

Prayer Requests

Notes

Our Troops: continue to pray for our troops around the world
Missionaries Calvin & Geeta Taylor: for health & financial support of the Children's Home
Presbyterian Church of the Week:: Longtown Church, Ridgeway, Pastor Gordon Reed
Trinity Youth: for the youth as they prepare for a short term missions trip during spring break

TRINITY FAMILY

Family of Eugene Betsill: pray for family during their time of bereavement
Josh Polson: stationed in Kuwait
Daniel Junquet: stationed at Ft. Sill, OK
Claudia Wilkes: a suitable kidney donor

OTHER

Father of David Helms: strength and endurance
Robbie Smith, father of Grace Myers good friend: recovery from recent surgery, for strength for the family
Frances Felkel, mother of Betty Lynne & grandmother of Brian Henson: for smooth transition to her new home at Magnolia Assisted Living in Santee
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: choice of treatment options & successful treatments
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: continued healing and strength
Sarah Brant, Jan Bryant's grandmother: in National Healthcare; pray for comfort

1 Thessalonians 5:17 Pray without ceasing.

 **Deadline for Trumpet**
Wednesday,
December 28, 2011 

- 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

All 2011 church giving will need to be received by the church office no later than 5:00 PM December 28th to receive credit for giving in 2011.
Treasurer,
Mark Ford

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

CHURCH OFFICE	SERVICES
975 Willington Drive, NE	Sunday School 9:15 AM
Orangeburg, SC 29118	Worship Service 10:30 PM
(803) 531-1274	Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 PM
Website: www.trinityorangeburg.com	Email: trinitypca@yahoo.com
STAFF	
Mary Beth Myers, Dir. of Children's Ministries	Lisa Watford, Dir. of Youth Ministries
Deborah Finkelstein, Pianist	Elaine B. Stroman, Secretary
Ann Axson, Bookkeeper	



TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbyterian Church in America
THE LORD'S DAY
December 25, 2011

SPECIAL MUSIC Kendall Montgomery "We Three Kings"
SPECIAL MUSIC Emmaline Windsor "Angels We Have Heard on High"
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
CALL TO WORSHIP

+* **HYMN 151** Good Christian Men, Rejoice
* **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**
MORNING PRAYER

* **HYMN 136** (stanzas 1, 2, 3) The First Noel
OFFERTORY
* **DOXOLOGY**
* **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

ANTHEM Soloists: Chi Walling & Billy Hickson "Who's That Baby?"
Who? Who? Tell me who. Who's that baby in a manger bed? Who? Who? Tell me who. Who's that baby in a manger bed? Who? Who? Tell me who. Who's that baby in a manger bed? Was he a tiny little baby? Oh, yes! And was he born in a stable? Oh, yes! And was he lying in a manger? Oh, yes! He was a tiny little baby in Bethlehem. A well-a, Who? Who? Tell me who. Who's that baby in a manger bed? Who? Who? Tell me who, Who's that baby in a manger bed? And did the shepherds come to see him? Oh, yes! And did the angles come to praise him? Oh, yes! And did the wise men follow? Oh yes! He was a tiny little baby in Bethlehem. A well-a who! Who? Who? Who? Tell me who. Who's the little baby in a manger bed? Who? Who? Who? Who? Tell me who. Who's the little baby in a manger bed? And was his mother's name Mary? Oh, yes! And was his father's name Joseph? Oh, yes! And did they call him King Jesus? Oh, yes! Oh, yes! He was a tiny little baby in Bethlehem, Bethlehem. A well-a Who? Who?"? Tell me who. Who's that baby in a manger bed? Who? Who? Tell me who. Who's that baby in a manger bed? Who? Who? Tell me who. Who's that baby in a manger bed? Who's that baby? Who's that baby? Who's that baby? Who's the little baby in a manger bed, manger bed!

* **SCRIPTURE** John 1:1-18
* **CHORUS**

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel; God with us, revealed in us; His name is called Emmanuel. (Repeat)
Children ages 3yrs. - 5K are dismissed for Children's Church

MESSAGE "The Birth of Christ: Grace Upon Grace"
Dr. Max Rogland

* **HYMN 136** (stanzas 4, 5, 6) The First Noel
* **BENEDICTION CHORAL RESPONSE**

Alleluia! O how the angels sang. Alleluia! How it rang! And the sky was bright with a holy light, 'twas the birthday of a King.

POSTLUDE
*Congregation Please Stand +Ushers will seat latecomers



Welcome to Trinity. Thank you for worshipping 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.

JOHN 1:1-18

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. ⁴ In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. ⁶ There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷ This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. ⁸ He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. ⁹ That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. ¹¹ He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. ¹² But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: ¹³ who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. ¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵ John bore witness of Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me is preferred before me, for He was before me.'" ¹⁶ And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace. ¹⁷ For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared Him.

This Week at Trinity Presbyterian

Sun., Dec. 25	10:30 AM	No Sunday School Worship Service No Evening Activities
Tues., Dec. 27	6:00 AM	Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study
Wed., Dec. 28		No Choir Practice
Sun., Jan. 1	8:15 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM	Intercessors Sunday School Worship Service No Evening Activities

Bible Verse for December 2011

Revelation 11:15 Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever." **Revelation 11:15**

The annual PCA (Presbyterian Church in America) Christmas Offering is for the ministerial relief of widows, retired, disabled pastors and missionaries within the PCA. Nearly half of the widows of ordained pastors in their 80s and 90s have incomes well below the federal poverty level. This offering also provides for younger widows who are left with children in the home. Please give to this helping fund. Envelopes are on the information counter.

BAILEY MANOR

Trinity has a representative on the Board at Bailey Manor and as a PCA church we need to be involved in this Christian Retirement Community. There are many ways you can help in their ministry. One way is to daily pray for Linda Bonnette who is on the board and pray for the health of the residents and financial security. Maybe you could give a one-time special love offering or a monetary contribution monthly, quarterly, or yearly. The residents would love a visit from a senior group for lunch or ice cream. Bailey Manor has made up a wish list. It has been displayed on the information counter. Please take a moment to view the literature about Bailey Manor and pray about what the Lord would have you do to maybe help in some small way.

General Giving - December 2011

Budget Needs Weekly \$ 7,293.00
Budget Receipts Last Week \$ 3,846.76

Today's Infant & Children Volunteer Workers

Worship
Infants & 1 Year Olds: Mary Beth Myers
2 & 3 Year Olds: Lisa Watford
Children's Church: Jeff & Kerry Folk

TRINITY'S MISSIONS MOMENTS

An Update from Calvin & Geeta Taylor South Asia

Where There Are No Tears

The sky was clear, the afternoon pleasant. From my perch on the roof of the Children's Home office, I watched the children play in the gravel yard below. In the center of the yard, small children played happily with twigs and stones. Others laughed on the merry-go-round. A few other girls walked and talked, their hands resting through each other's elbows. They are so happy. I have often thought in the past month, for a campus of 298 children, there are remarkably few tears, squabbles, injuries or illnesses. Although their lives are simple and they have few material possessions, these children are content and joyful. They love God.

Since I arrived here 2 months ago to help with sponsor communication, daily my sense of awe and thanksgiving has deepened. God's fingerprints are everywhere in this place! This is why Jesus came to die. This is the reason for Christmas: To rescue people and children of all nations and colors from sin's captivity and give them joy, hope, and a future where "there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying, and no more pain, for the former things have passed away," (Revelation 21:4) Every one of these children has a name, a family, a personality, and a future. Each wants to be something different. Each of them praises God daily for bringing them to this place where they can receive an English-medium education and learn to love and depend on Him.

May the Lord richly bless you this holiday season!
Audrey at the Children's Home

Our church family contributed 41 thermal shirts and 44 pairs of socks to be delivered to the female inmates at the local jail. Also reading glasses were purchased for those who cannot read the small print in their Bibles during the Friday afternoon devotions. They will receive your gifts on Christmas Day and will know that there are people in the community who care about them. Thank you so much for your generosity. It is deeply appreciated. Peggy Burns



A flower calendar for 2012 has been placed on the information counter. Please sign up on the date you may desire to place flowers in the sanctuary.