

Last Sunday after Epiphany

March 2, 2014

Welcome and Announcements		
Prayer		
Prelude		Organist
<i>(As the Prelude begins, prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)</i>		
*Acolyte		
Call to Worship	<i>“Give Thanks”</i>	Choir
*Hymn	<i>”Let All the World in Every Corner Sing”</i>	93
<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>		
Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church		
*Hymn	<i>“Jesus Is All the World to Me”</i>	469
Prayers of Confession & Intercession		
The Lord’s Prayer <i>(Unison)</i>		895
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory	<i>“The Majesty and Glory of Your Name”</i>	Choir
*Doxology	<i>“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	95
*Scripture Lesson	Ephesians 2:1-10	Page 182-183 (N.T.)
	1 st Corinthians 12 & 13 <i>Selected Verses</i>	Pages 164-165 (N.T.)
Sermon	<i>“First String Team Christians”</i>	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	<i>“We Are the Church”</i>	558
*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>“Three Fold Amen”</i>	Choir
*Postlude		Organist

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor:	<i>Robert D. B. Reeves</i>	Nursery:	<i>Annette Watson</i>
Organist:	<i>Christopher McCroskey</i>	Tellers:	<i>John Ballentine; Becky Derrick</i>
Music Director:	<i>Jackie McNeill</i>	Acolyte:	<i>Cristen Hipp</i>
Time Together:	<i>Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner</i>	AV Assistants:	<i>Jim Miller; John Ballentine</i>
Greeter:	<i>Marie Stiles</i>		

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.

Over the last month, I've used the theme of the Super Bowl and football teams to bring to our attention the value and truth of keeping in front of our mindset that it takes specific priorities and disciplines to become and stay part of a winning team. In the world of sports, only so many teams can win each year and the same teams do not always continue to win because they aren't willing to make the necessary adjustments to continue winning. Our lives work the same way. And the truth is so does every local church! Christ promised that HIS church would be victorious over the darkness of Satan's destructive deceptions that have wreaked havoc on human history and the world. However, if we genuinely wish to be objective and honest about what we see, in too many local churches we don't see victory, we often see survival at best and decline in various ways. This is difficult for most persons to deal with that have not approached the subject matter, but the truth is the truth. Every local church is either winning or losing the battle of the ages against sin, sorrow, and Satan's darkness. We have greater tools than the adversary. We have the light of JESUS CHRIST, the empowerment of HOLY SPIRIT and the love and comfort of our incredible HEAVENLY FATHER!!!! What's the issue if there is an issue? What I stated in the message last Sunday. Teams win or lose based on one main issue. How much and how desperate are they to win or not? The same is true with every human being and every local church. Do they want to win the purpose of CHRIST or not more than anything else? Some teams want to win and some just want to exist. Some local churches want to win and some just want to whatever..... The choice is ours. GOD is for us! So let's take HIS promises and run wild with the dreams GOD has and will give those who want to win in CHRIST! AMEN!!! 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 ...

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

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

Family and Friends: **Debra Stratham** (*friend of Marie Stiles*); **Ernest Westbury** (*friend of English & Jewel Percy*); **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 02/23 Sunday School: 37 Morning Worship: 71

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 02/23 \$ 3,071.00

OUR SERVICE.”

Church Calendar

TODAY Lunch Bunch

Witness, 1:30 p.m.

03/04 Women’s Afternoon Group, 4 p.m.

Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper, 6 p.m.

03/05 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

Ash Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.

Serving in March

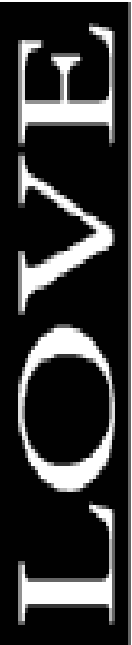
Serving On:	<u>March 9</u>	<u>March 16</u>
Ushers:	Needed	Tom Geddens
Tellers:	Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting	Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs
Flowers:	Tom Geddens	Needed
Acolyte:	Dylan Edwards	Cristen Hipp
Lay Reader:	Tom Geddens	Needed
Time Together:	Ruth Frady	Mary Louise Robinson
Greeters:	Erin Derrick	Gale Frady
AV Assistant:	Jim Miller; John Ballentine	Jim Miller; Marie Stiles

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Ministers
Pastor
Resident Bishop
District Superintendent

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



Love is *patient,*
love is *kind.*
It does not *envy,*
it does not *boast,*
it is not *proud.*

1 Corinthians 13:4

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

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FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER
MARCH 4
6 P.M.

Plan now to join us on March 4 for a wonderful pancake supper served with ham and sausage prepared by the United Methodist Men. You won't want to miss this annual event. There is no charge but donations will be accepted.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
MARCH 5
7 P.M.

Taste of Trinity

Plan to bring a friend and join us for our first "Taste of Trinity" Saturday March 29th, 4p.m.-6p.m. Prepare to sample recipes from our Trinity Cookbook that range from appetizers, soups, main dishes, sides, and, of course, desserts. Tickets will be one (\$1.00) dollar per sample. Although the majority of our recipes are found in the cookbook, should anyone have another favorite, lip smacking, recipe that he or she would like to prepare and add to The Taste, please contact one of the UMW coordinators listed later. In addition, we welcome anyone to volunteer in any way they find fun!

The Happy Quilters will have a Queen size quilt, blue and white design, for everyone to preview in the gathering area during March prior to "The Taste". A silent auction will be ongoing during the tasting time with the winner being announced at the end of the event.

Funds raised from "The Taste" will be applied to the principal balance of the church mortgage; and, funds from the quilt auction will be donated, as usual by the Happy Quilters, to local charities.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, contact Gale Frady (798-4809); Ruth Frady (796-1592) and Marty Johnson (939-0082).



The Women's Afternoon Group will meet on Tuesday, March 4th, at 4 p.m.

On Sunday, March 9th, the United Methodist Men will host the breakfast and study of *The Shack*. Everyone, men and women, are invited.

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

The Staff Parish Relations Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 11th, at 6:30 p.m.

The UMW will meet on Thursday, March 13th, at 10 a.m.

On Good Friday, Donna Muszynski is sponsoring ***Good Food, Good Feet, Good Friday*** which will provide a meal, palliative foot care and new socks and shoes for Columbia's homeless. If you would like to help, you can donate new, fitted socks (not tube socks), new athletic or walking shoes, money for supplies, commit to a training session for foot washers, and/or participate on Good Friday. We will have additional information in the upcoming weeks.

Fill the Ark.....during Lent

A noisy offering will be collected on the following Sundays during Lent to help Heifer International Fill the Ark:

Sundays: March 2.....March 16.....March 30

As it was for Noah, so for today: the ARK is about hope and a new beginning. For Heifer project families, farm animals can provide:

- Nutritious food for the children through milk, eggs or meat
- Income for housing, health care, school fees and other needs
- Motivation to plant trees and grasses and make other environmental improvements
- A catalyst for community development

Heifer animals are spreading over the Earth as each participating family passes on the gift of one or more of their animal's offspring to another family in need. This miracle of birth creates a chain of giving that continues for years.