are “named” and “claimed.” We “put on Christ.” Our new identity is that of “bearers of Christ.” “The Baptismal Covenant is God’s word to us, proclaiming our adoption by grace, and our word to God promising our response of faith and love.” (UMH p. 32)

Baptism, a gift from God, is one of two sacraments celebrated in the United Methodist Church. Baptism celebrates our becoming a new creation, a new person. Thus, the liturgy opens, “Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are *initiated* into Christ’s holy church. We are *incorporated* into God’s mighty acts of salvation and given *new birth* through water and the Spirit. All this is *God’s gift*, offered to us without price.” Just as Jesus’ ministry was “initiated” with his baptism, through baptism we enter the Church.

God is primary actor in the Sacrament of Baptism. God initiates the covenant with us. “The Holy Spirit work within you, that being born through water and the Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.” As disciples, we are called to a vocation and a special mission in the world. As members of the Body of Christ in the world, we are called and commissioned to the task of using our gifts to proclaim and live the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

When we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism, the entire community of faith participates. As Jesus’ disciples, we reaffirm our own baptismal vows and profess our faith. Our membership vows are rooted in God’s grace and are in the context of the Baptismal Covenant. We celebrate the baptism of children, youth, and adults. Baptism is the beginning of an incredible journey – a life-long journey of faith. It is a tremendously holy moment when we have the privilege of reaffirming our own vows and receiving another person through baptism into the Church. Unapologetically we declare that we take this promise seriously. Through baptism we are claimed by God almighty even “while we were yet sinners” and invite this expression of Christ’s body into our lives. We are benefactors of God’s amazing grace. In community, we then also become a part of each other’s lives.



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

Help 4 Kids— Back Pack Buddies



The Friendship Circle has adopted *Help 4 Kids Back Pack Buddies* as their mission of the month for February and we would like for the entire Trinity congregation to help them.

This organization just lost their major sponsor (\$1,000/month) and is in dire straits. They provide 2,159 back packs every Friday to children in Horry County who might otherwise go hungry when they are not receiving the free breakfast and lunch that the schools provide. They also provide hygiene products such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, towels, wash cloths, etc.

Friendship Circle plans to put out a receptacle for donations (juice and juice boxes, soup, apple sauce, cereal, cereal bars, mac n' cheese, and microwave meals) or if you prefer you may make a monetary donation. The cost to sponsor a child is \$2.59 a week. For more info, please call Kellah Webster (347-7688).



The time has arrived for your opportunity to again support the Kairos Team #37. The Kairos weekend will only be about a week and a half away by the time the Good Word reaches you. Weekend #37 will begin February 15 and run until the 19th. I ask that you be in prayer for the residents of Evans Correctional and the team members.

Your support of cookies and/or green agape (money) will need to be in the church office by **Tuesday, February 14.**

I thank you in advance for the grace you will be shedding upon the residents. Plastic shoe boxes will be provided and will be in the designated areas of the church by January 29.

A cookie recipe is provided.

Again, thank you so much for your agape love.
God bless you.

Jerry Sanders

Easy cookie recipe

1 package of cake mix (any brand, any flavor)
2 eggs, beaten slightly
1/3 cup cooking oil

Blend well and drop by teaspoonfuls on a cookie sheet that has been sprayed with PAM
Bake for 8-10 min. at 350 degrees

Remember—**no** nuts, raisins, powdered sugar, or aluminum foil

**Strengthening
The
Connection
Marion District
United Methodist Day**



**March 3, 2012
10:AM-2:00 PM**

**Aynor High School
201 Jordanville Road
Aynor, SC**

Great Speakers

Ed Daniel, Retired Local Pastor
Jeff Dunn, Pastor, Christ UMC-Myrtle Beach
Dickie Knight, Marion District Superintendent

Praise and Worship

Scott Johnson, Pastor, Union UMC-Conway
Bennettsville-Cheraw Cooperative Ministries Gospel Choir
Trinity UMC-Bennettsville Praise Dancers

The Resurrection Dance

In 2010, as millions of Christians around the world gathered in churches to celebrate Easter, one Hungarian congregation took the message of the empty tomb to its town square.

About 1,300 young Christians performed a resurrection dance in downtown Budapest, Hungary. The musical was organized by Faith Church, the largest and fastest growing evangelical church in Hungary. They did it again in 2011, and the numbers increased.

We want to bring the dance in celebration of our Lord and Savior's Resurrection to the Marion District. And we want you to be a part of it!

To learn the dance, go to the following link for Up to Faith 2011—Step-by-Step Training video:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AMUq3879QOY>

Please respond to Sandra or Sarah no later than February 6 if you plan to attend. Include number of adults, youth (grades 6-12), children (pre-K, K-5)

Recreation, Activities and Fun for ALL!!!



Praising God through song and dance!!!

THE MARION DISTRICT
LAY SPEAKING MINISTRIES
TRAINING SCHOOL

CLASSES WILL BE HOSTED BY

ST. PAUL'S WACCAMAW UMC

PAWLEY'S ISLAND, SC

SCHOOL DATES WILL BE:

MARCH 18 & 25

TIME OF CLASSES EACH DAY
2:30PM – 8:00PM

****EVERYONE MUST PRE-REGISTER BY
FEBRUARY 22, 2012****

A MEAL WILL BE PROVIDED EACH NIGHT.

ALL CLASSES MUST BE ATTENDED TO RECEIVE A
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

COST OF THE SCHOOL: \$20.00

Out of District Students: \$40.00

EVERYONE IS REQUIRED

TO PRE-REGISTER BY MAIL. NO WALK-INS WILL

BE ACCEPTED. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS

FEBRUARY 22, 2012**

CLASS SELECTION

BASIC: THIS IS THE REQUIRED COURSE FOR
BEGINNERS. IT ALSO SERVES AS OUR REFRESHER
COURSE FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO BE RECERTIFIED
OR TO REMAIN AS A LOCAL LAY SPEAKER.

GO PREACH: THIS COURSE IS DESIGNED TO HELP
PREPARE LAY SPEAKERS WHEN THEY ARE CALLED
UPON TO PREACH IN A PASTOR'S ABSENCE.

FROM YOUR HEART TO THEIRS: THIS IS A COURSE
DESIGNED TO HELP YOU DELIVER AN EFFECTIVE
SERMON.

GROWING SPIRITUALLY: YOU ARE GUIDED IN
DISCERNING GOD'S DIRECTION FOR YOUR LIFE,
PRACTICING DAILY DISCIPLINES, AND REACHING
OUT IN LOVE.

STEWARDSHIP: PARTICIPANTS DEVELOP AN
UNDERSTANDING OF STEWARDSHIP.

REGISTRATION FORM:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE #: _____

E-mail: _____

MARK YOUR CHOICE OF CLASSES BY 1ST OR 2ND:

BASIC: _____ CHOICE GO PREACH: _____ CHOICE

FROM YOUR HEART TO THEIRS: _____ CHOICE

GROWING SPIRITUALLY: _____ CHOICE

STEWARDSHIP: _____ CHOICE

CHURCH OF MEMBERSHIP:

_____ UMC

PASTOR'S SIGNATURE: (REQUIRED)

RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM WITH YOUR
CHECK FOR \$20.00 BY FEBRUARY 22nd TO:

EDITH HUCKS

DIRECTOR OF LAY SPEAKING MINISTRIES

2946 LUCAS BAY RD.

CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA 29527

MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO:

MARION DISTRICT LAY SPEAKING MINISTRIES

VISIT THE LAY SPEAKING WEB SITE

SCLAYSPEAKING.ORG

CLICK ON MARION TO GET ALL UP DATES AND
FORMS



Online Giving

A greener approach to giving

Churches, because of their heavy weekly check volumes, were among the earliest organizations to embrace **electronic giving** as a way to automate contributions. Today, electronic giving in all its forms provides convenience for frequent check writers and donation consistency for churches.

A less frequently discussed benefit of electronic giving is its positive impact on the environment. An enormous amount of natural resources are consumed in the production, transportation, processing and disposal of paper checks. That's why paying bills electronically always ranks high on any list of actions an individual can

take to improve the environment. The trend toward electronic payments has already produced more than a 50% decline in check use since the year 2000.

As you consider the payment method you use to make your regular offering, we hope that you will think about the unique connection between financial stewardship and environmental stewardship.

You may make an electronic donation to Trinity United Methodist Church from your checking or savings account.

Just go to our web site at www.trinityconway.com and click the 'Online Giving' banner to give a donation to Trinity United Methodist Church via Secure Vanco Services.

Frequently Asked Questions About Direct Debit Giving

Q. What are the major advantages of electronic giving by direct debit?

A. Direct debit is all about convenience for you and consistency for the church. Electronic giving eliminates frequent check writing and helps members stay on track with pledges even when they are unable to attend services. The church in turn benefits from much-needed donation consistency and a reduction in the volume of check and cash contributions that must be handled and manually processed in the church office.

Q. How does Direct Debit Giving work?

A. Contributions are transferred automatically from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account.

Q. How are my automatic contributions deducted and transferred?

A. First, you sign and return an authorization form to the church indicating the amount you wish to contribute on a regular basis. Contributions are then transferred through the Automated Clearing House (ACH) network—the same network already used by families to make mortgage and utility payments or to receive payroll earnings and Social Security income. Direct debit goes by other names including Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), automatic payment, or simply, ACH.

Q. When will my contribution be debited from my account?

A. A debit to your account will occur each month on the date you specify on your authorization form.

Q. How will I keep track of contributions in my check register?

A. Since your contribution is made at a pre-established time, you simply record it in your check register on the appropriate date. Electronic contributions will appear on your bank statement.

Q. What can I use to prove I made a contribution?

A. Your bank statement will show an itemized list of electronic transactions that can be used as proof of your contributions.

Q. Is giving by direct debit risky?

A. It is certainly less risky than writing checks or carrying cash to church. To process electronic donations, the church uses Vanco Services, LLC—an established and highly-regarded company that moves funds directly from church members to the church on the same day without any delay. Vanco processes contributions for more than 10,000 churches and nonprofit organizations.

Q. How much does direct debit giving cost?

A. It costs you nothing and it costs the church very little. It is the lowest cost method of transferring funds.

Q. What if I try electronic giving by direct debit and don't like it?

A. You can cancel your authorization at any time by notifying the church.

THANKS TRINITY

Christmas Gift Thank You's!!

Ms. Sandra,
Please give a big hug and thank you to the bike giver! She loves the color and style. And the silver-wrapped presents. Please thank people for us!

Ms. Sandra,
I want to thank you for standing by me and my children in hard times. I'm very grateful and blessed. She (child) loves the new bike and the doll (and all the gifts). Her smile was from ear to ear! The kids were together for Christmas. It was wonderful. All thanks to God.

Pastor Sandra,
Thank you so much for the gifts. The children loved them. The bike was perfect—exactly the kind he (child) was hoping for. They loved everything. Thank you again! Please thank the people of your church.

Dear Trinity,

I appreciated the beautiful Christmas cards and birthday cards from the church.

Love, Angell Pettit

To the Doves Class:

Thank you so much for the "goodie bag". Everything is very useful. Hope Santa was good to you.

Mrs. Patsy Oliver

Dear Trinity United Methodist,

Thank you so much for your donation of \$1,000.00 to the Shepherd's Table.

With your donation we will be able to continue sharing God's love one meal at a time.

God's blessings,
The Shepherd's Table
June Lynne Walter, Director

Dearest Trinity,

We want to thank everyone for all your prayers and support in the birth of our twins, Parker & Griffin! We are so thrilled to share that they are both healthy and happy little boys!

Thank you for the gifts for them. They are beautiful! We can't tell you what your love and support means to us. May God bless and keep you.

Love,
The Myssocks—Kristen, Justin, Parker, Griffin

Dear Joy Class,

Thank you for your donation of \$200.00 to the Shepherd's Table. We appreciate your continued support. The Shepherd's Table is sharing God's love one meal at a time.

God's blessings,
The Shepherd's Table
June Lynne Walter, Director

**CONWAY CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S
FELLOWSHIP**
(A Ministry to the Worship and Glory of God)
Monday, February 13, 11:30 AM—1:00 PM
@Westminster ARP Church
1619 Parkview Road, Conway
LUNCH (\$5/PP)—RSVP by 2/8 248-4140
PROGRAM: Gadget Game
DONATION: Shepherd's Table
Bring a friend for free!


Family Night Supper
Sunday
February 12
6:30 Pm
More info to follow.



Volunteers are needed to provide meals for our UMYF members. Call Sarah or the church office to sign up.



UMYF Meals



The Good News Club

The Good News Club, an afternoon Bible study that Trinity offers for students at Conway Elementary School, meets on Wednesday afternoons from 2:00-4:00 p.m. The next session will start on February 22. Call Sarah at 248-2194 if you would like to help or would like to donate snacks.

**Wednesday, February 1
5:45-6:45 PM
Fellowship Hall**



All children 3 years through 5th grade are invited.

Parents need to sign up to provide meals.



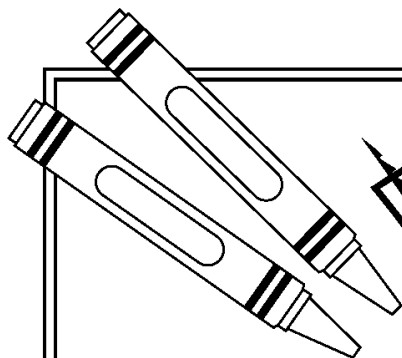
Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday—February 5

On Super Bowl Sunday, February 5, our UMYF will be preparing two kinds of chili as a **fundraiser for CAP**. The top winners from our 2011 Chili Cook-off will be preparing one red and one white chili which will be available in the fellowship hall after the 11:00 service. The soup will be served in quart containers for you to take home. **Cost ???.** **Please make a generous donation.**

We will also be collecting money for CAP in a soup pot after each worship service..



UMYF Ski Trip Winterplace, WV January 13-16 2016/01/16 10:47



PUZZLE

FOLLOW GOD'S EXAMPLE

In a letter to the church in Colossae, the apostle Paul wrote about the importance of forgiveness.

•••• DIRECTIONS ••••

To complete Colossians 3:13 (NIV), use the smaller words to fill in the larger words.



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gave her on it one other he an a

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for _____ you.”

COLOSSIANS 3:13, NIV

Answers: "Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you." Colossians 3:13, NIV

Coffee and Shoes in the Doorway

Author Unknown
www.christianstories.com

Mrs. Durango has one rather strict rule. Everyone who lives in our house is expected to live by this rule, those that don't inevitably pay the consequences.

It's a rather simple rule, all Mrs. Durango asks is that we all take our shoes off when we come in the house and that we put them away.

This has been a standard rule around the Durango household since day one.

Now for one reason or another it seems that my three sons have a real problem following this simple rule.

My youngest son usually forgets the entire rule altogether. He is the one most likely to be tracking the mud across the carpeting or the freshly cleaned kitchen floor.

But even when he does remember to remove his shoes he ends up leaving them right in front of the front door, next to his brother's shoes.

You see that's where the other two boys fall short of following the rule. They never put their shoes away, they leave them right in front of the doorway.

Not only do they drop their shoes there, it seems anything they bring in the house with them gets dropped there as well . . . baseball gloves, footballs, skateboards . . . anything and everything!

Well that was exactly what brought Mrs. Durango to the boiling point last night.

For quite sometime now "Mom" has been threatening to throw anything left in front of the doorway out onto the front lawn.

Last night as we were leaving the house to go to dinner "Mom" tripped over the sneakers left at the front door.

Needless to say, Mrs. Durango blew a gasket over it and holding true to her word, she threw all the shoes, sneakers, baseball gloves and everything else left in the doorway out onto the front lawn.

The boys were already outside waiting to get into the car when they saw all their stuff being tossed out onto the front lawn.

Of course they were all apologetic and said that they all had meant to put the stuff away but they just hadn't gotten around to it yet.

So this morning as I was sitting there sipping my coffee I thought about all that happened last night.

I thought about how those boys knew what the rule was . . . how they all know the consequences of NOT following the rule and how they had been warned about the idea of finding their stuff out on the front lawn.

Then I thought about how the Lord has set down certain rules for us to follow, we know them, they are all found right there in that book of guidelines called the Bible.

I thought about how us not following those rules results in us committing sin . . .

And how we have been told to remove sin from our lives, repent and sin no more.

Then I wondered how many of us are just like those boys of mine . . .

How many of us will be apologizing and saying "I meant to do that but didn't have the time" when we meet Our Lord and he says to us "I never knew you"!

Just a thought over coffee.



Rivertown Salkehatchie
June 9-16

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



Ash
Wednesday
Service

Wednesday

February 22

7:00 PM



**Boy Scout Troop
804
Annual Pancake
Breakfast**

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

**\$5.00 for all the pancakes you care to eat with a healthy portion of bacon/sausage, grits, coffee, orange juice, and milk.
(children under 4 eat free)**

Come join us for good food and great fellowship. Boy Scout Troop 804 is sponsored by Trinity United Methodist Church and we thank you for your support.

Trinity will be celebrating Boy Scout Sunday on February 5.



**THURSDAYS
12:00 Noon-1:00 PM**

MARCH 1

HOST: St. Paul's Episcopal Church
SPEAKER: Rev. Dr. Bob Guffey of
First Baptist Church

MARCH 8

HOST: First United Methodist Church
SPEAKER: Father Jason Collins of
St. Paul's Episcopal Church

MARCH 15

HOST: Kingston Presbyterian Church
SPEAKER: Rev. Dr. Sandra Stevens Poirer
of Trinity United Methodist Church

MARCH 22

HOST: First Baptist Church
SPEAKER: Rev. Mac Kinnett of
First United Methodist Church

MARCH 29

HOST: Trinity United Methodist Church
SPEAKER: Rev. Rhett Talbert of
Kingston Presbyterian Church



The new year of 2012 has begun with a scurry of planning and budgeting. The Executive Team has been faithfully working on planning our first year together. There have been new ideas, old ideas and a mixture of ideas to work forward to making this a fun and exciting year. I am very proud of the way every one has pitched in and is willing to work hard to make this the best year ever.

Thank you Cheryl for getting us started on a positive journey, with the program on Technology, at our meeting on Prayer and Self-Denial. All women are welcome to this program.

If you are interested in joining the UMW see any present member and we will be glad to welcome you.

JOB OPENINGS—OPEN TO ANY UMW WOMAN

It is recommended by the Women's Division in the 2009-2012 Handbook that Mission Coordinators meet with the Executive Board to work as a team in 4 Mission areas. Any one who is interested in serving on the Board in any of these Missions area please contact me, Paula Youngs, President, 655-3978, Py0474@scoast.net.

Mission Coordinator for Spiritual Growth

Helps local unit to understand and appreciate the biblical and theological basis for our mission. Provides opportunities for women to realize personal growth and spiritual renewal for mission.

Mission Coordinator for Social Action (Cheryl Robertson)

Assists women in study of current and emerging social, economic, environmental and political issues.

Mission Coordinator for Membership Nurture and Outreach

Maintains updated membership list and attendance record for each meeting

Reaches out to teens, young women, mothers and working professionals

Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation

Finds ways to educate and interpret the mission of UMW and educate others about it.

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

Monday, February 6

6:00 PM in the church parlor for refreshments and fellowship, followed by an inspirational program at 7:00 PM in the Media Room

All ladies of Trinity are cordially invited to attend.

Memorials

Given in memory of...

Rev. Dr. Reuben Marlowe

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Harper

Rev. Dr. Lem Carter

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Harper
Mr. & Mrs. Weston A. Stevens, Jr.
Rev. Dr. Sandra Stevens Poirel

Margaret B. Adams

Mr. & Mrs. Weston A. Stevens, Jr.

Johnny & LaVerne Creel

Betty B. Reid

Patrick Henry

Betty B. Reid

George Hunsucker

Betty B. Reid

Billy Avant

Betty B. Reid

Sylvia Reddick

Betty B. Reid

Tommy Crosland

Betty B. Reid

Honoraria

Rev. Carl Harris,
Rev. Steve Shugart,
Rev. Regi Thackston,

Rev. Tom Brittain,

Rev. John Hipp,

Rev. Ben Barnett,

Rev. Mac Kinnett,

Rev. Dr. Sandra S. Poirel,

Rev. JoAnna Fallaw,

Rev. Dickie Knight

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Harper

Charles B. Jordan

Rev. Mary Di, Dave, and
Hope D'Alessio

Monday Morning Sharing Group

Rev. Dr. Sandra Stevens Poirel

THOSE WHO SERVE

At 11:00 A.M Traditional Worship Service

February 5, 2012

Sound System: Bryan Hopkins
Greeters: Joy Class
Ushers: Stoney Harrelson, Joe Parler, Teddy Henry, Joey Johnston
Acolyte/Crucifer: Anderson Davis/Jordyn Barnes
Count Committee on Monday: Jo Rush, Diane Fouquet
Nursery: Peggy Christie
BIG News: Mandy Hewitt, Jill Feldner
Flowers: 9:00-
11:00-To the glory of God & in honor of their two great-grandchildren, Gabrielle & Evin, by Lorrie & Leo Moreau
Landscape: Meredith Hyman
Altar Guild: Elaine Hyman, Lois Edwards, Mary Cross

February 12, 2012

Sound System: Bryan Hopkins
Greeters: Master's Class
Ushers: Jimmy Johnson, Preston Barshinger, Josh Hudson, Bob Lexa
Acolyte/Crucifer: Taylor Reaves/Molly Hopkins
Count Committee on Monday: Genie Peterson, Carolyn Norris
Nursery: Ginger Jordan
BIG News: Mandy Hewitt, Jill Feldner
Flowers: 9:00-
11:00-To the glory of God and In loving memory of her mother Janet Turner's birthday, by Janet & Pat Howle
Landscape: Dick Rush
Altar Guild: Elaine Hyman, Lois Edwards, Mary Cross

February 19, 2012

Sound System: Bryan Hopkins
Greeters: Faith Class
Ushers: Bucky Young, Elbert Long, Jimmy McLain, Gregg Suggs
Acolyte/Crucifer: Leigh Catherine Hewitt/Cassidy Hewitt
Count Committee on Monday: Mary Shellam Hill, Diane Fouquet
Nursery: Margaret Jordan
BIG News: BobbiDawn Inabnit, Pam Reis
Flowers: 9:00-
11:00-To the glory of God & in loving memory of their parents, Alan & Lucy Sellers, by Barbara & Glenn Thompson
Landscape: Carolyn Norris
Altar Guild: Elaine Hyman, Lois Edwards, Mary Cross

February 26, 2012

Sound System: Bryan Hopkins
Greeters: Ladies Seekers Class
Ushers: Chuck Mayers, Pat Henry, Jerri Woodle, Genie Peterson
Acolyte/Crucifer: Manning Feldner/Tanner Guyton
Count Committee on Monday: Mary Cross, Marti Hubbard
Nursery: Jessica Rogers
BIG News: BobbiDawn Inabnit, Pam Reis
Flowers: 9:00—
11:00-To the glory of God and in loving memory of their parents, by Lana & Joe Hudson
Landscape: Reggie Daves
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!!



Congratulations to:

Iva & Gary Finkenbiner, following the birth of a great-grandson, Jude Connor Gray

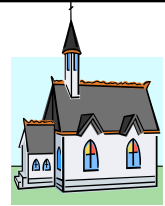
Ryan & Laura Covington following the birth of their son, Eric Owen. Proud grandparents are Kevin & Kelly Covington and proud great-papa is Billy Dillard.

Creola & Stoney Harrelson following the birth of their granddaughter, Cameron Olivia, daughter of David & Noelle

Jess White following the birth of his son, Benton Drake. Jackye Driscoll is the proud grandmother.

New Members

Kathy Richardson
Virginia Altman
Pat Rose



Welcome to our Church !



Altar Flowers for Early Service

If you would like to provide flowers for the altar at the 9:00 AM service in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Carolyn. She will be keeping a calendar, so you may request a particular Sunday. The cost of this arrangement is \$30.



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

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

Anderson Oaks

997 Hwy 90, Conway, 29526

Patsy Oliver 347-0052

James Goldfinch

Rolling Green Village

3 Hoke Smith Blvd Greenville, SC 29615

Eloise Smith C-114 864-631-1123, 340-8804

Riverside-the Gardens in Warwick Forest

1000 Old Denbigh Blvd, Newport News, VA 23602

Marti Hurtt (Apt. 129) 757-310-6573

Palm Meadows Village

80 Main St., Hilton Head, SC 29926

Angell Pettit (Apt. 709)

Home Bound:

Dot Hook—248-5425

1006 Buck St.,
Conway, SC 29526-4119

Betty Peterson— 407-275-3833

c/o Evelyn Dunn, 14532 Gainsborough Dr.,
Orlando, FL 32826-4002

Lillian Prohaska— 248-7098

2501 Oak St. Ext, Apt. E-1,
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MEMBERS' FRIENDS

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Reflections

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Keith Murray (Gerry Holley's nephew)

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law)

Gene A. Norris, Jr. (Gene & Carolyn Norris' son)

Ray Davis (Gene & Carolyn Norris' son-in-law)

Benjamin Anderson (Kathie Hammersla's nephew)

We extend our Christian love and prayers to:

Libby Cates & family, following the death of her
uncle, Al Hammons

The family of Terry Gaskin, former music director
at TUMC, following her death

Richard Booth & family, following the death of
his brother-in-law, David Johnson

Emma Stevens & family, following the death of
her husband, Weston Stevens, father of Sandra
Stevens Poirel

Sam Graves, Angie Graves, & family, following
the death of their mother, Susan Cox Graves,
sister of Ann Long

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 p.m. in the Cordie Page FLC; **"Closer Walk" Vespers** at 5:30 p.m. in the media room

MONDAYS: **Monday Morning Prayer Group** at 6:30 a.m. in the conference room; **Coastal Samaritan Counseling Center** from 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. in the pastor's study; **Genesis Bible study** at 7:00 p.m. in the media room

TUESDAYS: **Tuesdays at Trinity** at 9 a.m. in the church office for fellowship and refreshments; **James Bible study** at 10:00 a.m. in the media room; **Weight Watchers** meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall; **James Bible study** at 7:00 p.m. in the media room

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

WEDNESDAYS: **Coastal Samaritan Counseling Center** from 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. in the pastor's study. **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 7:00 p.m. in the choir room; **Praise Band rehearsal** at 8:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

THURSDAYS: **Rotary Club meeting** in the fellowship hall at 12:30 p.m.; **Scout Night** begins at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall, education building and scout room

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

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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| 1 | Wallace Anderson
Sudie Daves | 17 | Joe Hudson
Stan Cross
Mim Barshinger
Erik & Pam Reis
Betty Newton |
| 3 | Libby Cates
Samantha Heinz
Leo & Lorrie Moreau
Amanda Bruorton | 18 | Terri Hooks
Jeff Davis |
| 4 | Erma Cannon
Rick Pierce | 20 | J. D. Murdock |
| 5 | Mike & Madelyn
Hatchell
Mary & Kevin
Tovornik | 21 | Gray Strogon |
| 6 | Jim Price
Ron & Lori Jones | 22 | Furman & Ann Long |
| 7 | Margaret Jordan | 23 | Courtney Davis |
| 8 | Tammy Boyd
William Suggs
Doug & Raylene
Williams | 24 | Lance & Ann Bedwell
Kyle Strickland |
| 9 | Rick Morehouse
Jerry Sanders
Kent Skipper
Betty Ackley | 26 | Lois Edwards |
| 10 | Mike Hatchell
Donna Cartrette | 27 | Joey Johnston
B.J. Branyon |
| 11 | Gary Finkenbiner
Betty & Ted Ackley
Andrew Brown | 28 | Katie Brookshire
Chandler Boatwright |
| 12 | Kristin McLain
Don Freudiger | 29 | Larry Dickerson |
| 14 | Ed Grove
Sara Newton
Marifaith Jordan
Joe Sam & Patsy Smith | | |
| 15 | Sandra Parler | | |
| 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!*

February Sunday School Opportunities

10:00-10:45

Children and Youth Classes

Three B.I.G. (Believe in God) Truths: *God is a great big God.
God loves us with a great big love.
We are part of God's great big world.*



February's B.I.G. Idea: *We believe that the stories Jesus told help us know how to live..*

February's Bible Verse: *But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. James 1:22 CEV*

Dove Squad : Ages 2, 3, and 4-Education Building-first floor

Teachers: Katie Brookshire, Ara Heinz, Janie Hudson

Celebration Class: 5 years-2nd Grade, Education Building-second floor

Teachers: Kelly Barnes, Jill Feldner, Carolyn Guyton, Alicia Reaves

Exodus Class: 3rd-5th Grade, Education Building-second floor

Teachers: Donna Allen, Courtney Davis, Beth Suggs

Middle School Class: 6th-8th Grade, Education Building-second floor

Teachers: Joey Johnston, Karen Watts

Senior High Class: 9th-12th Grade, Education Building-second floor

Teachers: Tammy & Lee Boyd, Glenn Cartrette, Nancy Hopkins

Adult Classes

Class-ICS Class: Singles/Couples, Conference Room Contact person-Bob Lexa (347-0540)

- Studying the Old Testament

Faith Class: Singles/Couples, Education Building-second floor Contact person-Beth Suggs (365-1618)

- Continuing a study on the Gospel of Matthew by Max Lucado

JOY Class: Singles/Couples, Chapel/Media Room Contact person-Brenda Murphy (369-1267)

- Discussing lessons from the Standard Lesson Commentary

Ladies Fellowship Class: Ladies, Chapel Contact person-Emma Lou Johnson (248-2689)

- Discussing lessons from the winter quarter of the Adult Bible Series.

Ladies Seekers Class: Ladies, Education Building-second floor Contact person-Cynthia Evans (236-4420)

- Discussing a Max Lucado book, God's Story, Your Story

- Meets with the Ladies Fellowship Class the 1st Sunday of each month

Men's Fellowship Class: Men, Chapel Contact person-Andy Davis (365-5058)

- Discussing lessons from the winter quarter of the Adult Bible Series.

Y'ALL Class: Singles/Couples-age 18-30ish, Education Building-second floor Contact person-Andy Altman (340-4721)

- Discussing The Gospel of Luke by Max Lucado

Master's Class: Singles, Couples, Education Building-second floor Contact person-Anna Johnson

- Discussing lessons from the Standard Lesson Commentary



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