

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 18, 2016

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

Prelude Christopher A. McCroskey

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

*Acolyte

Call to Worship *“Come, We That Love the Lord”* Choir

*Hymn *“Standing on the Promises”* 374

(Please register your attendance on the pew pads provided)

First Lesson Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 Page 671-672 (O.T.)

*Psalter Psalm 4 741

*Affirmation of Faith *“Apostles’ Creed”* 881

*Gloria Patri *“Glory Be to the Father”* 70

“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

Prayers of Confession & Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer *(Unison)* 895

*Hymn *“Only Trust Him”* 337

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology *“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”* 95

Anthem *“We’re a Fellowship of Believers”* Choir

Second Lesson John 12:1-10 Page 102 (N.T.)

Sermon *“A Gathering of Friends”* Rev. Phil Lavender

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 *“Blessed Assurance”* 369

*Acolyte

*Dismissal With Benediction

*Benediction Response *“May the Lord Bless and Keep You”* Choir

*Postlude Christopher A. McCroskey

*The Congregation May Stand

Leading in Worship Today

Guest Pastor: *Rev. Phil Lavender*

Tellers: *Ted Frady; Patsy Boggs*

Music Director: *Jackie McNeill*

Lay Reader: *K. C. Warble*

Choir Director/ *Christopher A. McCroskey*

Time Together: *Mary Louise Robinson*

Church Musician

Ushers: *Vision Class*

Nursery: *Natalie Cook*

AV Assistant: *Marie Stiles*

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*** and in honor and celebration of their ***13th Wedding Anniversary*** on September 20th, by ***K. C. and Jessica Warble***.

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

Boots Morgan	Kaye Floyd	Tommy Johnson	Mary Alice Duncan	Jeanette Hornsby
Arnold Heiting	Rusty Poole	Sara Efron	Patsy Shuler	Libby Strickland
Shirley Padgett	Genie Duncan	George Taylor	John Ballentine	Dot Johnson
Latson Lewis	Becky Derrick			

Shut-Ins: Theresa Awtrey; Mary Brewer; Andy Jones; Thomas Risinger; Miriam Simpson; Claudia Sineath; Donnie Sox

Family and Friends: **Brenda Capps** (wife of nephew of Ruth Frady); **Thesa Briggs** (friend of Betsy Kamoroff); **Sydney Bachman** (cousin of friend of Gale Frady); **Brenda Jackson** (aunt of Lissa Abrams & Brandon Jones); **Brandon Cato** (grandson of Donnie & Carolyn Sox); **Kellie Silveira** (coworker of Megan Howard); **Jim Dress** (friend of Ray Frady); **Elon Maffett** (brother of Gillett Hipp); **Chris Shumpert** (friend of Laurie Knapp); **Mary Taylor** (friend of Jackie Eitel); **Chloe Majors** (grandniece of Jeanette Hornsby); **Lisa McDonald Holmes** (sister of Jeanette Hornsby); **Don Crain** (friend of Edwa MEEK); **Ben Alkhatib** (grandson of co-worker of Sue Ballentine); **Laurel Posey** (friend of Christopher McCroskey); **Nancy Hargett** (mother of Christopher McCroskey); **Becky Ward** (friend of Christopher McCroskey); **Ray Culbreth's Group House**; **Amelia Zinski** (great-niece of Linda Maloch); **Wayne Blair** (son of Dot Johnson); **Shirley Castro** (sister-in-law of Donna Eidson); **Stanley Webber** (friend of Donna Eidson); **Barbara Geary** (friend of Donna Eidson); **Monique White** (friend of Donna Eidson); **Betty Webber & family** (friends of Donna Eidson); **Elaine Renew** (friend of Donna Eidson); **Deborah Strachan** (friend of Marie Stiles); **Tom Glazebrook & Randy Suarez** (friends of Bonnie Ramsey); **Bradley Moore** (coworker of Kathy White); **Tommy Baggott** (dad of Kathy White's coworker); **Aaron Franklin** (cousin of Marty Johnson); **Kurt Woodruff** (friend of Marty Johnson); **Jan Kelleher** (friend of Genie Duncan); **Xavier Crane** (grandnephew of John Ballentine); **Vera Von Glahn** (sister-in-law of Jo Ann Heiting); **Regis Stevens** (mother of Kaye Floyd & Jack Stevens); **Vickie Bright** (friend of Kaye Floyd); **Ralph & Garland Pearson** (brothers of Bill Pearson); **Roz Glaze** (sister of Shirley Butler); **Michael Carter** (son of Esther Carter); **Adam Lavender** (son of Phil Lavender); **Linda Boatwright** (sister of George & Morris Taylor)

If you have a friend or family member on the Prayer List, we ask you to please keep us updated. If no word is received, we will trust that our prayers have been answered and remove the name. To update us, please call the office or e-mail us at trinityumcwc@sc.rr.com.

OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 9/11 Sunday School 26 Morning Worship: 56

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 9/11 \$ 6,564.00 Epworth Work Day Offering: \$468.00
(Includes Checks made out to Epworth)

OUR SERVICE ...

OUR WITNESS."

Church Calendar

TODAY Outreach/Witness, 4 p.m.
Nurture, 5 p.m.
Worship, 6 p.m.
Church Council, 6:30 p.m.

09/19 Balance Class, 2 p.m.

09/21 Prayer Group, 7 a.m.
Balance Class, 2 p.m.
Wonderful Wednesday Meal, 5:30 p.m.
Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.
Choir, 7 p.m.

9/23 GLIA Articles Due



Ministers	The Congregation
Pastor	Donna Stone Eidson
Resident Bishop	Jonathan Holston
District Superintendent	Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

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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WHO: Lexington Medical Center Outreach is working with TUMC to provide our Annual Health Screening for every member again this year.

WHAT: (a) Free Screening – Blood Pressure, Glucose and Lipid Profile
(b) Thyroid Profile Screen for \$ 32
(c) Vitamin D Level Screen for \$ 40
(d) Flu Shot for \$ 32 – No appointment needed

WHERE: At Trinity in the Fellowship Hall.

WHEN: Monday, September 26, from 7 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.



Wonderful Wednesdays continue this Wednesday, September 21st and end on October 19th. Family-style meals will be served at 5:30 p.m. Bible Study will begin at 6:15 p.m. and end at 7 p.m. We encourage you to be with us for both.

The price of the meals is \$5.00 for adults and children 12 and over. Children 6 to 11 are \$3.00 each. Children ages 2 to 5 are \$1.00. If you plan to attend, please fill out the reservation form in the bulletin or call the Church Office before noon on Monday so that we can be sure to have enough food prepared. The team preparing the meal and the menu:

Team: Ted & Ruth Frady, Wayne & Charlie Hooker

Menu: Chicken Parmesan
Salad, Bread & Dessert

Pastor Donna's Bible Study this week will be from Jonah entitled "Whale of a Storm".

Natalie Cook, who joined us on August 14 as our Nursery Worker, will be available to keep children during the Bible Study.



REACHING NEW PEOPLE

On Saturday, October 1, **from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (note change of time)**, there will be a follow-up workshop for Reaching New People at Brookland UMC. If you can, please plan to attend as we will be discussing any problems that we seem to have, as well as making plans for the next 6 months. There will be a Sign-Up sheet in the Gathering Area. I would like to see as many people as possible join us that day as we try to find ways to build relationships with people. The workshop is free.



SNACKS AND A MOVIE
Sunday, October 2
4 p.m.

On Sunday, October 2, the Women's Afternoon Group will once again host *Snacks and a Movie*. They will be showing *War Room*, a movie that explores the power that prayer can have on marriages, parenting, careers, friendships and every other area of our lives. Everyone is invited to join them for a fun afternoon. This would be a great time to invite a friend!

FALL FUN DAY
OCTOBER 29
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Fall is around the corner, and Trinity's Fall Fun Day will be here before we know it. If you know someone that owns their own business or is a Direct Sales Consultant, ask them if they are interested in renting a table and being a part of our Fun Day. The vendor applications can be found on the table in the Gathering Area. Payment and form are due by October 9th. If you have any questions please see Erin Derrick. More information to follow on how each of you as a member can help with donations of candy or donations of your time!

Serving in September & October

Serving On:	<u>September 25</u>	<u>October 2</u>
Ushers:	Vision Class	Youth
Tellers:	Pam Turner; Bonnie Ramsey	Becky Derrick; Rusty Poole
Flowers:	Tom Geddens	Needed
Lay Reader:	K. C. Warble	Not Needed
Time Together:	Wayne & Charlie Hooker	Jewel Pearcy; Pauline Wenner
AV Assistant:	Marie Stiles	Marie Stiles