

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 9, 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	“O Worship the King” (v. 1, 2 & 5)	73

(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 58:1-9a	Pages 652-653 (O.T.)	
*Psalter	Psalms 112		833
*Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed”		881
*Gloria Patri	“Glory Be to the Father”		70

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church			
*Hymn	“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”		526
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	“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”	Choir	
Second Lesson	Proverbs 4:20-27	Page 563 (O.T.)	
	Philippians 3:7-16	Pages 188-189 (N.T.)	
Sermon	“Being on the Super Life Team Means Living Life on Purpose!” 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	“Rescue the Perishing”	591
*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:	Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting
Music Director:	Jackie McNeill	Acolyte:	Brandon Edwards
Lay Reader:	Rusty Poole	AV Assistants:	John Ballentine; Jim Miller
Time Together:	Ruth Frady	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.

The **Youth** will be attending the **Revolution Concert**, sponsored by the SC Conference Connectional Ministries, February 14th-16th at the Carolina Coliseum. If you have a youth interested in attending and for more information contact **Ruth Frady** (796-1592).

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, March 29th** from **4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.** and come enjoy a **"Taste Of Trinity"**. Recipes for "The Taste" will come from our Trinity Cookbook along with some new dishes. The tickets will be One (\$1.00) Dollar per sampling. In addition, **The Happy Quilters** will have a **queen size quilt** on display for a **silent auction**. More details will be coming in the weeks ahead; but for now, get your taste buds ready for March 29th.

TODAY’S LOVELY FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of his wife, **Cindy**, on their Wedding Anniversary February 10th, by **Paul Almond**.

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

Paul Almond	Steve Aiello	Arvan Derrick	Kathy White	Jim Miller
Arnold Heiting	Sara Efron	Rusty Poole	Bonnie Ramsey	Miriam Simpson
Barbara Pearson	Roland Morgan	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: **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*); **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*); **Garland Pearson** (*brother of Bill Pearson*); **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 02/05 Sunday School 30 Morning Worship: 72

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 02/05 \$ 10,865.00 Souper Bowl Offering: \$ 232.53

OUR SERVICE."

Church Calendar

TODAY Birthday Celebration

Lay Leadership Workshop @ Virginia Wingard UMC, 2 – 8 p.m.

2/10 FH Reserved, GS Troop 1279, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

2/12 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

Wonderful Wednesdays Meal, 5:30 p.m.

Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.

Choir, 7 p.m.

2/13 UMW, 10 a.m.

2/14-2/16 Revolution @ Carolina Coliseum

Serving in February

Serving On:	February 16
Ushers:	Tom Geddens
Tellers:	Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs
Flowers:	Irvin & Dale Wells
Acolyte:	Cristen Hipp
Lay Reader:	Laurie Knapp
Time Together:	Mary Louise Robinson
AV Assistant:	Jim Miller; Marie Stiles

February 23
Needed
Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey
Charles & Jackie McNeill
Matthew Skipper
Tom Geddens
United Methodist Women
Jim Miller; Marie Stiles

**Trinity
United
Methodist
Church**



Ministers
Pastor
Resident Bishop
District Superintendent

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



I want to know
Christ and the power
of his resurrection....

Philippians 3:10

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

Connect, Nurture, Inspire and Transform

1201 Mohawk Drive
West Columbia, SC 29169
Telephone: 803.794.7777
E-mail: trinityumcwc@sc.rr.com
Website: www.trinityumcwc.org

NEWS & Notes

The United Methodist Women will meet on Thursday, February 13, at 10 a.m. in the Conference Room. All women are invited to attend.

On Sunday, March 9th, ***Girl Scout Sunday***, Girl Scout Troop 1279 will be with us during the Worship Service. Following the service, they will have Girl Scout cookies available for purchase.



Wonderful Wednesdays continue this Wednesday, February 12th. 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 Francis Hipp, Hilda Edwards, Margie Gay and Oren Edward and will consist of:

Fried Chicken
Tossed Salad
Vegetable
Bread & Dessert

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.)

Sermon Review

Did you watch the Super Bowl this past Sunday night? If you did and you are not a big time football fan, you probably wondered if some other team than Denver should have been in the Super Bowl based upon Denver's performance. It was a disappointment if you tuned in expecting a competitive game won in the last minutes by one of the two teams. We'll discuss the application of this game to our life today and being on the LORD's super life team we are all invited to participate in.

In last week's message the purpose of the theme, Being on the LORD's Super Life Team, was introduced. We celebrated the LORD's Supper, and the exhortation was made to draw a parallel between what we know and bring to the LORD's Supper compared to what we know and bring to our love of football, and then how this effects the way we live our life every day. That was a lot to do in 20 minutes. We barely scratched the surface of this material.

But here are some principles to consider along the way. The super bowl was watched by over 110 million people in the United States. The only thing that is participated in worldwide more than that is Christian Worship. Persons watch the super bowl for many reasons and they participate in Christian activities for many reasons too. What are our motivations? Do we approach the LORD's Table with an attitude that GOD can work in us or not? For the casual football fan, a game is to be entertaining and enjoyed but not be so important as to influence our reflections about the rest of life. This is healthy and should be the case in our reflections about sports, but this should not be true when it comes to the believer's approach and outlook to the LORD's Supper. The communion service should be a time of celebration and encounter with the living GOD we serve!!! What is our purpose when we take the LORD's Supper? The answer will be reflected in the results obtained from the experience of GOD we receive or not in the LORD's Supper.

There were Bronco fans Sunday night devastated by their teams loss while Seahawk fans literally danced in their dens and even on the streets! For what reason? We know the answer but how important was last week's game compared to the reality of life? GOD is searching the world for hearts and minds that have lived long enough to know that there is nothing more satisfying than knowing and serving the living GOD as demonstrated in JESUS CHRIST!

What would happen if a football team had every team member give their absolute best on the playing field in one game? We got an example of that last Sunday night! Well then, what would happen if a local church had every team member give their absolute best in service to Christ and HIS church and the community around them? The world has not seen that local church yet. As the Seahawk QB Russell Wilson stated, "why not us" so should every believer and every local church ask the same question, "why not us, LORD"? What can we do to most effectively serve you JESUS? And GOD would say, "why not you!" I'll be glad to take you further into my purpose and plan if you only really want it!

Blessings for the journey with JESUS!!! Pastor Robert