

# TRINITY IN TOUCH

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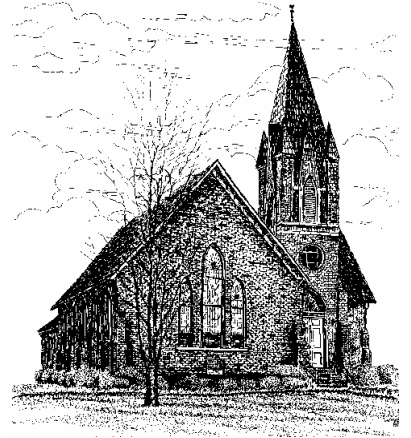
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Church School: 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am – 1:30pm (Closed Fridays)



April 28, 2009

## From the Pastor

Well, Homecoming is over now! The crowds have all gone home. The last bite of food has been eaten (or shared with our shut-ins and the folks at PATH). I would say that the dust has settled, but the Trustees were so diligent in leading our clean-up efforts that there was no dust to settle. Old friendships have been renewed and some new friendships have been started. Old memories have been shared, and we are starting on making new ones. What a wonderful blessing the weekend was for all who were able to take part. Our sympathies are expressed to those who either chose not to come or who were unable to attend. We missed you! Just in case there is anyone who is interested, the Historical Society has DVDs of the Cemetery Tour available for sale. Contact me here at the church, talk to Grace Ulbricht or any member of the Historical Society for more information.

I have already tried to thank everybody I can think of for the hard work that was done in preparing for Homecoming. In addition, it seems very important that we thank again all of the folks involved in feeding us—Kenny and Ellen Jones, Mike and Spike and all of the Men's Club, Melanie and all who worked with her. We want to thank Doris Thomas for volunteering to make biscuits for us on Sunday. The list could go on and on. Thanks that come from the pastor, though, are not as important as those coming from the rest of the congregation. When you see Judy or Eric, any of the others who worked so hard, please let them know that you appreciate their hard work. Be sure and tell the Trustees how great the building looks with its fresh coat of paint and clean carpets and classrooms. I am sure the Trustees will be thanking each class and group that worked so hard to clean up. Let's keep things as clean and nice looking as they do now. Please also thank Betty Jean Jones and the Grounds Team for the extra work that they saw to—the flower beds look beautiful and the whole complex is a showplace!

It might be a temptation to let down a little after Homecoming. After all, our attendance will traditionally be low on the Sunday after Christmas and the Sunday after Easter. There's just something about reaching a milestone that tempts us to slack off a little afterwards.

**We've got too much going on to let this happen!** We are coming up to our summer season, and there's a lot to anticipate. We'll be celebrating Mothers' Day on the 10<sup>th</sup>, and then on May 17<sup>th</sup> something new will be happening in the Trinity Center at 6:00 PM. We are really trying to reach out to folks who are in need of knowing about God's grace, and who like to worship in a more "contemporary" style. Please begin inviting all of the young people and others whom you know who enjoy Contemporary Christian music and worship to plan to be with us on the 3rd Sunday of each month to worship and praise God together. Promotion Sunday will be May 31, which will also be a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday. See, we can't afford to let down now!

Miss Alice's Summer Program Book will be out soon, with a smorgasbord of activities for the summer. There are regular activities for all ages offered. Please take the time it takes to sign up and turn in your response sheet. We really do better when we know how many people we can count on for these activities. Vacation Bible School will be in July this year, and Kathy Sandifer will be looking for the support and help that we can always count on from Trinity folks. Please plan to have your children attend, and invite the neighbors!

Homecoming may have started us looking back at the "good old days." Let's remember that these will be the good old days sometime in the future. Let's work together to make memories, to touch lives, and to share God's grace.

God bless each one. Gene Feagin, Pastor

**May 3rd, 2009 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**Scriptures: 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18**  
**Sermon: “God is Greater”**

**SUNDAY, May 3**

Worship Service..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Fellowship Time ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Children’s Choir Practice..... 9:40 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Board of Trustees..... 12:00 noon  
 Jr.Hi.UMYF – Movie..... Meet at the church 2:30 p.m.  
 Lay Reader: Ernie Wright  
 Nursery Infants: Robbie Miller & Liz Brown  
 Toddler Church: Ed & Marie Ventry  
 Children’s Church: Alicia & David Breakfield  
 Acolyte: Rush Johnston

**MONDAY 4**

Morning Circle @ Susan Jones’ ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Circle #2..... 7:15 p.m.

**TUESDAY 5**

Circle #4..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Adult Basketball ..... 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY 6**

Fellowship Supper ..... 5:30-7:00 p.m.  
 Administrative Board..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Chancel Choir ..... 7:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY 7**

Brownie Troop 3495 ..... 6:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY, May 10 – Mother’s Day**

UMMen – Mother’s Day Breakfast ..... 8:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Fellowship Time ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Cherub Choir Practice..... 9:40 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.

**USHERS FOR MAY:** \*Donnie Shuler, David Burroughs, Jimmy Pridmore, Bill Wilkins, Jim Barrett, Chris Jones, Dicky Whitesides.

**FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP/MAY: FRIENDS Class**

**TRUSTEES/MAY:** Nancy Faulkenberry & Lee Keller

**ALTAR GUILD/MAY:** Mary Butler & Pat Childers

**WELCOME VISITORS/MAY:** Senior High Class

**VISITOR CARDS/MAY:** Eric Johnston

**PATH FOOD FOR MAY:** Rice, any kind, any size

Sunday School Attendance April 26: 126  
 Worship Attendance (11:00 am) April 26: 212  
 Operating Fund received on April 26 ..... \$5,541.95  
 Operating Fund received up to April 26 ..... \$99,411.70  
 Budget goal up to April 26 (\$6,500 x 17)..... \$110,500.00

**VISITORS ON SUNDAY, APRIL 26**

Carol & John Hipp, 815 Treasury Bend Drive, Charleston, SC 29412.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Our prayers** are with Voight Hipp, John Smith, John Deyton, Lois Crolley, Ernie Ulbricht, Louise Smith, Bob Johnsey, Carol France, Clark Warren, and Bebe Benfield.

**Also, we remember** Josiah Ayers, great nephew of Denise Burns & grandson of Rev. Dennis Ayers; Jack Stutts, friend of Denise Burns; Inell Bolin, sister of Smokey Childers; Gene Farris, father of Bubba Farris; Rick Glenn, friend of John Eite; Agnes Love, mother-in-law of Matt Feemster; Dot Caldwell, Anne Hipp’s sister; Karen Duncan, one of the members of our Mississippi/Katrina Team; Kinsley James, daughter of Skip James, a friend of Evelyn Johnsey; Essie Thompson, grandmother of April Smith; Jane Adkins, niece of Jimmy Pridmore; Roy Wilkerson, father of Denise Mitchell; DeAnna Greiner, granddaughter of Bill Huffstetler; Lacey Robinson, friend of Ann Bailes; Harold Dickson; and Mackenzie Decuir.

*Spike and I would like to thank everyone that brought a dish for our Homecoming lunch on Sunday afternoon. Everything was wonderful. We would also like to thank April and Mike Smith for helping us out in the kitchen. Melanie Myers*

**Board of Trustees Meeting:** The Board of Trustees will meet on Sunday, May 3 at 12:00 noon in the Conference Room.

**Wednesday Night Supper**

The May 6<sup>th</sup> First Wednesday Supper will be prepared by members of our Sudan Team and Friends. The dinner menu includes marinated, grilled pork chops; honey glazed carrots, corn on the cob, buttered potatoes with a cheese topping, whole wheat rolls, and assorted desserts. Supper will be served from 5:30 until 7:00 P.M. Cost will be \$4 per person with a family max of \$15. Any profit from the supper will be placed in the budget for Sudan projects and needs.

**The Administrative Board** will meet on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room.

**Sing a New Song!** Something **NEW** and wonderful is about to come to the Trinity Center. On the third Sunday of each month beginning in May, at 6 pm, you will be invited to **A NEW SONG**. What is A New Song? Watch and wait and see.

**ALICE’S CORNER**

- Only 1 more week to purchase your tickets for the two musicals presented by Flatrock Theatre. June 24 – “Man of La Mancha” and July 29 “Seven Brides for Seven Brothers”. Cost is \$29.00 for each play. All money is due when you reserve your ticket. Don’t delay!
- The Sr. Hi. UMFY ended their school year last night with dinner at Fatz. Many, many thanks to Judy & Phil Suggs and Cathy Lowman for being parent advisors once again. Their dedication, time and interest in our youth program is invaluable.
- The Jr. Hi. UMYF will view the new movie “Earth” this Sunday, May 3. Meet at the church at 2:30 pm. Friends are welcome.
- I have forms for Salkehatchie Summer service, and Youth Annual Conference held at Spartanburg Methodist College (July 6-10) – a week of awesome stuff for teenagers who have completed grades 6-12. Remember church pays half of your cost (up to \$100) to attend.



**NO MORE ROUNDUP** - pour undiluted vinegar on weeds instead of using Roundup which is bad for the environment.

**MOTHER'S DAY CARNATIONS**



We will be honoring Mothers with carnations on Mother's Day. If you wish to place one in "honor of" or "in memory of", please drop the enclosed form in the offering plate, or leave in the church office. The cost is \$1.50, and we need your order, with cash or check, by **MONDAY, MAY 4<sup>th</sup>**.

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Number ordered: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash/Check Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_

**(Please make your check payable to Trinity UMC)**