

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost
November 17, 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	“We Gather Together”	131

(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	Isaiah 65:17-25	Pages 659-660 (O.T.)
*Psalter	Psalm 118	839-840
*Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed”	881
*Gloria Patri	“Glory Be to the Father”	70

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church		
*Hymn	“For the Beauty of the Earth”	92
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	“Here I Am, Lord”	Choir
Second Lesson	Colossians 2:6-7	Page 191 (N.T.)
	I Thessalonians 5:16-18	age 195 (N.T.)
Sermon	“A Deeper Look into Thanksgiving”	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	“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”	139
*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response	“Go Now In Peace”	Choir
*Postlude		

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor:	Robert D. B. Reeves	Nursery:	Annette Watson
Pianist :	Christopher McCroskey	Tellers:	Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs
Music Director:	Jackie McNeill	Acolyte:	Cristen Hipp
Lay Reader:	Tom Geddens	Greeter:	Carolyn Sox
Time Together:	Mary Louise Robinson	AV Assistant:	Jim Miller
Ushers:	Sue Ballentine; Marilyn Lloyd		

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.

A Great Big Thank You to all of you who are committed to giving to the ministry of Trinity United Methodist Church in your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. Without appropriate and balanced stewardship any local Christian church is doomed to fail in whatever mission GOD may have for them. Thank you for your listening ear and welcome to the Reverend Gary Ball. Gary’s message was from the story of the Good Samaritan. I appreciate what Gary was bringing to our attention and that is what has already been said. Stewardship is about the whole of all the many ways we can contribute to GOD’s work in our midst to advance the LORD’s Kingdom. As Gary told us there are many surprises in our future walk with Christ when we practice investment into His kingdom. So if you are into wanting to be a faithful steward of your GOD given resources then get ready for surprises from GOD. They are on their way to those who desire them and long to be of further purpose in Christ’s will. Thanks again for what you have committed to give. Blessings for the journey! Pastor Robert.

The Trinity UMC Choir will be presenting their Christmas Cantata on Sunday, December 15th. There are cards located on the Gathering Area Table that can be handed out to friends, neighbors and family to invite them to this wonderful celebration in song. Be sure to pick some up to hand out in the coming weeks.

Prayer Request/Praise Report Slips

Starting this morning, we will have Prayer Request/Praise Report Slips in the bulletin for you to use to write down your prayer requests and/or praise report. The ushers will take them up and give them to Pastor Reeves to read during the Joys and Concerns portion of the service. By doing this, we will be able to make sure that we don’t miss anyone and that everyone is able to hear them.

TODAY’S LOVELY FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her mom and brothers, **Eva, Doug, Mike and Robin Stamps**, by **Irvin and Dale Wells**.

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

Irvin Wells	Steve Aiello	Julie Kamaroff	Jim Miller	Arvan Derrick
Roland Morgan	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; Irene Ward

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)

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.

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 11/10 Sunday School 33 Morning Worship: 85

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 11/10 \$ 3,207.00

OUR SERVICE.”

Church Calendar

TODAY District Dev. Training @ Epworth, 2- 5:30 p.m.

Nurture, 5:30 p.m.; Church Council, 6:30 p.m.

11/18 FH Reserved GS Troop 1279, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

11/20 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

GLIA Deadline

Wonderful Wednesday Meal, 5:30 p.m.

Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.; Choir, 7 p.m.

11/21 Chonda Pierce in concert@ Riverland Hills Baptist Church, 7 p.m.

Serving in November

Serving On: November 24

Ushers: Tom Geddens
Tellers: Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey
Flowers: Shirley Padgett
Acolyte: Matthew Skipper
Lay Reader: **Needed**
Time Together: Carolyn Sox; Charlie Hooker
AV Assistant: Jim Miller
Greeter: Pam Turner

December 1

Chris Derrick; Brady Derrick
John Ballentine; Becky Derrick
Paul Almond
Needed
Communion – Not Needed
Jewel Pearcy; Pauline Wenner
Jim Miller
Needed

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The Congregation
Robert D. B. Reeves
Jonathan Holston
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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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This Wednesday, November 20, will be our last Wonderful Wednesday meal for this year. The meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. and the Bible Study will begin at 6:15 p.m. The meal will be prepared by the Sinners Class and will include:

Soups & Cornbread
Salad
Dessert

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

A trip is 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.



Starting this Monday, November 18th, Pastor Reeves will have the following office hours:

Monday: By Appointment
Tuesday: Day Off
Wednesday: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Thursday: By Appointment
Friday: By Appointment

If you should need him when he is not in the office, please feel free to call him at home: 724-2403 or on his Cell: 603-8138. This information is also included on his business cards. He wants every parishioner to have one. If you don't have his card, please ask him for one this morning.

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.

Pint bottles will cost \$6.00 each and gallon bottles will cost \$40.00 each. Order forms will be available on the Gathering Area table.