

**Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 3, 2013**

Welcome and Announcements		
Prayer		
Prelude		Organist
<i>(As the Prelude begins, prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)</i>		
*Acolyte		
Call to Worship	“Surely the Presence of the Lord”	Choir
*Hymn	“We Gather Together”	131
<i>(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided.)</i>		
“Let the Children Come!”		
<i>(Those 3 years of age through 5 years of age may go to Children’s Nursery.)</i>		
Stewardship of Giving		Mary Kamoroff
Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church		
Prayers of Confession & Intercession		
The Lord’s Prayer <i>(Unison)</i>		895
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory	“How Great Thou Art”	Choir
*Doxology	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	95
*Scripture Lesson	Matthew 26 <i>Selected Verses</i>	Pages 32-34 (N.T.)
Sermon	“Give until you give like JESUS gives!”	Rev. Robert Reeves
Holy Communion		Insert
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
<i>(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)</i>		
*Hymn	“God of Love and God of Power”	578
*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response	“Go Now In Peace”	Choir
*Postlude		Organist

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor:	Robert D. B. Reeves		
	Nursery: Annette Watson		
Organist:	Christopher McCroskey		Tellers:
	John Ballentine; Becky Derrick		
Music Director:	Jackie McNeill		Acolyte:
	Cristen Hipp		
Time Together:	Ruth Frady	AV Assistant:	Jim Miller
Ushers:	Chris Derrick; Brady Derrick	Greeter:	Irene Grahl

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.

Good morning to you, Sons and Daughters of the Living GOD!!! May the LORD bless you today as you have come to worship JESUS and we trust further encounter HIS amazing grace!!! In last week’s message I put in front of you some basic challenges about financial stewardship. Although money is not the only part of stewardship it is a major part of our life and steward service to the LORD. So, we must give consideration to what part of our income and wealth we will give to the LORD’s work and ministry? That being said, we must learn the LORD will give us the initiative and the grace to learn how to give as the LORD would have us give. This is one of the major theme’s in the story told in Genesis 22 about how GOD directed Abraham to go and sacrifice his son Isaac to the Lord. Now it seems, in our culture, archaic, barbaric and preposterous that GOD would direct anyone to give up their child on an altar of sacrifice. If you respond to the story with those feelings it is understandable, but it misses the point of where the LORD is taking Abraham. GOD is after Abraham learning to totally trust the LORD in all of Abraham’s life decisions. GOD makes it know to Abraham that ‘I am Jehovah Jireh, the LORD who provides’. Even after the LORD makes this known to Abraham, the sacrifice is still appropriate, it just happens to be a ram instead of a son. But consider this! GOD did sacrifice His own son to redeem us. In Christ, GOD gave up everything to redeem us back to himself. So, if GOD is so willing to give so much to us, whatever we could or should give back to GOD is not quite the same level of giving. The direction to give may really challenge us but the direction to give is not unfair on GOD’s part to request. Giving teaches us to think like CHRIST and by the HOLY SPIRIT’s work, giving transforms our character into what pleases the LORD!!! The next time you are possibly challenged by the notion of giving, just remember the LORD always practices what He preaches to us. GOD gave so much and still does. May the LORD have mercy on us all as we practice giving in stewardship ourselves. Blessings for the journey! Pastor Robert

TODAY’S LOVELY FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Bob Brewer**,

by the Brewer family.

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

Irvin Wells	Steve Aiello	Julie Kamoroff	Jim Miller
Arvan Derrick	Griff Duncan	Roland Morgan	Larry Butler
Ruth Frady	Rusty Poole	Arnold Heiting	Sara Efron
Miriam Simpson	Bonnie Ramsey	Barbara Pearson	Donnie Sox

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

Family and Friends: **Kitty Sellers** (friend of John & Patsy Zeigler); **Mary Davis** (daughter of Bob & Libby Strickland); **Jan Hoover** (friend of Laurie Knapp); **Beth Ann Feimster** (sister of Christopher McCroskey); **Adam Davis** (grandson of Bob & Libby Strickland); **Matt Owen** (husband of Nell Cooke's granddaughter); **Michael Carter** (son of Esther Carter); **Ed & Lisa Barton** (Brandon Jones' coworker and his wife); **Garland Pearson** (brother of Bill Pearson); **Lyndsey Roberts** (daughter of WC Fire Marshall Danny Roberts); **Jon Kirby** (grandson of Nell Cooke); **Narcie McClendon Jeter** (daughter of Tim McClendon); **John Glaze** (brother-in-law of Shirley Butler); **Jeanne Crone** (neighbor of Jo Ann & Arnold Heiting); **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); **Vera Von Glahn** (sister-in-law of Jo Ann Heiting)

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 10/27 Sunday School: 28 Morning Worship: 67

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 10/27 \$ 2,885.00

OUR SERVICE."

Church Calendar

TODAY Birthday Celebration

Lunch Bunch; Witness, 1:30 p.m.

11/04 FH Reserved, GS Troop 1279, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Leader Dinner @ Grecian Gardens, 6:30 p.m.

11/05 Women's Afternoon Group, 4 p.m.

Worship Ministries Team, 6 p.m.

11/06 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

Wonderful Wednesday Meal, 5:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.; Choir, 7 p.m.

11/07 SPRC, 6 p.m.

Serving in November

Serving On: November 10

Ushers: Tom Geddens; Steve White
 Tellers: Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting
 Flowers: Lynn Martin
 Acolyte: Dylan Edwards
 Lay Reader: **Needed**
 Time Together: Not Needed
 AV Assistants: Jim Miller
 Greeter: Linda Maloch

November 17

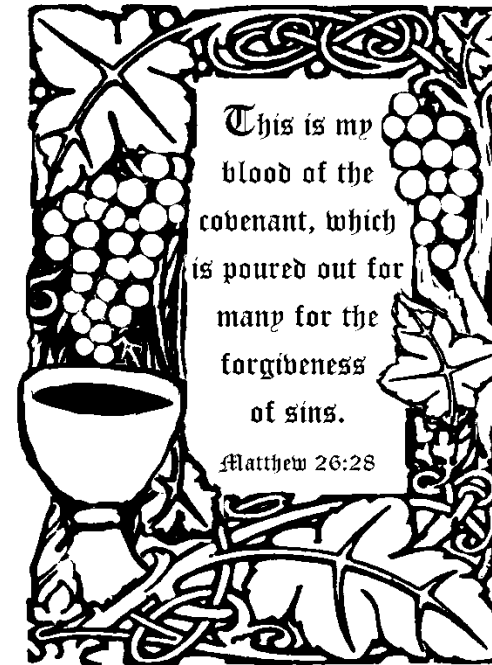
Sue Ballentine; Marilyn Lloyd
 Ted Frady, Patsy Boggs
 Irvin & Dale Wells
 Cristen Hipp
 Tom Geddens
 Mary Louise Robinson
 Jim Miller
 Carolyn Sox

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United
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Church**



Ministers
Pastor
Resident Bishop
District Superintendent

The Congregation
Robert Reeves
Jonathan Holston
Rev. Dr. Timothy McClendon



This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Matthew 26:28

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

Connect, Nurture, Inspire and Transform

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The Wonderful Wednesday meal will start at 5:30 p.m. and the Bible Study will begin at 6:15 p.m. The meal this Wednesday will be prepared by the Trustees and will include:

Lasagna (Catered by Nick's)
Salad
Bread
Dessert

Please be sure to sign up for your Wednesday meal by handing your form in on Sunday or by calling Jackie Eitel on Monday. For the cooks to shop and prepare the meals, they need to have the information as soon as possible so they can make enough to serve those who have signed up.

The price of the meals will be \$5.00 for adults and children 12 and over, \$3.00 for children 6 to 12 and \$1.00 for children ages 2 to 5.

There will be a limit of \$12.00 to be paid per immediate* family, with a maximum of five persons. (After five family members, each additional person is \$3.00.) (*Two related generations is an immediate family.)

**M & M Trip to Jewel's Pink House
(Mini M & M's Welcome)
Saturday, November 16th**

The bus will leave at 10 a.m. for a trip to Jewel's Pink House for lunch and shopping. Becky Derrick will have a sign-up sheet on the Gathering Area table.

**Chonda Pierce
girl talk – The Incredible Traveling Talk Show
@ Riverland Hills Baptist Church
Thursday, November 21**

A trip is also planned for Thursday, November 21, to see Chonda Pierce at Riverland Hills Baptist Church. The show starts at 7 p.m. The bus will leave Trinity at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$18.00. Becky will have a sign-up sheet on the Gathering Area table.

TRINITY THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE

Let us help you prepare for your Thanksgiving Celebration. The Trinity Methodist Women are planning a bake sale in time for Thanksgiving. Let us know what items you are willing to make and how many. You can call Gale Frady at 798-4809 or sign up in the Gathering Area of our church. Pies, Cakes, Homemade Bread, Pickles and Jam are some of the items which would be a great addition to a Thanksgiving dinner.

Additionally, we will have a wish list for you to indicate what item(s) you would like to purchase. This list will also be located in the Gathering Area. Items should be delivered to the church on November 24th in time for the worship service unless buyer and baker work out a different date of delivery.

Please let your friends and neighbors know about the bake sale. All proceeds from the sale will be applied to the principal balance of our mortgage.



Frady Boys' BBQ Sauce Sale and Fundraiser

From Ray Frady:

I will be purchasing and paying for all ingredients and materials. Gale, Sean, Hunter and myself will be making the sauce and bottling it. These bottles make wonderful gifts for Christmas, etc. I know because we have given away hundreds of bottles and made many people happy for many years. Order a bunch, make us pay and put us to work. It will be a labor of love for the Lord.

In addition to buying the sauce please open up your hearts and pocket books and send whatever additional donations that the Lord leads you to give. All the money raised will be used to pay down the mortgage. Once Trinity pays this off, the church should be able to operate nicely on our regular tithes.

If you have friends and family that want to order, that's great. Once we have all orders in and paid for, the sauce will be made and delivered to the church. Approximate date of delivery is November 24, 2013.