

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

November 2, 2014

Welcome and Announcements		
Prayer		
Prelude		Organist
(As the Prelude begins, prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)		
*Acolyte		
Call to Worship	“My Prayer Rises to Heaven”	Choir
*Hymn	“Lift High the Cross”	159
(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.)		
Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church		
*Hymn	“Rise Up, O Church of GOD”	576
Prayers of Confession & Intercession		
The Lord’s Prayer (Unison)		895
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory		
*Doxology	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	95
Stewardship of Witness		
Anthem	“Take My Voice”	Christopher McCroskey Choir
Scripture Lesson	Matthew 9:35-38	Page 15 (N.T.)
	John 4:31-38	Page 92 (N.T.)
Sermon	“Are There Any Witnesses to These Events?”	Rev. Robert Reeves
Holy Communion		
Insert		
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 Love to Tell the Story”	156
*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response	“Psalm 100”	Choir
*Postlude		
Organist		

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor:	Robert D. B. Reeves	Nursery:	Annette Watson
Organist:	Christopher McCroskey	Tellers:	John Ballentine; Becky Derrick
Music Director:	Jackie McNeill	AV Assistant:	John Ballentine
Time Together:	Marilyn Lloyd; Sue Ballentine		

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.

If you were here last week you know our focus on Christian Stewardship was prayer. I appreciated what was said about prayer from those who took part in the service last week. Possibly, you are thinking to yourself, "what does prayer have to do with stewardship?" or "what does prayer have to do with our giving money to ministry?". These are noteworthy questions and if you have not worked out at least a basic concept of how prayer and stewardship work together then consideration to these questions are worth your investment of time and study. It has been said before that a person's money is the last thing they will give a church and the first thing they will take back. This may be true for some persons and if it is true, it is true because that's how much their money may mean to them. They put great value on their dollars. It represents power to them and represents a way to make their voice be heard to the positive or the negative. I approve so I give. I disapprove so I don't give. Really? Although every one of us will approve or disapprove of virtually everything we encounter in life, our stewardship should never be based upon our approval or disapproval. Financial stewardship is based upon one main issue. Our love of GOD and our commitment to HIS purpose no matter what. Now how does this relate to prayer? Unfortunately, for any person who doesn't see the truth to place CHRIST first in all forms of life's stewardship, such persons probably would not even think of prayer as being that important to them, particularly if they are a self made, self driven or self controlled human being. While it has been said that money is the last thing some persons will give the church and the first thing they will take back, if we are walking with the LORD as we can then prayer would be the first thing we give the LORD and the last thing we would never take back from HIM. Somewhere in that process our money is in the equation. Prayer is first, money is down the line in order of significance, but if prayer is first then money will certainly be included in our process of stewardship. Another way to say this is the following. If I'm going to give myself to prayer as I am called to and have opportunity to be involved in, then my giving of finances will also be a part of my Christian Stewardship discipline. A person who is out of balance about prayer could be out of balance about financial giving. A person in balance about prayer will probably be in balance about their financial giving. Just some thoughts to ponder. Blessings for the journey!!! Pastor Robert

A GIFT TO TRINITY is given to the glory of God in loving memory of **Griff Duncan**, on the anniversary of his death November 6th and in remembrance of his birthday November 11th, by **Mary Alice and Bill Duncan and family**.

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

Jackie McNeill	Genie Duncan	Carol Frye	Oren Edwards	Hannah Easterling
Carolyn Hardee	Bill Hornsby	Sara Efron	Tommy Johnson	Rusty Poole
Arnold Heiting	Patsy Shuler	Melton Martin	Jim Miller	Miriam Simpson
Roland Morgan	Donnie Sox	Carolyn Sox	Marian Risinger	Latson Lewis

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

Family and Friends: **Sandra Priester** (*friend of Ray Culbreath*); **Jim Lloyd** (*brother of Tom Lloyd*); **Tonia Murray & Pam Inman** (*employees & friends of Ray Frady*); **Doris Sanders** (*friend of the Heitings*); **Dan McGowan** (*friend of Arnold Heiting*); **Michael Hardeman** (*friend of Billy Pearson*); **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*); **Susan Jones** (*wife of Stuart Jones*); **Mitch Anderson** (*son of Ray Frady’s friend*); **Nancy Friedrich** (*Shirley Butler’s niece*); **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*); **Kitty Sellers** (*friend of John & Patsy Zeigler*); **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*); **Linda Boatwright** (*sister of George & Morris Taylor*); **Vera Von Glahn** (*sister-in-law of Jo Ann Heiting*)

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 10/26 Sunday School: 31 Morning Worship: 54

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 10/26 \$ 3,705.50

OUR SERVICE.”

Church Calendar

TODAY	Birthday Celebration
	Lunch Bunch
	Witness Ministries Team Meeting immediately following Lunch Bunch
11/03	Leadership Dinner at DeLucca’s, 6:30 p.m.
11/04	Nell Cooke’s Bible Study Will Not Meet
	Women’s Afternoon Group, 4 p.m.
11/05	Prayer Group, 7 a.m.
	Wonderful Wednesday Meal, 5:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.
	Choir, 7 p.m.
11/06	Worship Committee Meeting, 6 p.m.

Serving in November

Serving On:	<u>November 09</u>	<u>November 16</u>
Ushers:	Tom Geddens	Tom Geddens
Tellers:	Mary Kamoroff; Jo Ann Heiting	Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs
Flowers:	Lynn Martin	Irvin & Dale Wells
Lay Reader:	Tom Geddens	Laurie Knapp
Time Together:	Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner	Mary Louise Robinson
AV Assistant:	John Ballentine	Marie Stiles



Ministers
Pastor
Resident Bishop
District Superintendent

The Congregation
Robert D. B. Reeves
Jonathan Holston
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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The **Leadership Dinner** will be at DeLucca's this **Monday, November 3**, at **6:30 p.m.**

The **Women's Afternoon Group** will meet at Trinity this **Tuesday, November 4**, at **4 p.m.**

The **Worship Committee** will meet this **Thursday, November 6**, at **6 p.m.**

The **UMW** will meet on **Wednesday, November 12**, at **11 a.m.** in the Conference Room.

The **Columbia District Leadership Development Training** will take place on Sunday, November 16, 2014, at Epworth Children's Home. The training sessions start at 3 p.m. and last until 5:30 p.m. Information on the workshops offered is on the Gathering Area table along with the registration forms. **The deadline for registration is November 10, 2014.**

Fall Prevention Class to begin in January. Sign up for better Balance!

STILL MOVIN' is a beginning level class for **Older Adults in Balance and Fall Prevention**. In cooperation with the University of South Carolina's Arnold School of Public Health, Department of Exercise Science, it will be held in the Fellowship Hall of Trinity United Methodist Church on Monday and Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. Check your calendar: it begins from January 28 until April 13, 2015. The cost is **\$25.00 for 10 weeks** of instruction and exercises, friendship and fun. Beginning today a Sign-Up Sheet will be on the Gathering Area Table. **We are limited to 15 people.** If you are interested sign up or call Marilyn Lloyd (794-2563). (I'm excited about this. It should be very helpful and lots of fun. M.)



WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

The Wonderful Wednesday Meal for this week will be prepared by the Trustees.

Pork Roast
Garden Vegetables
Salad
Dessert

Please fill in the reservation form found in the bulletin or call the church office by noon on Monday to make sure that we have enough food for everyone.



"Pre-Sale Bake Sale" for Thanksgiving

The ladies of Trinity are having a **"Pre-Sale Bake Sale" for Thanksgiving**. There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area for you to indicate what items and how many you are willing to make. Additionally, there is a sign-up **"Wish List"** sheet for those who are looking for a particular item. Unless other arrangements are made, all items will be picked up on Sunday, November 23rd, after the worship service.



Consecration Sunday

On **Sunday, November 9**, we will celebrate the culmination of our Stewardship Campaign with our traditional Consecration Service followed by a covered dish dinner (meat will be provided). Plan now to bring your favorite side dish or dessert and join us for a wonderful time of celebration and fellowship. A reservation form is included in the bulletin.

Learning to Laugh Again with Chonda Pierce

Chonda Pierce will be at Trinity Baptist Church on Thursday, November 13th. Doors will open at 6 p.m. and the program will begin at 7 p.m. The tickets are \$20 General Admittance. A sign-up sheet is located on the round table in the Gathering Area. Tickets can be purchased online at www.chonda.org/calendar or contact Becky Derrick.

Trip to Jewel's Pink House

On **November 15**, a trip is planned to **Jewel's Pink House**. They will meet in the Gunter Circle Parking Lot and leave at 10 a.m., have lunch there and return around 3 p.m. A sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Area.