

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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APRIL 2026



Please welcome our new members who joined the Trinity Family on Easter Sunday.

Levi Boyd Derrick
812 Fontanna Avenue
West Columbia, SC 29169

Arvan Brady Derrick
813 Ontario Drive
West Columbia, SC 29159

Chantel Derrick Griffin
David Garren Griffin
4024 Highway 378
Leesville, SC 29070

Tonya Wells Spires
1807 Pleasant Valley Road
West Columbia, SC 29172



**Columbia Community Concert Band's
Spring Concert
April 19, 4:00 p.m.
Airport High School Auditorium**

Please join us as we conclude our 45th season with 'Spring Declarations' as our theme on this Sunday afternoon of music. The varied selections include classical music, marches, music from the Swing era as well as the theme from the movie Beauty and the Beast. The flyer is located on the round table in the Gathering Area. Doors to the auditorium open at 3:30 pm. Thank you for your continued support and we hope to see you there!



**Grieving with God
Tuesday, April 14**

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



**Saturday, April 18
2 p.m.**

Our Love Your Neighbor Ministry continues at **2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 18.** We will sing, pray and share a snack with them. Everyone is welcome to join us.



**Saturday, April 25
9:30 a.m.**

The Ladies Group will meet at Lizard's Thicket on Hwy #1 in Lexington, at 9:30 a.m. on April 25 and May 23. 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, April 26**

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

IN LOVING Memory

Deborah Brock
John & Sue Ballentine



Dan Hook

Pam Turner	John & Sue Ballentine
Jim & Marie Stiles	Sinners SS Class
Tom Geddens	Jan Stamps
Jo Ann Heiting	Mary Kamaroff
Bonnie Ramsey	

Each month we highlight the birthdays of those who are turning 85 or older. There are none in April.



WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to *Rhett and Pam Hook* on the death of his brother, *Dan Hook*, on Friday, March 13, 2026.



He has risen! He has risen, indeed! Easter is here, but it is not just one day in the life of the church. It is a season. Eastertide is 50 days and will continue until Pentecost on Sunday, May 24th.

As I write this we are half way through our Holy Week Services, and they have been lovely. Rev. Dr. Ann Kovan will be preaching at Trinity.

We will continue our Love Our Neighbor ministry with a visit to **The Pines on Saturday, April 18 at 2:00 p.m.**

And my last note is a plea for nursery volunteers. If we have enough folks signing up—the rotation will be light. Thank you!

Here are a few inspiring words for the season. Joyous Easter!

"Our Lord has written the promise of the resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in spring-time."
~ *Martin Luther*

It is by his great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great expectation, and we have a priceless inheritance—an inheritance that is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay. ~1 Peter 1:3-4

Jesus' resurrection is the ground and basis of all true love, hope, and joy; for if Jesus is still in the grave then all of humanity will remain in the grave too. But he is not in the grave, and this makes all the difference. ~G. K. Chesterton

The central Christian belief is that Christ's death has somehow put us right with God and given us a fresh start. ~C. S. Lewis

Blessings,
Darlene

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	<u>04/05</u>	<u>04/12</u>	<u>04/19</u>	<u>04/26</u>
Flowers:	Erin Derrick	Needed	Laurie Knapp	Needed
Time Together:	Jack Stevens; Pam Turner	Celia Pere	Joyce Robinson; Slone Taylor	N/A
Liturgist:	Needed	Needed	Needed	Needed



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

Shut-Ins: Gillett Hipp; Linda Maloch

Family and Friends: **Cody Linholm** (husband of Taylor Linholm); **Arvan Derrick** (father of Erin Derrick and Chantel Griffin); **Donna Eidson** (former Trinity pastor); **Ghent Brewer** (brother-in-law of Jeanette Hornsby); **Kim & Sandra Meetze** (friends of Martha Cooke); **Dave Griffin** (husband of Chantel Griffin); **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); **Berry Cochran** (son-in-law of Charlyn McNeill); **Jim Lewis** (father of Mark Lewis); **Christina Lindemuth** (daughter of Karen Carter); **James Leonard** (previous coworker of Mark Lewis); **Kathleen Varnadore** (Ted & Ruth Frady's neighbor); **Paul Frenzel** (friend of Chris Derrick); **Sissy Henry** (former member of Trinity); **Sean & Tucker Smith** (cousins of Darlene Kelley); **Colby Martin** (son of Donna Muszynski); **Lynne Powell** (friend of the Ballentines and Branhams); **Bryan Collard** (brother-in-law of Mary Sue Lewis); **Michael McNeill** (brother 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 April

Vegetable Oil (small containers)
 Cookies
 Jelly
 Canned Green Beans
 Flour
 Sugar
 Juice
 Canned Milk
 Spaghetti Sauce
 Bread
 Hot Dog Buns

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

March 2026

Needed in March

\$ 23,690.00

Given in March

\$ 14,001.96

YTD Needed

\$ 61,594.00

YTD Given

\$ 66,656.29

ATTENDANCE FOR MARCH

<u>In-Person</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>Worship</u>
03/01	14	51
03/08	14	36
03/15	15	59
03/22	14	42
03/29	11	49



			1 Holy Week Service @ Shiloh UMC, t p.m.	2 Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.	3 Lincoln Moore Office Closed	4 Jacob Wyatt Wells Easter Egg Hunt, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
5 Evy Koo Dolph Varner Easter Sunday Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Choir, 10:35 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Holy Communion	6 Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.	7 Bess Locklear Billy Pearson	8 T.a.G., 7 p.m.	9 Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.	10 Hunter Frady Office Closed	11
12 Levi Derrick Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Choir, 10:35 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Birthday Celebration	13 Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.	14 Kathy Aiello Patsy Boggs Grieving With God, 11 a.m.	15 T.a.G., 7 p.m.	16 Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.	17 Office Closed	18 The Pines, 2 p.m.
19 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Choir, 10:35 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Columbia Community Concert Band's Spring Concert, 4 p.m.	20 Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.	21	22 Ray Frady GLIA Articles Due T.a.G., 7 p.m.	23 Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.	24 Jaedon Easterling Candy Taylor Office Closed	25 Ed Kirkland Trinity Ladies Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. @ Lizard's Thicket Hwy 1
26 Linda Wooten Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Choir, 10:35 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Taste of Trinity	27 Sean Frady Hannah Glanz Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.	28	29 T.a.G., 7 p.m.	30 Aiden Hornsby Exercise, Class, 10:30 a.m.		