

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

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JUNE 2026



Grieving with God
Tuesday, June 9

All who are on the journey of grief are invited to join us on **Tuesday, June 9**, at **11 a.m.** in the Conference Room. Retired Hospice and Palliative Care Chaplain from Richland Hospital, Jerry Fonte, will facilitate the discussion.



Taste of Trinity
Sunday, June 28

Taste of Trinity, our church-wide covered dish luncheon, will be held on **June 28**. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to share great food and fellowship!



While we don't have anything scheduled for June, we will continue our Love Your Neighbor Ministry on **July 15** and **August 12** as we once again host some of the residents at Trinity. We will have additional information in July's GLIA.



Each month we highlight the birthdays of those who are turning 85 or older. Birthdays in June:

June 2

Nell Cooke

C/O Ross Cooke

1125 Traditions Drive, Apt. 316

Fort Mill, SC 29715

IN LOVING
Memory

Ernie Kaven

Michael Kaven



Yours is the day, yours also the night;
you established the luminaries and the sun.
You have fixed all the bounds of the earth;
you made summer and winter.

Psalm 74:16-17

Some great advice from one of my favorite magazines, *Psychology Today*, from an article by Dr. Rick Hanson, titled: “Why We Should Encourage Our Minds to Rest”, (Jan. 30, 2024):

Tell the truth to yourself about how much time you actually — other than sleep — truly come to rest: not accomplishing anything, not planning anything, not going anywhere. The time when you don't do anything at all, with a sense of relaxation and ease. No [stress](#), no pressure, nothing weighing on you in the back of your mind. No sense of things undone. Utterly at rest.

Probably not much time at all, if you're like me.

Also, acknowledge to yourself any unreasonable beliefs or fears about resting — for example, that if you rest, you'll lose your edge, things will fall apart, you'll let people down, and others will judge you.

Now imagine a kind, wise, fearless friend looking over your shoulder and knowing both how little time you rest and your "reasons" for not resting more. What will your friend tell you? Similarly, listen to your own innermost being about you and resting; what is that still, quiet voice saying to you? Imagine the benefits for you and others if you listen to the support and [wisdom](#) of your dear friend and innermost being.

Craig and I are taking a rest this month—well, maybe not a rest, exactly—Craig will be working on driving us out West. We are taking a trip of a lifetime with our daughter and granddaughter to the Grand Canyon. We feel very blessed to be able to take this time, and we are grateful for your continued love and support that allows us this special time together with family.

We are grateful to Tom Geddens, Laurie Knapp and Toni White for preaching and leading worship while we are gone, and our beloved Office Goddess, Jackie, will—as usual—be holding down the fort. Wonderful area pastors will be on call for emergencies, and their schedules will be confirmed and posted shortly.

Meanwhile, please take care of yourselves and one another. We will be back before you know it—rested and ready for a great summer!

With much love and gratitude,

Darlene

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Flowers: 06/07
Time Together: Needed
 Jack Stevens; Pam Turner
Liturgist: Needed

06/14
 Needed
 Celia Perez
 Needed

06/21
 Needed
 Joyce Robinson; Slone Taylor
 Needed

06/28
 Needed
 N/A
 Needed



Hilda Edwards Marilyn Lloyd Ruth Frady Rhett Hook Raleigh Carter Christopher McCroskey
 John Ballentine Diane Muszynski Ray Frady Latson Lewis English Percy Jeanette
 Hornsby
 Hannah Glanz Arvan Derrick Fran Laska Kaye Floyd Libby Strickland Jan Stamps

Shut-Ins: Nell Cooke; Gillett Hipp; Linda Maloch

Family and Friends: **Vicary Whitaker** (*sister of Edwa Meek*); **Jack Reeves** (*uncle of Mary Sue Lewis*); **Wayne Gunter** (*uncle of Tony Scott*); **Marty Johnson** (*former member*); **Otis A. McCroskey** (*father of Christopher McCroskey*); **Connie Crouch** (*friend of Mary Sue Lewis*); **Kristie Carter** (*niece of Faye Grahl*); **George Hough** (*brother of Mary Louise Robinson*); **Cody Linholm** (*husband of Taylor Linholm*); **Donna Eidson** (*former Trinity pastor*); **Ghent Brewer** (*brother-in-law of Jeanette Hornsby*); **Kim & Sandra Meetze** (*friends of Martha Cooke*); **Matt Imel** (*husband of Holley Gleaton Imel*); **Cayla Watters** (*friend of Karen Carter*); **Tommy Stokes** (*nephew of Joyce Robinson*); **Kati Flowers** (*mother of friend of Blake Kamoroff*); **Christina Lindemuth** (*daughter of Karen Carter*); **Kathleen Varnadore** (*Ted & Ruth Frady's neighbor*); **Paul Frenzel** (*friend of Chris Derrick*); **Sissy Henry** (*former member of Trinity*); **Colby Martin** (*son of Donna Muszynski*); **Lynne Powell** (*friend of the Ballentines and Branhams*); **Bryan Collard** (*brother-in-law of Mary Sue Lewis*); **Mary Davis** (*daughter of Bob & Libby Strickland*); **Connie Mason** (*friend of Lynn Martin*); **Nancy Wilson** (*friend of Jeanette Hornsby*); **David & Kristen Turner** (*brother and sister-in-law of Pam Turner*); **Chip Mixon** (*friend of Tommy Gleaton*); **James Boggs** (*father of Claire Boggs*); **Robert Bradley** (*Business Associate of Simon Ross*); **Monnie Tiller** (*friend of Chris Derrick*); **Adrin & Linda Hargett** (*stepfather and stepmom of Christopher McCroskey*); **Haidee Baehr** (*friends of Ruth Frady*); **Denise Paul, Scott & Karen Nelson** (*cousins of Gale Frady*); **Dan Conner, Max Johnson** (*friends of Gale Frady*); **Janet Beck** (*friend of Jo Ann Heiting*); **Adam Lavender** (*son of Phil Lavender*)

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.

GOD'S HELPING HANDS

Special Needs for June

Cookies
 Jelly
 Flour (Small Bags)
 Sugar (Small Bags)
 Fruit Juices
 Canned Milk
 Pasta

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

May 2026

Needed in May

\$ 23,690.00

Given in May

\$ 20,433.68

YTD Needed



\$ 104,236.00

YTD Given

\$ 116,263.55

ATTENDANCE FOR MAY

<u>In-Person</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>Worship</u>
05/03	13	41
05/10	13	43
05/17	15	42
05/24	11	30
05/31	9	43

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
	1 Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.	2 Nell Cooke	3 T.a.G., 7 p.m.	4 Hugh Henry Sarah Moore Exercise Class Will Not Meet FH Reserved 6:30 p.m.	5 Office Closed.	6 .
7 Ryan Edwards Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Choir, 10:35 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Holy Communion Annual conference Begins	8 Exercise, 10:30 a.m. <i>Annual Conference</i>	9 Jack Stevens Grieving with God Support, 11 a.m. Annual Conference	10 Wanda Stamps T.a.G., 7 p.m. Annual Conference Ends	11 Exercise, 10:30 a.m.	12 Emmaline Yordy Office Closed.	13 Claire Boggs Pam Turner
14 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Choir, 10:35 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Birthday Celebration	15 Exercise, 10:30 a.m.	16	17 Allan Smith T.a.G., 7 p.m.	18 Exercise, 10:30 a.m.	19 Kelli Hill Office Closed.	20 Sherrill Clarkson Nathan Robinson
21 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Choir, 10:35 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. 	22 Exercise, 10:30 a.m.	23 Lyla Branham GLIA Articles Due	24 T.a.G., 7 p.m.	25 Carol Driggers Haven Thompson Exercise 10:30 a.m.	26 Raleigh Carter Office Closed.	27
28 Loki Orth Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Choir, 10:35 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Taste of Trinity following Worship	29 Daphne Banham Laurie Knapp John Zeigler Exercise, 10:30 a.m.	30 Carolyn Creasman	