

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
August 24, 2014

Welcome and Announcements
Prayer
Prelude

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

*Acolyte		
Call to Worship	<i>“Come! Come! Everybody Worship”</i>	Choir
*Hymn	<i>“For the Beauty of the Earth”</i> vs. 1, 4, 5, 6	92

(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	Exodus 1:8-2:10	Pages 48-49 (O.T.)
*Psalter	Psalms 124	846
Affirmation of Faith	<i>“Apostles’ Creed”</i>	881
*Gloria Patri	<i>“Glory Be to the Father”</i>	70

Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church		
*Hymn	<i>“Wonderful Words of Life”</i>	600
Prayers of Confession & Intercession		
The Lord’s Prayer (<i>Unison</i>)		895

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory		
*Doxology	<i>“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	95

Anthem	<i>“O How I Love Jesus”</i>	Choir
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Second Lesson	Matthew 22:1-14	Page 28 (N.T.)
Sermon		Rev. Robert Reeves
	<i>“Living Out Faith in Two Places at One Time”</i>	

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	<i>“Sanctuary”</i>	2164 TFWS
*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response		Choir

May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep you forever,
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and see God’s face, and God’s grace forever.
May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and keep you forever. Amen.

*Postlude

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor:	<i>Robert D. B. Reeves</i>	Nursery:	<i>Annette Watson</i>
Pianist :	<i>Christopher McCroskey</i>	Tellers:	<i>Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey</i>
Music Director:	<i>Jackie McNeill</i>	A/V Assistants:	<i>Jim Miller; Trey Howard</i>
Lay Reader:	<i>Tom Geddens</i>	Time Together:	<i>UMW</i>
Ushers:	<i>Tom Geddens</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.

THE ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR is placed in honor of the birth of **Michael Courson (Mikey) Stamps**. **Mikey** was born on Tuesday, August 19th, and weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. He is the son of **Patrick and Stacey Stamps**, the grandson of **Jan Stamps** and the late **Mike Stamps**, and the great-grandson of the late **Helen Hook** and the late **Eva Stamps**.

On Sunday, September 7, **District Superintendent Rev. Cathy Jamieson-Ogg** will be our guest speaker. Following the service, there will be a church-wide covered dish lunch. It’s a wonderful chance to get to know Rev. Jamieson-Ogg and join in fellowship with the congregation.

Next Sunday will be a Fifth Sunday Special Service. We will have two testimonies and a guest musician who'll sing and lead some worship for us. The theme to the worship experience is "LETTING JESUS HEAL YOUR BROKEN LIFE". Each person sharing that morning has a story to tell about a major life challenge that only support, love, surrender and JESUS could heal and put their life back together. You will benefit from these stories. Bring someone with you that is hurting and let them hear for themselves that JESUS can heal and restore broken lives. Be in prayer for next Sunday. It will be an awesome event that can fill all our hearts with the HOPE of CHRIST who makes life worth living even when it is very difficult!

TODAY’S LOVELY FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and in honor of her niece **Megan Howard’s** birthday yesterday, by her **Aunt Bonnie**.

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

Cristen Hipp	Patsy Shuler	Oren Edwards	Bill Hornsby	Tommy Johnson
Carolyn Hardee	Miriam Simpson	Carolyn Sox	Sara Efron	Bonnie Ramsey
Arnold Heiting	Donnie Sox	Melton Martin	Jim Miller	Christopher McCroskey
Roland Morgan	Rusty Poole	Thomas Risinger	Marian Risinger	Latson Lewis

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

Family and Friends: **Josephine Von Glahn** (*mother of Jo Ann Heiting*); **Doris Sanders** (*friend of the Heittings*); **Family of Trevor Hudson** (*friend of Emily Reeves*); **Darwin Hatheway & Dan McGowan** (*friends of Arnold Heiting*); **Ernest Westbury** (*friend of English & Jewel Pearcy*); **Harold Miller** (*brother of Jim Miller*); **Cathy Hendrix** (*cousin of Billy Pearson*); **Jane Bryant** (*sister of Patsy Zeigler*); **Laura Goldstein** (*friend of Christopher McCroskey*); **Carlton Mathews** (*coworker of Kathy White*); **Randy Hodge** (*friend of Ray Frady*); **Serge Ratkovic** (*friend of Genie Duncan*); **Ralph & Garland Pearson** (*brothers of Bill Pearson*); **Beth Earles** (*coworker of Erin Derrick*); **Susan Jones** (*wife of Stuart Jones*); **Mitch Anderson** (*son of Ray Frady's friend*); **Bruce Williamson** (*father of coworker of Kathy White*); **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*); **Carole Daly** (*friend of Marie Stiles*); **Mary Thompson** (*coworker of Christopher McCroskey*); **Winslow Jumper** (*brother of Nell Cooke*); **Lewie Harrell** (*nephew of Nell Cooke*); **Kitty Sellers** (*friend of John & Patsy Zeigler*); **Beth Ann Feimster** (*sister of Christopher McCroskey*); **Matt Owen** (*husband of Nell Cooke's granddaughter*); **Michael Carter** (*son of Esther Carter*); **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 08/17 Sunday School 25 Morning Worship: 54

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 08/17 \$ 1,209.00

OUR SERVICE.”

Church Calendar

TODAY Women’s Afternoon Group, 4 p.m.

8/25 GLIA Articles Due

8/27 Prayer Group 7 a.m.

Serving in August/September

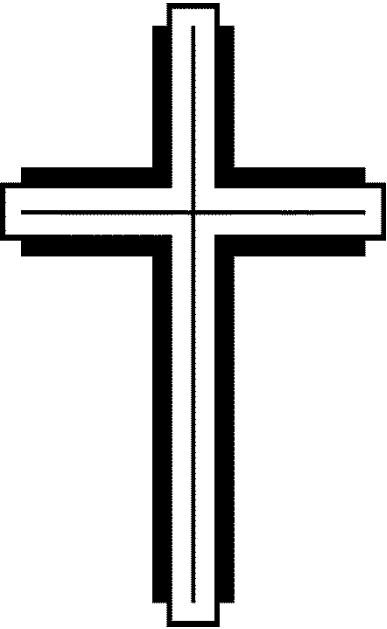
Serving On:	<u>August 31</u>	<u>September 7</u>
Ushers:	Needed	Needed
Tellers:	Marie Stiles, Jo Ann Heiting	John Ballentine; Becky Derrick
Flowers:	Charlie Hooker	Boots & Roland Morgan
Acolyte:	Needed	Needed
Lay Reader:	Needed	Needed
Time Together:	UMW	Jewel Pearcy; Pauline Wenner
AV Assistants:	Jim Miller; Marie Stiles	Jim Miller; John Ballentine



Ministers	The Congregation
Pastor	Robert D. B. Reeves
Resident Bishop	Jonathan Holston
District Superintendent	Rev. Catherine Jamieson-Ogg

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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WOMEN'S AFTERNOON GROUP **Today at 4 p.m.**

All women are invited to join us this afternoon for this important meeting and fun time. We will be making plans for the next six months, enjoying some homemade pizza (pizza will be provided) and watching a movie. If you have any questions, please call Gale Frady (794-4809) or Ruth Frady (796-1592).



The **Sunday School Breakfast** will be held next **Sunday, August 31**, at **9 a.m.** Everyone is invited to attend!

The **Lay Leadership Committee** will meet on **Sunday, August 31**, immediately following the service.

The **2014 Directory** with updated policies and addresses is available on the Gathering Room table.



WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

Beginning September 17 continuing each Wednesday through November 19, will give us ten weeks of Wonderful Wednesdays. Family-style meals will be served at 5:30 p.m. Bible Study will begin at 6:15, to end at 7:00. We encourage you to be with us for both. This is a time to share your enthusiasm and to enjoy being with one another.

The price of the meals is \$5.00 for adults and children 12 and over. Children 6 to 12 are \$3.00 each. Children ages 2 to 5 are \$1.00.

Good Morning to all gathered here this day to celebrate the grace of JESUS CHRIST lovingly offered to every one of us! There's been several times this week I certainly stood in the need of that grace more than I originally expected. How about you? Did you get up any day this week and find yourself suddenly in need of the touch of the LORD's grace? You didn't see that bad day coming? You didn't see what was going to come out of your mouth or how you might react to a given situation or what you worried about to no avail to make the situation better? And.....then there was HIS presence!!! There HE was!!! Present to meet you in your time of need! Willing to forgive, willing to direct your path, willing to comfort and protect us all from the cares and strife of this life. Oh how wonderful was HIS grace! Oh how wonderful was HIS sufficiency to meet our every need and care for us through the trying times, the bad phone call, the terrible news we saw on television, the passed loved one we still miss, the challenging child or relationship we cannot give enough attention to. All these wonders of our LORD JESUS and more unmentioned ones than we have time to remember or refer to are a part of the benefit of being in relationship with our Savior!!! He cares for us so much! He never runs out of grace for those who want it and those who see how incomplete they are without HIM!!! How great is HIS salvation! These blessings give description to what we most need. We need a covering to cover and meet and provide to ourselves what we cannot do for ourselves. This is the covering of CHRIST our bridegroom He amply provides to HIS bride the church!

We have been addressing the subject matter of weddings, marriage and relationship with JESUS CHRIST in the context of thinking about it through the lens of marriage and weddings. We, the church, are being prepared to be in total unity with Christ our LORD and KING in eternity. The Bible often describes this truth with the wedding analogy to grab our attention that we are the bride of CHRIST and HIS wedding is coming!!! When we learn this truth and live out of the grace it gives us, this enlightenment brings this life into a totally new perspective. Without the wedding/marriage analogy being clear, believers can live their lives in the fog of this world's problems. So, let me ask you a question beloved. How do you live your life today beloved? When you face challenges to your life journey how do you respond? Do we live as if this life and this world are the only life and world we have to live in and gain from? Or do we live this life in this world knowing we are only passing through this life in this world and that we are to keep that in focus being a light in darkness wherever we are? Do we seek to bless our temporary surrounding with the light of CHRIST as we move through this life and world or do we behave as if JESUS had better make OUR life and OUR world better while WE live because this life and world is our only focus? In this life and world the church is being prepared to live with JESUS in the next life and world we are going to. This life and world is the journey, not the destination beloved. We are not married to JESUS yet but we are going to be one day and don't you forget it!!!! Blessings for the journey!!!

Pastor Robert

1 Brightly beams our Father's mercy
From His lighthouse evermore,
But to us He gives the keeping
Of the lights along the shore.

Chorus:

Let the lower lights be burning!
Send a gleam across the wave!
Some poor fainting, struggling seaman
You may rescue, you may save.

2 Dark the night of sin has settled,
Loud the angry billows roar;
Eager eyes are watching, longing,
For the lights along the shore. (Chorus)

3 Trim your feeble lamp, my brother;
Some poor sailor, tempest-tossed,
Trying now to make the harbor,
In the darkness may be lost. (Chorus)