

## CHURCH LIFE



Welcome to Trinity. Thank you for worshiping with us today. We ask that everyone attending today's service please sign the attendance sheet. If you have questions about our church, our contact information is located on page 4.

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Christ by Terry & Pat Neal.



If you are interested in going on a mission trip scheduled for the summer of 2012, there will be a meeting immediately after Sunday Morning Worship service in the room next to the kitchen on December 11th. Please attend if you are interested.

A Congregational Meeting will be on Sunday, December 4th following our worship service, for the following purposes: 1. Electing Elders and Deacons for the Class of 2014, 2. Present the Budget for 2012, and 3. Vote to call Rev. Sean Sawyers as pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church. Please plan to attend our annual meeting and make it a matter of prayer for unity and direction.

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR PROGRAM



The Children's Choir Program entitled "The Story of Baby Jesus" will be held on December 4, 2011 at 6:00 PM with refreshments following. Please mark your calendars now to come out that night and support the children of Trinity.

### TSM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, December 5th - Deposit of \$50.00 for Missions trip to Florida  
 Wednesday, December 7th - Lunch and Devotions in Mrs. Ford's Room  
 Sunday, December 11th - Meet at the church at 5:45 to go caroling to our shut-ins and then proceed to the home of Woody, Lisa and Tatum Watford for our Christmas Party.

### Christmas Caroling

Christmas Caroling will be on Sunday, December 18th at 6:00 PM. Oh what a blessing it is to our shut-ins and what a blessing you will receive in return! So put this date on your calendar and plan to go Christmas Caroling.



## This Week at Trinity Presbyterian

Sun., Nov 27	8:30 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Intercessors Sunday School Worship Service Kids for Christ Evening Service/No Youth Activities
Tues., Nov. 29	6:00 AM	Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study
Wed., Nov. 30	5:00 PM 6:30 PM	Ladies Prayer Group Choir
Sun., Dec. 4	8:30 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 6:00 PM	Intercessors Sunday School Worship Service followed by Congregational Meeting Children's Christmas Program

The local Gideon Ladies Auxiliary witnesses to the female inmates of the Orangeburg Jail on Friday afternoons. During the winter season there is a need for clothing items which will help keep these ladies warm. If you would like to make a donation so that items of this nature may be purchased, you may make out your check to Trinity Presbyterian Church and note on the bottom of the check that it is for the Gideon Ladies Auxiliary. If you have any further questions, please contact Peggy Burns.



Tables for Eight

### Bread Breakers 2012

What is Bread Breakers? It's a great opportunity to get better acquainted and share fellowship with new Trinity members and old friends. One Friday or Saturday night during the months of January and February you will go to a host house and share good food and fellowship with 3 other Trinity couples. The host couple will be responsible for setting the date, furnishing meat and drink, while the others will bring either 2 vegetables, salad and bread, or dessert, Each month you will be assigned where to go and what to bring. Don't miss this fun time! A sign up sheet is on the information counter. You need to sign up by December 18, 2011. If you have any questions, call Xennie Weeks at 531-2410. Looking forward to having you join us.



Tables for Eight

### Today's Infant & Children Volunteer Workers

#### Sunday School

Infants & One Year Olds: Billy & Theresa Hickson  
 2 & 3 Year Olds: Sarah Hutto & D'lynn Polson

#### Worship

Infants & One Year Old: Bert & Chi Walling  
 2 & 3 Year Olds: Lisa & Tatum Watford  
 Children's Church: Brian & Nancy Henson



## TRINITY'S MISSIONS MOMENTS

An Update from  
 Calvin & Geeta Taylor  
 South Asia

Greeting!

At a recent wedding of a Children's Home alumni, I met several alumni I had not seen for a long time. One young man, Sudesh, came to me and told me how God has been providing for him. When he finished high school, four years ago, the Children's Home did not have any money to send him for job training. Training in our country is considered essential to get any meaningful job. However, within a week of finishing high school - even before receiving his high school results - he was given a job in an internationally recognized hospital. Soon he was acknowledged for his hard work and over time he was promoted to more responsible positions. After some time, a leading doctor left the hospital to start a heart clinic, and asked Sudesh to come with him. Others at the hospital repeatedly asked him not go. He went with the doctor, and helped setting up the new clinic, where he now works as a head of department. He has been taking architectural engineering courses alongside his work, and in another year or two will be a certified engineer. He said it was only God's grace that gave him this job opportunity even without any training. He commented that his coworkers were surprised at his ability to do so many things - including construction and cleaning work when the new clinic was being built - but he said that this was because of his up-bringing in the Children's Home, where he learned to do a wide variety of work, and also not to look down on cleaning work, as is so common in this culture.

I remember counseling Sudesh's class, as they were leaving the Home, and telling them character and hard work are much more important for job success than training courses. I prayed that God would lead them and direct them as they went out with so much uncertainty. It is such a blessing to hear Sudesh's testimony of how God has been his provider, and how the Home built his character so that he could do so well even in a situation them seemed hopeless!

Please continue to pray for Sudesh, other alumni, and the children currently in the Home. Thank you for your prayers and support!

Peace,  
 Calvin

### General Giving - November 2011

Budget Needs Weekly \$ 7,293.00  
 Budget Receipts Last Week \$ 5,896.03

Church office hours are 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday-Friday.  
 Deadline for the weekly bulletin is noon on Wednesday.

#### CHURCH OFFICE

975 Willington Drive, NE  
 Orangeburg, SC 29118  
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#### SERVICES

Sunday School 9:15 AM  
 Worship Service 10:30 AM  
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 PM

Email: trinitypca@yahoo.com

#### STAFF

Mary Beth Myers, Dir. of Children's Ministries  
 Deborah Finkelstein, Pianist  
 Lisa Watford, Dir. of Youth Ministries  
 Elaine B. Stroman, Secretary  
 Ann Axson, Bookkeeper



**Our Troops:** continue to pray for our troops around the world  
**Missionaries Calvin & Getta Taylor:** God's guidance on their influence on the children at the Children's Home  
**Presbyterian Church of the Week::** Surfside Beach, Surfside, Pastor Julian Riddle  
**From Pastor Search Committee:** Please be in prayer for Pastor Sean Sawyers and the congregation of Trinity, that God's will would be done during the congregational meeting on December 4th

**TRINITY FAMILY**

**Josh Polson:** stationed in Iraq  
**Daniel Junquet:** stationed at Ft. Sill, OK  
**Claudia Wilkes:** a suitable kidney donor

**OTHER**

**Frances Felkel, grandmother of Brian Henson:** healing and strength from a minor heart attack  
**Glenn Shuler, father of Stacey Owens:** safe travel to and from Florida for success of treatments lasting 2 months  
**Mrs. Karen Black, friend of Brian & Nancy Henson:** recovery from recent open heart surgery  
**Ricky Fogle, cousin of Harriet Bass:** strength during treatments; pray for traveling mercies, financial needs, physical and spiritual strength for his wife and family as well  
**Zachary Folk:** in Afghanistan  
**Leota Cardwell, Rebecca Sibley's mother:** for femur to heal and to be able to walk again  
**Sarah Brant, Jan Bryant's grandmother:** in National Healthcare; pray for comfort

*1 Thessalonians 5:17 Pray without ceasing.*

- Ministry Prayer Highlights - Missions Committee**
- Wisdom in discerning missionaries and agencies to support
  - Faithfulness of congregation to honor faith promise pledges
  - Perseverance in upholding missions before congregation

**Bible Verse for November 2011**  
 Hebrew 12:38 Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe. Hebrews 12:38



Recordings of today's sermon are available on cassette tape and CD. Recordings are \$3.00 each. Please fill out an order form and leave in the basket on the information counter. Past sermons are also available in both formats.

**SCRIPTURE**  
**ISAIAH 7:14; LUKE 1:67-80**

<sup>14</sup> Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.  
<sup>67</sup> Now his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Spirit, and prophesied, saying: <sup>68</sup> "Blessed is the Lord God of Israel, For He has visited and redeemed His people, <sup>69</sup> And has raised up a horn of salvation for us In the house of His servant David, <sup>70</sup> As He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets, Who *have been* since the world began, <sup>71</sup> That we should be saved from our enemies And from the hand of all who hate us, <sup>72</sup> To perform the mercy *promised* to our fathers And to remember His holy covenant, <sup>73</sup> The oath which He swore to our father Abraham: <sup>74</sup> To grant us that we, Being delivered from the hand of our enemies, Might serve Him without fear, <sup>75</sup> In holiness and righteousness before Him all the days of our life. <sup>76</sup> " And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Highest; For you will go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways, <sup>77</sup> To give knowledge of salvation to His people By the remission of their sins, <sup>78</sup> Through the tender mercy of our God, With which the Dayspring from on high has visited us; <sup>79</sup> To give light to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, To guide our feet into the way of peace." <sup>80</sup> So the child grew and became strong in spirit, and was in the deserts till the day of his manifestation to Israel.

**SERMON NOTES**



**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
*"A gospel-centered church with a heart for people"*  
**THE LORD'S DAY**  
 November 27, 2011

**\*CHORUS**

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. And now let the weak say, "I am strong." let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks.

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH** Chris & Stacey Owens  
 + **\*HYMN 120** The Advent of Our God

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

**\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS** Alan, Susan, Cayce, & Rose Ulmer  
 Daniel Peeler, Jon & Nichole Cavin  
 Jon Cavin

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**SPECIAL** Caroline Folsland "An Advent Prayer"  
 Come holy Jesus, come to free us from our sin. Come holy Jesus, and make us pure within. Inspire each heart with illumined surprise, enkindle a flame anew. Increase our faith and strengthen our lives, show us the joy of living life in You. Come holy Jesus, come to free us from our sin. Come holy Jesus, and make us pure within.

**\*SCRIPTURE**

**Isaiah 7:14; Luke 1:67-80**

**\*CHORUS**

Come into His presence with thanksgiving in your heart and give Him praise, and give Him praise. Come into His presence with thanksgiving in your heart, your voices raise, your voices raise. Give glory and honor and power unto Him, Jesus, the name above all names. (Repeat)

Children age 3 yrs - 5K are dismissed for Children's Church

**MESSAGE**

**"O Come, Emmanuel: 1. The Dayspring From on High"**

**\*HYM 124**

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

**\*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE**

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand  
 All other ground is singing sand,  
 All other ground is sinking sand.

**POSTLUDE**

\*Congregation please stand +Ushers will seat latecomers