

God's Love In Action

**GLIA: the essential element, or glue,
which connects the tissue found in the nerve centers of the body**

Trinity United Methodist Church, 1201 Mohawk Drive, West Columbia, SC 29169

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Office Hours: 8:30 - 4:30 M-F

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

The mission of Trinity United Methodist Church is to:
To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

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A Note from our new Pastor, Reverend Robert Reeves:

Greetings to our new Church Family at Trinity United Methodist Church! As most of you know I, Robert Reeves, have been assigned to the Trinity Church effective June 26th. My wife, Melanie, and our children, Emily, Joshua and Suzi are excited to have the opportunity to live in your midst and to further discover together whatever our LORD JESUS is planning for His Church at Trinity.

We want to thank those who have worked and prepared for our arrival at Trinity. Your secretary, Jackie, has already been helpful to me even before our arrival. Tom Geddens, your chairperson of staff-parish has been available and very resourceful in our communications about the move. Our introductory meeting on April 14th was pleasant as we toured the facilities at Trinity. I cannot say thanks enough to your outgoing pastor, Phil Lavender, in his attention and assistance in this process. We bless him and ask the LORD's best on his retirement. We met Billy, the groundskeeper, and we look forward to meeting you on June 30th or possibly at the reception on July 6th.

Please pray for us as we complete this move and begin to discover the blessings, opportunities, challenges and GOD events at Trinity. We look forward to meeting all of you soon!

Pastor Robert Reeves and family.



Trinity fed lunch to 35 Salkehatchie campers this year!! I want to thank the Outreach committee, Lynn Martin, Linda Maloch, John (Sue) Ballentine and Kathy White for providing the yummy desserts for the campers. Thanks to Lynn, Tom Lloyd and Linda who helped serve and clean up. Thanks to Jon Martin who showed up in time to sweep the floors! This could not have been done without your help.

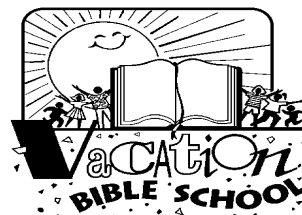
Patsy Boggs



We will have a reception to welcome our new pastor, Robert Reeves, and his family on Saturday, July 6, from 6 – 8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.



School bells will soon be ringing at Saluda River Academy for the Arts and we will once again be collecting monetary donations to purchase supplies for the students as part of our community outreach and the Back-to-School Splash on August 10th. Please make checks out to the Trinity United Methodist Women and note SRAA supplies on the memo line and give to Marilyn Lloyd or Lynn Martin. If you would prefer to purchase the supplies yourself, please contact Lynn for a list of the requested items. Please have your donations of money or supplies in by July 29 and be sure to join us for a day of fun, food and fellowship on August 10th.



Mark your calendars for Wednesday through Friday, **August 7th – 9th**. This year, our theme for Vacation Bible School is **Everywhere Fun Fair, Where God's World Comes Together**. VBS will start at 6:30 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m. We will not be serving a light meal this year, but will have snacks during VBS. If you would like to help with VBS or have questions, please see Becky Derrick.



To help our new minister get to know your name, please take time to pick up and wear your name badge each week during worship and Time Together. We now have lanyards if you prefer to hang your badge around your neck rather than clipped on. If you have lost or damaged your badge, please let Jewel Percy know so we can make a new one for you.



WE EXPRESS OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to Jennifer, Megan, Dylan, Brandon and Ryan Edwards and family on the death of Jennifer's father, Michael Tate, in Bluffton, SC on Sunday, June 2, 2013.



Stephen Muszynski
English & Jewel Pearcy

Jim Hare
English & Jewel Pearcy



Congratulations to:

George Taylor, Sr. on the birth of his great-granddaughter, Aria, on April 21, 2013. She weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs. Aria's parents are George Cole Taylor, III and Kaitlyn Davis and her grandfather is George Taylor, Jr.



Grover and Patsy Shuler on the birth of their great-granddaughter, Allura Coward, on May 10, 2013. She weighed 6 lbs. 3 ozs.



Donnie and Carolyn Sox on the birth of their great-granddaughter, Paxton West, on June 6, 2013. She is the daughter of Tyler and Mandi West and the granddaughter of Max and Vicki Heimer.



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The United Methodist Women will meet on Thursday, July 11, at 10 a.m. in the Conference Room.



The United Methodist Men will meet on Tuesday, July 9, at 6 p.m. All men are invited to bring their favorite meat to grill. All of the sides are provided.



Dear Trinity Family,

Thank you for the recent donation. The many years you have supported CFK means so much to me. I am the person I've become thanks to the influence of members of my Trinity family. I love you all and strive to make you proud! God bless you!

Jay Alley



Dear Trinity Family,

Thank you for the wonderful exam bag. I truly enjoyed it, and appreciate the love and support.

Sincerely,
Hunter Frady



Congratulations to **Matthew Skipper**, who graduated from 6th grade on Thursday, June 6, 2013. He won an award for making all A's for the entire year.