

Second Sunday after the Epiphany
January 19, 2014

Welcome and Announcements
Prayer
Prelude

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

*Acolyte		
Call to Worship	“Give Thanks”	Choir
*Hymn	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	89

(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 49:1-7	Page 644 (O.T.)
*Psalter	Psalms 40:1-11	774-775
*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 (*Unison*) 895

*Hymn	“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”	175
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory		
*Doxology	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	95

Anthem	“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”	Choir
Second Lesson	Romans 8:18, 22-25	Page 149 (N.T.)
	II Corinthians 5:17	Page 171 (N.T.)

Sermon “Happy New Year’s Create Happy New Years!!!” 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	“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”	480
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*Acolyte
*Dismissal With Benediction
*Benediction Response “Amen” 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:	Matthew Skipper
Lay Reader:	Tom Geddens	Greeters:	Irene Grah
Time Together:	Mary Louise Robinson	AV Assistant:	Jim Miller; Marie Stiles
Ushers:	Brady Derrick; Chris Derrick		

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.

Boy!!! What a surprise was last week's special guests!!! If you were not here the Wiseman made an appearance into our worship service. There I was, about 5 minutes into the message when the usher came down the aisle and told me we had some special guests who had just arrived. I thought to myself, "who is it?, why don't they just come on in and sit down." Then here they come down the aisle right in the middle of the service wanting to see if JESUS was in the house! Possibly you are thinking, "come on preacher, you knew they were coming. You were not surprised as some of us were." You are right. But I'm attempting to make a point here about how the arrival of the Wiseman must have created quite a stir in Jerusalem, for after all Herod and his court had no clue about some infant King being born anywhere in their midst. Thanks to our actors both last Sunday and yesterday that made the Epiphany party a wonderful event! The question will always be there for our consideration. Is JESUS in the house? If He is then the gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh will be activated in our midst. God's provision, God's presence and God's principles will work their way into our lives and ministry. In other words when KING JESUS is in the house HIS principles are activated and will work in our lives. This is both good news for our needs and challenging news for our false comforts. This baby was like no other child ever born. The moment he arrived life all around his culture started changing. Thank you JESUS for what the magi brought to you and how that speaks to us about your plan in our lives today. Blessings for the journey!

TODAY’S LOVELY FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God.

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

Steve Aiello	Arvan Derrick	Kathy White	Jim Miller
Arnold Heiting	Sara Efron	Rusty Poole	Bonnie Ramsey
Barbara Pearson	Roland Morgan	Donnie Sox	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: **Helen Barnes** (mother of Jackie Eitel); **Ernest Westbury** (friend of English & Jewel Pearcy); **Chris Foy** (friend of Georgeann Pace); **Janet Neblo** (Georgeann Pace’s daughter-in-law’s mother); **Mary Thompson** (co-worker of Christopher McCroskey); **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); **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 01/12 Sunday School 35 Morning Worship: 63

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 01/12 \$ 4,093.70

OUR SERVICE.”



WE EXPRESS OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to the family and friends of **Wesley Gilley** on his death Tuesday, January 14, 2013.

Church Calendar

TODAY Nurture, 5:30 p.m.

Church Council, 6:30 p.m.

1/21 Worship Committee, 6 p.m.

1/22 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

Wonderful Wednesdays

Meal, 5:30 p.m.

Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.

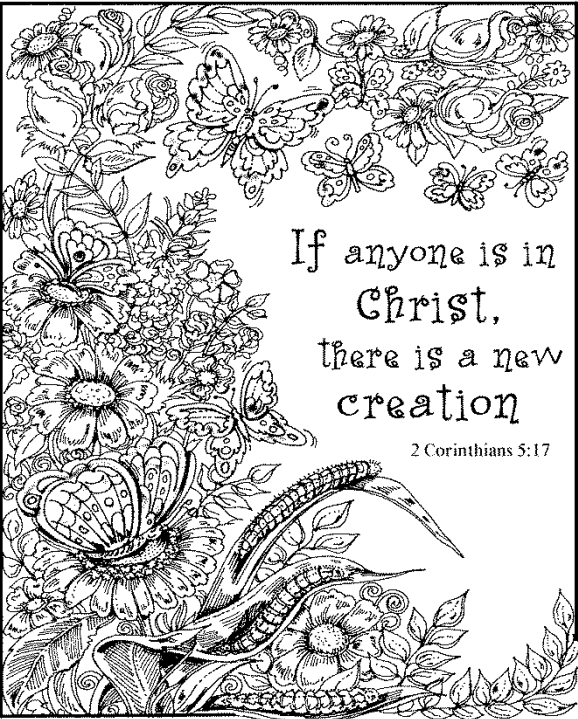
Choir, 7 p.m.

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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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The **United Methodist Men** are currently studying *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 for a wonderful breakfast and engaging discussion.



A great big THANK YOU to all of the volunteers who made the Epiphany Party possible on Saturday. Thanks to all of your hard work, all of the children who attended were blessed with a wonderful afternoon.



The Worship Committee will meet on Tuesday, January 21, at 6 p.m.

The Sunday School Breakfast will be held on Sunday, January 26, at 9 a.m.



Wonderful Wednesdays continue this Wednesday, January 22nd. 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 meal for this week will be prepared by Jewel Percy, Carolyn Sox, Pauline Wenner and English Percy and will consist of:

Eye of Round Roast
Rice
Lima Beans
Sour Dough Bread
Apple Dumplings

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.)

Serving in January/February

Serving On:	<u>January 26</u>	<u>February 2</u>
Ushers:	Tom Geddens; English Percy	Needed
Tellers:	Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey	John Ballentine; Becky Derrick
Flowers:	Needed	Tom Geddens
Acolyte:	Cristen Hipp	Needed
Lay Reader:	Tom Geddens	Not Needed
Time Together:	United Methodist Women	Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner
AV Assistant:	Jim Miller; Marie Stiles	Jim Miller; John Ballentine
Greeter:	Pam Turner	Needed