

TRINITY IN TOUCH

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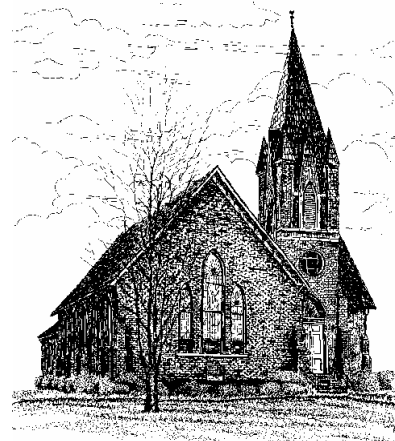
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Church School: 10:00 a.m.

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

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



June 2, 2009

From the Pastor

By the time you are reading this edition of Trinity in Touch the thirty-eighth session of the South Carolina Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church will either be completing or have completed its work. Sam and Gay Feemster, our lay members of Annual Conference, and I will have been a part of the group that meets each year to hear reports, to celebrate the mission and ministry of the United Methodist Church in South Carolina and around the world, to set the budget for the Annual Conference for 2010, and to hear the appointments read as pastors and churches are matched for another year of effective ministry. Each year at Annual Conference, new clergy are ordained, other clergy retire, and the ministers and their spouses who have died during the year are remembered.

In addition to the business and the worship times, Annual Conference is also a time of service. On Tuesday, delegates are given the opportunity to spend some time offering service in various ministry opportunities around the Florence area. Annual Conference is also a time when ministers and lay members reconnect with old friends. You will see small groups of people sitting and talking, standing in the area outside the arena at the Florence Civic Center and carrying on animated conversations. Ministers who have served the same congregation will catch up on the folks they have known and worked with in the past; pastors and lay delegates will also catch up and spend time remembering and talking together.

Bishop Taylor will do her usual exceptional job of presiding over the Annual Conference, keeping the business part of the work of the conference on track, making sure that the special times of worship and service are not overlooked in the push to set budgets, vote on Constitutional amendments, make nominations, and hear important reports. At the end of the Annual Conference, appointments will be made for the next year and everyone will return home ready for another year of ministry.

Anna and Travis and I are grateful to be returning to Trinity for another year of ministry and mission together. You have proven over and over again that Trinity is the best congregation in South Carolina. Your willingness to stretch and grow in order to make disciples and share the love of Jesus Christ is inspiring. Whether we are talking about our mission emphases—local, state, national and international—or our involvement in the work of the community, or our willingness to try new strategies such as our NewSong Contemporary Worship service, or our involvement in education, mission, evangelism and worship projects that touch lives close at hand, you are an amazing group of people. As we look at where we are going to be ministering together, we know that we will face some challenges due to the economy, some challenges due to the new growth in the York community, some challenges due to the simple fact that we are aging as a congregation and the aging process calls on us for a great deal of adaptation and growth. Yet, we know that we are called by God to move forward together in ministry. We know that God never calls us to a ministry for which we will not be equipped. We know that God will bless us as we move forward together into the future.

This is about the time that I make my usual semi-serious remark about not having a summer slump in attendance and worship and then ask you to make sure that even if you are not at worship you send your tithes and offerings in. I don't need to tell you that our tithes and offerings touch the lives of children in VBS, all of us in worship, and the lives of folks across the world in ministry and mission. We all need to be away at times. We all need to take some time to recharge our batteries and let God renew us. At the same time, let's be faithful as God's people, using our time, talent, gifts, service and witness to the glory of God. Trinity's mission focuses on the call to grow in discipleship and to share the love of Christ. Let's live in ways that are faithful to who we are.

God bless each one. Gene Feagin, Pastor

Sunday, June 7th, 2009
Scriptures: Isaiah 6:1-8; John 3:1-17
Sermon: "Send Me"

SUNDAY – June 7

Worship Service.....	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship Time	9:30 a.m.
Children's Choir	9:40 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....	11:00 a.m.
Administrative Board.....	12:00 noon
UMCOR Meeting	4:00 p.m.
Lay Reader:	Kurt Lemhouse
Nursery Infants:	Kim & Emily Jones
Toddler Church:	Dicksy & Jason Broadwater
Children's Church:	Terri & Lee Keller
Acolyte:	Rush Johnston

TUESDAY 9

Dulcimer Class.....	7:00 p.m.
Adult Basketball	7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 10

Contemporary Worship Team.....	6:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir	7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY 11

Ages3-5 th Grade/Bowling, Picnic, Library.....	
	Meet at the church 9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY – June 14

Worship Service.....	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship Time	9:30 a.m.
Cherub Choir	9:40 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/JUNE: Bible Study Class.

TRUSTEES/JUNE: Steve Boyd & Keith McSwain

ALTAR GUILD/JUNE: Ellen Jones & April Smith

WELCOME VISITORS/JUNE: FRIENDS Class

VISITOR CARDS/JUNE: Eric Johnston

Sunday School Attendance May 31:	122
Worship Attendance (9:00 am) May 31:	50
Worship Attendance (11:00 am) May 31:	124
Operating Fund received on May 31.....	\$5,286.50
Operating Fund received up to May 31.....	\$125,333.90
Budget goal up to May 24 (\$6,500 x 22)	\$143,000.00

MEMORIALS

To the Operating Fund in memory of:

Voight Hipp by Charlie & Jo Plemmons; Henry & Rachel Smith; Tom & Nancy Faulkenberry; Evelyn Blair; Jerry Smith; John & Frances Howe; The Jack Benfield Class; Trinity Travelers; The Lions Club; Bill & Marion Fischer; Betty J. Jones; Curtis & Peggy Sigmon; Mike & Cindy Summersett; John & Margaret Bailey; Ray & Mary Sue Burns; Carol Moody; Jim & Wally Burch; Eddie & Susan Jones; Melvin & Melinda McKeown; Bob & Evelyn Johnsey; Dean & Sadie Shillinglaw; Earl & Arbutus White & Pam McDonald; Mr. & Mrs. Carlisle McCrorey; Harold & Mable Amick; Pharen Elaine Johnson; Jacob & Shirley Bowers; Reginald & Yvonne Thackston; Myra & Roscoe Hightower; Kathren & James Lee Mills; David & Sarah Anne Stuart; Ralph & Barbara Hoke; William H. Easterby; Richburg UMC; Roy & Geraldine Wilkerson; Jim & Pat Hodnett; American Legion Auxiliary Unit 66; Raymond & Fay O'Neal.

Samuel Kalb by Curtis & Peggy Sigmon; Bob & Evelyn Johnsey.

To the Sudan Fund in memory of Voight Hipp by Bud & Suzanne Jones; Reid & Karen Smith.

To the Mississippi/Katrina Fund in memory of Voight Hipp by Kenny & Ellen Jones; Ernie & Laura Wright.

HONORARIUM

To the Sudan Fund in honor of Gay Feemster's birthday by Reid & Karen Smith.

To the Operating Fund in honor of Grace Ulbricht's birthday by Dean & Sadie Shillinglaw.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our prayers are with Lydia Smiley, Nancy Ligon, Havern & Helen Brindle, John Smith, John Deyton, Lois Crolley, Ernie Ulbricht, Louise Smith, Bob Johnsey, Clark Warren, and Bebe Benfield.

Also, we remember Howard Steele, father of Sandy Pursley; Emily Brown, mother of Kathy Brown; Angie Moss, daughter of Helen Pridmore; Abigail Pierce, granddaughter of Donna Shugart; 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; Roy Wilkerson, father of Denise Mitchell; DeAnna Greiner, granddaughter of Bill Huffstetler; Lacey Robinson, friend of Ann Bailes; Harold Dickson; and Mackenzie Decuir.

Congratulations to:

Jon & Julie Martin on the birth of their son, August Christopher Martin, on April 3.

Blake and Jaime Miller who were married Saturday, May 30, 2009. Blake is the son of Bill and Robbie Miller.

SUMMER AT PATH -Many of our PATH children are home alone while parents work during the summer. The children will not have the free breakfast and lunch that they normally have during the school year. Our PATH FOOD OF THE SUMMER will be healthy snacks that do not involve cooking - pudding cups, cereal bars, crackers, small boxes of raisins, etc. When grocery shopping over the summer, please think SNACKS for our children. ALSO, if by chance your garden is overflowing, please bring extra produce to PATH any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday by 10AM please. As always, TUMC members are such a supportive group of our PATH families - we appreciate all that you do!!!! The TUMC PATH TEAM

*Thank you to the folks who presented the Released Time Bible Education program during the Sunday School hour on Sunday. A special thanks to the ones from our congregation who are involved in this ministry – Evelyn Johnsey, Helen Yarborough, and Trip and Dawn McGarity. This ministry provides an opportunity for our 5th and 6th grade students to learn about God and his love. Please pray for this ministry. If you would like to support RTBE with a donation, it can be mailed to the address below. Keep in mind that this program will impact the future of our community. Kim Jones
 RTBE, PO Box 855, York, SC 29745*

Thanks to the Released Time Bible Education teachers, students and executive board members for an excellent inspirational 5th Sunday program and to all who support this ministry at Trinity. The call of Jesus is to allow the children to come unto him and to forbid them not for such is the Kingdom of Heaven. Support of this ministry answers this call. God Bless, Evelyn Johnsey.

Any group who would like to set up a booth for Summerfest in Trinity's parking lot, please contact Marian Garner (329-8841) or Kenny Jones (927-7271). This is a great opportunity to raise money for your program or to hand out brochures to publicize your work!

The Faith Explorers Class will begin a study of William Willimon's Sinning Like a Christian: A New Look at the Seven Deadly Sins. The class will begin on Sunday. Gene Feagin will be teaching. Call for more information.

ALICE'S CORNER

- The Summer Activities Booklet is now available at the church! It lists activities and events for all ages during the summer months. Fill out the registration page and turn it in to the Church Office. Let us share in fellowship together as a church family. God truly does become present through the people in our lives. God lives, heals, and loves through our interactions with one another.
- Many thanks to the Seniors taking part in the worship service. We will follow you with interest as you pursue your goals in life. Sarah Lancaster graduated Saturday from the South Carolina Governors School for Science and Mathematics, and Melissa West, Craig Lowe, Christina Alexander, Brittani Spradlin, and Elizabeth Miller will graduate Friday from York Comprehensive High School. Congratulations to each of you!
- Hope you are preparing now for "Under Construction – Habitat for Humanity" Vacation Bible School to be held July 13-17. A fun week for ages 2-6th grade. Tell your friends and neighbors. Plan to give, share and receive as a volunteer!



VEGETABLE INSECT SPRAY - Mix 1 cup vegetable oil with 1 tablespoon liquid dish soap. To use in your garden mix 2 teaspoon of concentrate with 1 cup of water. Put in hand sprayer and spray infested plants. Be sure to spray top and bottom of leaves.



FATHER'S DAY CARNATIONS

On Sunday, June 21st we will be honoring our Fathers with carnations. If you wish to purchase one, please drop the enclosed form in the offering plate, or leave in the church office. The cost per carnation is \$1.50, and we need your order, with cash or check, by MONDAY, JUNE 15th.

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

By: _____

Number ordered: _____ Money/Check Enclosed: \$_____

(Please make your check payable to Trinity UMC)