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Director: Phyllis Sanders

Sunday Worship:
Adult Sunday School -
10:00AM
Worship Service - 11:00 AM
Children's Church - 11:00 AM

We are a nurturing and open church to all who enter into our Sanctuary. We base our ministry on the Word of God and a caring spirit. Jesus invites us to share our ministry to all that come into our church.

**"To make Disciples of
Jesus Christ for the
Transformation of the
World"**

From the Pastor's Desk



Beloved in Christ,

Have you ever noticed how teenage boys are always hungry? Even if they have eaten only an hour ago, they are ready for more food if it's offered to them. Thinking back to when I was a teenager I remember eating nearly a half-gallon of ice cream and a peanut butter sandwich after arriving home from school each day. I would even look in the usual kitchen hiding places to see if there were any cookies or desserts I had yet to discover. Then while watching Andy Griffith re-runs I would ask my mother what was for supper. I am sure she wondered if there is a limit beyond which I could be satisfied. While it probably did not appear to be the case, my mother was eventually able to give a teenage boy enough food to be satisfied.

Jesus said: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied" (Mt. 5:6). Hunger and thirst are two of the strongest drives known to mankind. What you have an appetite for will be the determining factor deciding with what you will be filled. If you are extremely thirsty, you will probably fill yourself with water. If you have an overpowering desire for chocolate candy, you will probably eat some.

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ALTAR FLOWERS IN OCTOBER



Oct. 5
Oct. 12
Oct. 19
Oct. 26

Rebecca Bundrick
Ashley and April Wilson
June Pitts
Jim and Dixie Waldrop

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It is significant that Jesus uses hunger and thirst to illustrate how much we ought to strive for righteousness. If you really want to be a righteous person who obeys God and lives a life of godliness and purity, that will be the result. You will be able to overcome temptation. You will not be distracted by inferior goals. If you want your life filled with spiritual goodness, God will not hold back what you need. Just as my mother was able to give a hungry teenage boy all the food he needed to be satisfied, God can satisfy our spiritual longing. God is able. The only question is: "Do we long for God?" (Ps. 42:1-2).

Blessings,
Pastor Ken

Prayer Requests

We are a caring church and want to share your concerns and celebrations. Let us know if you or someone you know would like to share a prayer request, an answered prayer or other celebration. We will rejoice with you in your celebration and pray for your concerns. Also, please let us know when you would like a name removed from the prayer request list. Our Covenant Prayer group will also pray for you.

Special Prayers

- Pastor Ken and Barbara Carter
- Mr. Billy Dickert
- Mrs. Elizabeth Burgess
- Mrs. Genevieve Senn
- Mr. and Mrs. Homer and Edna Garnett
- Family of Mr. Walter Garnett
- Mr. and Mrs. Billy and Joyce Suber
- Mr. Jackie Campbell
- Mrs. Alice Longshore
- Mrs. Jeanette Poag
- Mr. Frank Baughman
- Mrs. Jean Bundrick
- Rev. and Mrs. David and Hazel Templeton (Ashley House, 526 Haltiwanger St., Greenwood, SC)
- Mr. Andrew Longshore
- Mr. Olin Johnson
- Rev. and Mrs. Hugh and Dale Bickley
- Little Miss Caroline Morris
- Mrs. Beverly Pitts (knee replacement on Oct. 7)
- Miss Taylor Bouknight



Nursing Home

- Mr. George Senn
- Mrs. Cornelia Pitts

Home Bound

- Mrs. Eva Waldrop
- Mr. James Poag
- Mr. Eddie Welborn

ACOLYTE AND CROSS BEARER SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER

ACOLYTE

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| Oct. 5 | Caroline Senn |
| Oct. 12 | Noah Waldrop |
| Oct. 19 | Christian Rivera |
| Oct. 26 | Coye Cutshall |



CROSS BEARER

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| McCallum Senn |
| Hagen Waldrop |
| Taylor Bouknight |
| Corban Cutshall |

If you are unable to be an acolyte or cross bearer on your Sunday, please get someone to take your place and notify Wilson Senn and Pastor Carter at least a week in advance.

EPISTLE & GOSPEL READERS AND GREETER SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER

	<u>EPISTLE READER</u>	<u>GOSPEL READER</u>	<u>GREETER</u>
Oct. 5	Crystal Waldrop	Harriet Stevenson	Linda Lominick
Oct. 12	Foster Senn	Myrtle Longshore	Myrtle Longshore
Oct. 19	Emily Senn	Frances Pitts	Martha Meadows
Oct. 26	Sharon Baughman	Grady Senn	Linda Rowe

If you are unable to be a reader or greeter on your Sunday, please get someone to take your place and notify Pastor Carter a week in advance.

DID YOU KNOW???????

- **Foster Senn** was re-elected Mayor of Newberry for another four years. Congratulations Foster!
- **Lisha Senn** is now the Mayor Pro Tem for the town of Silverstreet until the beginning of the new year. An election will be held on November 4 and voters will have the opportunity to write in their choice for mayor at that time.
- **Lisha Senn** will be delivering our sermon on Laity Sunday, October 19.
- **Sarah Mohler** is a member of the 2014 Newberry High School Tennis team. Sarah is the daughter of **Burt and Lynn Mohler**.
- **Gavin and Wyatt Wilson** are both on the Newberry YMCA swim team and **Lauryn Wilson** is on the NAE swim team and also competition cheer team. They are the children of **Ashley and April Wilson**.
- **Jane Pollard** caught a channel catfish on Lake Monticello. It weighed 15 lbs. and was 32” long. It took Jane 30 minutes to land it in the boat. A big thank you to **Robert** for his help.



IF YOU HAVE ITEMS FOR “DID YOU KNOW” PLEASE CONTACT HARRIET

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 1-Dawson Hare | 14-Chad Hendrix |
| 4-Robert Pollard | 15-Gregg Hare |
| 9-Laura Spicer | 21-John Longshore |
| 12-Rhett Lindler | 25-Rebecca Bundrick |
| 12-Reid Lindler | 30-Frieda Kesler |
| 12-Ernie James | 30-Johnny Pitts Jr. |
| 14-Marie Somers | |

Be sure your name is on the birthday chart located on the bulletin board on the wall opposite the Pastor’s study.



Trinity Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF) - Foster Senn, Leader

The youth have a busy schedule coming up. Today, Sept. 28. Trinity will host Sub-District for the Newberry Area Methodist Youth. Six youth groups (approximately 50 youth) will meet at Trinity at 5:30 today. The speaker will be Todd Johnson, Newberry County Chief Deputy for the Sheriff's Department and a Baptist minister. After the program, the youth will enjoy games and eat supper in the Fellowship Hall.

On Oct. 12, the MYF will go to a movie. We hope the movie "When the Game Stands Tall" will be on at a convenient afternoon time in Greenwood. Details to follow.

On Oct. 26, the MYF will visit a Corn Maize. We promise to bring back the same number of youth we take.

Officers of the Trinity MYF are McCallum Senn, President; Luke Brehmer, Vice President; Corban Cutshall, Treasurer and Taylor Bouknight, Secretary.

<p>United Methodist Women (Circle) 1st Monday</p>	<p>President – Linda Lominick; Vice President – Phyllis Sanders; Secretary – June Pitts; Treasurer – Susan Longshore.</p> <p>The UMW met Tuesday, Sept. 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. There were 20 members present. Delicious refreshments were served by Phyllis Sanders and Jeanette Poag. Frieda Kesler presented a program on Friendship and the Golden Rule. Our next meeting will be Monday, Oct. 6 at 6:30 p.m. Hostesses will be Linda Lominick and Susan Longshore. The program will be presented by Rebecca Bundrick. The Nominations Committee consisting of Sarah Greene, Linda Rowe and Barbara Rogers will present the 2015 Slate of Officers.</p>
<p>Silver And Gold 2nd Wednesday</p>	<p>Silver and Gold met Wednesday, Sept. 10 in the Fellowship Hall. Phyllis Sanders presented a devotional program. A delicious covered dish meal and a few games of bingo were enjoyed by all. It was great to see Homer and Edna Garnett return to Silver and Gold. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Oct. 8. Please bring a covered dish. We will play bingo after lunch. All seniors, male or female, are invited and encouraged to attend our meetings. Each member is asked to INVITE A FRIEND to join them.</p>
	<p>June Pitts, President</p>

<p>United Methodist Men 1st Wednesday</p>	<p>President-Johnnie Pitts; Vice President-Ashley Wilson; Sec/Treas-Wilson Senn; Program Coordinator-Foster Senn.</p> <p>The UMM invite all men, regardless if you are a member of the church or not, to attend their meetings. The Men's Club met Wednesday, Sept. 3. in the Fellowship Hall. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Oct. 1. Cooks will be Michael Bouknight, William Johnson, Harry Longshore and Johnnie Pitts.</p>
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Sympathy is extended to the families of Homer Garnett, Lavone Coates and Donna Davenport on the recent passing of their brother, Walter Garnett.



Sharon and I would like to thank everyone for their cards, phone calls, visits and prayers during my recent surgery, hospitalization and ongoing recovery. We especially want to thank Pastor Ken for all of his support. We believe in the power of prayer and we thank all those who continuously prayed for us. I am making steady progress and praise God everyday for the miracle that took place in my life.

Frank Baughman

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE – OCTOBER 5

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 AT 10:00 A.M. PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILDREN ARRIVE A LITTLE EARLY TO START PRACTICE ON TIME. MRS. PHYLLIS SANDERS WILL BE TEACHING THE CHILDREN OF GOD’S LOVE THROUGH MUSIC!!! PARENTS, WE NEED YOUR HELP IN GETTING THE CHILDREN TO PRACTICE!!!!



I am looking for a volunteer to help me with Trinity’s future web page. If you have knowledge of computers and/or web design and would be interested in lending a helping hand, please contact Harriet Stevenson at 803-276-3602 or email harriet.stevenson@yahoo.com. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 2 – Daylight Savings Time Ends



Nov. 2 – Charge Conference – 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 6,7,8 – Preparation, Cooking and Sale of Hash and BBQ Chickens at Trinity



Trinity UMC has two natural gas heaters for sale. These heaters were used in the Fellowship Hall. The heaters are beside the Bar-B-Q pit if you would like to look at them. The price of EACH heater is \$45.00. Also, in the fellowship hall is an upright piano that needs a new home. It is FREE to anyone who is interested. Contact Robert Pollard for more information.

803-924-3853.

Lay Servant
Ministries School

The Greenwood District will be holding a Lay Servant Ministries School on October 19 and 26 at Tranquil UMC, 1702 McCormick Hwy, Greenwood, SC. The sessions offered will be from 2:00 – 7:30 p.m. and a light meal will be served.

Offered will be the Basic Course for first time participants and two advanced courses for Certified Lay Servants needing continued certification.

Registration forms and additional information can be obtained in the Pastor's study. Forms and fees need to be mailed in by October 7. See Pastor Ken for any questions you may have concerning becoming a Lay Servant or about the school.



Blessings in a Backpack is a non-profit organization that feeds school children in the United States who currently are fed during the week on the federally funded Free and Reduced Meal Program and are at risk of going hungry on the weekends. The program works with elementary school-aged children whose families cannot afford enough food. Better test scores, improved reading skills, positive behavior, improved health and increased attendance have all been attributed to the success of this program. The program is currently feeding 66,000 children in 45 states and 583 schools.

Our blessings in a backpack program at Reuben Elementary is underway with 33 children receiving backpacks each week. This will be the third year that our church has been able to serve our community in this way. These children are so grateful to receive their meals for the weekends and what a blessing for us to share God's love in this way.

Matthew 25:35-40 New International Version (NIV)

35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, **36** I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me. **37** "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?' **38** When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you?' **39** When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' **40** "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

For more information on Blessings in a Back Pack or to make a donation, contact Lisha Senn, who is the coordinator for this program. Thank you, Lisha, for providing this valuable service to the youth of our community.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			United Methodist Men 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Birthday and Anniversary Recognitions	Covenant Prayer Group 5:30 p.m. United Methodist Women 6:30 p.m.		Silver and Gold 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall Covered Dish Bring a friend!			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
MYF 5:30 p.m.	Trinity Adm. Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. Columbus Day					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Laity Sunday Lay Servant Ministries School Tranquil UMC, Greenwood				Deadline for Newsletter Info	UMW Annual Conference Beaufort, SC	UMW Annual Conference Beaufort, SC
26	27	28	29	30	31	
MYF 5:30 p.m. Lay Servant Ministries School Tranquil UMC, Greenwood					HALLOWEEN 	

DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER NEWSLETTER: THURSDAY, OCT. 23. Give info to Pastor Ken, Harriet Stevenson or email to harriet.stevenson@yahoo.com.

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