

# 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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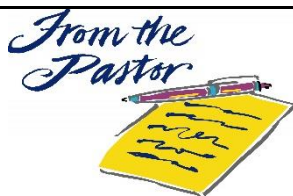
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*Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.— Luke 24:5-7*

Greetings!

We are entering a new season of hope and resurrection. It's a time to celebrate, but it is also a time to pray and give thanks to God for new life. We have much to celebrate and be thankful for here at Trinity, and I am looking forward to the days of light and warmth ahead.

A new ministry with our neighbors at The Pines and Christopher Towers is sprouting too. We'll be visiting at The Pines every other month to spread a bit of love, and I've been asked to do a short (half hour to 45 minute) worship service there that includes communion on the first Sunday of every month. We'll start our first worship service at The Pines on April 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00.

Our own beloved, Tom Geddens, continues to serve faithfully every Sunday at Christopher Towers, and I was blessed to visit with them recently. Folks at Christopher Towers would benefit from a gift of pantry boxes from our church, and we have the mission funds to make that happen. We will need some volunteers to help create the boxes and to help distribute them at Christopher Towers. Stay tuned for updates and details!

It continues to be such a blessing and honor to serve with you here at Trinity United Methodist. I continue to be impressed and amazed at your faithfulness, your goodness and your love. Please continue to keep our community and one another in your prayers, and please continue to surrender our church to God in prayer—nothing is more powerful and effective.

Blessings and Happy Eastertide!

Darlene



Congratulations to **Cristen Hipp** on the birth of her daughter, **Kinslee Maggie Hipp**, and her son, **Hudson Asbury Hipp**, on Saturday, March 15. They are the granddaughter and grandson of **Jeff Hipp** and the great-granddaughter and great-grandson of **Gillett Hipp**.

**Sunday, April 6**

In keeping with the dramatic events told at Easter, the title of our 2025 Easter Cantata is, *Over too soon...OR WAS IT?!* We'll follow Jesus and his band of followers from his entrance into Jerusalem to the glorious revelations at Easter. Along the way we will look at what made him and his remarkable message memorable. We'll also experience what his disciples thought of his unique approach to what it meant to be part of the Kingdom of God. His death changes everything for them and how resurrection made it possible to share this remarkable message with others.



**The Pines  
Sunday, April 6  
2 p.m.**

We will continue our ministry to **The Pines** on **Sunday, April 6, at 2 p.m.** as we join them for a short worship and communion service. We would love to have you join us as we worship with the residents.

**HOLY WEEK**



**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

All Community Holy Week Services start at 6 p.m.

Palm Sunday April 13 Mt Hebron UMC - Tom Wall  
Monday, April 14 Cayce UMC - Darlene Kelley  
Tuesday, April 15 Brookland UMC - Cynthia Taylor  
Wednesday, April 16 Trinity - Mark Payne



**Patsy Zeigler**

Linda Franklin  
Billie Lundy  
Joseph Chavis

**Jimmy Grahl**

Kathy Aiello

**Esther Carter**

Hilda Edwards  
Kathy Aiello

**Betty Cantrell**

Addie Jo Thomas  
Jim & Marie Stiles  
Tom Geddens  
Hilda Edwards  
Morris Taylor  
Slone Taylor  
Mary Kamaroff  
Bonnie Ramsey  
Jo ann Heiting

**Arnold Heiting**

The Handrails on the Mohawk side of Trinity are given in loving memory of her husband, **Arnold Heiting**, by **Jo Ann Heiting**.



**WE EXPRESS OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** to **Artie and Ian Joyner and their family** on the death of their mother, **Betty Cantrell**, on Monday, March 10.



**Columbia Community Concert Band's  
Spring Concert  
April 13, 4:00 p.m.  
Airport High School Auditorium**

Please join us as we conclude our 44<sup>th</sup> season with 'Resounding Joy!' as our theme on this Palm Sunday afternoon of music. The varied selections include seasonal music as well as the theme from the Broadway and movie hit "Wicked" to the oldie "Classical Gas" with featured guest guitarist, Tom Katsiyiannis, Staff Sergeant, from the 282<sup>nd</sup> US Army Band. The flyer is located on the round table in the Gathering Area. Doors to the auditorium open at 3:30 pm. As always, thank you for your continued support and we'll see you again in October. The concert will end shortly after 5 pm before Holy Week services begin at 6 pm at Mt. Hebron UMC. Hope to see you there!



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



*After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, 'Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them. ~John 13:12-17*

Join us on **Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> any time between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.** for a Maundy Thursday Open Communion Meditation. The sanctuary will be open for quiet reflection, hand and foot washing and communion. You may participate in any one or all of those Lenten practices. Come and spend some time with God.

Rev. Kelley will consecrate the bread at 4:30 p.m. and communion and the sanctuary will remain available until 6:30 p.m. You may choose to spend a few minutes or the whole two hours with us during this Maundy Thursday observation. Either way, we hope to see you!

P.S—We'll need pairs of "Jewels" to greet folks and be ambassadors during those hours. Please sign up!



**Saturday, April 19  
10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

Join us for a morning of fun as we meet in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, April 19, at 10:30 a.m. for an Easter Egg Hunt! There will also be crafts and refreshments!

We are in need of small wrapped candy to fill the eggs or donations to purchase the candy. The candy and donations can be dropped off at the Church Office through Thursday, April 17.



**Monday, April 21**

The group will meet at WECO on **Monday, April 21, 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](mailto:Slonetaylor21@yahoo.com) or text her your cell phone number to (803) 397-7294 and she will add you to her list.



To our Trinity Family,

What would we do without Trinity? All our friends are at Trinity!!

Tom and I want to thank you for loving and praying for us. Each time I get a lovely card with best wishes, I think I'll write a note of thanks – then life takes over.

Thank you God for Trinity.

Tom and Marilyn Lloyd



Pastor Kelley and Trinity Family,

I'm grateful for your generous gift and loving support through this dark season.

Peace and Blessings,  
Donna Muszynski



Pastor Darlene & the congregation of Trinity UMC,

Thank you so much for letting DSFM host our winter event in your fellowship hall. It was the perfect setting of our "Cookies, Cocoa & Karaoke" event, and our families had a blast. Erin and Chris were amazing hosts and made us feel so welcomed. We appreciate the support more than we can say and hope we stay connected.

Elizabeth McKenna  
DSFM Board President



Dear Trinity United Methodist Church Family,

Words cannot express how grateful we are for all of the kindness shown to us during this difficult time. Every act of kindness meant so much.

Love,  
The Joyner Family  
Artie, Ian and Candace



Dear Trinity United Methodist Church,

We are so grateful for your generous donation to our Souper Bowl campaign! Your support helps us provide food and resources to those in need in our community. Because of your kindness, we can continue making a meaningful impact in the lives of our neighbors.

With gratitude,  
Kelli Brown  
Director of Community Outreach

**Sunday, April 27**

Taste of Trinity, our church-wide covered dish luncheon, will be held on **Sunday, April 27**. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to share great food and fellowship!

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



**Grieving with God**

Grieving with God **will not meet in April**. The group will resume meeting in May.



The **Trinity Ladies Group will not meet in April**. They were scheduled to meet on April 19, but have canceled to accommodate those who wish to attend or help with the Easter Egg Hunt. They will meet again on **Saturday, May 24**, at Lizard's Thicket on Hwy 1. This will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in May in lieu of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday.



Dear Friends in Mission,

Thank you!

The dear people you just helped with your gift to UMCOR may never have the opportunity to meet you, but if they did, I am certain their response would be – Thank you!

And through your financial support you are serving within a vital network of interactive relationships in the U. S. and in more than 60 countries in which UMCOR and partnering agencies engage in direct ministries to persons in need.

May we continue to reveal the love of God for men, women, and children of all ethnic, racial, cultural, and national backgrounds to demonstrate the healing power of the gospel with those who suffer.

Grace and peace,  
Roland Fernandes  
General Secretary

# APRIL 2025

<b>Flowers:</b>	<u>04/06</u> Bonnie Ramsey	<u>04/13</u> <b>Needed</b>	<u>04/20</u> <b>Needed</b>	<u>04/27</u> <b>Needed</b>
<b>Time Together:</b>	Jack Stevens; Pam Turner	Ruth Frady	Joyce Robinson; Slone Taylor	Not Needed
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Tom Geddens	Jeanette Hornsby	<b>Needed</b>	<b>Needed</b>
<b>Children's Sermon</b>	<b>Needed</b>	<b>Needed</b>	<b>Needed</b>	<b>Needed</b>



Hilda Edwards Patsy Shuler Marilyn Lloyd Tom Lloyd Ruth Frady Christopher McCroskey  
 Rhett Hook Diane Muszynski Cristen Hipp Latson Lewis English Pearcy Hannah Glanz  
 Kaye Floyd Libby Strickland Ray Frady

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

**Family and Friends:** **Lynn Rhode** (sister of Patsy Shuler); **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); **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 [trinityumcwc@sc.rr.com](mailto:trinityumcwc@sc.rr.com).

## GOD'S HELPING HANDS

### Special Needs for April

Jiffy Mix  
 Jelly  
 Mixed Vegetables  
 Ramen Noodles

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

March 2025

### Needed in March

\$ 22,762.60

### Given in March

\$ 28,354.49

### YTD Needed

\$ 59,181.20

### YTD Given

\$ 69,731.98

## ATTENDANCE FOR MARCH

<u>In-Person</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>Worship</u>
<b>03/02</b>	8	31
<b>03/09</b>	11	42
<b>03/16</b>	8	36
<b>03/23</b>	10	41
<b>03/30</b>	9	39

Sun	a	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> Choir, 6 p.m. T.a.G. 7 p.m.	<i>3 Lincoln Moore</i> Exercise, 10:30 a.m.	<i>4 Jacob Wyatt Wells</i> Office Closed FH Reserved	<i>5 Dolph Varner</i> <i>Evy Grace Koo</i> FH Reserved
<i>6</i> Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Choir, 10:35 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Holy Communion Easter Cantata Worship @ The Pines, 2 p.m.	<i>7 Bess Locklear</i> <i>Billy Pearson</i> Exercise, 10:30 a.m.	<i>8</i> <b>Grieving with God will not meet in April.</b>	<i>9</i> Choir, 6 p.m. T.a.G., 7 p.m.	<i>10 Hunter Frady</i> Exercise, 10:30 a.m.	<i>11</i> Office Closed	<i>12 Levi Derrick</i> FH Reserved, 4 p.m.- 8 p.m.
<i>13 Palm Sunday</i> Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Choir, 10:35 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Holy Communion Birthday Celebration Columbia Community Concert Band's Spring Concert, 4 p.m. Holy Week Service @ Mt. Hebron, 6 p.m.	<i>14 Kathy Aiello</i> <i>Patsy Boggs</i> Exercise, 10:30 a.m.  Cayce UMC, 6 p.m.	<i>15</i>  Brookland UMC, 6 p.m.	<i>16</i>  Trinity UMC, 6 p.m.	<i>17</i> Exercise, 10:30 a.m.  Maundy Thursday Communion & Reflection, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	<i>18</i> Office Closed	<i>19</i> Easter Egg Hunt, 10:30 a.m.
<i>20 Easter Sunday</i> Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Choir, 10:35 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>21</i> Exercise, 10:30 a.m. Hot Topics & Cold Beer, 7 p.m.	<i>22 Ray Frady</i>	<i>23</i> <b>GLIA Articles Due</b> Choir, 6 p.m. T.a.G., 7 p.m.	<i>24 Candy Taylor</i> <i>Jaedon Easterling</i> Exercise, 10:30 a.m.	<i>25 Ed Kirkland</i> Office Closed	<i>26 Linda Wooten</i>
<i>27 Sean Frady</i> <i>Hannah Glanz</i>  Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Choir, 10:35 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Taste of Trinity Ministry Team Meeting	<i>28</i> Exercise, 10:30 a.m.	<i>29</i>	<i>30 Aiden Hornsby</i>  Choir, 6 p.m. T.a.G., 7 p.m.			



Instead of purchasing lilies this year, we ask that you give an honorarium or memorial for a loved one. Due to the ongoing relief efforts for Hurricane Helene and the wildfires currently in South and North Carolina, all money given in lieu of lilies will go to UMCOR Disaster and Recovery Advance # 901670. **We would like to have all donations in by Sunday, April 13.** A special insert listing memorials and honorariums will be in the bulletin on Easter Sunday.

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