

## Activities & Opportunities

<b>Sunday, September 23</b>		3:00 p.m. Ladies of Grace	502
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship	Sanctuary	7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	Scout Hut
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship	CLC	<b>Wednesday, September 26</b>	
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages		11:30 a.m. September Club Potluck Luncheon	CLC
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship	Sanctuary	11:30 a.m. Feed My Sheep	FMS
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship	CLC	1:30 p.m. Cancer Support Group (669-9102)	Parlor
5:30 p.m. Confirmation Class	Parlor	2:30 p.m. M&M's Children's Program	CLC
6:00 p.m. All Youth	Soul Café	5:15 p.m. Family Supper	CLC
<b>Monday, September 24</b>		5:30 p.m. Bell Choir	Choir Suite
7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study	Parlor	6:00 p.m. Growth Groups	
10:00 a.m. Koinonia	502	6:00 p.m. Middle High Bible Study	Soul Café
3:00 p.m. B.A.M	CLC	6:45 p.m. Choir Practice	Choir Suite
6:00 p.m. Monday Night Bible Study	502	6:45 p.m. High School Bible Study	Soul Café
<b>Tuesday, September 25</b>		<b>Thursday, September 27</b>	
7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study Breakfast	CLC	12:00 p.m. Backpack Blessings	CLC

## Announcements

**The rosebud is placed on the altar** in celebration of the birth of "Levi" Perry Walker, on Saturday, September 15. Parents, Brett & Jessica Walker.

**Fall Growth Groups** - Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m., supper at 5:15.

**Confirmation Class** - TODAY at 5:30 p.m. in the Parlor. This class is for 6th graders. All parents and confirmands are to attend this first meeting.

**September Club Potluck Luncheon** - Wednesday September 26 at 11:30 a.m. in the CLC. John Pittman, owner of French Drug Co. and his staff will be here to administer flu shots, standard and high doses will be available. There is no charge for those on Medicare and most insurance plans. Please call the office if you will be attending, we need a head count.

**October Communion will be September 30** - The Communion offering will go to The Hurricane Florence Disaster Relief Fund. Trinity will be partnering with a United Methodist Church in North Carolina to send gift cards for supplies to help rebuild.

**Christmas Cantata** - It's not too late to come and sing in the Cantata. Rehearsals at 6:45 on Wednesday. Childcare provided. Contact Kim for more information.

**Bell Ringers Needed!** - During the Christmas season. Contact Kim to sign up.

**Bring a Friend Sunday** - October 14. Simply invite someone to church . . . family, friends, neighbors. We look forward to seeing old and new friends alike on this special "Bring A Friend Sunday"!



# Trinity United Methodist Church

Pursuing God's Greatness

Believe • Belong • Become

September 23, 2018

*18th Sunday after Pentecost*

*Color: Green*

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

*"Prelude in Classic Style"*

Tammy Turnage

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

**People:** I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*"God of Grace and God of Glory"* (vv.1,2,4)

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SPECIAL MUSIC (8:30)

Fourth Sunday Singers

*"There Is Power in the Blood/Are You Washed in the Blood?"*

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

**Genesis 39:20-23; 50:18-21**

\*HYMN

*"Grace Greater than Our Sin"* (vv.1,2&4)

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\*AFFIRMATION

*"Presence of God"*

**Leader:** "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

**People:** "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

**Leader:** The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love.

**People:** "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

**Leader:** Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?

**People:** **And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth.**

**Leader:** It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you;

**People:** **He will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

*"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

Estes/Turnage

\*DOXOLOGY

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CHORAL ANTHEM (11:00)

*"Be Thou My Vision"* by Hayes

Choir

SERMON

*"But the Lord...Joseph"*

Jeff Switzer

\*HYMN

*"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought "*

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\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

*"Psalm 19"*

Tammy Turnage

*In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

The Chapel is open 24 hours for prayer. The prayer list is renewed on the first of the month.

Louis Bell	Doris Morgan	<b>Assisted Living:</b>
Huntley Biggs	Ron Myrick	Mary Brunson
Emma Brooks	Wendy Hydrick O'Grady	Oscar Dove
Rose Lee Burwell	G.H. Ormes, Sr.	Dot Hall
Carlisle Carothers	Ana Ortiz	Lois Jones
Brian Clark	Vera Parker	John Kelley
Louanne Cossar	Rich Randall	Poem McCabe
Sunny Daughdrill	Mark Reese	Madelyn McMinn
Jim Day	Amne Richardson	Edith Waring
Scooter Ferrill	Marty Roberts	Clara Anne Weaver
Ashley French	Jo Love Rogers	Clair Wise
Mike Gibson	Kim Savant	<b>Military Families:</b>
Angel Hatten	Carolyn Smith	John Campbell
The Family of Tina Lipscomb	Amelia Spreen	Gerald Peck
Mike McCabe	Vic Tilley	Nolan Webster
Mac McCrary	Louise Webster	Brandon Wilson
Steve Miller	Bob & Flo Williams	

**WORDS ON WORSHIP**

The beautiful and unique needlepoint kneelers along the altar rail, completed and dedicated in 2002, are the design and handiwork of Trinity's Worship Committee and eighteen needlepoint artist-members. Twelve of the cushions use the Twelve Apostles symbols taken from the two outer panels of the sanctuary's large central stained-glass window. Other design symbols include the cross and flame of the Holy Spirit, the Greek Alpha and Omega, the bread and cup of Holy Communion, the descending dove of the Holy Spirit, and the Latin IHS indicating "Jesus Savior of the World." These kneelers, tangible expressions of love and service to Christ's church, serve to remind us of God's love shown through His story and His people.

Reference: Christian Worship in Art and Symbol, 2002, Trinity UMC

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