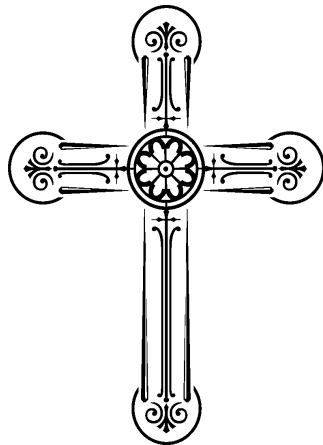


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**The mission of Trinity United Methodist Church:
 To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.**

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**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
 July 28, 2013**

Welcome and Announcements
 Prayer
 Prelude

Christopher McCroskey

(As the Prelude begins, prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)

*Acolyte		
Call to Worship	“Surely the Presence of the Lord”	Choir
*Hymn	“Fairest Lord Jesus”	189

(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided)

“Let the Children Come!”
(Those 3 years of age through 5 years of age may go to Children’s Nursery.)

First Lesson	Hosea 1:2-10	Page 791 (O.T.)
*Psalter	Psalm 85	806
*Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed”	881
*Gloria Patri	“Glory Be to the Father”	70

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church		
Prayers of Confession & Intercession		
The Lord’s Prayer (<i>Unison</i>)		895

*Hymn	“His Name Is Wonderful”	174
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory		
*Doxology	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	95

Anthem	“The Lord Is My Light”	Choir
*Second Lesson	John 1, 3 & 14 <i>Selected Verses</i>	Pages 89, 91, 104 (N.T.)
Sermon	“When You Meet JESUS CHRIST”	Rev. Robert Reeves

Invitation to Christian Discipleship
(You are invited to come to the altar during the singing of the hymn to signify your commitment or re-commitment to Christ, or for prayer, confession, or comfort, in response to God’s Word)

*Hymn	“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”	371
*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response	“Go Now In Peace”	Choir
*Postlude		Christopher McCroskey

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor:	Robert D. B. Reeves	Nursery:	Annette Watson
Pianist :	Christopher McCroskey	Tellers:	Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey
Music Director:	Jackie McNeill	Acolyte:	Cristen Hipp
Lay Reader:	Carol Frye	Greeter:	Pauline Wenner
Time Together:	Carol Frye; Carolyn Sox	AV Assistants:	Marie Stiles; Jim Miller
Ushers:	Tom Geddens		

VISITORS ARE WELCOME in the service of worship! Please make use of the visitor's tags (located in the pew backs) to help us better welcome you as a visitor to Trinity this morning. We ask that you also please fill in the pew pad as it passes to register your attendance with us. **Large print hymnals** are available from the ushers. An **INFANT AND TODDLER NURSERY** is provided during the worship hour. Parents: please ask an usher for assistance.

You may join as a member into the life and work of this congregation by Confession of Faith or by Transfer of Membership from another church. If you would be interested in becoming a member, please speak to the pastor.

Sermon Review

Good morning and welcome to our Worship Experience for July 28th. Did you have breakfast with us this morning? It sure was delicious and I'm grateful for those who prepared it. Please join us the last Sunday of each month at 9 a.m. if you are not in the habit of being there.

Our topic last Sunday was "When You Meet GOD". Our texts were Genesis 15, 26 & 28. These chapters deal with Abram (who became Abraham), his son Isaac and then his son Jacob encountering the living GOD each one themselves. Have you stopped to consider that GOD desires to personally meet with every one of us!!! That is challenging for some persons to accept. Your creator, GOD almighty GOD's self longs to meet with you. We are significant to the LORD beyond what we are often willing to admit or to prepare ourselves to be in fellowship with GOD. When we meet GOD and continue

to meet and fellowship with GOD there are many truths about the LORD's character we will eventually discover and be both challenged and enriched by. First GOD is living and longs to talk and relate to us. GOD is not completely a mystery that can never be related to. GOD will promise to be our protector and provider if we will let GOD do so. GOD's presence will challenge our doubts, struggles, trust and limited

understanding of GOD. GOD's offer of relationship and promises, provision and protection is always more than we can imagine! GOD sees through us and beyond us and knows our every situation and fault but this in no way stops GOD from doing what the LORD is most about. Ultimately GOD is love!!! GOD loves us so much HIS love can reach us wherever we are at, and then HIS love will bring us to where

GOD is at not leaving us the way GOD found us. Are these truths part of your journey when "you met GOD"?

Blessings for the journey in CHRIST!!! Pastor Robert Reeves

Pastor Robert will have the following Office Hours beginning this Monday:

Monday	9 a.m. – 12 noon	Thursday	9 a.m. – 12 noon
Tuesday	Day Off	Friday	By Appointment
Wednesday	1 p.m. – 5 p.m.		

TODAY'S LOVELY FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of **Anne Taylor**, by **George Taylor, Sr. and family**.

"AS MEMBERS OF THIS CONGREGATION, WE WILL FAITHFULLY PARTICIPATE IN ITS MINISTRIES BY OUR PRAYERS..."

Laurie Knapp	Sara Efron	Jim Stiles	Roland Morgan
Marilyn Lloyd	Donnie Sox	Megan Howard	George Taylor
Hilda Edwards	Barbara Pearson	Bonnie Ramsey	Rusty Poole
Arnold Heiting	Miriam Simpson	John Ballentine	Jewel Percy
Tommy Johnson	LaCrecia Taylor		

Shut-Ins: Bob & Mary Brewer; Mary Comolander; Nellie Hipp; Doris Ivey; Terry Pitts; Ruby Schmotzer; Claudia Sineath; Bruce & Jean Raynor; David Roberts

Family and Friends: **George Rentz** (father of Marty Johnson); **Lacey Crapps** (coworker of Kathy White); **Lyndsey Roberts** (daughter of WC Fire Marshall Danny Roberts); **Jon Kirby** (grandson of Nell Cooke); **Narcie McClendon Jeter** (daughter of Tim McClendon); **Herbert Wilson** (friend of Bob Strickland); **John Glaze** (brother-in-law of Shirley Butler); **Jeanne Crone** (neighbor of Jo Ann & Arnold Heiting); **Melody Hughes** (daughter of Donnie & Carolyn Sox); **Adam Lavender** (son of Phil Lavender); **Vickie Bright** (friend of Kaye Floyd); **Mike Rentz** (brother of Marty Johnson); **Walt Beck** (friend of Arnold & Jo Ann Heiting); **Linda Boatwright** (sister of George & Morris Taylor); **Laura Margaret Burbach** (great-niece of Jewel Percy); **Vera Von Glahn** (sister-in-law of Jo Ann Heiting); **Frankie Hendrix** (cousin of Barbara Pearson)

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 trinityumewe@sc.rr.com.

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 7/21 Sunday School 39 Morning Worship: 85 (est.)

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 7/21 \$ 2,759.00

OUR SERVICE."

Church Calendar

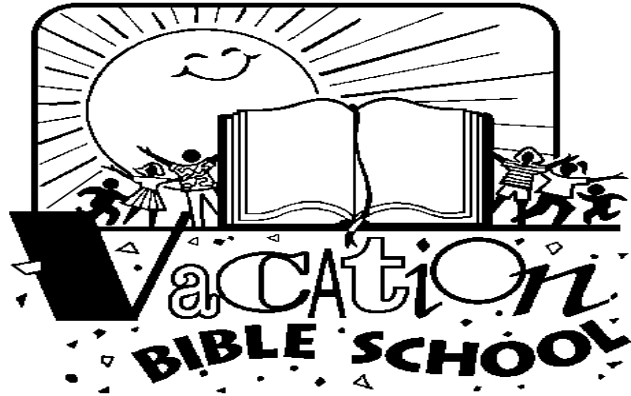
TODAY Nominations and Leadership Dev. Ministries Team, 6:00 p.m.*

7/31 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

Choir, 7 p.m.

8/03 Trip to Little Pigs BBQ, leave Trinity at 4 p.m.

*The Nominations and Leadership Development Ministries Team : *Becky Derrick, Bob Strickland, Jo Ann Heiting, Marie Stiles, Gale Frady, Kaye Floyd, and Tom Lloyd.*



*EVERYWHERE FUN FAIR
WHERE GOD'S WORLD COMES TOGETHER*

**WEDNESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
AUGUST 7TH – 9TH
6:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.**

Mark your calendars!

We will not be serving a light meal this year, but will have snacks during VBS. If you would like to help with VBS or have questions, please see Becky Derrick.

You're Invited

Dear Trinity Family,

Please join my family and me on August 3rd from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. for a drop-in to Bless my new home at 265 Colony Lakes Drive, Lexington, SC 29073 (phone # 315-8603).

Daphne Ballentine



To help our new minister and his family get to know your name, please take time to pick up and wear your name badge each week during worship and Time Together. We now have lanyards if you prefer to hang your badge around your neck rather than clipped on. If you have lost or damaged your badge, please let Jewel Percy know so we can make a new one for you.



BBQ Lovers Unite! Reserve a seat on Trinity's Bus for a trip to the award winning Little Pigs' Barbeque on August 3rd. We'll leave the church at 4 p.m. and motor on over to Alpine Road to enjoy some of the best food in town. If you and barbeque don't get along, they have a huge selection of other menu items from which to choose. Sign up sheets are on the table in the Gathering Area and seating is limited. Let's fill up the bus and have a great time! If you have any questions or need further information, please see Chuck or Lynn Martin.



Lunch Bunch will meet next Sunday, August 4, immediately following the service. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and join this informal group for a time of fellowship. The Witness Ministries Team will meet at 1:30 p.m. following Lunch Bunch.



Don't forget our Back-to-School Splash on August 10th, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. The deadline for donations is July 29. Please make checks out to the Trinity United Methodist Women and note SRAA supplies on the memo line and give to Marilyn Lloyd or Lynn Martin. Be sure to join us for a day of fun, food and fellowship on August 10th.

Serving in August

Serving On:	<u>August 4</u>	<u>August 11</u>
Ushers:	Needed	Needed
Tellers:	John Ballentine; Becky Derrick	Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting
Flowers:	Claire & Patsy Boggs	Bob & Libby Strickland.
Acolyte:	Brandon Edwards	Cristen Hipp
Lay Reader:	Not Needed	Tom Geddens
Time Together:	Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner	Ruth Frady
AV Assistants:	John Ballentine; Jim Miller	Anna Kamoroff; Jim Miller
Greeter:	George Taylor	Needed