

# TRINITY IN TOUCH

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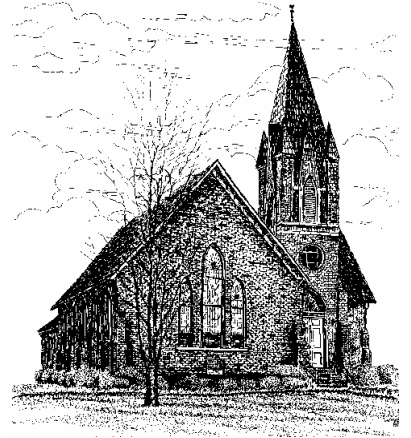
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Church School: 10:00 a.m.

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

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



August 18, 2009

## From the Pastor

In most communities the Labor Day Weekend is the signal of the end of summer and the return to “normal” for most people’s schedules. At Trinity it seems that Summerfest and Camp Meeting Sunday are the markers we go by. After we enjoy the Summerfest breakfast and spend our time sitting at the Mission Team tents, we begin looking forward to our worship service with the Burford Brothers. This year our own Olde York Dulcimer Club will play special music during the offertory as well. You can tell that we will be getting back to “normal” after Camp Meeting Sunday when you think about what’s coming up. On August 30<sup>th</sup>, during our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday School time, we will hear from our Salkehatchie missionaries. You will begin to see notices in the newsletter and bulletin about meetings in preparation for Charge Conference, and we will be offering opportunities for Confirmation, for Adult Bible Study, and for other opportunities for mission and fellowship. It looks like we will be starting at a rapid pace this year. There are so many ministries, so many needs, and so little time.

I would like to highlight a couple of important concerns. As I mentioned, our Salkehatchie missionaries will be sharing with us on the 30<sup>th</sup>. They will be sharing pictures and impressions after their week of ministry and mission and plain old hard work! When we gather in the Trinity Center to see and hear them you will notice that they are using *borrowed equipment!* We are still working to obtain a laptop and computer-friendly projector so that we don’t have to borrow when we have these special occasions. We have generous friends and corporations who don’t mind loaning us the projector and computer, but it isn’t fair to them for us to continue taking advantage of their generosity when we are moving to a time where we will be using these items very regularly.

As I mentioned earlier we will be offering opportunities for Confirmation, or church membership preparation beginning in September. Young people in 6<sup>th</sup> Grade or older are invited to take part; and I will be going into the classes before we start to invite them personally. One reason that we didn’t have a Spring Confirmation Class was that I had come to feel that the resource I have been using has gotten a bit dated. I am looking at new material and don’t want to start a group until I find something that we can use together that will help young people deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ, and learn more about how we in the church work together for the glory of God. I also have some new materials for adults interested in church membership or in deepening your relationship with the church and with God. Please let me know if you are interested in taking part in this sort of study.

Our Adult Study opportunity for the time before Advent will be a study of John Kaltner’s little book, Islam: What Non-Muslims Should Know. As with most of our adult studies we will offer an evening opportunity and a daytime opportunity. The study will take six weeks and the little book offers a very good introduction. As always, I will be supplementing our study with other materials and we will spend part of the time in Bible Study, looking at similarities and differences between what we believe and what Muslims believe. Normally we offer these classes on Monday evenings and Tuesday mornings. If there are folks who are interested who cannot attend at these times, please let me know and we will seek to adjust our schedule. If we need to set a time on Sundays for some folks, we will see how we can adjust the calendar to do that. **I want everyone who is interested to take part in all of the adult studies that we offer.** These are important opportunities to learn and grow, and they are also excellent opportunities for fellowship with our Trinity Family as we all learn together. Our Spring Study will probably be Psalms, from the short-term Disciple Bible Study series.

Next week we will think about some of our mission concerns and look at ways that we can work together in evangelism and mission. Join us for worship and praise on Sunday, and let’s plan to be in ministry together.

God bless each one, Gene Feagin, Pastor

# Camp Meeting Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009

## CAMP MEETING SUNDAY – August 23

### **NO 9:00 am Worship Service**

Fellowship Time.....	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School.....	10:00 a.m.
Worship Service .....	11:00 a.m.
Evangelism Team Meeting.....	6:00 p.m.
Flower Ministry:	Circle #4
Nursery Infants:	Kristen & Jamie Patterson
Toddler Church:	Janet & Marcus Broome
<b>NO</b> Children's Church:	
Acolyte:	Maggie McSwain

### **TUESDAY 25**

Adults/Atlanta Braves (Tues.25 & Wed.26) .....  
 .....Meet at the church 9:00 a.m.

### **WEDNESDAY 26**

Chancel Choir.....7:30 p.m.

### **SUNDAY, August 30**

Worship Service .....	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship Time.....	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School.....	10:00 a.m.
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday, Sunday School Program .....	10:10 a.m.
Families/Tubing .....	10:45 a.m.
Worship Service .....	11:00 a.m.

**USHERS FOR AUGUST:** \*Dick Sweigart, Chip Alexander, & Church Youth

**TRUSTEES/AUGUST:** Mike Smith & Mary Jane Shuler

**ALTAR GUILD/AUGUST:** Libby Brown & Judy Hanners

**WELCOME VISITORS/AUGUST:** Jack Benfield Class

**VISITOR CARDS/AUGUST:** Eric Johnston

Sunday School Attendance August 16:	102
Worship Attendance (9:00 am) August 16:	43
Worship Attendance (11:00 am) August 16:	113
Contemporary Worship Service:	54
Operating Fund received on August 9.....	\$5,380.83
August 16.....	\$4,028.10
Operating Fund received up to August 16.....	\$186,953.71
Budget goal up to August 16 (\$6,500 x 33) .....	\$214,500.00

### **MEMORIALS in memory of Wilma Mitchell**

**To the Operating Fund** by Ray & Mary Sue Burns; John & Margaret Bailey; Henry & Rachel Smith; The Donnie Shuler Family.

**HONORARIUM to the Playground Fund in honor of Max Mellon** by Jason & Dicksy Broadwater.

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Our prayers** are with Carol France, Max Mellon, Libby Brown, Martha Bostic, Louise Smith, Clark Warren, Havern & Helen Brindle, John Smith, John Deyton, Lois Crolley, Ernie Ulbricht, Bob Johnsey, Bebe Benfield; also with Jeff West and Smokey Childers recovering at home following surgery; Geneva Warren convalescing at Health South; Mildred Kalb convalescing at Westminster Rehab Center; and Carol Moody now back in her apartment at Westminster Towers.

**Also, we remember** Jewel Stackley, mother of Johanna Sipe; Robbie Hinkle, mother of Helen Pridmore; Betty Beck, sister of Bunny Whitesides; Virginia Baker, sister of Jo Hammond; Grayson Carroll, niece of Ken Cushman; Dot Caldwell, Anne Hipp's sister; Roy Wilkerson, father of Denise Mitchell; Karen Duncan, Kinsley James, and Mackenzie Decuir.

**Congratulation to** Andy and Leslie Bullins on the birth of their daughter, Blakeney Elizabeth Bullins, who was born on Monday, August 10. Bubba & Patty Farris are the proud grandparents.



*Whoever borrowed the blue TUMC ice cooler, please return it. It is needed for several upcoming trips.*

**Reminder: The Morning Circle** will meet on Tuesday, September 8, at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Jo Plemmons. Please bring a can of green beans to the meeting. Any size, any kind.

**The UMW Rock Hill Annual Meeting** will be held September 16, 2009 at Hopewell UMC in Lancaster. Registration is from 9:00 to 9:45 am and meeting starts at 10:00 am. Lunch for \$5.00 will be served after the meeting. Sue Owens will be the guest speaker. I need to send in reservations by September 15, so let Ellen Jones know at 927-7271 if you would like to attend.

There will be the UMW National Assembly in St. Louis, Missouri on April 30 - May 2, 2010, if anyone is interested in going.

### **Summerfest Booths**

The Mission Team of Trinity will have two booths at Summerfest and they will be located in the church parking lot. Katrina Missions and Sudan Missions will both have items for sale. If you have some free time and would like to help with either booth, see Kenny Jones, Ellen Jones, Marian Garner or Bud Jones. You may also give your name to Jill in the church office.

**Summerfest Breakfast** will be this Saturday, August 22 from 7-9:00 am in the Trinity Center. The menu is grits, eggs, bacon, sausage, fruit, coffee, and orange juice. The cost is \$6.00 ages 11 and up, \$3.00 ages 4-10, and free for 3 and under. Proceeds are used by the Bible Study Class for Christmas Needy Families. For more information please contact Mary Jane Shuler, 684-4539 or Bill Fischer, 628-1744.

### **ALICE'S CORNER**

- **Our family trip to Lazy 5** was cancelled on Sunday due to the extreme heat. It has been rescheduled for Sunday afternoon, September 20. Cost is \$7.50 per person. Sign up with Alice. We will leave following Sunday School and take a picnic lunch.
- **Our tubing trip down the Green River** was so much fun this summer we will "do it again" on Sunday afternoon, August 30. We will leave following early worship and Sunday School, have a picnic lunch at the NC Welcome Center, tube, and return home early for school the next day. Plan to join us for some wonderful family fun. All ages are welcome! Cost is \$6.00. Tubes are furnished.
- **The Adult Christmas trip** to Myrtle Beach has been set for December 7, 8, & 9. We will see the Christmas show at Carolina Opry and Alabama Theatre. Alice is taking names for the bus now! Don't delay in signing up.
- **Alice has tickets for "Around the World in 80 Days"** at the Flat Rock Playhouse on Wednesday, September 16. Ticket cost is \$27.00.  
**Also,** tickets are available for the United Methodist Spirit Singers concert at the Newberry Opera house, Saturday night, September 12. Tickets are free. We will eat supper on the way. A limited number of tickets are available. See Alice if you want to go. (Chris Suggs and Hunter Ligon are members of this fantastic group of youth singers.)

**PLEASE NOTE – THE CHURCH PARLOR WILL BE CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS UNTIL SEPTEMBER 12.**

### **COLLEGE STUDENT'S ADDRESS FOR 2009/10**

Name .....

Address: .....

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Telephone #:.....

E-mail address:.....

College Attending: .....

Projected graduation date:.....

**All students, whether you have a new address or are at the same one as last semester,** please complete and return to the church office as soon as possible so that you can receive your church newsletter.

### **MISSION MOMENTS - During the month of August**

Remember...Schools Supplies for our Back to School Missions Project!!

The Missions Committees Back to School Project is underway!! PATH is in much need of the following items: Bookbags (no wheels), Notebook Paper, and 3 Prong Folders. **NO crayons please!!!** OR to make it even easier, you can donate a WalMart Gift card or a Gift Card to any store that has school supplies and a member of the Missions Committee will purchase these items for you! Just see a member of the Committee for more details!! Remember, what better investment in our future than the investment in our children and their Education.