

CHURCH LIFE



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.

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Ann Betsill and her family in the death of our fellow servant Eugene Betsill, who went home to be with Lord on Monday, December 19, 2011. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

An Orangeburg Day Community Bible Study will be held at the First Baptist Church at 1240 Russell Street. It will begin on Thursday, February 23, 2012 and last through May 24, 2012 from 9:00 to 11:15 AM. The area of study will be a 6 weeks study on Philippians and a 6 weeks study on I John. The length of the entire study will be 12 weeks. This study will have a true impact on your life. Much prayer has gone into the implementing of this community Bible study. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this group. For further information you may contact Karen Ford.

Please mark your calendars for an informational meeting concerning Spring Break Missions Trip on Sunday, January 8, 2012. This meeting will take place from 5:30 till 6:00 PM in the TSM Classroom. At 6:00 PM there will be a Second Semester Meeting for parents and youth concerning upcoming events and our curriculum for the spring. Any questions you may call Lisa Watford at 535-6679 or via e-mail at Watford.lisa@gmail.com.



The flower calendar for 2012 has been placed on the information counter. Please sign up on the date you desire to place flowers in the sanctuary. On the Tuesday prior to placing flowers in the church, would you please notify the church office of your desired announcement to be placed in the bulletin. Thank you in advance for your assistance concerning this matter.

"Take It Or Leave It"

There will be a "Take It Or Leave It" dinner at Chestnut Grill on Monday night, January 9th at 6:00 PM. This is a wonderful opportunity to get together for a time of fun, fellowship, and lots of laughter with other women.

This Week at Trinity Presbyterian

Sun., Jan. 1	8:30 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM	Intercessors Sunday School Worship Service No Evening Activities
Tues., Jan. 3	6:00 AM	Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study
Wed., Jan. 4	5:00 PM 6:30 PM	Ladies Prayer Group Choir
Sun., Jan. 8	8:30 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 5:30 PM 5:30 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Intercessors Sunday School Worship Service Kid's for Christ Parents & Youth Meeting on Spring Break Missions Trip Second Semester Meeting or Parents & Youth Evening Service



We thank Mark Summers and Bert Walling for their faithful services as Deacons during the past 3 years. God bless your "Time Out" from these offices.

2011 Year to Date as of December 31, 2011

YTD Income	\$380,607.18
YTD Expense	\$328,533.38
Surplus (Shortfall)	\$ 52,073.80

General Giving - December 2011

Budget Needs Weekly	\$ 7,293.00
Budget Receipts Last Week	\$ 7,399.50

Ministry Prayer Highlights - Deacons

- For their administration and oversight of the ongoing maintenance of our church
- For the congregation's support of the church budget
- For wisdom concerning the 2012 budget

Today's Infant & Children Volunteer Workers

Sunday School

Infants & One Year Olds: Lita Hawley & Adele Hawley
2 & 3 Year Olds: D'lynn Polson & Sarah Hutto

Worship

Infants & One Year Old: Brian & Nancy Henson
2 & 3 Year Olds: Bert & Chi Walling
Children's Church: Chris & Brandy Fairey



TRINITY'S MISSIONS MOMENTS

An Update from
Calvin & Geeta Taylor
South Asia

December 2011

Dear Friends,

On Friday I spoke in a pre-Christmas celebration of our church. I spoke of how Love, Joy and Peace are so central to the Christmas story and message. Jesus came because of God's great love for us. Jesus brings peace through true forgiveness to all who believe in Him. And in receiving Him we have such great joy as we are restored to proper fellowship with God and with each other! These are also the first three characteristics of the fruit of the Spirit, which reminds us that Jesus was fully in step with the Holy Spirit. I pray that you experience the Love, Joy and Peace of God this Christmas, and throughout the coming year!

The Children's Home family celebrates Christmas fully, with caroling, dramas, gift exchanges, sports events and fellowship dinners. These events help the children grasp the story of God's love as it is presented in different forms. Please pray that each of these precious children will make the joy of Christmas their own as they participate in these joyful events.

As we look back on this year, the one thing that stands out is God's faithfulness. We have been very busy, but God has given endurance and peace. Geeta serves as coordinator of a child development center in our village, helping to care for nearly 200 children. They have had many opportunities to share the gospel with these children and their parents, as well as helping with their educational and nutritional needs. I have my hands full with the work of the Children's Home, being involved with fundraising, administration and doing some counseling of the staff and children. We are thankful for Kathy and Audrey who have come to help with sponsor communication for the Home. Karuna and Nathan are growing well and continue to do well in school. Karuna loves reading and Nathan loves sports.

We want to thank each of you for helping us by giving financially and by praying for us! God has used you to make it possible for us to keep going and we want to express our deep appreciation. May God fill your lives with Love, Joy and Peace! Peace,

Calvin and Geeta

Missions Awareness Month

Missions Awareness Month will be observed on February 12 and 26. Begin now praying for the speakers as God leads them in their preparation and for our hearts to be prepared to receive a real blessing on how God is working through our missionaries to save souls for His kingdom.

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

CHURCH OFFICE

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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 & Geeta Taylor: faithfulness & endurance in their work with children and parents concerning educational & nutritional Needs

Presbyterian Church of the Week: Union church, Salters, Pastor James Green

Trinity Student Ministries will have a group of 10 students and 2 adults depart for Jacksonville, Florida on April 2-6, 2012 for a missions trip. We will work in conjunction with TEAM EFFORT as our students have the opportunity to work at a home for children with special needs, repair homes for families in some of the poor areas, work at a homeless shelter, and work with ministries in downtown Jacksonville, Florida.

TRINITY FAMILY

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
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

I Thessalonians 5:17 Pray without ceasing.

**SCRIPTURE
 ECCLESIASTES 1:1-18; 12:8-14**

¹ The words of the Preacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem. ² “Vanity of vanities,” says the Preacher; “Vanity of vanities, all *is* vanity.” ³ What profit has a man from all his labor In which he toils under the sun? ⁴ *One* generation passes away, and *another* generation comes; But the earth abides forever. ⁵ The sun also rises, and the sun goes down, And hastens to the place where it arose. ⁶ The wind goes toward the south, And turns around to the north; The wind whirls about continually, And comes again on its circuit. ⁷ All the rivers run into the sea, Yet the sea *is* not full; To the place from which the rivers come, There they return again. ⁸ All things *are* full of labor; Man cannot express *it*. The eye is not satisfied with seeing, Nor the ear filled with hearing. ⁹ That which has been *is* what will be, That which *is* done is what will be done, And *there is* nothing new under the sun. ¹⁰ Is there anything of which it may be said, “See, this *is* new”? It has already been in ancient times before us. ¹¹ *There is* no remembrance of former *things*, Nor will there be any remembrance of *things* that are to come By *those* who will come after ¹² I, the Preacher, was king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³ And I set my heart to seek and search out by wisdom concerning all that is done under heaven; this burdensome task God has given to the sons of man, by which they may be exercised. ¹⁴ I have seen all the works that are done under the sun; and indeed, all *is* vanity and grasping for the wind. ¹⁵ *What is* crooked cannot be made straight, And what is lacking cannot be numbered. ¹⁶ I communed with my heart, saying, “Look, I have attained greatness, and have gained more wisdom than all who were before me in Jerusalem. My heart has understood great wisdom and knowledge.” ¹⁷ And I set my heart to know wisdom and to know madness and folly. I perceived that this also is grasping for the wind. ¹⁸ For in much wisdom *is* much grief, And he who increases knowledge increases sorrow.

⁸“Vanity of vanities,” says the Preacher, “All *is* vanity.” ⁹ And moreover, because the Preacher was wise, he still taught the people knowledge; yes, he pondered and sought out *and* set in order many proverbs. ¹⁰ The Preacher sought to find acceptable words; and *what was* written *was* upright—words of truth. ¹¹ The words of the wise are like goads, and the words of scholars are like well-driven nails, given by one Shepherd. ¹² And further, my son, be admonished by these. Of making many books *there is* no end, and much study *is* wearisome to the flesh. ¹³ Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man’s all. ¹⁴ For God will bring every work into judgment, Including every secret thing, Whether good or evil..

SERMON NOTES



TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 “A gospel-centered church with a heart for people”
THE LORD’S DAY
 January 1, 2012

***CHORUS**

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. (Repeat)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

+ *HYMN 138

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

***INVOCATION & LORD’S PRAYER**

MORNING PRAYER - DIRECTED PRAYER

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

***SCRIPTURE**

Ecclesiastes 1:1-18; 12:8-14

***CHORUS**

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His Name is called Emmanuel; God with us, revealed in us; His name is called Emmanuel. (Repeat)

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

MESSAGE

“The End of the Matter at the Beginning of a Year”

Dr. Max Rogland

***HYMN 131 (stanza 1, 2)**

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

***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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

***HYMN 131 (stanzas 3, 4)**

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

***BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE**

Blest be the tie that binds
 Our hearts in Christian love;
 The fellowship of kindred minds
 Is like to that above.

POSTLUDE

*Congregation please stand

+Ushers will seat latecomers