

The Good Word

A monthly newsletter of Trinity United Methodist Church

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*"This will be a sign for you:
you will find a child
wrapped in bands of cloth
and lying in a manger."*

Luke 2:12, NRSV

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



WORSHIPPING AS ONE BODY

Changes in our
Worship Services for
November 27-
January 8

Fellowship Time 9:00 AM
Coffee & Refreshments Served

Sunday School 9:30 AM

Worship Service 10:30 AM
In the Sanctuary

Church-Wide Breakfast

The church-wide breakfast for the combined worship service will be held on **Sunday, December 4, at 8:30 am** in the fellowship hall.

Remember, breakfast at 8:30 am, Sunday School at 9:30 am, and Worship Service at 10:30 am.

The Gift Goes On!



Join us in worship on
December 4 as the members of the
Big Fish/Little Fish Club
present "The Great Christmas Giveaway."



"A Night of Wonder"

Santa's Secret Workshop

A walk through the Christmas story with interactive crafts

Saturday, December 10 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall Ages 3-5th grade

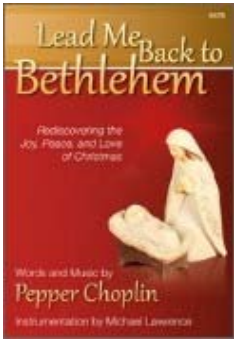
\$12 per child, \$25 max per family
(Includes crafts, Santa picture, supper, & games)

Questions??? Contact Sarah Branyon at 248-2194.

Donations gladly accepted.

Adult volunteers are still needed to assist with storytelling & crafts!!

"Lead Me Back to Bethlehem"—Chancel Choir Cantata—December 11—10:30 AM



Come and hear the Trinity Chancel Choir, along with members of the South Strand Community Chorus, during our combined worship service on Dec. 11 to witness the joyful exuberance of the shepherds, the serene peace of Mary, and the redeeming love of the newly born Christ child. "Lead Me Back to Bethlehem" musically recounts that wondrous night. Experience the utter simplicity of that blessed event...to see the star of holy light, following wherever it leads us. Through his signature style, with its simplicity of means, composer Pepper Choplin leads us through this Bethlehem story using carols, familiar folk songs with new seasonal texts, and original music and narrative. The fundamental message of the Christmas story is magnificently yet simply conveyed to both performers and listeners as all are collectively "led back to Bethlehem" to rediscover the joy, peace, and love that Christmas offers to all of us.

The Chancel Choir Christmas music is given by Jane August in memory of her loving parents, Dr. O. Raymond & Opal I. Russell, and her loving husband, Marvin August, and in honor of Rev. Dr. Sandra Stevens Poirer. (Thank you for always being there.)

Monday, Dec. 5th

All Trinity Ladies have a special invitation to the

United Methodist Women's
Christmas Program and Soup Supper
Trinity Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM

"Secret Program" Presented By
Bunnie Butler Circle

In support of the Shepherd's Table, please bring #10 cans of corn, cream of mushroom soup, potatoes, green beans, diced tomatoes, sweet peas, or napkins, toilet paper, aluminum foil or 12 oz. bowls.



Billy's Boys

BBQ Event
Trinity UMC
Sunday, December 18,
at 11:30 PM.
Takeouts available.
Serving in Fellowship Hall
All donations accepted.

Please join the Billy's Boys Christmas Foundation in their annual fundraiser. Last year, your efforts helped provide for a wonderful Christmas for more than 50 local children.



Blessing of the Gifts
for the children
Sunday, December 25
10:30 AM

Children are invited to bring ONE gift that does not eat or breathe (no pets, please) to the worship service on December 25th. They are also invited to come to worship in Christmas pajamas. The Blessing of the Gifts will take place during the worship service at the Time with the Children.

We will share a time of blessing, giving thanks, and prayer for all gifts, given and received.



2011 Advent Luncheons

Mondays
12 Noon—1:00 PM

November 28

Host: Kingston Presbyterian Church
Speaker: The Reverend Dr. Bob Guffey
of First Baptist Church

December 12

Host: First Baptist Church
Speaker: The Reverend Mac Kinnett
of First United Methodist Church

December 5

Host: First United Methodist Church
Speaker: Father Tripp Jeffords
of St. Paul's Episcopal Church

December 19

Host: St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Speaker: The Reverend Rhett Talbert
of Kingston Presbyterian Church

Coordinated by Trinity United Methodist Church

Christmas at the Bryan House

Docent-Guided Historical Tours

606 Main Street Conway

Sponsored by

The Horry County Historical Society

December 1-20, 2011

\$5 Per Person

Limited tickets available at Conway Visitors Center

Experience Early 20th Century Christmas Traditions

Early 1900 decorations by Conway Garden Club

Display of dolls by Coastal Doll Club

Exhibit of old-fashioned toys

Southern hospitality at its best

**Christmas Gift Shop items will be available
for purchase.**

**Silent Auction for Kate Smith tea cup &
saucer**

Hot cider and southern sweets will await you!

You are cordially invited to the
fifteenth annual
"Service of Remembrance"
at Hillcrest Cemetery
Saturday, December 3, at 5:30 PM

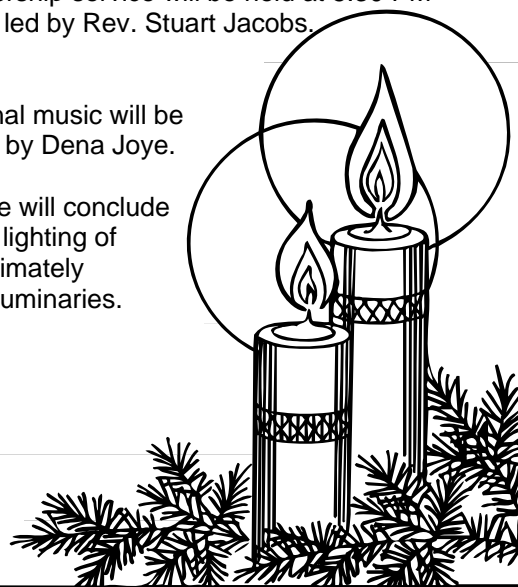
Plan to arrive early and enjoy light refreshments.

There will be collection boxes for non-perishable
food in support of Churches Assisting People.

A short worship service will be held at 5:30 PM
led by Rev. Stuart Jacobs.

Inspirational music will be
provided by Dena Joye.

The service will conclude
with the lighting of
approximately
8,000 Luminaries.



Missions 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



The Shepherd's Table pantry is getting low and they are in need of canned goods, etc. Any size is acceptable but the larger the better. WalMart has some of the items in #5 cans. You may drop them off at the church office.

Ranch dressing
Thousand Island dressing
Italian dressing
Tomato soup
Apple sauce
Fruit cocktail
Corn
Peaches
White beans
Kidney beans

String beans
Turkey gravy
Brown gravy
Instant potatoes
Tomato sauce
Spaghetti sauce
Canned milk 1%-2%
Pink lemonade
Apple juice

Napkins
Paper towels
Bleach
Pine Sol
Produce
Individually wrapped cookies

The Shepherd's Table is also looking for empty regular size tuna cans, cat food cans, or water chestnut cans. They need them to make a craft for the St. Nicholas Winterfest. You may drop them off at the Shepherd's Table or in the church office.

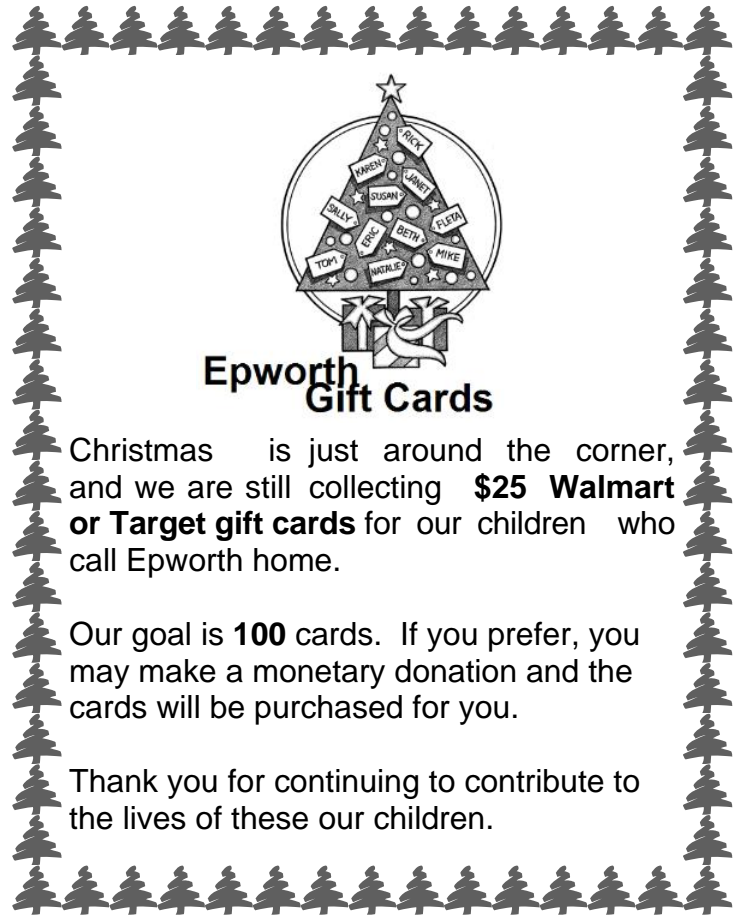


CAP Food Collection

We are collecting non-perishable food items for CAP through December 25.

Items may be left in the narthex at the joint service. They may also be left in the church office or in the collection ark on Sunday or during the week.

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

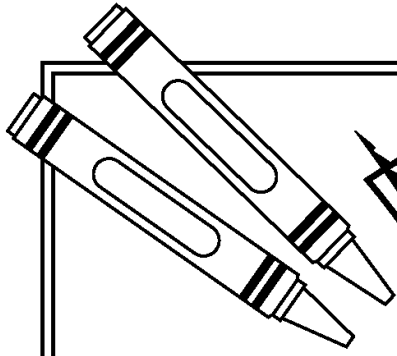


Epworth Gift Cards

Christmas is just around the corner, and we are still collecting **\$25 Walmart or Target gift cards** for our children who call Epworth home.

Our goal is **100** cards. If you prefer, you may make a monetary donation and the cards will be purchased for you.

Thank you for continuing to contribute to the lives of these our children.



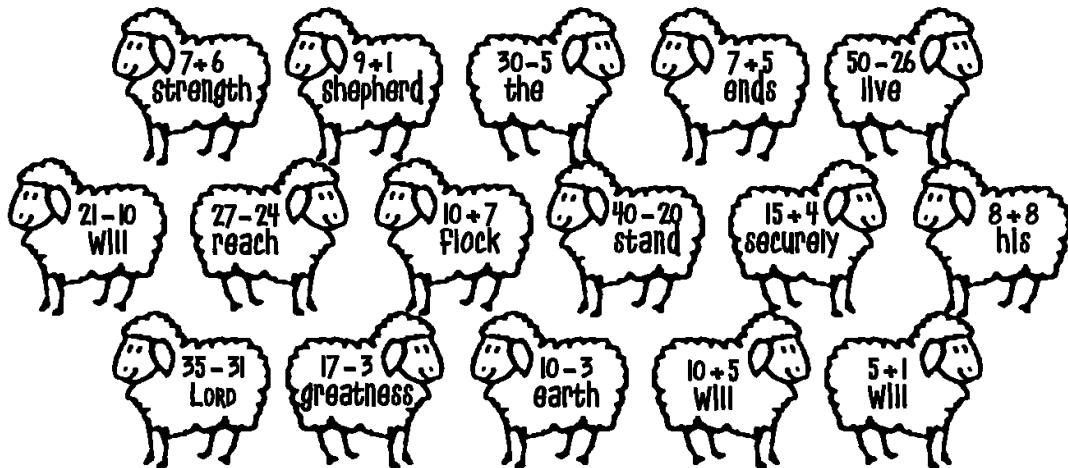
PUZZLE



A PROMISED RULER

Prophets told of Jesus' birth hundreds of years before it happened. Never had a baby's arrival come with such a promise.

Directions: To read what one prophet (Micah 5:4, NIV) said about Jesus, complete the math problems below. Then fill in the words, using the math solutions as your guide.



"He _____ and _____ his _____
15 20 10 17

in the _____ of the _____ And they _____
13 4 11 24

_____, for then _____
19 16 14 6

_____ to the _____ of _____."
3 12 25 7

MICAH 5:4, NIV

Answers: "He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord And they will live securely, for then his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth." Micah 5:4, NIV



We will soon offer you the option of electronic giving. You will be able to have your contributions debited automatically from your checking or savings accounts, and you will be able to manage your online giving via our web-site. Stay tuned for further information!!

2011 Contributions



According to IRS regulations, we cannot accept contributions for 2011 after the end of the calendar year. Therefore, we ask that you please plan to have all of your 2011 contributions paid by December 29, 2011. If you mail your contributions for 2011, the mailing must be postmarked no later than December 31, 2011, for the contributions to be posted in 2011.



Staff love offering

Love offerings for the Trinity staff need to be in by Friday, December 9. You may place your gift in the offering plate, drop it by the church office, or mail it to Trinity, 198 Long Avenue, Conway, SC, 29526. Please label your gifts *Christmas Love Gift—staff*.

Congratulations to:

- **Gentry Marie Johnston** who was crowned Miss Aynor Middle School 2011-12 and Miss Photogenic
- **Dalton Watts** who made All-State Chorus. We are very proud of you and share in your celebrations!



Congratulations to:

Alan & Lois Edwards, following the birth of a granddaughter, Caroline Rice Edwards. Proud parents are Alan & Alice Edwards.

Iva & Gary Finkenbinder, following the birth of a great grandson, Matthew Gray.



Did you miss getting your picture made for the directory and want another chance?

We now have an additional date for pictures for the pictorial directory, and that date is December 8 from 2:00-9:20 PM. If you have not already done so, please call 1-800-866-2263 to schedule your appointment at a time that is convenient for you. If you have questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to call the church office.



We welcome Dustin "Dusty" Stanton as a part of our custodial and maintenance staff. We are delighted to have him join the Trinity team and are very grateful for the skills and talents he brings. Please welcome Dusty when you see him.



"The Sunday school teacher says this'll be a true test of my acting ability. What does she mean by that?"

Poinsettias Given to the Glory of God & in Memory of

*Their daughter, Ashley, by Glynn & Linda Johnson
O'Neal Hardwick, by Scott Davis
Audie Altman, by David & Ginger Jordan
Percy & Neita Inabnit, by Mike & Ara Heinz
Rupert Collins, by Mike & Ara Heinz
Tom & Pam Heinz, by the Heinz family
Lanier & Carolyn McLain, by Alanda & Jimmy McLain
Debbie Cooper, by Alanda & Jimmy McLain
Elmer Calhoun, by Alanda & Jimmy McLain
Tab Spivey, by Page & Bailey Spivey
Peg Mitchelltree (Grammy), by Pam & Erik Reis & family
Phyllis & Charlie Moore, by Pam & Erik Reis & family
Neita B. & Percy Inabnit, by the Rick Hussey family
Their parents, Eloise Sitterson & Chap & Elizabeth Hutchinson,
by Chap & Nila Hutchinson
Frances Floyd (Mimi), by George, Dawne, Mattison, & Carly Oliver
Their son, Keith A. Murphy, by Don & Brenda Murphy
Francis & Opal Allen, by Bennie, Donna, Sarah, & Katie Allen
Patrick Henry, by Pat & Marvis Henry
Charles W. Fox, by Bill & Alta Fox
Louise McCord, by Bryan, Nancy, Jesse, & Molly Hopkins
Mary Elizabeth Brower, by Andy & Lisa Davis
Frank Spires, by Lynn Spires
Clyde N. Booth, by Richard N. Booth & Carla H. Booth
Inez G. Booth, by Richard N. Booth & Carla H. Booth
Carson Jerome Ham, by Richard N. Booth & Carla H. Booth
Lida S. Ham, by Richard N. Booth & Carla H. Booth
Helen Lexa, by Robert C. Lexa
Patrick Henry, by Billy's Boys
Nancy Dillard, by Billy Dillard
Patrick Henry, by D. J. & Lynn Hucks
Bertie McDowell, by D. J. & Lynn Hucks
Patrick Henry, by Tony, Lisa, Caroline & Drake Owens
James R. Holbert, by Jose Holbert*

Mission Donations

Given to the Glory of God & in Memory of...

*Patrick Henry, by Anne & John Stewart
Her parents, Jack & Lillian Martin, by Martha Martin Cline
Howard & Nancy Webster, by Kellah & David Webster
Their son, John Kenneth Spivey, by Annie Lou & Ken Spivey
Patrick Henry, by Erma & O'Neil Cannon
Their brother-in-law, Walter Long, by Leo & Lorrie Moreau
Johnny & LaVerne Creel, by Dan & Cindy Epps
Sandie Creel, by Dan & Cindy Epps
Johnny Epps, by Dan & Cindy Epps*

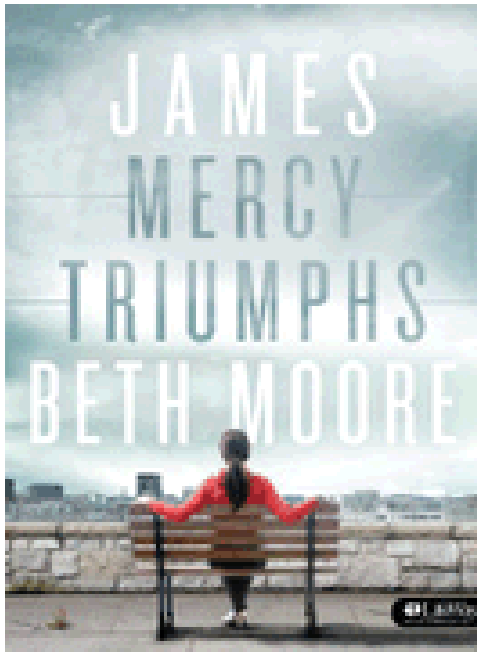
Poinsettias Given to the Glory of God & in Honor of

*Iva's sister, Grace Fleisch, by Gary & Iva Finkenbiner
David Paul & Patrick Jordan, by David & Ginger Jordan
Nanny & Pop, by Samantha & Aubrey Heinz
Uncle Davis & Aunt BobbiDawn, by Samantha & Aubrey Heinz
Frances Collins, by the Heinz family
Their grandchildren, by Libbey & Davis Inabnit
Their grandma, Patsy Oliver, by Mattison & Carly Oliver
Don & Elaine Everett, by Bennie, Donna, Sarah & Katie Allen
Their parents, by Andy & Terra Altman
Noah Cornelison, by Anne & John Stewart
Rebecca Cornelison, by Anne & John Stewart
Meghan Cornelison, by Anne & John Stewart
Lloyd & Virginia Davis, by Andy & Lisa Davis
Gage & Grace Fortson, by Kekkah & Uncle David
Lana & Bob Fortson, by Kellah & David Webster
Their son, Nicholas, by Kellah & David Webster
Billy's Boys, by Billy Dillard
Caitlin & Ailey Covington, by Billy Dillard
Lana & Bob Fortson, by Jean Marie, Gage, Grace & Gage Fortson
Kellah, David, & Nicholas Webster, by Jean Marie, Gage, Grace & Gage Fortson
Billy Dillard, by Jean Marie, Gage, Grace & Gage Fortson
Our Mom & Dad, by Tony, Lisa, Caroline & Drake Owens*

Mission Donations

Given to the Glory of God & in Honor of...

*Their granddaughters, Ellie & Emery Howle, by Rich & Phyllis Eisenman
John William & Sarah Floyd, by Charles & Judy Gidney
Sophie Claire Floyd, by Charles & Judy Gidney
Martha & Chad Henson, by Charles & Judy Gidney
Lisa & Lance Dent, by Charles & Judy Gidney
John Lawrence Dent, by Charles & Judy Gidney
Amy Henry, by Pat & Marvis Henry
Billy's Boys, by Pat & Marvis Henry
Bret, Lana Craven & Lilly Ginn, by Kekkah & Uncle David
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Moyer, by Annie Lou & Ken Spivey*



New Beth Moore Bible Study— James: Mercy Triumphs

James, Jesus' own brother, started out as a skeptic. See how one glimpse of the resurrected Savior turned an unbeliever into a disciple. Bible scholars compare James to the prophet Amos. In other ways, James more closely resembles the Book of Proverbs than any other New Testament book. Topics in this 8-week study include: joy, hardship, faith, reversal of fortunes for rich and poor, wisdom, gifts from above, single-mindedness, the dangers of the tongue, humility, and prayer.

We will have two opportunities to participate in this study on Tuesdays, beginning January 3.

To sign up for the Tuesday morning study, please contact Nancy Anderson at 397-5206.

For the Tuesday evening study, please call the church office to sign up.



The Friendship Circle is taking pre-sale orders for Tervis Tumblers. It is NOT necessary to reserve your order, but it is helpful in securing your preferred choices.

16 oz. ~ \$15 / 10 oz. ~ \$12 / All Tops ~ \$3.00

16 oz. with Cross & Flame AND TUMC
10 oz. with Cross & Flame AND TUMC

16 oz. with Cross & Flame ONLY

16 oz. Clear Tops with Straws
16 oz. Red Coffee Tops
10 oz. Red "Sippie" Tops



Contact Kellah Webster or a member of the FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE.

No Time to Cook?

Let us do your holiday baking!

The Sunshine Circle will bake your favorite cakes or pies (using your special recipe, or ours) for your holiday table—\$25 for a cake or \$25 for 3 pies.

We will deliver!

Contact Linda Gainey at 488-0038 to place your order for your Christmas desserts.

**Final date to order is
December 18.**



Our UMYF still has copies of the Attractions Dining and Value Guide available for sale.

Each book is just \$20.00 and may be purchased from any UMYF member or contact Sarah to get your copy.

Attractions books make great holiday and birthday gifts!

SHALOM to you...

Welcome to the Advent/Christmas/Epiphany cycle. Sunday, November 27th was the first of the four Sundays of Advent marking the beginning of the church or liturgical year and of our preparation for the Christmas season. The term "Advent" means "coming" or "arrival." It is a time of watching, waiting, being alert, and preparing. During these four weeks, we are preparing for the celebration of the gift of the Christ child to the world at Bethlehem. However, Advent is also a celebration of the promise that Christ will come again. Advent observances begin looking to the future: "The reign of God is coming. Prepare!" and close with the past: "The Messiah will be born in Bethlehem. Rejoice!" Each of the themes of the four Sundays of Advent reflects both motifs, with the emphasis on the future declining and the emphasis on the past increasing. The lectionary readings begin with mature teachings by Jesus himself about the ultimate reign of God and close with the excitement of the anticipation of the birth of the baby in Bethlehem.

The First Sunday of Advent in each lectionary year opens with Jesus' proclamation about the end. Be alert. Though there are surprises along the way: "no one knows the day or the hour." God will be faithful to the divine promise, but in God's way and time. It has been said that "God who keeps promises loves surprises." The two motifs of Advent are intertwined from this first Sunday. The arrival of the Messiah in Bethlehem happened, but not in the way that most expected. A few lowly shepherds got the word while most slept through it. Gentiles from afar got the sign while scholars bustled around to try to understand and catch up on what was going on. Then came the ultimate surprise. The Messiah of the World was lifted high upon a cross on Golgotha. God continues to surprise us as we are reminded over and over that God's ways are not our ways. "[O Lord,] you meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways." (Isaiah 64:5 – Year B)

The Second Sunday of Advent is a message of promise and hope. John the Baptizer is crying in the desert, "There is one coming after me, who is more powerful than I am." It is interesting to note that the lectionary readings of hope were often written during difficult times including captivity in Babylon, the decades of Roman occupation, and early persecution of the church. These cries reflect faith and trust that go beyond present situations and circumstances. They reflect faith in a God who may be trusted. God is true to God's promises at all times, places, and circumstances.

The Third Sunday of Advent is also sometimes referred to as "Gaudete" Sunday. "Gaudete" is Latin for "Rejoice!" True joy is in God, in whom there is true peace.

The Fourth and final Sunday of Advent takes another step back and for the first time in this season, we begin to hear about the birth of the promised Messiah. But even here, we are directed to simultaneously look forward and to learn to wait patiently for the future reign of God (as well as for Christmas morning and the celebration of the arrival of the baby in Bethlehem).

And so, the end and the beginning intertwine and connect. The child whose name is Emmanuel (God with us) is born and we celebrate the greatest gift the world has ever known in him while we also look forward to, celebrate, and await the day of the reign of God (God with us).

The familiar and beloved hymn of the Advent season by Charles Wesley reflects the motifs of the season giving thanks for that which God has done, is doing, and promises yet to do:

*Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;
from our fear and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.*

A joy-filled Advent and Christmas to each of you!!!

Sandra





A MESSAGE FROM CHERYL TO U.M.W.

Being an officer in Trinity United Methodist Women is a great privilege and an honor. Serving as your President was tremendously challenging and fulfilling. I am grateful to all who said yes whenever I called upon them. Also I cannot say enough kind words for those like Cynthia Evans, Lisa Davis, and Marti Hubbard who served the whole two years right by my side. To others who faithfully held an office, thank you for serving and for your dedication to T.U.M.W. Although my term as President is finished, I will continue to ask God through prayers, for guidance to be the best servant to Him that I can be.

Thank you for allowing me to hold an office in U.M.W. and inspiring me to be a better Christian who seriously believes in U.M.W. and our mission work. I believe in you. Each one of you makes a difference in the lives of so many others.

I used to wonder why God did not send me the sister who I so passionately wanted. Instead I was blessed with three younger brothers. Now, I have the answer. God knew that I would have a room full and then some. May God bless you and your families. May you have a Merry Christmas filled with many precious memories.

With love and blessings,
Cheryl Robertson

You Are So Appreciated:

PIC—Paperbacks in Cells—The paperbacks were delivered to J. Reuben Long Detention Center. Chaplin Eddie was very grateful. You are so appreciated.

Ornaments—Our Chrismon group under the leadership of Linda Gainey made some beautiful ornaments for the church's Christmas trees and our enjoyment. We thank you for your hard work.

Invite friends to our circle meetings.

Friendship Circle
Christmas Program &
Soup Supper
Dec. 5, 6:30 PM
Christmas Gathering
Dec. 12, 6:00 PM
Home of Phyllis Eisenman

Betty Goldfinch Circle
Christmas Program &
Soup Supper
Dec. 5, 6:30 PM

Bunnie Butler Circle
Christmas Program &
Soup Supper
Dec. 5, 6:30 PM
Christmas Gathering
& Cookie Swap
Dec. 13, 10:00 AM
Home of the Reddicks

Sunshine Circle
Christmas Program &
Soup Supper
Dec. 5, 6:30 PM
Christmas Gathering
Dec. 2, 6:30 PM
Brookgreen Gardens

Memorials

Given in memory of...

Johnny Creel
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel E. Epps
Beulah & Davis McNeill

LaVerne Creel
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel E. Epps

Ralph Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Gantt

Archie Lee
Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Gantt

George Hunsucker
Mr. & Mrs. Robert K. Fortson
Beulah & Davis McNeill

Amy W. Frye
Rev. Dr. Sandra Stevens Poirel

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

Patrick Henry for All Saints' Day
Pat & Marvis Henry

Billy Avant
Mr. & Mrs. Stan Cross, Jr.

Sylvia Reddick
Beulah & Davis McNeill

Edward Holley
Beulah & Davis McNeill

Rev. George Duffie
Beulah & Davis McNeill



Altar Flowers for Early Service 2012

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.

New Members

Jim Carroll
Duane & Carrie Raymor
Maggie Harper



Welcome to our Church !

THOSE WHO SERVE

At 10:30 A.M Combined Worship Service

December 4, 2011

Sound System: Bryan Hopkins
Greeters: Men's Fellowship Class
Ushers: Tommy Lee, Darry Watts, D.J. Hucks, Don Freudiger
Acolyte/Crucifer: Seth Skipper/Luke Skipper
Count Committee on Monday: Jo Rush, Diane Fouquet
Nursery: Libbey Inabnit
BIG News: BobbiDawne Inabnit, Pam Reis
Flowers: In loving memory of her husband, Marvin August, by his wife Jane
 In loving memory of Wm. J. Causey, Jr. (B.J.) by Carolyn Causey
Landscape: Dick Rush
Altar Guild: Marti Hubbard, Phyllis Eisenman, Alanda McLain

December 18, 2011

Sound System: Bryan Hopkins
Greeters: Y'ALL Class
Ushers: Harold Hardwick, Rick Morehouse, Mike Prosser, Bruce Johnson
Acolyte/Crucifer: Jordyn Barnes/ Anderson Davis
Count Committee on Monday: Mary Shellam Hill, Diane Fouquet
Nursery: Peggy Christie
BIG News: Jessica Rogers, Brooke Howle
Flowers: Poinsettias
Landscape: Reggie Daves
Altar Guild: Marti Hubbard, Phyllis Eisenman, Alanda McLain

December 11, 2011

Sound System: Bryan Hopkins
Greeters: Class-ICS Class
Ushers: Milton Gantt, Bobby Gantt, Pete Byrdic, Charles Jordan
Acolyte/Crucifer: Katie Allen/Meghan Cornelison
Count Committee on Monday: Genie Peterson, Carolyn Norris
Nursery: Beth Linton
BIG News: BobbiDawne Inabnit, Pam Reis
Flowers: In loving memory of their parents, Joe & Florence Darby & Carlyle & Merle Rush, by Jo & Dick Rush
 In loving memory of Raleigh Johnson, by his wife Grace & children, Mike & Donna
Landscape: Carolyn Norris
Altar Guild: Marti Hubbard, Phyllis Eisenman, Alanda McLain

December 25, 2011

Sound System: Bryan Hopkins
Greeters: Joy Class
Ushers: Bill Parker, Terry Hyman, Larry Lewis, Britt Feldner
Acolyte/Crucifer: Leigh Catherine Hewitt/Cassidy Hewitt
Count Committee on Tuesday: Mary Cross, Marti Hubbard
Nursery: Lynn Hucks
BIG News: Jessica Rogers, Brooke Howle
Flowers: Poinsettias
Landscape: Janet Howle
Altar Guild: Marti Hubbard, Phyllis Eisenman, Alanda McLain

Nursery Volunteer Schedule

Nursery (Birth -2 years)

10:20 AM "Advent"

Dec 4 Libbey Inabnit
 11 Beth Linton
 18 Peggy Christie
 25 Lynn Hucks
 Jan 1 Brooke Howle
 8 Janie Hudson
10:40 AM
 15 Brenda Murphy
 22 Phyllis Eisenman
 29 BobbiDawne Inabnit

Feb 5 Peggy Christie
 12 Ginger Jordan
 19 Margaret Jordan
 26 Jessica Rogers



Acolyte/Crucifer Schedule

	Acolyte	Crucifer	
Dec. 4	Seth Skipper	Luke Skipper	
11	Katie Allen	Meghan Cornelison	
18	Jordyn Barnes	Anderson Davis	
25	Leigh Catherine Hewitt	Cassidy Hewitt	
Jan. 1	Taylor Reaves	Manning Feldner	
8	Molly Hopkins	Thomas Suggs	
15	Tanner Guyton	Gage Fortson	
22	Seth Skipper	Lane Rogers	
29	Meghan Cornelison	Katie Allen	
Feb. 5	Anderson Davis	Jordyn Barnes	
12	Taylor Reaves	Molly Hopkins	
19	Leigh Catherin Hewitt	Cassidy Hewitt	
26	Manning Feldner	Tanner Guyton	

Altar Guild

The 2012 Altar Guild schedule will be printed in our January newsletter. If you would like to switch to a different month, please call Meredith (397-5461). New members are always welcome.

Swap-n-Shop

Got something you need or would like to sell!!! Drop the info off at the Church office and we will post it on Swap-n-Shop for three months!

Whirlpool Fridge for Sale: Side by Side, black, ice cube or crushed dispenser, water & light on outside, ice maker. 35" wide, 69" high, 30" deep, 36 months old. \$400.00. Call 843-399-6925.

Adult Bicycle needed: Someone is in need of purchasing a gently used adult bicycle for a special needs male. If you have one available, please contact Sandra at 843-995-0623 or the church office.



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
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MEMBERS' PARENTS

Mary Bedwell (Lance Bedwell's mother)

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Mike Green (Karen Watts' father)

Peggy Jordan (Janice Hardwick's mother)

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Annette (Anna Johnson's mother)

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MEMBERS' FAMILY

Gabriel Valentine (grandson of John & Linda Lox)

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Bailey Anderson (Kip & Mary Miller's granddaughter)

B. J. Burress (Carlton Butler's cousin's brother's wife)

Trudy Larrimore (Marti Hubbard's sister)

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Grace Fleisch's grandson

MEMBERS' FRIENDS

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Harry Johnson (Barbara Roberto's friend)

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Andy Bryan (Sara Newton's friend)

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Kingston Nursing Center/Med Star

Melvina Snipes (Robin Jordan's aunt)

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Reflections

Grace McNew (Ed McNew's mother)

Loris Extended Card

Eugene Platt (Tiffany Suggs' father)

Armed Forces

Kari Beth Payne (Ron & Lori Jones' daughter)

Kyle Murray (Gerry Holley's nephew)

Keith Murray (Gerry Holley's nephew)

Timmy Jeffords (Branyon family friend)

Jonathan & Samantha Sanders (Jerry Sanders'
son & daughter-in-law))

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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:

Wayne Suggs & family, following the death of his
uncle, Burlon Gause

Virginia Davis & family, following the death of
her brother, Archie Lee

Cookie Johnson & family, following the death of
her mother, Rose Manchester

Marti Hubbard & family, following the death of
her uncle, Robert Raymes

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: **Hospitality Time** at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall, **Sunday School** at 9:30 a.m. in the educational building, **Combined Sanctuary Worship Service** at 10:30 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; **Weight Watchers** meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall

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.

**United Methodist Men will not meet
in December. The next meeting will
be the 4th Monday night in January.**

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

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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| 1 | Dennis and Kay Graham
Lilly Grace Reaves
Gene Johnson | 20 | Lee Boyd
Caleb Bartelotte
Joe & Donna Lunsford |
| 2 | Jim Goldfinch | 21 | Wesley Jordan |
| 3 | Garrett Johnston | 22 | Lynn Long
Glenn Cartrette
Brooke Howle
Kelly Arel |
| 4 | Tiffany Suggs
Gladys Ortiz-Yanez
Chap Hutchinson
Daniel Arel | 23 | Pat Hardwick
Burnett & Geraldine
Owens
Cindy Harper |
| 5 | Jim Reddick | 24 | Ginger Jordan
Julie Strickland |
| 6 | John Calhoun
John Lox | 26 | Jill Cribb
Tina Anderson |
| 8 | Suzanne Breese | 27 | Mike & Gloria Moyer
Mac Smith |
| 9 | Janet Mayers | 28 | Wayne Suggs
Nancy Hopkins
Charles Calhoun |
| 10 | Kip Miller
Raylene Williams
Andy Altman | 29 | Russ Dozier
Luke Skipper |
| 11 | Betty Helms
Gloria Moyer | 30 | Jim Hawkins
Timmy & Alicia Reaves |
| 12 | Kay Graham
Cassidy Hewitt
John Rogers | 31 | Lori Jones
Jennifer Graves
Carl Hunsucker |
| 13 | Gene Norris | | |
| 15 | Joshua Hardwick
Lynn Hucks | | |
| 16 | Julio Fuentes
Marie Skipper
Janet Howle | | |
| 17 | Sam Kinon | | |
| 18 | Stoney & Creola
Harrelson | | |
| 19 | Gwen Winn
Bill & Dianne Parker
Page Spivey
Alex & Adrienne
Petkovsek | | |



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

December Sunday School Opportunities

9:30-10:15

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.*



December's B.I.G. Idea: *We believe that the story of Jesus' birth in Bethlehem shows us that Jesus is the promised Messiah*

December's Bible Verse: *He will be born in Bethlehem, just as the prophet wrote. Matthew 2:5 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-Bill Parker (488-0128)

- Discussing lessons from the Standard Lesson Commentary

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

- Discussing "*Tradition & Wisdom*" from the fall quarter of the Adult Bible Series.

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

- Discussing a special Christmas study, Advent of the Savior

- 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 "*Tradition & Wisdom*" from the fall 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 Life Lessons 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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