

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 2015

Welcome and Announcements		
Greeting		6
Opening Prayer		6
Prelude		Pianist
<i>(As the Prelude begins, prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)</i>		
*Acolyte		
Call to Worship	<i>"Surely the Presence of the Lord"</i>	Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>"His Name Is Wonderful"</i>	174
<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>		
Prayer for Illumination		6
First Lesson	James 2:1-17	Pages 218-219 (N.T.)
*Hymn	<i>"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"</i>	349
Scripture Lesson	Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23	Page 578 (O.T.)
Sermon	<i>"How is your Reputation?"</i>	Rev. Donna Stone Eidson
Response to the Word	<i>"Apostles' Creed"</i>	7
Sharing of the Joys & Concerns of the Church		
Prayers of Confession & Intercession		
Invitation		
Confession and Pardon		
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory	<i>"Break Thou the Bread of Life"</i>	Choir
*Doxology	<i>"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>	95
Thanksgiving and Communion		
9-11		
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>"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"</i> vs. 1 & 4	340
*Acolyte		
*Dismissal With Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>"Three Fold Amen"</i>	Choir
*Postlude		Pianist

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor:	<i>Rev. Donna Stone Eidson</i>	Nursery:	<i>Annette Watson</i>
Pianist:	<i>Christopher A. McCroskey</i>	Tellers:	<i>Becky Derrick; Rusty Poole</i>
Music Director:	<i>Jackie McNeill</i>	AV Assistant:	<i>John Ballentine</i>
Ushers:	<i>Vision Class</i>	Time Together:	<i>Jewel Percy; Pauline Wenner</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.

Today's Lovely Flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of her son, Rusty Cooke, whose birthday was September 2nd, by Nell Cooke.

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

Shirley Padgett	Carol Frye	Hannah Easterling	Tommy Johnson	Jimmy Grahl
Sara Efron	Rusty Poole	George Taylor	Arnold Heiting	Latson Lewis
Carolyn Hardee	Charlie Hooker			

Shut-Ins: Theresa Awtrey; Mary Brewer; Nellie Hipp; Terry Pitts; Thomas Risinger; Miriam Simpson; Claudia Sineath; Donnie Sox

Family and Friends: **Wayne Blair** (son of Dot Johnson); **Mike Knapp** (brother of Laurie Knapp); **Roz Glaze** (sister of Shirley Butler); **Ransom Laughead** (great-grandson of Hilda & Oren Edwards); **Elaine Renew** (friend of Donna Eidson); **Beth Ann Feimster** (sister of Christopher McCroskey); **Deborah Strachan** (friend of Marie Stiles); **Lucy Lee Collins** (friend of Bonnie Ramsey); **Susan Luthern** (friend of Bonnie Ramsey); **Sherry Murphy** (niece of Shirley Padgett); **Andy Potts** (Coworker of Kathy White); **Tommy Baggott** (dad of Kathy White’s coworker); **Nicole White** (daughter-in-law of Steve White); **Collins Wilder** (Friend of Kathy White); **Caleb Fisher** (grandson of Ruth Frady’s friend); **Tessie & Buster Guichard** (mother & stepfather of Marty Johnson); **Rich Holmes** (cousin of Marty Johnson); **Becky Sulser** (friend of Genie Duncan); **Jan Kelleher**(friend of Genie Duncan); **Kitty Sellers** (friend of John & Patsy Zeigler); **Xavier Crane** (grandnephew of John Ballentine); **Fran Ballentine** (sister of John Ballentine); **Jon Kirby** (grandson of Nell Cooke); **Sue Harmon** (friend of Arnold & Jo Ann Heiting); **Josephine Von Glahn** (mother of Jo Ann Heiting); **Vera Von Glahn** (sister-in-law of Jo Ann Heiting); **Dan McGowan** (friend of Arnold Heiting); **Regis Stevens** (mother of Kaye Floyd & Jack Stevens); **Vickie Bright** (friend of Kaye Floyd); **Michael Hardeman** (friend of Billy Pearson); **Ralph & Garland Pearson** (brothers of Bill Pearson); **Randy Hodge** (friend of Ray Frady); **Mitch Anderson** (son of Ray Frady’s friend); **Susan Jones** (wife of Stuart Jones); **Nancy Friedrich** (Shirley Butler’s niece); **Michael Carter** (son of Esther Carter); **Adam Lavender** (son of Phil Lavender); **Linda Boatwright** (sister of George & Morris Taylor)

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 8/30 Sunday School: 33 Morning Worship: 58

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 8/30 \$ 8,041.00

OUR SERVICE...

OUR WITNESS.”

Church Calendar

TODAY Lunch Bunch

9/07 Labor Day – Office Closed
9/08 Bible Study @ home of Nell Cooke, 10:30 a.m
9/09 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.
 UMW, 11 a.m.
 Balance Class, 2:30 – 3:15 p.m.
 Wonderful Wednesday Meal, 5:30 p.m.
 Bible Study, 6:15
 Choir, 7 p.m.

Serving in September

Serving On:	<u>September 13</u>	<u>September 20</u>
Ushers:	Visions Class	Visions Class
Tellers:	Mary Kamaroff; Jo Ann Heiting	Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs
Flowers:	Jo Ann Heiting	Boots Morgan
Lay Reader:	Laurie Knapp	Needed
Time Together:	Ruth Frady	Mary Louise Robinson
AV Assistant:	John Ballentine	Marie Stiles



Ministers	The Congregation
Pastor	Donna Stone Eidson
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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Classes for the ‘Still Movin’ Balance Group begin this Wednesday, September 9, 2015, from 2:30 to 3:15 p.m. Classes will be scheduled on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 2:30 to 3:15 p.m. for 10 weeks. With fun activities and exercises, an instructor and students from the University of South Carolina, Department of Exercise Science, will be guiding us to better balance and coordination. Please sign up in the Gathering Area if you are interested. There is a \$25 fee which can be paid to Marilyn today. Make your checks out to “Trinity United Methodist Women.” See Marilyn Lloyd if you have any questions.



Our Fall series of Wonderful Wednesdays will begin this Wednesday, September 9, and continue through Wednesday, October 28. The meals will be served at 5:30 p.m. followed by Bible Study with Pastor Donna at 6:15 p.m. The meal this Wednesday will be prepared by English and Jewel Pearcy and Wayne and Charlie Hooker and will consist of:

Eye of Round Roast	String Beans
Rice & Gravy	Bread & Dessert

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. Please fill out the reservation form found in the bulletin or call the Church Office by noon on Monday so that we can be sure to have enough food prepared.

EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME WORK DAY OFFERING

Next week is the annual Work Day offering for Epworth Children’s Home. This tradition dates back decades when Methodists were challenged to give a day’s pay to the children at Epworth. While the emphasis has shifted a bit over the years, it is still important that we come together to provide spiritual, educational, emotional and physical support for the children at Epworth. As you consider what God is calling you to give to support our church’s ministry to children, remember Christ’s command to let the little children come to him. Your generous contribution to our church’s ministry enables transformation to happen for the children who call Epworth home. Epworth does not receive denominational funding (apportionments). This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry.



UMW Let’s Go Together!

The 43rd Annual Meeting of the Columbia District UMW is on Saturday, September 19, 2015. The Theme is: “Fill My Cup Lord with Faith, Hope, and Love”. The annual meeting is an inspirational morning when new officers are installed, Women of the Year are recognized, and those members we have lost are remembered. New books for the Reading Program and information about the United Methodist Women organization will be available for purchase. Let’s all go to support our Woman of the Year, Charlie Hooker. This year’s Annual Meeting is being held at Shandon UMC, located at 3407 Devine Street, Columbia, SC 29205.

Registration fee is \$15, sent in by Friday, Sept. 11 (to Debra Schooler; 113 Meadow Lane; Eastover, SC 29044), or give your check to Marilyn Lloyd.



Matthew Skipper volunteers with Catholic Charities and is asking his church to help with collecting men’s clothing for their ongoing ministry. Boxes have been placed on the stage in the Fellowship Hall. Let’s do all we can, remembering “we are blessed to be a blessing”. Read about it below in Matthew’s words:

Catholic Charities of the Midlands has two main ministries - Clean of Heart and the Clothing Closet. Clean of Heart provides laundry and shower services to Columbia’s downtown homeless population. Clean of Heart opened its doors in March of 2011. Since opening, 8800 loads of laundry have been washed for 800 unduplicated clients. Volunteers have logged 7000 hours of service.

In partnership with Clean of Heart, Catholic Charities of the Midlands operates a Clothing Closet ministry which provides new and used clothing items and shoes to Columbia’s homeless population. The Clothing Closet Ministry began in 2000 and assists approximately 100-125 clients per month.

Most needed items:

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| Men’s pants, gently used – jeans, khakis, work pants | Travel Sized Toiletries |
| Men’s briefs – new, | Razors |
| Men’s socks – new, Men’s shoes – Sizes 11, 12, 13 | Wash Cloths |
| Women’s shoes – Sizes 8 and larger | Toothbrushes |
| Women’s pants, gently used, 16 and larger | |
| Women’s underwear – new | |

We will collect items through the end of September.