

TRINITY IN TOUCH

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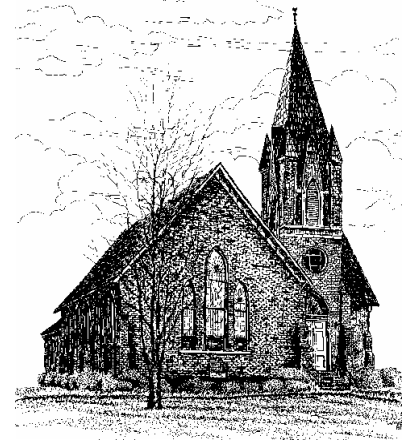
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Church School: 10:00 a.m.

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

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



August 24, 2010

From the Pastor

Wow! That's all that I can say after our Confirmation Sunday! God is so good to us at Trinity! We know that we all want to welcome the six confirmands—Nathan Bailes, Carrie Lee Lancaster, Meg McGarity, Will McSwain, Victoria Pursley and Aubrey Wood. We want to express our appreciation to them for the mature and beautiful way in which they led the worship service on Sunday morning as well. We also need to express appreciation to Alice Smith, whose assistance in the classes and in the preparation for the worship service was invaluable. We at Trinity are richly blessed!

This Sunday will be another landmark Sunday. We always look forward to Camp Meeting Sunday and to the leadership of the Burford Brothers and to Olivia's beautiful voice! Each year the 11:00 service is one that speaks to us on the level of the heart and touches us deeply inside. The "old-time" songs resonate with us at a place that is emotionally deep within us. There are two sorts of old-time songs (actually there are more, but we want to think about two sorts for a moment). There are the "I" songs, that call us to individual faith, individual response and individual responsibility. "Some glad morning, I'll fly away." "I'm living on the mountain, underneath the cloudless sky..." "Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life." There is a lot to be said for the songs that call us individually to growth and responsibility and to a personal relationship with Christ, but, there are other songs that are more corporate and community focused. "When **we all** get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be," goes one favorite. "There's a land that is fairer than day, and by faith **we** can see it afar." "**We** have heard the joyful sound, Jesus saves, Jesus saves!" goes another. "Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling for **you** and for **me**." We are bound together in our faith, bound by the gift of God through Jesus Christ which is for all of us! Last week we all made vows in response to the vows of the young people who were joining the church. We are called to grow and change corporately as well as individually. Join us for Camp Meeting Sunday and hear again some of the old songs—and listen for the personal ones and for the corporate ones!

Then, on Sunday afternoon, we'll move from Bluegrass to Classical music, with a hint of bluegrass music lingering. David Richardson, Carrie and David Hodges, Ann Bailes will be joined by Colin Knight on the 5 string banjo for "An Afternoon of Bach." Since this is our second Bach concert in recent years and it has a little more modern connotation with the banjo, the flute and trumpet and voice, I am tempted to call it "Bach 2, the Future," but there are some folks who don't appreciate good puns (and we almost used up all of the rest of our Bach puns a few years ago). Anyhow, we certainly are looking forward to being touched, entertained and blessed with music again next Sunday afternoon. I just hope that after the Summerfest breakfast on Saturday and the lunch sponsored by the Kitchen Team after the Camp Meeting service we aren't all too full to enjoy it.

Once again, "Wow!" We at Trinity have been richly blessed by God. Let's take some time to appreciate our blessings, looking at what God is doing in our midst. Let's look ahead and see what God is going to bless us with next. See you Sunday!

Gene Feagin, Pastor

CAMP MEETING SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

NO 9:00 am Worship Service.....
Fellowship Time 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
5TH Sunday Program 10:10 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Lunch in the Trinity Center following worship service
“An Afternoon of Bach” 4:00 p.m.
Flower Ministry: Kim & Chris Jones
Nursery Infants: Terri Alford & Robin Johnston
Toddler Church: Marsha & Kevin Smiley
NO Children’s Church:
Acolyte: Amanda & Samantha Breakfield

TUESDAY 31

Adult Basketball 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY – September 1

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

THURSDAY 2

UMCOR Sewing Group 9:30 a.m.
Junior Troop 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship Time 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER: *Sam Childers, Johnny Wine, Eddie Jones, Jim Burch

FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP/SEPT: Faith Explorers Class

TRUSTEES/SEPTEMBER: Jamie Patterson & Terri Versen

ALTAR GUILD/SEPTEMBER: Pat Childers & Barb Coady

WELCOME VISITORS/SEPTEMBER: Senior High Class

VISITOR CARDS/SEPTEMBER: Susan Jones

PATH ITEMS FOR SEPTEMBER: Oatmeal/Grits

Sunday School Attendance August 22: 139
Worship Attendance (9:00 am) August 22: 36
Worship Attendance (11:00 am) August 22: 208
Operating Fund received on August 22 \$4,644.30
Operating Fund received up to August 22 \$191,019.86
Budget goal up to August 22 (\$6,524 x 34)..... \$221,816.00

MEMORIALS

To the Operating Fund in memory of:

Howard Steele by Denise Mitchell; Dick & Jan Sweigart; Faith Explorers Class; Anadell Burch.

Harold Dellinger by Denise Mitchell; Anadell Burch

Betty Baker by Denise Mitchell; Evelyn Johnsey; Dick & Jan Sweigart; Anadell Burch

Bebe Benfield by Charles & Jo Plemmons, Evelyn Johnsey; Buzz Johnsey;

Paul Stafford by Ray & Mary Sue Burns; The Chancel Choir

To the UMCOR Fund in memory of Howard Steele & Betty Baker by Renee Barker.

To the Playground Fund in memory of Betty Baker by Tommy & Peggy Dickson.

To the Mississippi/Katrina Fund in memory of Howard Steele & Harold Dellinger by Ernie & Laura Wright.

To the Choir Fund in memory of Paul Stafford by Renee Barker.

To the Jack Benfield Class in memory of Bebe Benfield by Anadell Burch.

HONORARIA

To the Operating Fund in honor of Cathy Cloniger’s birthday by Lu Barbary.

To the Sudan Fund in honor of Bud & Suzanne Jones’ 50th wedding anniversary by The Shuler Family.

To the UMCOR Fund in honor of:
Mildred Kalb’s 90th birthday by Renee Barker

Bud & Suzanne Jones’ 50th wedding anniversary by Dick & Jan Sweigart.

VISITORS ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

Donnie & Sandra McCarter, 293 McGill Rd, Smyrna, SC 29743.
Claire & Jim Trowbridge, 1320 Crescent St, Monroe, NC 28112.
Margaret Bailes, 1973 Southbend Rd, York.
Kenny & Wendy Harper, 1965 Southbend Rd, York.
Joel & Anne Wood, 1128 Estate Drive, York.
Ben & Diane Best.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our prayers are with Frances Howe, Nancy Ligon, Louise Smith, John Smith, Geneva Warren, Havern & Helen Brindle, Lois Crolley, Isem Pennington, Ernie Ulbricht; and with Grace Ulbricht recovering at home following hospitalization.

Also, we remember Sandra B. McCarter, sister of Rick Bailes; Robert Hammond, nephew of Jo Hammond; Virginia Mitchell, sister of Julie Miller; Charline Johnston, mother of Eric Johnston; Ed Warren, son of Geneva Warren; Connor Glenn, great nephew of Ellen Jones; Patsy Clark, sister of Susan Jones; Sherry Leonard, niece of Bill Huffstetler; Ginger Boyd, mother of Carrie Hodges; Marilyn Young, friend of Patsy Freeman; Virginia Baker, sister of Jo Hammond; Kinsley James, and Mackenzie Decuir.

Our sympathy is with Jennifer Langford and her family following the death of her father, Paul R. Stafford, on Saturday, August 14.

In keeping with the historical theme of camp meeting Sunday, our 5th Sunday program will consist of historical facts about Trinity United Methodist church. Photo albums, framed photos, and old (really old!) church directories will be displayed. We will start around 10:10 and be out in plenty of time to find a good seat in the sanctuary.

It’s Camp Meeting Sunday once again. And what would a great big sing-a-long be without FOOD? Well, the Kitchen Committee would like to invite everyone to stay for lunch afterwards on Sunday, August 29. They will be serving baked ham, chicken tenders, mac & cheese, green beans, rolls and a variety of desserts. There is no charge for lunch but a donation to The Kitchen, for the purchase of a new deep fryer and other equipment, would be appreciated.

On Sunday afternoon, August 29 (Summerfest Sunday), you are invited to attend *An Afternoon of Bach!* The program will feature the music of J. S. Bach, and will be presented by Anne Bailes, Soprano, David Hodges on Trumpet, Carrie Hodges on Flute, and David Richardson playing Organ and Clavichord. The program will also include Colin Knight, who will be playing Bach on the 5-String Banjo! This event will be at 4:00 PM in the Sanctuary, followed by refreshments served in the Church Parlor.

First Wednesday Supper - Treat your family to a great supper prepared by the Trinity 2011 UMCOR Team on Wednesday, Sept. 1st. The menu includes grilled chicken, potatoes with cheese, green beans, slaw, bread, Louisiana syrup cake with vanilla ice cream and tea. The price is \$4.00 and serving times are 5:30 until 7:00 P.M. We look forward to seeing you there.

Check Your Sewing Box - If you have any spools of thread that you can donate, the UMCOR sewing group would love to have them. We use LOTS of thread in making the school bags and any light color that you aren’t going to use will be welcome. Our next sewing date is Thursday, Sept 2nd. You may place the thread in the UMCOR yarn box in the hall. THANKS.

ALICE’S CORNER

Sunday, September 12 – Lazy 5 Ranch. Meet at the church 1:30 pm. Cost is \$7.50 for everyone 1 year and older. Must have 15 people to get this rate. Friends are welcome. You must pay in advance by Sunday, September 5 to Alice, or Jill in the church office. Bring a picnic supper and we will eat together on the lake after we see the animals.

Our annual Adult trip to Myrtle Beach for the Christmas Shows and shopping are set for Monday, November 29 - Wednesday, December 1. Get your name on the list now if you want to go; it is filling up fast. \$100 deposit is requested by Thursday, September 2 for your show tickets – this is the deadline.

COLLEGE STUDENT'S ADDRESS FOR 2010/11

Name
Address:.....
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Telephone #:
E-mail address:
College Attending:.....
Projected graduation date:

ALL COLLEGE 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.