

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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JANUARY 2025



Thank you for the time we've had in 2024. Though we've had loss and heartbreak, we have been God's church, and I continue to feel so blessed to serve among you. I also have great hope for our future, and Isaiah's words feel like the fitting way to start a new year:

*Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.*

Let's start by surrendering our church, our community and most importantly, our souls to God. With God's help, we have great things ahead. So, keep praying! Keep up all the good work you already do, and know that we have miracles ahead!

As Paul says in his letter to the church in Philippi:
*Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!
Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand.
Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.* (Philippians 4:4-7)

With love and much gratitude,
Pastor Kelley

**Grieving with God
Tuesday, January 14**

All who are on the journey of grief are invited to join us on Tuesday, January 14, at 11 a.m. in the Conference Room. Retired Hospice and Palliative Care Chaplain from Richland Hospital, Jerry Fonte, will facilitate the discussion.

**HOT TOPICS
COLD BEER**

Monday, January 20

The group will meet at WECO on Monday, January 20, at 7 p.m. If you have any questions, please see Slone Taylor or Patsy Boggs. If you are interested in attending and would like email or text message updates, please email Slone Taylor at Slonetaylor21@yahoo.com or text her your cell phone number to (803) 397-7294 and she will add you to her list.



Each month we highlight the birthdays of those who are turning 85 or older. January Birthdays are:

01/26

Wayne Johnston
211 Garden View Drive
West Columbia, SC 29169

01/28

Linda Maloch
C/O Lee Maloch
1070 Northshore Drive
Roswell, GA 30076

01/31

Patsy Shuler
Spring Oak Lexington
5422 August Road, #213

Sunday, January 26

Taste of Trinity, our church-wide covered dish luncheon, will be held on **Sunday, January 26**. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to share great food and fellowship!

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



WE EXPRESS OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to:

Patsy Zeigler

Hilda Edwards
Bill & Diane Youngblood
Nell Cooke
Jeanette Hornsby
Lynn Martin
Gwendolyn Skipper
Tom & Marilyn Lloyd
Judy Bishop

Becky Derrick

Wayne & Charlie Hooker
Lynn Martin
Tom & Marilyn Lloyd

Jimmy Grahl

Rev. Joe Alley
Tom Geddens
Jo Ann Heiting
Mary Kamoroff
Bonnie Ramsey

Edwa Meek and family on the death of her best friend and partner, **Thomas Foster**, on Monday, December 2, 2024.

Faye Grahl and family on the death of her husband, **Jimmy Grahl**, on Monday, December 23, 2024.

Tom Foster

Mark Mitchell
Mary Kamoroff
Jo Ann Heiting
Bonnie Ramsey

Zelda Boney

Mary Kamoroff
Jo Ann Heiting
Bonnie Ramsey



Safe Sanctuary Training
Sunday, February 16
Following Worship

Shelley Stewart

Ray & Gale Frady

Linda Hopper

Ray & Gale Frady

Jan Weaver

Tom & Marilyn Lloyd

Claudia Sineath

Tom & Marilyn Lloyd

Ronnie Ballentine

Tom & Marilyn Lloyd

Jackson Taylor

Tom & Marilyn Lloyd

Rocky Brumaugh

Tom & Marilyn Lloyd

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Flowers: 01/05
Time Together: Peggy Nadler
Liturgist: Jack Stevens; Pam Turne
Needed

01/12
Needed
 Ruth Frady
Needed

01/19
Needed
 Joyce Robinson; Slone Taylor
Needed

01/26
Needed
 Not Needed
Needed



Hilda Edwards	Patsy Shuler	Marilyn Lloyd	Tom Lloyd	Ruth Frady	Christopher McCroskey
Kathy Aiello	Diane Muszynski	Latson Lewis	English Pearcy	Ray Frady	Hannah Glanz
Kaye Floyd	Libby Stricklande				

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

Family and Friends: **Kathleen Varnadore** (*Ted & Ruth Frady's neighbor*); **Paul Frenzel** (*friend of Chris Derrick*); **Sissy Henry** (*former member of Trinity*); **Sean & Tucker Smith** (*cousins of Darlene Kelley*); **Sonny Hardee** (*brother of Lynn Martin*); **Colby Martin** (*son of Donna Muszynski*); **Sonya & Wayne Dooley** (*daughter and son-in-law of Joyce Robinson*); **Lynne Powell** (*friend of the Ballentines and Branhams*); **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*); **Ann Cullum** (*friend of Bob Strickland*); **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*); **Missy Abrams** (*stepdaughter of Lissa Abrams*); **Mary Davis** (*daughter of Bob & Libby Strickland*); **Chuck Hardee** (*cousin of Lynn Martin*); **Bruce Beatty, 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*); **Robert Bradley** (*Business Associate of Simon Ross*); **Monnie Tiller** (*friend 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*); **Janet Beck** (*friend 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 January

Mixed Vegetables (Cans)
 Sugar (Small Bags)
 Cooking Oil (Not Olive Oil)
 Flour (Small Bags)
 Jiffy Mix
 Spaghetti Sauce
 Juice
 Crackers
 Cookies
 Jelly
 Jello Pudding
 Dried Milk
 Ramen Noodles

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

December 2024

Needed in December

\$ 24,004.35

Given in December

\$ 23,554.07

YTD Needed

\$ 238,116.84

YTD Given




\$ 219,566.65

God's Helping Hands: \$ 740.00

UMCOR: \$ 1,081.38

ATTENDANCE FOR DECEMBER

<u>In-Person</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>Worship</u>
12/01	11	32
12/08	11	36
12/15	11	51
12/22	8	45
12/29	8	22

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 JANUARY						
			1  <i>New Year's Day</i>	2 <i>Lauren Cashatt</i> Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.	3 Office Closed	4 Undecorate Sanctuary, 9 a.m.
5 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Choir, 10:35 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m.	6 <i>Gale Frady Dale Wells</i> Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.	7 <i>Jan Stamps</i>	8 T.a.G., 7 p.m.	9 <i>Leslie Platt</i> Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.	10 Office Closed	11 FH Reserved
12 <i>Frank Howard</i> Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Choir, 10:35 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Birthday Celebration	13 Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.	14 <i>Emmy Jones</i> Grieving With God, 11 a.m.	15 T.a.G., 7 p.m.	16 <i>Kay Johnston</i> Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.	17 Office Closed	18 <i>Brenda Sansbury John Warble</i>
19 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Choir, 10:35 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m.	20 Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m. Hot Topics & Cold Beer, 7 p.m.	21	22 T.a.G., 7 p.m.	23 Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m. GLIA Articles Due	24 Office Closed	25
26 <i>Wayne Johnston</i> Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Choir, 10:35 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Taste of Trinity Ministry Team Meeting	27 Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.	28 <i>Linda Maloch</i>	29 T.a.G., 7 p.m.	30 <i>Jeff Hipp</i> Exercise, Class, 10:30 a.m.	31 <i>Nicole Carter Patsy Shuler Zachary Wooten</i> Office Closed	