

God's Love In Action

**GLIA: the essential element, or glue,
which connects the tissue found in the nerve centers of the body**

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The mission of Trinity United Methodist Church is to:
To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

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Thank you, Trinity UMC, for a wonderful first month! You are very easy to love, and your kindness and support have meant the world to me. Jackie is the best secretary ever, and you even have a bulletin folding machine, which you know I adore. Indeed, Craig and I both feel very blessed and grateful to be here.

My mission is to serve God and God's people, and I'd like to do that by being as much of a servant leader as I can, staying in love with God, doing all the good I can and reaching out to the community as much as possible. My goal is to take care of the folks who are already a part of our community while reaching out as much as possible to new folks in our area. Trinity United Methodist is a gem, and I plan to shout that from the mountaintops—or at least around town as much as I can.

From your lovely garden and its buzzing bees to your wonderful choir and their inspiring harmonies, Trinity UMC has great gifts to give and I am very optimistic and excited for all the wonderful ways we can praise God and serve God together.

So, in the words of Paul, let's *rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer*, and let's trust that God has great plans for us!

With grace and gratitude,

Rev. Darlene Kelley



Each month we highlight the birthdays of those who are turning 85 or older. There are none in August



The Trinity Ladies Group will travel to Laura's Tea Room in Ridgeway on Saturday, August 10. Reservations are for 11:30 a.m. Contact Marie Stiles at (803) 463-9706 if you are interested in being added to the group email and text for notification.



**Grieving with God
Tuesday, August 13**

All who are on the journey of grief are invited to join us each second Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Conference Room of the church. We are using the book "Good Grief" by Granger E. Westberg. Copies are available each session and in the church office. Retired Hospice and Palliative Care Chaplain from Richland Hospital, Jerry Fonte, facilitates discussion.



Sunday, August 25

Taste of Trinity, our church-wide covered dish luncheon, will be held on **Sunday, August 25**. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to share great food and fellowship!

Please Note: The Ministry Team will meet immediately following Taste of Trinity.



Jan Weaver

Lynn Martin
John & Sue Ballentine

Claudia Sineath

Lynn Martin
John & Sue Ballentine

Ronnie Ballentine

John & Sue Ballentine



Worship and Break Bread with USC

We have an exciting opportunity to support the students at USC in September, and we need your help. As part of our mission to reach out to our community and extend our love and fellowship, we will offer the evening meal and worship with the students at the Methodist Student's Network on Sunday, September 1st. Then the students will come to worship with us at Trinity on September 8th, and we'll feed the students lunch after worship. (College students love a "home cooked" meal!)

This is a wonderful chance for us to share God's love and build meaningful connections with the next generation and with the Methodist Network at USC. Your involvement will help provide nourishment body and soul as these students start their academic year. Let's come together and make this connection a great success. Thank you for your generosity and willingness to serve.

Let Jackie or Pastor Kelley know if you can pitch in and if you are available to go to USC on September 1st. and/or you can help provide a dish on September 8th. On September 1st, we can take the bus if we are in need of transportation.

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Flowers: 08/04
Lynn Martin
Time Together: Jack Stevens; Pam Turner
Liturgist: Jeanette Hornsby

08/11
Needed
Ruth Frady
Laurie Knapp

08/18
Needed
Joyce Robinson; Slone Taylor
Tom Geddens

08/25
Needed
Not Needed
Needed



English Percy Patsy Zeigler Charlie Hooker Kaye Floyd Ruth Frady
Patsy Shuler John Ballentine Jimmy Grahl Latson Lewis Becky Derrick

Shut-Ins: Esther Carter; Gillett Hipp; Linda Maloch; Jean Raynor

Family and Friends: **Bobby Johnson** (friend of Billy Pearson); **Rev. Donna Eidson** (former pastor of Trinity); **Ima Thibodeaux** (friend of Christopher McCroskey); **Keith Jordan** (nephew of John & Kay Jordan); **Deanne Summer** (partner of Martha Cooke); **Kelsey Molotsky** (granddaughter of friend of Bob Strickland); **Meg Sansbury**; **Mary Perry** (friend of Marty Johnson); **Chantel & Dave Griffin** (sister and brother-in-law of Erin Derrick); **Malcolm Skipper** (grandfather of Matthew Skipper); **Bryan Collard** (brother-in-law of Mary Sue Lewis); ; **Charlyn McNeill, Michael McNeill** (sister & brother of Mary Sue Lewis); **Lawrence Gilbert** (friend of Becky Derrick); **Bob Bohnstengel** (spouse of Jo Ann Heiting's cousin); **Missy Abrams** (stepdaughter of Lissa Abrams); **Mary Davis** (daughter of Bob & Libby Strickland); **Sandra Hornsby, Gloria Erd** (friends of Lynn Martin); **Pearl Geddens** (mother of Tom Geddens); **Ross Deal** (grandson of Mary Kamoroff); **Nancy Wilson** (friend of Jeanette Hornsby); **David Turner** (brother of Pam Turner); **Ernie & Betsey Hendrix, Chip Mixon** (friends of Tommy Gleaton); **Ron & Janet Walker** (friends of Tommy & Chris Gleaton); **Merit Takach** (friend of Joyce and Brent Robinson); **James Boggs** (father of Claire Boggs); **Bill Areheart** (friend of Bonnie Ramsey); **David Grandshaw** (brother-in-law of Edwa Meek); **Robert Bradley** (Business Associate of Simon Ross); **Gary Becton** (friend of Mark Branham); **Florence Lee Carter, Monnie Tiller** (friends of Chris Derrick); **Adrin & Linda Hargett** (stepfather and stepmom of Christopher McCroskey); **Haidee Baehr** (friends of Ruth Frady); **Denise Paul, Scott & Karen Nelson** (cousins of Gale Frady); **Dan Conner, Max Johnson** (friends of Gale Frady); **Walt & Janet Beck** (friends of Jo Ann Heiting); **Adam Lavender** (son of Phil Lavender)

If you have a friend or family member on the Prayer List, we ask you to please keep us updated. If no word is received, we will trust that our prayers have been answered and remove the name. To update us, please call the office or e-mail us at trinityumcwc@sc.rr.com.

GOD'S HELPING HANDS

Special Needs for August

Canned Milk
Sugar
Hot Dog Chili
Cooking Oil
Tuna
Canned Chicken
Cookies
2 lb. Bags of Rice
Dried Beans
Flour
Grits
Jelly
Spaghetti Noodles
Spaghetti Sauce
Juice
Ramen Noodles
Mac & Cheese
Zip Top Cans (Vienna Sausage, Etc.)

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 2024

Needed in July

\$ 17,283.28

Given in July

\$ 14,565.30

YTD Needed



\$ 136,337.97

YTD Given

\$ 126,728.33

ATTENDANCE FOR JULY

<u>In-Person</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>Worship</u>
07/07	11	36
07/14	10	33
07/21	8	36
07/28	9	44

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
				1	2 Office Closed	3
4 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Choir, 10:35 p.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Holy Communion Blessing of the Backpacks	5	6 John Jordan	7 Tom Hornsby Choir, 6 p.m.	8	9 Erin Derrick Trey Howard Office Closed	10 Trinity Ladies Group @ Laura's Tea Room Reservations at 11:30 a.m.
11 Monica Johnston Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Choir, 10:35 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Birthday Celebration	12 Joshua Ballentine	13 Grieving with God, 11 a.m.	14	15	16 Esther Carter Office Closed	17 Treas Wooten
18 Mary Kennerly Dana Risinger Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Choir, 10:35 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m.	19 Rivers Alley Mikey Stamps Pierce Trotter	20 Bruce Kenner	21 Patrick Stamps	22 Alan Wells GLIA Articles Due	23 Pam Hook Megan Howard Simon Ross Office Closed	24
25 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Choir, 10:35 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Taste of Trinity Ministry Team Meeting	26	27 Phil Hook	28 Lynn Martin	29	30 Office Closed	31