

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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FEBRUARY 2025

Souper Bowl Sunday



Sunday, February 9

On **Sunday, February 9**, the children and youth will be collecting donations for Souper Bowl Sunday. All monies collected will go to a local charity. Please give generously to help those less fortunate.



**Safe
Sanctuary Training**

Sunday, February 16

Following Worship

HOT TOPICS COLD BEER

Monday, February 17

The group will meet at WECO on **Monday, February 17, 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.



**Grieving with God
Tuesday, February 11**

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



Valentine's Party at The Pines

Saturday, February 22

2 p.m.



Saturday, February 15

The Trinity Ladies Group will meet at Lizard's Thicket on Hwy 1 at 9:30 a.m. on **Saturday, February 15**. They will be meeting on the third Saturday of each month. Contact Marie Stiles at (803) 463-9706 if you are interested in being added to the group email and text for notification.



Sunday, February 23

Taste of Trinity, our church-wide covered dish luncheon, will be held on **Sunday, February 23**. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to share great food and fellowship!

Please Note: The Ministry Team will meet immediately



Patsy Zeigler

Ray & Gale Frady
Dale Wells
Thomas L. Sox, Jr.

Jimmy Grahl

Jeanette Hornsby
Lynn & Jim Keen
Jim & Marie Stiles
Sinners SS Class
Tom & Marilyn Lloyd
John & Sue Ballentine

Harold Gene Odom

Jim & Marie Stiles
Sinners SS Class
Tom & Marilyn Lloyd
John & Sue Ballentine
Jo Ann Heiting
Bonnie Ramsey
Mary Kamoroff

Becky Derrick

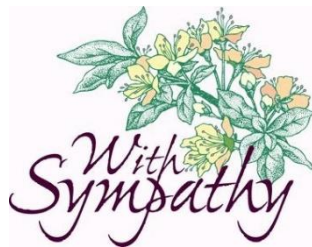
Dale Wells

Esther Carter

Tom & Marilyn Lloyd
John & Sue Ballentine
Jo Ann Heiting
Mary Kamoroff
Bonnie Ramsey

Andy & Fran Jones

Richard & Elizabeth Jones



WE EXPRESS OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to:

The family of *Esther Carter* on her death on Tuesday, January 14.

Mark and Daphne Branham and family on the death of Mark's grandfather, *Harold Gene Odom*, on Wednesday, January 15.

Joyce and Brent Robinson on the death of their close friend, *Merit Takach*, on Friday, January 17.

following Taste of Trinity.



**COLUMBIA COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND'S
WINTER CONCERT
FEBRUARY 23, 2025, 4:00 PM
AIRPORT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Our 44TH season continues as we present our winter concert on Sunday, February 23, 4 PM, in the Auditorium at Airport High School. The theme for this concert is Circuses, Dances and Galops which includes a variety of music from Cirque du Soleil, Barnum & Bailey's Favorite, William Tell Overture, movie theme from The Greatest Showman and so much more. We hope you can join us for this fun afternoon of music celebrating the sights and sounds of the circus!



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

02/03

Bob Strickland
Deepwood Estates
203 Old Chapin Rd, Apt. 327
Lexington, SC 29072

02/07

Mary Kamoroff
2340 Robin Crest Drive
West Columbia, SC 29169

02/14

English Percy
The Claiborn @ Brickyard Crossing
112 Grandview Drive
Summerville, SC 29483

02/15

Gillett Hipp
C/O Jeff Hipp
641 Great Abaco Court
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

02/24

Rev. Joe Alley
114 Riverchase Way
Lexington, SC 29072



Thank you, Trinity UMC, so much for all you did for our family with your presence, prayers, gifts in her memory to the church and love during our Mama's sickness and after.

Chantel, Daddy, and I would like to say Thank You all for your unwavering love and support. Your presence, prayers and kindness has helped our family through one of the darkest times of our lives.

We will forever cherish the love and support we received. 44 years ago, Mama sure did pick a wonderful church family to call home!

Thank you once again and May God Bless you all.

Erin and Arvan Derrick
Chantel Griffin



Greetings!

If you research the United Methodist Board of Global Ministries, you will find “four mission goals”:

1. Make disciples of Jesus Christ;
2. Strengthen, develop, and renew Christian congregations and communities;
3. Alleviate human suffering;
4. Seek justice, freedom, and peace.

These goals speak to me, and I hope they speak to you. Reaching out to folks and finding ways to help our larger community will not only serve God, it will help strengthen our church as well. So, I’ve been trying to think of ways we can reach out to the community and love our neighbors. I hope you will join me in that quest and keep our church in your prayers, continually surrendering our church to God and God’s will. All good plans start with prayer.

Over the years, I’ve also learned that whenever we reach out to help others, we grow as a church. Consequently, I’ve been inspired by all you do for one another here at Trinity and most impressed when you leave the building and go out to be present in the community. I was especially moved when you went out of your way to help our neighbors with a meal for USC this fall, and our visit to The Pines in December. Both trips focused on helping others, and both trips focused on helping a vulnerable community—students and the elderly. So, I’m very pleased that we will have an opportunity to renew our Safe Sanctuary training after church on Sunday, February 16th before we head back to visit our friends at The Pines on Saturday the 22nd.

At the beginning of the month, we will host a gathering for Down Syndrome Families of the Midlands. The trustees were kind enough to allow this group to use our church without charge to support the larger community and specifically area families with special needs. We hope the group finds a comfortable and safe place to grow here at our church and that we might be of use to other families in the community who need anything from space to gather to sacred space to worship.

Additionally, Lent is around the corner, and we will soon be moving toward Eastertide. I’d love to offer a membership class to anyone who is interested in becoming a member of our beloved Trinity and also for folks who are already members but interested in sharing and learning more about what it means to be a United Methodist. As always, I’d plan to keep it short, sweet and relevant. We’d meet right after church, and we’d have to eat too!

In closing, deep thanks to Tom and Jackie and Patsy and Erin and our beloved Christopher and all the folks who will be leading worship and holding down the fort while I’m away. Jerry Fonte has been kind enough to serve on call during my two-week vacation. Please take care of yourselves and know I will be praying for you even if I’m away and that I am looking forward to wonderful days ahead when I come back. Spring is right around the corner.

Blessings!

I continue to be your most grateful pastor,

Darlene

FEBRUARY 2025

Flowers: 02/02
Bonnie Ramsey
Time Together: Jack Stevens; Pam Turne
Liturgist: **Needed**
Children's Sermon Patsy Boggs

02/09
Needed
Ruth Frady
Needed
Erin Derrick

02/16
Needed
Joyce Robinson; Slone Taylor
Needed
Needed

02/23
Edwa Meek
Not Needed
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 Strickland				

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

Family and Friends: **James Leonard** (previous coworker of Mark Lewis); **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); **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); **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); **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 trinitymccwc@sc.rr.com.

GOD'S HELPING HANDS

Special Needs for February

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

(These items have remained the same for the last two months.)

ATTENDANCE FOR JANUARY

<u>In-Person</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>Worship</u>
01/05	10	23
01/12	11	33
01/19	10	25
01/26	9	32

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

January 2025

Needed in January

\$ 18,209.60

Given in January

\$ 15,224.66

YTD Needed

\$ 18,209.60

YTD Given

\$ 15,224.66

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <i>February</i>						1 <i>Amelia Barillieux</i> <i>Ted Frady</i> <i>Darlene Kelley</i> <i>Zelle Orth</i>
2 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Choir, 10:35 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m.	3 <i>Bob Strickland</i> Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.	4 <i>Chris Derrick</i> <i>Allison Orth</i> <i>Paige Stiles</i>	5 <i>Connie Chambers</i> Choir, 6 p.m. T.a.G., 7 p.m.	6 Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.	7 <i>Lissa Abrams</i> <i>Joshua Day</i> <i>Mary Kamoroff</i> Office Closed	8 <i>Joseph Alley, III</i> FH Reserved 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.
9 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Choir, 10:35 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Birthday Celebration Souper Bowl of Caring	10 <i>Jennifer Carter</i> <i>Brent Robinson</i> Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.	11 Grieving with God, 11 a.m.	12 <i>Janice Hipp</i> <i>Rivers Allen Robinson</i> Choir, 6 p.m. T.a.G., 7 p.m.	13 <i>Anna Kamoroff</i> <i>“Xan” Taylor</i> Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.	14 <i>English Pearcy</i> <i>Valentine’s Day</i> ; Office Closed	15 <i>Gillett Hipp</i> Trinity Ladies Group, 9:30 am @ Lizard’s Thicket, Hwy 1
16 <i>Ransom Laughead</i> Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Choir, 10:35 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Safe Sanctuary Training following Worship	17 <i>Marty Funchess</i> Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m. Hot Topics & Cold Beer, 7 p.m.	18	19 Choir, 6 p.m. T.a.G., 7 p.m.	20 Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m. GLIA Articles Due	21 Office Closed	22 Valentine’s Party @ The Pines, 2 p.m.
23 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Choir, 10:35 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Taste of Trinity Ministry Team Meeting	24 <i>Leigh Cashatt</i> <i>Rev. Joe Alley</i> Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.	25 <i>Eddy Johnston</i>	26 Choir, 6 p.m. T.a.G., 7 p.m.	27 Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m. FH Reserved, 6:30 p.m.	28 Office Closed	29
						