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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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**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 1, 2013**

Welcome and Announcements  
Prayer  
Prelude

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

*Acolyte		
Call to Worship	“Surely the Presence of the Lord”	Choir
*Hymn	“What Wondrous Love Is This”	292

*(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	Mark 15:32-39	Pages 54-55 N.T.)
*Psalter	Psalms 81:1-10	803
*Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed”	881
*Gloria Patri	“Glory Be to the Father”	70

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church		
*Hymn	“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”	121
Prayers of Confession & Intercession		
The Lord’s Prayer ( <i>Unison</i> )		895

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory		
*Doxology	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	95

Anthem	“Love Was When”	Choir
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*Second Lesson	Hebrews 6:17-19	Page 211 (N.T.)
Sermon	“The Presence Unveiled”	Tom Geddens

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	“This Is a Day of New Beginnings”	383
*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response	“Go Now In Peace”	Choir
*Postlude		

\*The Congregation May Stand

## Leading in Worship Today

Guest Speaker: *Tom Geddens*                      Nursery: *Annette Watson*  
Pianist : *Christopher McCroskey*              Tellers: *John Ballentine; Becky Derrick*  
Music Director: *Jackie McNeill*              Acolyte: *Cristen Hipp*  
Lay Reader: *Tom Geddens*                      Greeter: *Gale Frady*  
Time Together: *Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner*      AV Assistant: *Jim Miller*  
Ushers:

**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.

Next Saturday, September 7, the SC United Methodist Conference Youth Choir, the Spirit Singers, will present Sing to the Lord, A Worship Experience through Scripture and Song, at Trinity at 7 p.m. A Love Offering will be received at the end of their program. Plan to attend this time of music and fellowship.

*A Gift to Trinity has been given to the Glory of God in honor and celebration of their 57<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary by Roland and Boots Morgan.*

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

Oren Edwards	Sara Efron	Gillett Hipp	Roland Morgan
Marilyn Lloyd	Donnie Sox	Megan Howard	LaCrecia Taylor
Larry Butler	Barbara Pearson	Bonnie Ramsey	Rusty Poole
Arnold Heiting	Miriam Simpson	John Ballentine	Tommy Johnson

**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:** **Family of Libby Welch** (*mother-in-law of Steve White's brother*); **Ed & Lisa Barton** (*Brandon Jones' coworker and his wife*); **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*); **Family of 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*); **Loretta Hamrick** (*friend of Tommy and Joan Gleaton*); **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 [trinityumcwc@sc.rr.com](mailto:trinityumcwc@sc.rr.com).**

### **OUR PRESENCE ...**

Attendance 8/25    Sunday School    32    Morning Worship:    70

### **OUR GIFTS ...**

General Fund 8/25    \$ 2,250.00

### **OUR SERVICE.”**

## Church Calendar

**TODAY**    Lunch Bunch  
                  Witness, 1:30 p.m.

**9/02**        **Labor Day**  
                  **Office Closed**

**9/04**        Prayer Group, 7 a.m.  
                  Wonderful Wednesday Ice Cream Social, 6 p.m.

**9/07**        FH Reserved  
                  The Spirit Singers, 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary



On Wednesday, September 4, Trinity will kick off the Wonderful Wednesday season with an Ice Cream Social in the Fellowship Hall. Come at 6 p.m. to enjoy the varied home-churned specialties, accompanied with cake and cookies.

The Wonderful Wednesdays with meal and Bible Study led by Pastor Robert Reeves will begin on September 11<sup>th</sup> and end on November 20<sup>th</sup>. The meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. and the Bible Study will begin at 6:15 p.m.

The following groups will be responsible in September:

Sept. 4	Nurture	Marilyn Lloyd
Sept. 11	Witness	Jewel Percy
Sept. 18	Visions SS Class	Lynn Martin
Sept. 25	Youth SS Class	Ruth Frady

The cost for the meals remain the same: \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children 6 – 12 and \$1.00 for children 2 - 5. A reservation form will be included in the bulletin beginning on September 8<sup>th</sup>. We ask that you fill out the form or call the church office by Monday noon each week so that we can be sure enough food is prepared.

Join us each week for a time of food and fellowship followed by the Bible Study.

The Lay Leadership Committee is now in the process of beginning its work for the 2014 officers. **At this time, we are seeking persons to fill the following positions: Stewardship Ministries Chairperson, Recording Secretary, Outreach Ministry Team members, Nominations and Lay Leadership Team members and three members (At Large) for the Finance Committee.** Please contact one of the members of the Lay Leadership Committee if you are interested in serving in one of the positions. Pray for us and please pray about your involvement in leadership at Trinity in 2014. Thank You. Pastor Robert and the Lay Leadership Committee; Becky Derrick, Kaye Floyd, Gale Frady, Jo Ann Heiting, Tom Lloyd, Marie Stiles and Bob Strickland

◆  
The Pacers will meet this Wednesday, September 4, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided.

◆  
The United Methodist Men will meet on Sunday, September 8, at 8:30 a.m.

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The United Methodist Women will meet on Thursday, September 12, at 10 a.m.

### Serving in September

#### Serving On: September 8

Ushers: Irvin Wells  
 Tellers: Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting  
 Flowers: Stamps Family  
 Acolyte: Matthew Skipper  
 Lay Reader: Not Needed  
 Time Together: Ruth Frady  
 AV Assistants: Jim Miller  
 Greeter: Ted Frady

#### September 15

Tom Geddens; Irvin Wells  
 Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs  
 Jo Ann Heiting  
 Brandon Edwards  
**Needed**  
 Mary Louise Robinson  
 Jim Miller  
 Nell Cooke