

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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Music Director: Jackie McNeill

Office Manager: Jackie Eitel

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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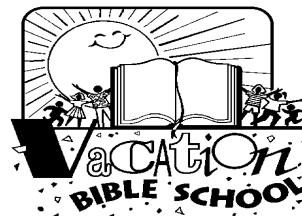
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It's my first newsletter article published in the GLIA sent to you now that we are here. GLIA is a neat name, GOD's Love In Action! I didn't know that until Jackie Eitel told me. Did you know it? Maybe you needed a reminder. Our incredible GOD is always willing to put HIS love into action by constantly reminding us, "Hey, I'm crazy about you. Wanna be friends?" Yes, as followers of CHRIST we are friends with GOD. Hard to imagine that GOD not only wants to be our GOD but our Friend? Wow! As we begin developing relationships with one another here, the only thing I know to do is to remind you of the heartwarming, mind-challenging truth that FATHER GOD and HIS SON, our LORD JESUS CHRIST and HOLY SPIRIT, wants to be our friend. Again, yes, our GOD is a triune GOD revealed in three distinct ways but GOD wants to be our friend. Now then, if we are friends with GOD, as we are further blessed by the LORD being HIS friend, the truth is we can become friends with just about anyone. Hey, if you are GOD's friend and I am GOD's friend, then we are going to be friends, too!!! Wow!!! I have a complete new set of friends I just met. The LORD has blessed me with all of the Trinity Church family as new friends. I trust you will receive us in the same manner!!! Call me, new friends, at the office when I'm there. Let's meet, let's talk about JESUS! Let's further find out together what an incredible GOD we have and what the LORD will be doing with us in the near future. See you in worship, friend. When you talk to JESUS, tell Him I said hello and I'll do the same for you when I talk to JESUS! Blessings for the journey!
Pastor Robert Reeves



From the pastor and family:

Emily would like to invite you to a vocal recital on Sunday, August 11th, at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. Accompanied by Christopher McCroskey, she will be performing diverse classical and musical theatre repertoire. A love offering will be taken for Emily's participation in the CSU Concert Singers summer 2014 tour of Spain. More details will be given at the recital. A small reception in the Fellowship Hall will follow. We hope to see all of you there!

EVERYWHERE FUN FAIR WHERE GOD'S WORLD COMES TOGETHER

**THIS WEDNESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
AUGUST 7TH – 9TH
6:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.**

ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 3 - 12

**PASTOR ROBERT REEVES WILL MEET AND GREET
PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS FROM
6:15 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.**



**BACK TO SCHOOL SPLASH
SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH
10 A.M. – 2 P.M.**

TRINITY INVITES YOU TO A FAMILY MORNING OF FUN. WE'LL HAVE AN INFLATABLE WATER SLIDE FOR THE CHILDREN. WE'LL SERVE HOT DOGS AND CHIPS FOR LUNCH AND HAND OUT SCHOOL SUPPLIES! IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP, A SIGN-UP SHEET WILL BE LOCATED ON THE GATHERING ROOM TABLE.



**Pastor's
Office Hours**

Monday	9 a.m. – 12	Thursday	9 a.m. – 12
Tuesday	Day Off	Friday	By Appt.
Wednesday	1 p.m. – 5 p.m.		



We Express Our Christian Sympathy to **Margie Gay and family** on the death of her sister, **Dot Wilson**, on Tuesday, June 25th.



Stephen Muszynski
Shirley Butler

Michael Tate
Oren & Hilda Edwards

Jim Hare
Shirley Butler

Dot Wilson
Linda Maloch
Oren & Hilda Edwards
Griff & Mary Alice Duncan

Harold Price
Linda Maloch



We welcome the birth of **Vince Harrison Gleaton** on Monday, July 29, 2013 to **Chris and Kristen**. **Vince Harrison** weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and was 21 inches long. Beaming grandparents are **Tommy and Joan Gleaton**.

We welcome the birth of **Kinsley Elizabeth Howard** on Tuesday, July 30th to **Frank and Megan**. She weighed 6 lbs. 11 ozs and was 20 1/2 inches long. **Kinsley Elizabeth** is the sister of **Trey and Kara Howard**, the granddaughter of **Darla Mullaney** and the greatniece of **Bonnie Ramsey**.



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COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Budgets for 2014 should be turned in to the Church Office by Friday, August 30th.



Church Leadership

The Lay Leadership Committee thanks everyone for your efforts and work in all you do to serve Trinity UMC. The Lay Leadership Committee is now in the process of beginning its work for the 2014 officers. Pray for us and please pray about your involvement in leadership at Trinity in 2014. Thank You. *Pastor Robert and the Lay Leadership Committee*



Congratulations to:

- Dylan Edwards for receiving the Good Citizenship Award for the 7th grade at Northside Middle School.
- Brandon Edwards for winning a Reading Award and making the Honor Roll at Pineview Elementary School.
- Ryan Edwards for making Honor Roll all year at Pineview Elementary School.
- Megan Edwards for making Honor Roll at B. C. High School. She also plays soccer for BC.
- Dylan, Brandon, Ryan and Megan are the children of Carlis Edwards and the grandchildren of Oren and Hilda Edwards.



If you would like to be a part of a late afternoon or night UMW Circle, please call Gale Frady at 798-4809.

Jewel Percy, UMW Membership Chair



Wonderful Wednesdays will start back on September 4th with an Ice Cream Social at 6 p.m.

The Spirit Singers, the Conference Youth Choir, will be performing at Trinity on Saturday, September 7, at 7 p.m.

Charge Conference will be held on Tuesday, October 15, at 6 p.m.