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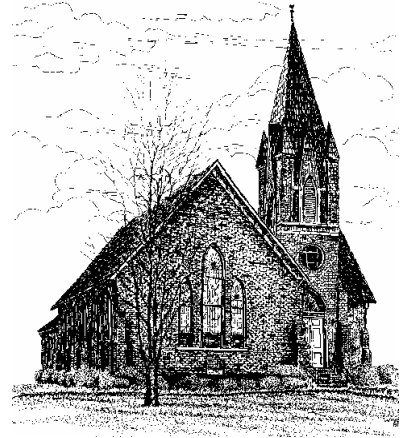
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Church School: 10:00 a.m.

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

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



June 15, 2010

From the Pastor

This is a very exciting time in the life of Trinity UMC. God is working in our midst this summer in ways that are both thrilling and exciting! We are welcoming visitors who are interested and who are growing in their faith. Our Confirmation Class is working hard to learn and grow in understanding of what it means to be followers of Christ and members of Trinity United Methodist Church. Our Vacation Bible School team is excited about the plans that have been made and is growing more and more ready for that second week in July when we will gather and celebrate. The Trustees have found a company to begin work on the necessary repairs to the steeple—and things seem to be ready to go. Miss Alice's Summer Program is going along swimmingly—with people enthusiastic in their response and their attendance. There is much to be thankful for here at Trinity.

Annual Conference 2010 was a fascinating experience. We experimented with a new format which started Annual Conference on a Thursday morning and ended with worship on Sunday. In between we debated changes to the Health Insurance program for pastors as they reach retirement. (After 2015 it looks as if the Annual Conference will be phasing out payments for Medicare supplements). We commissioned 20 provisional (formerly probationary) members of the Annual Conference and ordained 25 deacons and elders in full connection. 36 pastors and deacons retired, including former Trinity pastors Quay Adams and Larry Rodeffer. Delegates offered themselves at a variety of ministry spots for an afternoon of service to the Annual Conference, to the military, and to the Florence community. In addition to times of "testimony" before the morning sessions, there were worship services all throughout the Annual Conference: an opening service, a service each evening of Conference, the Memorial Service and several others. When we adjourned (about 5 hours later than scheduled) we had approved a budget of \$17,418,594 (which is an increase of 2.8% over the current budget, debated resolutions dealing with a number of topics and noted the changes in several charge lines throughout the Conference. We celebrated with two churches in the Columbia District who will celebrate their bicentennial in 2010, and with 7 churches reaching 100 this year. We celebrated the chartering of Grace Community Church in Fort Mill and of Journey UMC in Columbia. We also welcomed a new editor to the SC UM Advocate, Jessica Connor, who takes office on July 1. In the awards celebration, 31 churches won the Bishop's Five Star Award. I look forward to Trinity receiving it again next year. In 2009 we were out of the running because of our Church School and Worship attendance. This year we are on schedule to have the proper averages. **Trinity is always a 5 Star Church, even when we don't win the award!**

As the appointments were "fixed" by Bishop Mary Virginia Taylor, clergy gathered by districts on a map of SC on the floor of the Florence Convention Center. It was an impressive sight to see clergy filling the state as we were sent out to minister. There will be a few new clergy faces in the Rock Hill District beginning on July 1 and our prayer is that in Trinity, in the District, and all across the Annual Conference, God will continue to guide us as we work in ministry together. The theme for the 2010 SC Annual Conference is "For the Least of These" and our ministry is to remember Jesus' words about doing unto "the least of these" as we reach out in hope and love and ministry together.

I am looking forward to seeing what God will do with us in the next year. Let's work together for the glory of God.

In His service, Gene Feagin, Pastor

Sunday, June 20, 2010
Scriptures: Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39
Sermon: "The Prisoner Set Free"

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship Time 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Contemporary Worship Service 6:00 p.m.
 Flower Ministry: Circle #2
 Lay Reader:
 Nursery Infants: Sandy Pursley & Kim Jones
 Toddler Church: Chip & Stacy Rampey
 Children's Church: Lee & Terri Keller
 Acolyte: Sarah Grace Garner

MONDAY 21

Children (Ages 2-10)Live Oak Farm....Meet at the church 9:00a.m.
 Circle #4 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY 22

Dulcimer Class 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 23

Adult Choir 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY 24

Ages 2-5 – Fun with Friends 9:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

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 JUNE: *Kenny Cloniger, Kevin Smiley, Lee Alford, Basil Childers, Johnny Eite, Kelly Pursley, Bud Jones.

FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP: Bible Study Class

TRUSTEES/JUNE: Jamie Patterson & Nancy Faulkenberry

ALTAR GUILD/JUNE: April Smith & Kim Alexander

WELCOME VISITORS/JUNE: FRIENDS Class

VISITOR CARDS/JUNE: Grace Ulbricht

Sunday School Attendance June 6: 107 June 13: 85
 Worship Attendance (9:00 am) June 6: 30 June 13: 49
 Worship Attendance (11:00 am) June 13: 120 June 13: 86
 Operating Fund received on June 6 \$6,184.25
 June 13 \$6,189.06
 Operating Fund received up to June 13 \$137,210.29
 Budget goal up to June 13 (\$6,524 x 24)..... \$15,576.00

MEMORIALS in memory of William Mitchell

To the Operating Fund by Sam & Gay Feemster; Charles & Jo Plemmons; Ray & Mary Sue Burns; Smokey & Harriette Childers; Edgar & Mary Hardin; Mark & Glenda Helton; Terri & Joe Versen; Carol Moody; Tom & Nancy Faulkenberry; Scott & Julie Taylor; John & Frances Howe; Dean & Sadie Shillinglaw; Mike & Cindy Summersett; Evelyn Johnsey; Bill & Nina King; Lee & Terri Alford; Bill & Cathy Lowman; Eddie & Susan Jones; Jim & Wally Burch; Betty J. Jones; Reid & Karen Smith; Ronnie & Liz Cowart; Kelly & Sandy Pursley; Curtis & Peggy Sigmon; Debbie Black; William & Jennifer Langford;

To the Playground Fund by Tommy & Peggy Dickson; Kenny & Cathy Cloniger.

To the Mississippi/Katrina Fund by Johnny & Diane Wine; Kenny & Ellen Jones.

To the Chancel Fund by Debby Gettys.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our prayers are with Louise Smith, John Smith, Geneva Warren, Havern & Helen Brindle, Lois Crolley, Bebe Benfield, and Isem Pennington.

Also, we remember Betty Baker, mother of Terri Alford; 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; Linda Sherer and her baby daughter Emma, friend of Robin Johnston; Marilyn Young, friend of Patsy Freeman; Jewel Stackley, mother of Johanna Sipe; Virginia Baker, sister of Jo Hammond; Dot Caldwell, sister of Anne Hipp; Kinsley James, and Mackenzie Decuir.

*The outpouring of love from our church family and community has been overwhelming. Thank you for showing you care in so many ways. More than you may realize you were such a comfort to us during this time and continue to be. William would be so honored! We feel extremely blessed to have such amazing church family and friends. Thank you and in William's words..."Keep your eyes on where you want to go." I'm sure he did!
 Denise, Allison, Will, Rebekah, Driggs, and Bridger.*

Please let Kim Jones know if you can make a churn of homemade ice cream for the June 20 contemporary service.
 684-4234 or kimchris@comporium.net.

UMCOR needs your HELP!! We are ready to begin sewing school bags for UMCOR. If you have some free time on the Thursdays that we work, please come join us. Jobs available are cutting, pinning, sewing and ironing. I know... these tasks don't sound like fun, but this group has a great time working. Bring scissors and your portable machines. Our first work day will be June 24th at 9:30 A.M. Hope to see you there.

Jo Hammond thanks each of you for your prayers, visits, cards, delicious cookies and concern during her recent knee replacement surgery, therapy and early release to go home. God is so good ALL the time! Praise His Holy Name!

SUMMER AT PATH

During the summer many of our PATH children will be at home alone. During June and July please bring **HEALTHY SNACKS** for these children – granola bars, pudding packs, small packs of crackers, etc. Please also feel free to bring extra veggies from your garden – by 10 am please! Fresh veggies are such a treat for our clients. Thank you for all you do for PATH – please continue to remember our clients during the summer!

Cathy Lowman is asking for folks to contribute the following for craft projects at VBS: dowels of any size, bamboo scrapbook paper, fiberfill and cotton stuffing to put in pillows, small candles, miniature animal figures (for our Garden of Edens), silk leaves and flowers, square and rectangular small wood scraps, large tongue-depressor sized popsicle sticks, small baskets, ribbon and wooden hearts. She also wants us to save Pringles cans for her. **NEW ITEMS REQUIRED:** Mason jars (any size, either wide-mouth or regular, flexible wire (20 or 22 gauge or florist wire), laundry detergent plastic jugs (any brand or color), Styrofoam balls (any size).

ALICE'S CORNER

The Summer of 2010 is off to a great start with wonderful participation and fellowship. Remember we want to see God in all we do and say and everywhere we go. JOIN in the activities when ever you can.

- Adult supper and movie this Thursday, June 17. Meet at the church at 5:00 pm for a Pier 51 supper then on to Manchester Theatre in Rock Hill to see "Letters to Juliet". *Had to switch things around because of moves time.
- Kids – Monday, June 21 – Live Oak Farms. Cost is \$5.00. Meet at the church 9:00 am. Bring your picnic lunch.
- Kids – Thursday, June 24 – Fun with Friends – 9:30 am – Wear your bathing suit.
- Kids – Monday, June 28 – EDventure in Columbia. Cost is \$7.50. Meet at the church at 8:30 am. Bring a snack – Lunch following event.

TUMC ADULT SOFTBALL GAMES

Team	Date & Time	Opponent	@	Location
Adults	Friday, June 18 – 6:00 p.m.	Tirzah Pres		Shiloh 1

We, at Trinity, have seven college students who graduated in May, or will be graduating this summer. This is a tremendous accomplishment for them. Below is an update on each graduate.

Taylor Barrett- Bachelor of Science in Marketing and Management from USC in Columbia. Taylor will be leaving York on June 4th to travel to Cleveland, Mississippi for training. After several weeks there, she will participate in the Teach for America program in Baton Rouge. She will be in the Teach for America program for two years.

Wesley Boyd- Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Clemson. Wesley is working this summer at Duke Energy. In the fall, he will return to Clemson to obtain his master's degree in engineering.

Heather Helton-Bachelor of Science in nursing from USC in Columbia. Heather has started her job at Carolinas Medical in general medicine nursing.

Wes Lancaster-Bachelor of Science in construction management with a minor in business from Western Carolina. Wes will begin work very soon in Tampa, FL as a construction engineer for Kiewit Construction.

Matt Ligon-will obtain a Bachelor of Science in Technology Support and Training Management from USC in Columbia this summer.

He is working at Blue Cross for the summer and is unsure where he will work after then.

Haley Roberts-Bachelor of Science in nursing from Clemson. Haley will be looking for employment later in the summer.

William Shuler-Bachelor of Arts in Theatre; Bachelor of Arts in Music and Certificate for Music Performance in piano from USC in Columbia. William is working in a theater outside Atlanta for the summer. He will be looking for employment after his job ends in July.

Jennifer Suggs-Bachelor of Science in Marketing and Management from USC in Columbia. Jennifer is presently looking for employment.

I know that each of you are very proud of the accomplishments of these students. Please congratulate them when you see them.