

***Fourth Sunday of Easter***  
**May 11, 2014**

Welcome and Announcements  
Team Leader Presentation  
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	“Happy the Home When God Is There”	445

*(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	Acts 2:42-47	Page 115 (N.T.)
*Psalter	Psalms 23	754
Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed”	881
*Gloria Patri	“Glory Be to the Father”	70

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church		
*Hymn	“Who Is My Mother?”	2225 TFWS
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	“Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace”	Choir
Second Lesson	1 Kings 3:16-28	Page 301 (O.T)
Sermon	“GOD’s Message in Mothers”	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	“Faith of Our Mothers”	710
*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response	“Three Fold Amen”	Choir
*Postlude		

\*The Congregation May Stand

***Leading in Worship Today***

Pastor:	Robert Reeves	Nursery:	Annette Watson
Pianist :	Christopher McCroskey	Tellers:	Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey
Music Director:	Jackie McNeill	Usher:	Tom Geddens
Lay Reader:	Laurie Knapp	A/V Assistants:	Jim Miller; John Ballentine
Time Together:	Ruth Frady		

**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.

Let me be quick to pass along to all of our Mothers a great big thank you for raising or having raised your children. HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY from myself and better yet from GOD almighty who created you for one of the most sacred calls there is in all human history. My prayer is not just for you to have a HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY but a HAPPY MOTHER’S LIFE!!! Amen? The call to parenting never ends no matter how old your children are. Of course, most of our mothers know this. At times, those who aren’t parents or parents who have defined the parenting task too narrowly miss the point that you are a parent from the moment you dream about children, through their conception and birth, through their growing up and leaving home all the way to the last breath you breathe. And then being a grandparent is great!!! You get to relive the best of parenting and hopefully not make all the same mistakes again on the grandchildren! Grand parenting is GOD’s second chance opportunity to do it all over again! But in our society, some grandparents are the parents! So grandmother, if you are doing double duty, GOD says to you, “Thank you so much for caring for that grandchild the way you do”! Your love and efforts are highly likely the only thing that may keep that grandchild from living life in a very regrettable fashion. In this morning’s message, we want to highly emphasize how sacred is the call of being a mother to whomever you nurture in that fashion. Moms, there are two things very true about your motherhood. First, you have the purpose of GOD in that calling more than you may realize and secondly, you have an adversary that despises the concept of parenting more than can be described. So, you have the greatest ally who created motherhood and the greatest enemy who cannot stand what GOD created for you to experience and live out. May GOD grant you the grace to receive his nurture in your motherhood call.

About last week’s message regarding our graduates……. The main thing to remember is this regarding the act of teaching anything to anyone. The greatest teachers are not those that have the greatest knowledge but those who can pass along the most information to the pupil with impact! The greatest pupil is not the one who knows the most but the one who is the most teachable throughout their entire life! So, in the life of CHRIST’s church we need a master teacher and a very teachable pupil. We have the master teacher. He is CHRIST the LORD and He is HOLY SPIRIT! Do we have any teachable pupils? Each one of us must answer that question in order to continue to receive the instruction of our LORD throughout the discipleship journey. Blessings for the journey!!!  
Pastor Robert.

***A Gift to Trinity is given to the Glory of God and in honor of their 29<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, and all moms, by Jo Ann and Arnold Heiting.***

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

Barbara Pearson	Bill Hornsby	Jan Stamps	Melton Martin	Marian Risinger
Carolyn Hardee	Roland Morgan	Arnold Heiting	Sara Efron	Bonnie Ramsey
Arvan Derrick	Kathy White	Donnie Sox	Brenda Streetman	Christopher McCroskey
Miriam Simpson	Rusty Poole	Andrew Lewis	Latson Lewis	Taylor Lewis
Jim Stiles	Tom Lloyd			

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

**Family and Friends:** **Susan Jones** (wife of Stuart Jones, former member of Trinity); **Paul Madden** (son of Jeanette Hornsby); **Mitch Anderson** (son of Ray Frady’s friend); **Family of Dr. Wade Collins** (Former Classmate of Bonnie Ramsey & father of coworker of Jo Ann Heiting); **Bruce Williamson** (father of coworker of Kathy White); **Robert & Margaret Holladay & family** (brother & sister-in-law of Carolynn Hardee); **Jimmy & Nancy Friedrich** (Shirley Butler’s niece and her husband); **Bob Bryant** (brother-in-law of Patsy Zeigler); **Mary Baggott** (Kathy White’s coworker’s mom); **Ruby Brown** (cousin of Patsy Zeigler); **Yvonne Kirkman** (Kathy White’s coworker’s sister); **Debra Stratham** (friend of Marie Stiles); **Chris Foy** (friend of Georgeann Pace); **Janet Neblo** (Georgeann Pace’s daughter-in-law’s mother); **Mary Thompson** (co-worker of Christopher McCroskey); **Winslow Jumper** (brother of Nell Cooke); **Lewie Harrell** (nephew of Nell Cooke); **Kitty Sellers** (friend of John & Patsy Zeigler); **Mary Davis** (daughter of Bob & Libby Strickland); **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 Jeter** (daughter of Tim McClendon); **John Glaze** (brother-in-law of Shirley Butler); **Jeanne Crone** (neighbor of Jo Ann Heiting); **Adam Lavender** (son of Phil Lavender); **Vickie Bright** (friend of Kaye Floyd); **Mike Rentz** (brother of Marty Johnson); **Walt Beck** (friend of the Heittings); **Linda Boatwright** (sister of George & Morris Taylor); **Vera Von Glahn** (sister-in-law of Jo Ann Heiting)

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 05/04   Sunday School   34   Morning Worship:   72

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 05/04   \$ 8,858.60

OUR SERVICE.”

Church Calendar

TODAY Birthday Celebration

5/12   Vital Ministries Team, 6 p.m.

5/13   Staff Parish, 6:30 p.m.

5/14   Prayer Group, 7 a.m.

Choir, 7 p.m.

5/17   Canoeing for Kids Raft-A-Rama

**Serving On:**   **May 18**  
Ushers:   **Needed**  
Tellers:   Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs  
Flowers:   Pauline Wenner  
Acolyte:   Brandon Edwards  
Lay Reader:   Nelle Cooke  
Time Together:   Mary Louise Robinson  
Greeters:   **Needed**  
AV Assistant:   Jim Miller; Marie Stiles

**May 25**  
Tom Geddens  
Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey  
Lynn Martin  
**Needed**  
Tom Geddens  
UMW  
**Needed**  
Jim Miller; Marie Stiles



Ministers  
Pastor  
Resident Bishop  
District Superintendent

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

*Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

*Our vision is to Connect, Nurture, Inspire and Transform*



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## ***EPWORTH MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING***

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(Q) Today our church will receive the Annual Epworth Mother's Day Offering to invest in the comprehensive care we are called by God to provide for the children at Epworth Children's Home. Please find information about Epworth and the Mother's Day Offering on the bulletin insert. Give generously by using the envelope provided in the bulletin. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them on the web at [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org) where you can choose to make a secure credit card donation.

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### **Tea Party**



### ***1 Million Book Tea Party***

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS, SAVE THE DATE** for the 1 Million Book Tea Party. It will be held next Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 3-4 p.m. in the Trinity Fellowship Hall. Cost of the tea is \$5 plus 1 new age appropriate book for pre-school or elementary school children. Bring 2 books and pay nothing. Feel free to dress up and wear hats or come casual. Children are especially invited for a fun time and a time of learning about poverty as they bring books for another child who otherwise would not have any. The cost for a child is just 1 book. Reservations are necessary. Sign up in the Gathering Area or call the Church Office, 794-7777. We want to do our part in transforming the lives of children in our state by equipping them with the tools they need to grow into educated adults. Come and enjoy tea party food and listen to the music of some of our youth. Pass the word on to your neighbors and friends.

**If you are unable to attend the Tea Party, but would like to donate books, you can place them in the box in the Gathering Area. All books need to be at Trinity by May 22<sup>nd</sup> and will be taken to Cayce UMC on May 23<sup>rd</sup> for transport to Annual Conference.**

### **Canoeing for Kids Raft-A-Rama**

A fund raising event benefiting Canoeing For Kids will be held on the Saluda River on May 17. The seven mile paddle from CFK headquarters to the State Capitol is suitable for absolute novice paddlers. CFK will provide rafts and gear for everyone as well as a guide in each raft. Trips will begin at 9:30 am and 1:00pm.

Pre-register by May 1 to guarantee a seat in a raft. Registration also includes Lunch at CFK HQ and shuttle service. Lunch is served from 11:30am-2:00pm. The registration fee is \$50 per person. Early registration is recommended due to limited raft space. For a registration form, go to [www.canoeingforkids.org/raft-a-rama](http://www.canoeingforkids.org/raft-a-rama).

The Witness Team will be giving out bottled waters, fruit and energy bars to the participants. We invite everyone who is interested to come out and help support the event and many of the youth in the church will be participating as rafters and helpers. Please let Marie Stiles know if you are able to help in the morning or afternoon, or both.

## **NEWS & Notes**

Nurture will meet next Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 p.m. Church Council will meet at 6:30 p.m.

GLIA articles and information for the calendar will be due on Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The Sunday School Breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, at 9 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend. The Sunday School Breakfast is held on the last Sunday of every month.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, for Memorial Day.



The Women's Afternoon Group will meet on a different day and time this month. For our regular monthly meeting in May we will have lunch and then attend the movie "Heaven Is For Real" on May 20th. If you would like to join us, be at the Gunter Circle parking lot at 11:45 a.m. We will be leaving the parking lot for lunch by 12:00 p.m. Tickets for the movie are \$5.00. You do not have to be a member of our group to join us and feel free to invite a friend!

The Women's Afternoon Group will be going on the Elmwood Cemetery Tour hosted by the Columbia Historical Society on June 12th. The tour begins at 8:00 p.m. and lasts about one hour. A costumed member of the historical society will tell stories about the lives, burials, plots and tombstones of prominent citizens from the 19th and 20th century. We have reserved this tour. Space is limited. Tickets are \$12.00 per person. Please call Ruth Frady at 796-1592 or Gale Frady at 622-4787 to reserve your space, or sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Area. We will be meeting at the Gunter Circle parking lot about 7:15 p.m.

In August, the Women's Afternoon Group is planning an evening of watching a movie and enjoying homemade pizza. At this time we will also be making plans for the fall and spring. Please join us for this important planning session and time of fellowship.