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Dear friends,

Our bible is very specific about what God requires when we pick a leader or how we conduct our lives. As Christians we cannot pick or choose which of these things we can give ourselves or others a pass on. God requires a higher standard for us, our leaders, and others, if our world, nation, and society are to survive. Let us pick up our bibles daily and genuinely seek God’s word. And remember when it comes to God’s word, no-one gets a pass.

**What God Requires of leaders and all his children.**

-A person who seeks first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness.

-A person who loves God with all their heart, mind, strength, and soul.

-A person who loves all of God’s children and treats them with dignity.

-A person who is above reproach.

-A person of peace, love, and understanding who seeks to unite and not divide.

-A person who prays for and forgives both friend and enemy.

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Description automatically generated-A person who attends church, reads, studies, knows, teaches, and lives by God’s words.

-A person who is faithful to their spouse, and family.

-A person who when necessary will defend the word of God over the laws of man.

-A person who does not seek to build up their own name, or brag or gloat about themselves but rather seeks to glorify God and considers all others greater than their selves.

-A person who will always admit when they are wrong and seek forgiveness from God and from others.

-A person who is honest in all things and does not lie.

-A person who does not judge others or seek to make himself look better than others.

-A person who does not try to hurt, cause pain, disgrace, or get even with others and will work toward the good of all.

-A person who is quick to hear, slow to speak or to anger.

-A person whose speech is always gracious.

-A person who does not love to argue, but rather seek ways to find common ground and understanding.

-A person who is not a lover of money or power.

-A person who seeks to share all that they have with others.

-A person who welcomes the stranger, feeds the hungry, clothes the naked, and visits the sick, lonely, and imprisoned.

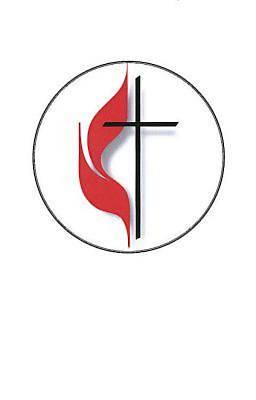
-A person who can put aside all bitterness, wrath, anger, and malice.

-A person who chooses to defend, honor, and protect not just his family or nation but all of God’s children as well as all that God created on this earth.

Love and Peace in Christ,

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AS OFTEN AS YOU CAN!

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Choir Director: Jane Pollard

Organist: Eddie Welborn

Substitute Organist: Phyllis Sanders

Video Board: Josh Pitts, Caroline Senn,

Foster Senn, Bryan Waldrop

Acolytes/Cross Bearers Coordinator: N/A

Newsletter Editor: Harriet Stevenson



**SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER!!**

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 26**

MYF FUNDRAISER AFTER

CHURCH SERVICE IN

FELLOWSHIP HALL.

EAT IN OR TAKE OUT

FREE – JUST MAKE A DONATION

TO MYF

MONEY WILL BE USED FOR MYF ACTIVITIES

We are a caring church and want to share your concerns. Let us know if you or someone you know would like to share a prayer request with us. We will be happy to pray for you. Contact Peggy Bogart, Church Secretary, or Harriet Stevenson, Communications Chairperson, to add or remove names from the Church Prayer List.

***Nursing Home****: Gloria Brehmer, Springfield Place.*

*James Poag, White Oak*

***Trinity Member Prayers:*** *Shirley Berry, Rebecca Bundrick, Jeannette Poag, Robert Pollard, family of Ronnie Davenport*

***Family and friends of Trinity:*** *Blake Hendrix, Wilson Bowles, Megan Wainwright, Neil Thomas, Francis Leopard, Harriet Connelly, Kinsley Bouknight, family of Sal Welborn, Janna Longshore*

**We have made some changes to our website. Go to** [**www.newberryumcnewberry.net**](http://www.newberryumcnewberry.net) **and let us know what you think.** **We have added the weekly bulletin and monthly scripture readings.**

**Sept. and October Readers and Greeters**

**Readers Greeters**

Sept. 5 Harry L. Watkins M.

Sept. 12 Josh P. Phyllis S.

Sept. 19 Dixie W. Debbie Lipscomb

Sept. 26 Crystal W. Clarissa H.

Oct. 3 Frieda K Linda L.

Oct. 10 Foster S. Clarissa H..

Oct. 17 Kelly M. John P.

Oct. 24 Harriet S. Myrtle L.

Oct. 31 Sharon B. Bridget B.

Please contact Phyllis (803-924-3228) or Peggy (803-944-1769) if you are unable to serve or need to switch. Readers will receive a bulletin in the mail with scripture included. Greeters need to be in the Narthex by 10:40 a.m.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!**

**13 – Ruthie Jane Spicer 4 - Robert Pollard**

**22 – Andrew Morris 7 – Jed Daniel Brehmer**

**24 – Colton Poag 14 - Marie Somers**

**24 - John Pollard 17 – Laura Mohler**

**26 – William “Boo” Johnson 21 - John Longshore**

**22 - Barbara Carter**

**25 - Rebecca Bundrick**

**26 - Bryan Waldrop**

**30 - Frieda Kesler**

**30 - Johnnie Pitts Jr**



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| |  | | --- | | outreach_22362cA picture containing text  Description automatically generatedThe Trinity Women’s Mission Group packed Starting Over Boxes for the Newberry County Probation and Parole Office to give to individuals who have recently returned to Newberry County after incarceration. Our boxes were packed with toiletry items. They also received a box of food items from the O’Neal Street UMC Food Pantry. The Trinity Men’s Club will take over this task for the remainder of the year. These boxes are a blessing to those who receive them as these individuals enter back into society with very little. Harriet Stevenson is shown delivering one of three boxes to Brenda DeWalt with the NCPP. The Trinity Women’s Group has made a goal of reaching out to our community to help others. This is in line with the United Methodist goal of Mission InSite. If you know of a local community project, please reach out to Harriet. | |

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Description automatically generated****Trinity’s VBS, Barnyard Roundup, presented the children an opportunity to help others. Through donations, they raised $165.00 to purchase chickens, goats, honeybees, and a beehive from Heifer International. These animal donations will provide milk, eggs, and honey as well as giving families a hand up, increasing access to medicine, school, food, and a sustainable livelihood.*

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Description automatically generated*They also donated $165.00 to The Boys Farm in Newberry. These donations were given in honor of April Wilson, long time VBS director, who was unable to head up VBS this year.*

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Kruz Bouknight and Wyatt Pitts attended this year’s Newberry Youth Space Camp. WLTX and their Street Squad came to Newberry to report on the Camp. Kruz was chosen as one of the students interviewed about being able to watch the live video of Jeff Bezos’s flight. Kruz stated that it was very interesting to watch and he was glad he got to see it live.

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| A person wearing a cowboy hat  Description automatically generated with medium confidenceDerek Senn, grandson of Wayne and Betsy Black, was recently highlighted in “A Day in the Life of a Park Ranger” on the S. C. State Park Service website. Derek is employed by the S. C. State Park Service and is stationed at Cheraw State Park. Derek is a graduate of Piedmont Technical College. Derek previously was stationed at Dreher Island State Park. Thank you, Ranger Derek, for all you do to help protect our natural resources and to welcome park visitors to Cheraw State Park.    \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*  May be an image of Doug Benton and Carrie Hutto, people standing, outdoors and tree |

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Benton

Joined in Holy Matrimony - August 7, 2021

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| *VBS 2021 – A Blessing to All*  Logo, company name  Description automatically generated  *Trinity held a 2-day VBS on August 21 and 22nd with 15 children and 1 student assistant, along with a host of volunteers who helped to make VBS a great success. Our theme of Barnyard Roundup, Jesus Gathers Us Together was everywhere you looked in the Fellowship Hall. Jesus did indeed gather us together. The children learned new songs, memorized the 23rd Psalm, told everyone that Jesus loved them and put on a great show on Wednesday evening at the VBS Program. Thanks to all who helped with VBS and to all who attended. We were very excited to have 9 children out of 16 who were not members of Trinity and who we now consider a part of our “church family”. We hope to see everyone again next year when we go on a completely different journey!*  **Special Thanks** **Event Coordinators** ***Betsy Black***  ***Clarissa Hendrix***  ***Phyllis Sanders***  ***Harriet Stevenson*** Volunteers ***Pastor doug (P Dougie) Glynda Meadows***  ***Bridget Bouknight Joan Morris***  ***Taylor Bouknight Jane Pollard***  ***Holly Hendrix Barbara Rogers***  ***Shelbie Johnson Dixie Waldrop***  ***Debbie Lipscomb Jane Woodward***  ***Myrtle Longshore***  ***Susan Longshore***  ***Betsy and Barbara at Registration***  *Special thanks to Pastor doug and Holly Myers for performing our skit, Lynn Mohler for making our barn backdrop, Craig Kesler for providing our hay bales, Wayne Black for the loan of his miniature carriage, Jane and Terry Woodward for obtaining a $250 grant from Thrivent Financial to defray the cost of VBS, Senn Freight Lines and Trinity Women’s Club for lunch each day and the Trinity Men’s Club for the Cookout on Wednesday evening. Thanks to ALL who provided other props for decorating. Trinity has so many creative and kind people who are always willing to help*  *.* A person standing in front of a red garage door  Description automatically generated with medium confidence  Learning the 23rd Psalm Charlie the Horse Recreation – Shelbie J. | |
| **VBS Picture Gallery** |
| Dalton, Student Asst. CJ Wyatt  *A person standing in front of a red house  Description automatically generated with low confidence*A picture containing bicycle  Description automatically generated  Kella Anna Grace Kathryn and Charliegh      The Oink Oink Grill – Myrtle, Joan, Jane P., Dixie, and Jane W. Music – Cowgirl Taylor B. |
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| Lots of Crafts made by students in just two days.  A group of kids playing with toys  Description automatically generated with low confidence | | |
| Crafts Playing with Pastor’s hair! The Prodigal Son Skit. |  | | |

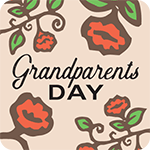
A group of people in a room

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Bible Story Time Volunteers Jane W. and Glynda M. Music-Farmer Phyllis

September 12 - Grandparents’ Day – Children/Adults, invite your grandparents to church OR grandparents, invite your grandchild(ren) to church. This is our day to celebrate you! We will take your photo together after church and the following Sunday, deliver a beautiful 5 x 7 photo, one for you and one for your grandchild(ren) that will be cherished forever. Absolutely FREE! This is our way of saying WE LOVE YOU!



The MYF enjoyed their trip to Carowinds in July. The Youth also did a wonderful job with Youth Sunday by helping with the service on August 8. The sermon was a skit entitled, “Wake up, Wake Up, The Harvest is Ready”. Participants were Kruz Bouknight, CJ Griffin, Noah Mohler, Wyatt Pitts and Kella Battiste. A beautiful solo entitled “Oceans” was performed by Kella Battiste. Others helped with acolyte, offering, scripture readings, and benediction.

MYF meeting - September 12 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. for lesson, games and dinner. ***MYF Leaders - Josh and Erin Pitts***

**October 31**



September 1 Trinity Men’s Club – 7:30 p.m.

September 6 Labor Day

September 7 Trinity Wo men’s Club – 6:00 p.m.

September 12 Grandparents Day - Photos taken after the church service

September 12 MYF meeting at church at 5:00 p.m.

September 13 Administrative Council – 6:30 p.m.

September 22 First Day of Fall

September 26 MYF Annual Spaghetti Fundraiser after church (eat it or take out)

October Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October Pastor Appreciation Month

October 4 Trinity Women’s Club 6:00 p.m.

October 6 Trinity Men’s Club

October 11 Administrative Council – 6:30 p.m.

October 17 Wear Pink to church in support of Breast Cancer victims and survivors

***October 31 Pastor Appreciation Sunday***

We`re working on having a Drive-By Trunk or Treat. We don`t yet have all the details as we navigate the safest way to proceed. Stay tuned for more information!

**July 3 Boston Butt and Hash Fundraiser – AS ALWAYS A GREAT SUCCESS!**

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Butts Hash

A group of people cooking in a kitchen

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David Stirring; Marie & Johnnie Dipping Michael B. and Craig K. Wrapping Butts

Watkins, Jane and Joyce sealing the hash.
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Watkins, Jane, and Joyce Topping Off the Hash

THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED IN ANY WAY!!!

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