

# God's Love In Action

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

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**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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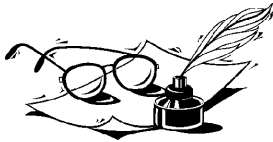
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## *Summer News from the Pastor*

Just in case you have not noticed, summertime has arrived. I want to caution those of you who are as young as I am to be very careful in how much time you spend out in the heat. Since we now have air conditioning and have become acclimated to it, the high temperatures can be a problem for some of us, especially if we are on specific medications.

However, with summer came our annual Summer Splash. I feel that Rusty Poole and all her workers did a fantastic job this year. Everyone seemed to be having a wonderful time.

Also, if you will note, on Sunday mornings we have gone to Summer Casual and are not wearing robes. I do however plan to wear mine when I am doing communion. Although we have air conditioning it still gets extremely warm with a robe on.

If you missed the Father's Day breakfast you missed a treat. The ladies of the church did a wonderful job decorating the Fellowship Hall for the fathers, then cooking and serving breakfast.

Another exciting aspect of our summer program is we will have our annual Vacation Bible School, August 1-3. There will be a kickoff on Sunday evening July 31, with homemade ice cream. I am really excited about Bible School, but I am sure looking forward to the homemade ice cream. I just love it.

The theme for VBS this year is ***Barnyard Roundup***. We will be learning the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm. Watch the sanctuary and the hallways in the coming weeks as they are transformed into farm scenes. We will even have hay bales (do not worry they will not be real). Mrs. Erin Derrick and I are working together to do Bible School this year. So please add this event to your prayer list.

The Lay Leadership Committee has begun to meet to plan for our leaders for the 2017 church year. Please remember us in prayer. Also if there is a job you would like to be considered for please let me know ASAP.

I am excited at all the activities we have going on. Prayers are with each of you as you go on family vacations. Please be safe.

May God Bless each and every one of you,

Love,  
Rev. Donna, Cece, Curlie, and Patch



**Sunday, July 31  
6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

What is cold, creamy, melts in your mouth and cools you down in the summertime? **ICE CREAM!**

Time to get those churns ready. Our Ice Cream Social is July 31<sup>st</sup>. Sign-up sheets will be on the table in the Gathering Area.

Com and enjoy home-churned ice cream as we prepare to kick off our VBS program!



**August 1<sup>st</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup>  
6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

**Enjoy a "farm-tastic" week at  
Barnyard Roundup VBS  
where kids learn  
Jesus Gathers Us Together!**

**Ages 2 – 12  
Youth will serve as Team Leaders**

**Be sure to fill out your registration forms. They  
can be found in the Gathering Area or see Pastor  
Donna.**

memorials  
& gifts

Eugenia Gordy  
Bonnie Ramsey

John Glaze  
Bonnie Ramsey

Marjorie Eidson  
Charles & Jackie McNeill

I. D. & Irene Ward  
Carol Ward

Judy Kayton Lucas  
Jim & Marie Stiles

Dorothy Knight  
Charles & Jackie McNeill

Josephine Von Glahn  
Oren & Hilda Edwards  
Marvin & Sara Efron  
Wayne & Charlie Hooker  
Jim & Marie Stiles  
Grover & Patsy Shuler  
Bonnie Ramsey  
Shirley Butler  
English & Jewel Pearcy  
Charles & Jackie McNeill  
Sinners Class  
Mary Kamoroff  
George Taylor  
John & Patsy Zeigler  
Ray & Gale Frady



WE EXPRESS OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO:

*Arnold and Jo Ann Heiting and family* on the death of her mother, *Josephine Von Glahn*, on Monday, June 13, 2016;

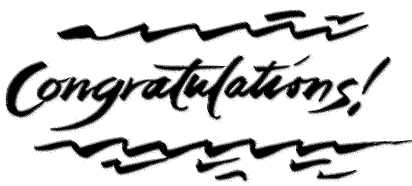
*Christie Maloy and family* on the death of her father, *Bobby Dale Eleazer*, on Wednesday, June 15, 2016;

The family of *Judy Kayton Lucas*, on her death on Tuesday, June 21, 2016.



The GRAVESIDE Service for *Josephine Von Glahn* will be held on **July 30, 2016** at 11 a.m. at Bethany Cemetery: 10 Cunnington Ave, Charleston, SC 29405. Memorials were designated for First Baptist Church of Camilla, P O Box 414 Camilla GA OR Hospice of Southwest Georgia, 114 A Mimosa Drive, Thomasville, GA 31792.

A reception will follow at 665 Leisure Lane in Mt Pleasant, SC at home of her niece Sally Ann Bohnstengel. Please let Jo Ann Heiting know if you will be attending.



Congratulations to *Ransom Laughead*, who graduated from East Forsyth High School on June 11, 2016. He plans to go to Forsyth Technical College to study to be a Diesel Mechanic. He is the son of *Krystal and Mike Laughead*, the grandson of *Kathy and Steve Aiello* and the great-grandson of *Hilda and Oren Edwards*.



Congratulations to *Megan Edwards*, who graduated from Marine Corp. Boot Camp at Parris Island, SC on June 17, 2016. She is the daughter of *Carlis Edwards* and the granddaughter of *Hilda and Oren Edwards*. Megan will be going to combat training in North Carolina for five weeks.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE



OPEN TO TRINITY MEMBERS

Trinity United Methodist Church of West Columbia, S.C. seeks a Christian Nursery Caregiver to ensure a "smoothly operating and safe environment for children 3 years of age and younger", starting August 1st, 2016. We are looking for someone who loves children and babies and feels comfortable working with a small group of them. A second person will be available to help. The job will be at least 2 hours on Sunday mornings, 1 and ½ hours for 6-8 weeks in the Spring and Fall for evening Bible Study. It would also be a few other times of the year for special services like Christmas Eve. Our nursery is well equipped and has a sound system so you can hear our services. We pay \$ 10 an hour plus the employer portion of Social Security/Medicare. A time sheet is kept and turned in monthly to our church office by the employee. A detailed job description is available. A background check and drug screen are required. Inquire by email to [trinityumcwc@sc.rc.com](mailto:trinityumcwc@sc.rc.com) attn: the Chair of our Staff Parish Relations Committee. You may inquire by phone by calling our pastor, Rev. Donna Eidson at 803-794-7777.

# NEWS & Notes

**Join us for Fireworks at Lake Murray Dam on Saturday, July 2.** We will meet in the Gunter Circle Parking lot and leave at 6 p.m. We will provide the Hot Dogs, Buns, Chili and Chips. You will need to bring drinks and a lawn chair. The Fireworks will begin around 9 p.m.

**Lunch Bunch** will meet Sunday, July 3, immediately following the service. Bring a covered dish and join us for this informal time of fellowship.

The UMW **will not meet** in July and August.

**Outreach/Witness** will meet on Sunday, July 17, at 4 p.m. **Nurture** will meet at 5 p.m. and **Church Council** will meet at 6:30 p.m.

The **Sunday School Breakfast** will be held on Sunday, July 31, at 9 a.m.



Dear Trinity Family,

We would like to express our appreciation for the concern, prayers and cards during the time of my Mom's decline and death. It is wonderful to have such a caring Church Family.

With Love,  
Jo Ann and Arnold Heiting



Dear Friends,

Thank you for the memorial given in remembrance of my Mom, Marjorie Eidson. We appreciate all your prayers during her declining health and passing.

Love in Christ,  
Shirley Castro and Family



Dear Trinity Family,

Thank you for all of the cards and prayers after my recent fall. I never expected to fall, break my nose, and wind up puny again. All of the cards and prayers were so appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Rusty Poole

## FROM THE YOUTH GROUP



Dear Trinity Family,

I would like to thank each and every person who made it possible for the Youth and me to go on the amazing trips we went on this year. From getting soaked in the Saluda to the Worship Service at Asbury Hills, I had a fantastic time. I want to personally thank everyone from the bus drivers to the donors for allowing me to make the memories and friendships that I did and I feel closer to God because of it.

With Much Love,  
Matthew Skipper



Dear Trinity,

We had an amazing week at Asbury Hills. We had tons of worship, ate good food, went whitewater rafting, hiking, and camping. And we had a great time doing it. The trip to Canoeing for Kids was also a really fun time. Thank you for everything you've done for us.

Sincerely,  
Dylan Edwards



Dear Church,

I wanted to say thank you for all the fun camp experiences and the Canoeing for Kids trip. Those things were amazing to do and we appreciate all the effort you all put into it for us. Also I hope that we can do it again because both the camp and canoeing were fun activities for us. As for everybody else that was with us for camp and canoeing, they would say it was amazing and so much fun for us youth.

Sincerely,  
Brandon Edwards



Dear Church,

Thank you so much for all the things you have done for us. I enjoyed Canoeing for Kids. It was very funny and I loved the currents in the river. It was so fun and I can't wait to do it again. Thank you so much for all of the fun and enjoyment of Asbury Hills. It was the best thing I have ever done. All the things we did were so much fun. I loved it and hated to leave. I can't wait to go back. So thank you so much for it. Asbury Hills is the best.

Love,  
Ryan Edwards



Dear Trinity Congregation,

I appreciated the congregation giving me the opportunity to go to Asbury Hills. While attending, I grew in my spiritual faith. In addition to our daily worship, I had the opportunity of participating in a number of enjoyable activities, including white water rafting.

Sincerely,  
Cristen Hipp