

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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SEPTEMBER 2026



Grieving with God
Tuesday, September 8

All who are on the journey of grief are invited to join us on **Tuesday, September 8, at 11 a.m.** in the Conference Room. Retired Hospice and Palliative Care Chaplain from Richland Hospital, Jerry Fonte, will facilitate the discussion.



The Exercise Class will start back on **Thursday, September 10, at 10:30 a.m.** and will meet every Monday and Thursday. The class is free and open to everyone.



On **Sunday, September 13**, we will provide a meal for MSN. We will be serving **Breakfast for Dinner** with pancakes, sausage and anything else we'd like to bring. Please let Darlene know if you can help.

We will continue our Love Your Neighbor Ministry on **Thursday, September 24**, as we once again host some of the residents of **The Pines** at Trinity for a **Summer Breeze Luncheon**.

EPWORTH WORK DAY OFFERING SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

EPWORTH IS OUR MINISTRY! Because of faithful supporters like you, Epworth served 2,230 children, youth, and families through its statewide programs in 2025. On Sunday, September 13th, our congregation will participate in the Annual Epworth Work Day Offering to support the children, youth, and families served through Epworth's ministries across South Carolina. Please prayerfully consider how God is calling you to participate in this special offering. To learn more about Epworth, visit www.epworthsc.org.



The Ladies Group will resume its Saturday breakfasts on the fourth Saturday of each month beginning in September. We will meet at the Lizard's Thicket on Highway #1 in Lexington at 9:30 a.m. The dates are September 26, October 24 and November 28. We will skip December as the 4th Saturday falls on Christmas week-end. And we'll resume on January 23, followed by February 27, March 27, April 24, and May 22. Jackie will send reminders through her weekly update emails and Marie Stiles will send out an email each month to obtain your RSVP. If you are not on Marie's group email and wish to be added, contact her at 803.463.9706 or mariebstyles@gmail.com.



Taste of Trinity
Sunday, September 27

Taste of Trinity, our church-wide covered dish luncheon, will be held on **September 27**. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to share great food and fellowship!



Joel Pitts Hough

Mary Kamoroff
Bonnie Ramsey
Jim & Marie Stiles
Sinners SS Class
Jo Ann Heiting

Keith Greshel

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Each month we highlight the birthdays of those who are turning 85 or older. For September:

September 28

Hilda Edwards
1186 Gunter Circle
West Columbia, SC 29169



WE EXPRESS OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO:

Heyward and Mary Louise Robinson and family on the death of her brother, **Joel Pitts Hough**, on Thursday, July 30th.

Christopher McCroskey and **Dan Greshel** on the death of Dan's brother, **Keith Greshel**, on Monday, August 24, 2026.



Greetings, Beloved!

School is back in session, and football games and falling leaves are on the horizon. We will celebrate communion on the 6th of September and Labor Day on the 7th, and we will celebrate the return of the old students and the beginning of the journey for new students **at MSN with a meal on Sunday night, September 13th.**

Since it still feels like summer outside, we will fill our baby pool with water to dip our toes in and pretend we're at the beach, holding onto summer with a **Summer Breeze Luncheon for folks from The Pines on September 24th.**

Our inflatable screen is here. Many of you glimpsed it a few weeks ago. Sweet Jeanette Hornsby loaned us her projector, so all we need now is a DVD player and speakers, or a good Hot Spot that will allow us to access Wifi in the yard. It would be great to have a Family Movie Night on the lawn soon.

Unfortunately, it's not all fun and games. **Our charge conference is on Sunday, October 18th at 3:00 p.m.** Nominate yourself or someone you love to serve in whatever way God is calling, and continue to pray for one another. You truly are a wonderful church. Invite a friend or family member to worship with us this Sunday.

With grace and gratitude,
Darlene

Save the Dates! October 4th ~ Blessing of the Animals
October 18th ~ Charge Conference at 3:00 p.m.
October 31st ~ Trunk or Treat
November 13th ~ Book Club Dinner (*Silver Linings* by Bishop Fairley)

*Fear not, for I am with you;
Be not dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you,
Yes, I will help you,
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

Isaiah 41:10

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	<u>09/06</u>	<u>09/13</u>	<u>09/20</u>	<u>09/27</u>
Flowers:	Needed	Jo Ann Heiting	Needed	Needed
Time Together:	Jack Stevens; Pam Turner	Celia Perez	Joyce Robinson; Slone Taylor	N/A
Liturgist:	Tom Geddens	Chantel Griffin	Raleigh Carter	N/A



Hilda Edwards Marilyn Lloyd Ruth Frady Rhett Hook Mary Sue Lewis Christopher McCroskey
John Ballentine Jeff Portwood Ray Frady Latson Lewis English Percy Jeanette
Hornsby
Hannah Glanz Arvan Derrick Fran Laska Kaye Floyd Libby Strickland Raleigh Carter
Jack Stevens Donna Easterling Becude

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

Family and Friends: **Landon Luesing** (*friend of Jo Ann Heiting*); **Lynda Areheart** (*friend of Jo Ann Heiting & Bonnie Ramsey*); **Danielle Bradley** (*daughter of Ramona Shiffert, a friend of Kelsey Jones*); **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*); **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*); **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,

GOD’S HELPING HANDS

Special Needs for September

Canned Vegetables
Cereal
Flour (small bags)
Cooking Oil
Cream Soups

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

August 2026

Needed in August

\$ 23,690.00

Given in August

\$ 24,478.38

YTD Needed

\$ 165,830.00

YTD Given

\$ 175,761.06

ATTENDANCE FOR AUGUST

<u>In-Person</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>Worship</u>
08/02	13	41
08/09	12	44
08/16	13	36
08/23	15	35
08/30	15	38

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
SEPTMBER						
		1 Chris Carter	2 Stone Hughes T.a.G. 7 p.m.	3 Beth Barilleaux Elijah Herrera-Derrick Alex Thomas	4 Office Closed	5 Joan Gleaton FH Reserved
6 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Choir, 10:35 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Holy Communion .	7 Office Closed 	8 Grieving with God, 11 a.m.	9 T.a.G., 7 p.m.	10 Exercise, 10:30 a.m.	11 Office Closed	12 Kay Jordan .
13 Marie Stiles Laura Yordy Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Choir, 10:35 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Birthday Celebration Epworth Work Day Offering Feeding MSN, Bus leaves at 5:30 p.m.	14 Christopher Gleaton Tommy Risinger Mac Stiles Exercise, 10:30 a.m.	15	16 T.a.G., 7 p.m.	17 Exercise, 10:30 a.m.	18 Judy Laval Drew Locklear Becke Valder Office Closed	19 Scott Frier, Jr. Sara Platt
20 Donna Chestnut Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Choir, 10:35 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m.	21 Warren Driggers Exercise, 10:30 a.m.	22	23 GLIA Articles Due T.a.G., 7 p.m.	24 Brenda Streetman Exercise, 10:30 a.m. .The Pines @ Trinity, 12 p.m.	25 Wes Taylor Office Closed	26 Trinity Ladies Breakfast, 9:30 a.m.
27 Tommy Gleaton Mary Louise Robinson Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Choir, 10:35 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Taste of Trinity Ministry Team Meeting	28 Hilda Edwards Exercise, 10:30 a.m.	29 Allison Kenner	30 Corinne Alford T.a.G., 7 p.m.			