

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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JULY 2026



Grieving with God
Tuesday, July 14

All who are on the journey of grief are invited to join us on **Tuesday, July 14**, at **11 a.m.** in the Conference Room. Retired Hospice and Palliative Care Chaplain from Richland Hospital, Jerry Fonte, will facilitate the discussion.



We will continue our Love Your Neighbor Ministry on **July 5** as we share Communion with the residents at 2 p.m. On **July 15** we will once again host some of the residents at Trinity.



COLUMBIA SUMMER BAND IN CONCERT
THURSDAY, JULY 23, AT 7 PM

For the past 25 years, the Columbia Summer Band has been entertaining our senior citizens in the Midlands area with musical memories from the 1940s to the present day. In celebration of our 250th Independence Celebration, we're performing patriotic music significant in our history. We'd like to invite you to our 2nd Friends and Family Concert on Thursday, July 23, at 7 pm at Kilbourne Park Baptist Church, 4205 Kilbourne Road in Columbia. There will be food and fellowship following the concert, so we hope you'll be able to join us for this special concert. If there's enough interest, we may be able to use the church bus. A sign-up sheet will be on the table in the Gathering Area. Hope to see you there!



Taste of Trinity
Sunday, July 26

Taste of Trinity, our church-wide covered dish luncheon, will be held on **July 26**. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to share great food and fellowship!



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

July 1

Marilyn Lloyd
1162 Gunter Circle
West Columbia, SC 29169

July 7

Fletcher Carter
Holiday Columbia Pines
1720 Devonshire Drive, Apt. 323
Columbia, SC 29204



The Exercise Class will not meet for the rest of the summer. The class will start again on **Thursday, September 10**.

The **T.a.G. Group** will **continue to meet** throughout the summer.



Then God said, "Let there be light; and there was light." ([Genesis 1:3](#))

In the beginning God breathed creation into being. By the power of God's word, light appeared. Our amazing world was formed out of the waters of chaos. This is a great verse to ponder during our summer rest. There is so much wonder working power in the Word and Spirit of God.

We get busy and forget to take the time we need to rest and rejuvenate. So, try to take a bit of time this summer to do nothing, to just breathe and enjoy the feel of the breeze on your face and the melody of the birdsong. We can be overwhelmed with work and responsibility and forget to take the time to appreciate the simple things in life, and that is so often where we find God.

"Just living is not enough," said the butterfly, "one must have sunshine, freedom, and a little flower." ~ Hans Christian Anderson

With much love and gratitude,

Darlene

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Flowers: 07/05
Time Together: Anonymous
Liturgist: Jack Stevens; Pam Turner
 Chantel Griffin

07/12
 Laurie Knapp
 Celia Perez
 Tom Geddens

07/19
Needed
 Joyce Robinson; Slone Taylor
Needed

07/26
Needed
 N/A
Needed



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

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 July
 Canned Beans
 Canned Mixed Vegetables
 Canned Meat
 Peanut Butter
 Jelly
 Cereal
 Crackers
 Canned Fruit
 Jiffy Mix

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

June 2026

Needed in June

\$ 18,952.00

Given in June

\$ 15,821.00

YTD Needed




\$ 123,188.00

YTD Given

\$ 131,984.45

ATTENDANCE FOR JUNE

<u>In-Person</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>Worship</u>
06/07	11	35
06/14	14	31
06/21	12	29
06/28	15	45

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
			1 <i>Brandon Jones Marilyn Lloyd</i> T.a.G., 7 p.m.	2 <i>Kathy White</i>	3 <i>K. C. Warble</i> FH Hall Reserved Office Closed	4 
5 <i>Ruth Frady</i> Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Choir, 10:35 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Holy Communion The Pines, 2 p.m.	6	7	8 T.a.G., 7 p.m.	9 <i>Mary Sue Lewis</i>	10 <i>Jo Ann Heiting Eric Robinson</i> Office Closed	11
12 <i>Jeff Portwood; Alex Prevuznak Bill Smith, Jr; Debbie Whetstone</i> Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Choir, 10:35 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Birthday Celebration	13 <i>Alicia Morgan Libby Strickland</i>	14 <i>Annie Day Lauren Kenner</i> Grieving With God, 11 a.m.	15 The Pines @ Trinity, 12 p.m. T.a.G., 7 p.m.	16	17 Office Closed	18 <i>Megan Corby</i>
19 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Choir, 10:35 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m.	20	21 <i>Susannah Valder</i>	22 T.a.G., 7 p.m.	23 <i>Brady Derrick</i> GLIA Articles Due Columbia Community Concert Band's Friends & Family Concert, 7 p.m.	24 <i>Rhett Hook</i> Office Closed	25
26 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Choir, 10:35 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Taste of Trinity	27 <i>Fletcher Carter Krystal Laughead</i>	28	29 <i>Vince Gleaton</i> T.a.G., 7 p.m.	30 <i>Kinsley Howard Steve White</i>	31 Office Closed	