

Epiphany Sunday
January 05, 2014

Welcome and Announcements
Prayer
Prelude

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

*Acolyte		
Lighting of Advent Candles		
Call to Worship	“Surely the Presence”	Choir
*Hymn	“God of the Ages”	698

(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 60:1-6	Page 654 (O.T.)
*Psalter	Psalms 72:1-17	795-796
Gloria Patri	“Glory Be to the Father”	70

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church
Prayers of Confession & Intercession
The Lord’s Prayer (*Unison*)

895

*Hymn	“Take My Life, and Let It Be”	399
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory		
*Doxology	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	95

Anthem		Choir
Second Lesson	Matthew 2:13-23	Page 8 (N.T.)
Sermon	“New Beginnings”	Francis Hipp

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	“Close to Thee”	407
*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:	John Ballentine; Becky Derrick
Music Director:	Jackie McNeill	Acolyte:	Cristen Hipp
Lay Reader:	Tom Geddens	Greeters:	Sue Ballentine
Time Together:	Gale Frady	AV Assistant:	Jim Miller; John Ballentine
	Pauline Wenner	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.

TODAY’S LOVELY FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by the family of **George L. Hardee** in remembrance of him.

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

Steve Aiello	Arvan Derrick	Kathy White	Matthew Skipper	Barbara Pearson
Arnold Heiting	Sara Efron	Rusty Poole	Bonnie Ramsey	Roland Morgan
Donnie Sox	Jim Miller	Miriam Simpson		

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: **Ernest Westbury** (*friend of English & Jewel Pearcy*); **Wesley Gilley** (*friend of Genie Duncan; Ted & Ruth Frady*); **Chris Foy** (*friend of Georgeann Pace*); **Janet Neblo** (*Georgeann Pace’s daughter-in-law’s mother*); **Mary Thompson** (*co-worker of Christopher McCroskey*); **Ryder Taylor** (*great-nephew of Jo Ann Heiting*); **John Kayton**; **Charles Berry** (*son-in-law of Bruce & Jean Raynor*); **Winslow Jumper** (*brother of Nell Cooke*); **Mary Nell Trussell** (*niece of Nell Cooke*); **Lewie Harrell** (*nephew of Nell Cooke*); **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 12/29 Sunday School 22 Morning Worship: 61

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 12/29 \$ 1,901.40

OUR SERVICE.”

Church Calendar

TODAY Lunch Bunch

1/07 Women’s Afternoon Group, 4 p.m.

Witness, 6 p.m.

1/08 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

1/09 UMW, 10 a.m.

1/10 Ed. Bldg. & Sanctuary Res.

1/11 Ed. Bldg. & Sanctuary Res., Columbia District UMW Officers Training

Serving in December/January

Serving On:	<u>January 12</u>	<u>January 19</u>
Ushers:	Tom Geddens	Brady Derrick; Chris Derrick
Tellers:	Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting	Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs
Flowers:	Nellie Hipp	Needed
Acolyte:	Dylan Edwards	Matthew Skipper
Lay Reader:	Needed	Needed
Time Together:	Ruth Frady	Mary Louise Robinson
AV Assistant:	Jim Miller; John Ballentine	Jim Miller; Marie Stiles
Greeter:	Hilda Edwards	Irene Grah

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To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

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At their December meeting, the **United Methodist Men** began a study of *The Shack* by William P. Young. Everyone, men and women, are invited to join them on the second Sunday of each month at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast followed by this study. Tommy Johnson has books and study guides available. If you are interested, please let him know and he will get the materials to you. Plan now to join them on Sunday, January 12, at 8:30 a.m. for a wonderful breakfast and engaging discussion.



**First Annual Epiphany Party
Saturday, January 18
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Children 3-12 are invited to come hear the Magi tell stories about their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh given to the baby Jesus, and the significance and meaning of the gifts. After hearing from each wise man, refreshments will be served and every child will receive a souvenir gift. RSVP by January 13 - Marie Stiles - 463.9706 or mstiles@sc.rr.com or call church office 794.7777.



Wonderful Wednesdays will begin on January 15th. The meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. and the Bible Study, led by Pastor Robert, will begin at 6:15 p.m. The following groups will prepare meals in January :

Jan. 15	Visions Class	Becky Derrick, Carol Frye, Melanie Reeves, Mary Louise Robinson
Jan. 22	Pacers	Jewel Percy, Carolyn Sox, Pauline Wenner, English Percy
Jan. 29	UM Men	Tommy Johnson, John Zeigler, Arnold Heiting, Tom Geddens

Please be sure to sign up for your Wednesday meal by handing your reservation in on Sunday or 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.)

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

01/07 Women's Afternoon Group will meet at 4 p.m.
Witness will meet at 6 p.m.

01/09 UMW will meet at 10 a.m.

01/11 Columbia District UMW Officers Training @ Trinity

01/12 UMM Breakfast at 8:30 a.m.

01/15 Wonderful Wednesdays start back

