

***Fifth Sunday of Easter***  
**May 18, 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	“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”	334

*(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 7:55-60	Page 120 (N.T.)
*Psalter	Psalms 31:1-5, 15-16	764-765
Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed”	881
*Gloria Patri	“Glory Be to the Father”	70

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church		
*Hymn	“When We all Get to Heaven”	701
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	“O That I Had A Thousand Voices”	Choir
Second Lesson	Genesis 6:5-9	Page 5 (O.T.)
Sermon	“What About the Noah Movie?”	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	“How Firm a Foundation”	529
*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:	Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs
Music Director:	Jackie McNeill	A/V Assistants:	Jim Miller; Marie Stiles
Lay Reader:	Nell Cooke	Time Together:	Mary Louise Robinson
Acolyte:	Brandon Edwards		

**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.

***1 Million Book Tea Party***

1 Million Book Tea Party will be held today 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. Please see Jewel Percy following the service if you do not already have reservations. 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.

**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.**

You are cordially invited to attend a reception in honor of **Tim and Cindy McClendon** this afternoon at 4 p.m. at Shandon United Methodist Church. The reception is given by the Columbia District Committee on District Superintendency.

*A Gift to Trinity is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, S. Albert Wenner, by Pauline Wenner.*

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

Barbara Pearson	Bill Hornsby	Jan Stamps	Thomas Risinger	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	Melton Martin	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); **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** (borthor & 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 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

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 05/11   Sunday School   32   Morning Worship:   75

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 05/04   \$ 5,179.00   Epworth Children’s Home   \$ 595.00

OUR SERVICE.”

Church Calendar

TODAY 1 Million Book Tea Party, 3-4 p.m.

Nurture, 5:30 p.m.; Church Council, 6:30 p.m.

5/19 FH Reserved, GS Troop 1279, 6–7:30 p.m.

5/20 Women’s Afternoon Group Lunch & Movie, 11:45 a.m. (meet in Gunter Circle Parking Lot)

5/21 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.; Choir, 7 p.m.

5/23 FH & Sanctuary Reserved, Emmaus Gathering, 6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
GLIA Articles Due

5/24 Sanctuary Reserved, District Clergy Gathering

**Serving On:**     **May 25**  
Ushers:           Tom Geddens  
Tellers:          Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey  
Flowers:        Lynn Martin  
Lay Reader:    Tom Geddens  
Time Together: UMW  
AV Assistant:   Jim Miller; Marie Stiles

**June 1**  
**Needed**  
John Ballentine; Becky Derrick  
Jean Raynor  
Not Needed  
Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner  
Jim Miller; John Ballentine



<b>Ministers</b>	<b>The Congregation</b>
<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Robert D. B. Reeves</b>
<b>Resident Bishop</b>	<b>Jonathan Holston</b>
<b>District Superintendent</b>	<b>Rev. Dr. Timothy McClendon</b>

***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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## Sermon Review for Sunday, May 18, 2014

It is hard to believe but it is now just three weeks short of summer vacation time again and even if you don't have children at home anymore, many of us take our down time in the summer for various other reasons. So, if that is your plan, just remember to not take down time with GOD because that's not a vacation you can afford to take!

If you were here last week you heard the story behind why I own a "pink" sports coat. It was the last gift my mother gave me before her untimely and sudden passing on April 5, 2004. That year the next Sunday was Easter and I was going to wear it for the first time on that glorious resurrection celebration morning. I was never opposed to the sports coat because of the color. I like pink! I just didn't need it and I could think of better ways to spend whatever my mother paid for the coat. When we saw it in Penny's in early January 2004 I think it had a \$229 price tag on it. Years later I found proof that mother had only paid half that price for it! After last week's message I remembered the following situation about that coat. One day some two to three years after my mother's death I was going through a box of her mail that I still had in my possession attempting to dispose of all papers except those that might have sentimental value. I found an apparent bill from JC Penny that was from March 2004. Inside the bill I noticed my mother had charged the purchase of the coat to her Penny's credit card, and that it was purchased on sale for 50% off at some sort of one day spectacular sale so the bill stated in the detailed description of the purchase. I thought to myself, "that was just like my mother". She was generous with what she had but she was a good shopper who could wait out the stores and buy nice clothes and other things at better prices. What puzzled me about her purchase was why she charged it. She probably did that to have another month to pay for it but I never remember getting another bill for it sent to her address, which I would have found picking up her mail after her death in early April. That is a mystery I cannot explain.

But I've told you this story simply because it illustrates two great characteristics of any loving sensible mother. She gave and she gave wisely. While a giving parent may love giving to their children there is no need to give to your children in an unwise manner. My mother knew how to wait for the right time to buy. GOD is very much like this. Our GOD loves to give but GOD gives wisely. The LORD knows when to give and for what reasons and how much, and the LORD does not waste HIS gifts on those who are not ready at all to receive and utilize the gifts for GOD's purpose. So, dear ole mom was teaching me something about the economy of GOD even after she was gone. I'm certain many of you could tell similar stories about your mother or father and if you can let's just thank the LORD we had such parents. AMEN?

Today, we will talk about Noah. I do suggest you go see the movie if you are willing. It's not a perfect movie about the Biblical character Noah but it does have some very strong learning points in the script.

Blessings for the journey!!!

Pastor Robert



Nurture will meet today 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.