

Vision Statement

Our vision is to be more than a refuge; it is to be a revitalizing community where all may be saved, healed, strengthened, and equipped to go into the world on active mission for our Lord Jesus Christ.

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State Missions Offering

by

Dr. Ryan Wilson

May is the month we emphasize giving to the CBF State Missions Offering. The Beverly Greer Offering for State Missions helps CBF of SC partner with life-giving ministries across the state. The state goal for 2016 is \$65,000. A majority of that money goes to support our partnership with Metanoia in North Charleston (pushingforward.org). Metanoia is now over 10 years old and doing some amazing community transformation in the Chicora/Cherokee area. Bill Stanfield, CEO of Metanoia, writes, "I have a few neighbors for whom a trip to the grocery store means close to two hours of transportation time on the local bus system. Too often folks are left with a strange choice between paying three times as much for poor quality food at a local convenience store or waiting in line for free food at one of the numerous breadline style distribution sites around our neighborhood." They are trying to get adequate stores, houses, and schools in their area so that they can thrive right where they are. Our contributions help Metanoia empower their neighborhood to solve their own problems and difficulties by drawing the best out of the assets of the neighborhood.

The State Missions offering will also go to help the Together for Hope project in Allendale, as well as ministries in Anderson, Greenwood, Greenville and other cities in our state. CBF of SC believes in innovative and collaborative mission and ministry. Blake Hart, our CBF of SC Missions Coordinator, is striving to get congregations throughout the state to partner together to impact local communities. I hope you will give generously!



We welcome the following children who joined our church on March 27 by profession of faith and baptism:

Mallie Gracyn Merck resides with her family at 612 Pinecrest Dr., Seneca, SC 29678

Brianna Smith resides with her family at 609 Pointe Wildwood Dr., Seneca, SC 29672

Luke and Cole McGuffin reside with their family at 3604 Rocky Creek Dr., Seneca, SC 29678

We also welcome **Scott Sanders** who joined our church on April 17 by transfer from a sister church. Scott resides at 361 Friendship Valley Rd., Seneca, SC 29678, and his phone no. is 864-280-1772.

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Mrs. Susan Brock, Preschool Director
Mr. Preston Cooley, Youth Minister
Mrs. Linda Hobbs, Organist
Mr. John Moore, Custodian

Church website: trinitybaptistsc.org

Mr. Harold Rice, Food Service Director
Mrs. Rebecca Sires, Children's Minister
Mrs. Debbie Toop, Administrative Secretary
Rev. Tony Vincent, Associate Minister (cell no. 864-888-7535)
Dr. Ryan Wilson, Pastor (cell no. 864-723-0865)
 Church phone no: 864-882-9396

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

DEACONS

1-Curtis Brock 8-Debby Howard 15-David Howle
 22-Charlie Thompson 29-Al LeRoy

USHERS

1 & 29-Barry Duvall, Jim Foster, Scott Foster, Tim Hydrick, Chuck Middleton, Jim Miller, Gregg Nimmons, Tony Williams
 8-Junior Bearden, Josh Barker, Jason Crawford, Debby Howard, Wallace Peebles, Kevin Pope, Charleie Thompson, John Thompson
 15-Gregg Davis, John Fassino, Jim Foster, Felicia LeRoy, Gene Meason, Bill Sandifer, David Skyles, Anthony Smith
 22-Pat Cromer, Drew Merck, Kent Norman, Buddy Poole, Joe Robinson, Stephen Scruggs, Tommy Shaver, John Vaught

COUNTING COMMITTEE

1-Josh Barker, Buddy Poole, Kent Norman
 8-Martin Hemphill, Greg Towe
 15-Pat Cromer, John Harbin, Jack Dodd
 22-Anthony Smith, Joe Robinson
 29-Wendy Evans, Jeff Nix, Hazel Smith

CHILDREN'S CHURCH LEADERS

1-No Children's Church 8-Emily Derrick & Leigh O'Brien
 15-Debra Hart & Rebecca Sires
 22-Brianna Derrick & Jenna Wilson 29-Elaine Turner

Sound Persons

1-Dean Hardister 8-Jason Crawford
 15-Stephen Scruggs 22-Al LeRoy 29-Drew Merck

FLOWERS

8-Drew & Whitney Merck 15-Chuck & Tina Middleton
 22-Harold & Jean Rice 29-Mike & Debbie Smith

SUNDAY AM FELLOWSHIP

1-Harry Stancil 8-Wallace Peebles
 15-Jeff Nix 22-Joe Robinson 29-Tony Williams

Nursery

1-Julian & Stephanie Davis, Teri Elliott, Kathy Faires
 8-Andy & Kris Frady, Jeff, Becky, & Sara Nix
 15-Cheryl Arledge, Emily Dent, Kelli Cooley, Kay Wilson
 22-Josh & Sara Barker, Barry & Michelle Duvall, Sherry McGuffin
 29-Cherry Bell, Emily, & Brianna Derrick

Wednesday Night Supper

Menu (includes beverage and dessert)

4-Baked ham, macaroni & cheese, green beans, Kids-corn dogs
 11-Spaghetti & meatballs, tossed salad, garlic bread
 18 (last one)-BBQ pork, baked beans, cole slaw, Kids-grilled cheese sandwiches

Wednesday Serving Crew

4-Cherry & Francis Bell, Eileen Jones, Todd Wilson
 11-Robert Bryant, Ann Hemphill, Debby Howard, Dot James
 18-Cherry & Francis Bell, Dohnia & Mark Burns, Shirley Headapohl

Wednesday Clean-up Crew

4-Steve Carwile, Layvonne Foster, John Huston, Felicia LeRoy, Debbie & Charlie Simmons
 11-Steve Carwile, Brenda Gaillard, David Howle, Rocky Nations, Charlie Thompson, Ronnie Wedblad, Barbara Yuda
 18-Carla & Ron Gambrell, Michelle & Barry Duvall, Stephanie & Julian Davis, Judy Stancil, Joel Ward

Staff Birthday

Harold Rice - May 29



May is always a busy time around the Preschool. We start our month with our Mother's Day Tea on May 6. The teachers and children have such a fun time preparing for the tea with gifts, table decorations, and flowers for our moms. Friday, May 13, we honor our father's with a breakfast.

Our End of the Year Program will be on Thursday, May 26, at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to hear the children sing and talk about the year. Kindergarten Graduation immediately follows the program.

Thank you to all the church staff for the support you have given the Preschool during this school year. We are so lucky to have a staff that is involved with our program. Also, a big thank you to all the Preschoc staff. Each one has worked so hard all year to make this the best year yet! Thanks, girls. Susan Brock, Director

A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped with our children's musical. We had 41 kids participate which means we had 41 opportunities to spread God's love and plant seeds of faith. To God Be the Glory!

Music and Missions Night is Wednesday, May 18. Join us in the Sanctuary as our children share what they have learned this year about being a part of Trinity Baptist Church and sharing God's love with others. This is always a very special night for our church. This is also our last Wednesday night of activities until September.

Good luck to all of our kiddos who are testing for the next few weeks. I know they stress out about all the standardized tests. They are prepared and will do great. Remind them to take a breath and say a little prayer if they get overwhelmed.

Check the Children's Board, Church Website, and Facebook page for summer events. I have a few things in the works and will mail out more info as I confirm dates.

As summer approaches, please be mindful of your Sunday for Nursery and Children's Church. Let me know asap if you will be unable to be at church on your scheduled Sunday so I can make arrangements to have you covered.

A look ahead...

End of Year Pool Party - Sunday, June 5, 12:30-3:30, at the Tim and Marcia Hydrick's home

Sports Camp - June 6-10, 9am - 11:30

VBS - June 19 - 23, 5:30-8. The theme is Cave Quest

Camp Prism - July 12-15. Register your completed 3rd-5th grader by May 31. Early registration ends April 30 for \$160. After that, it is \$200. Talk to me if this is a problem for anyone.

Preston Cooley

Youth News

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Hello everyone! I'm excited about the many activities we have coming up this summer, but first I'd like to reflect on the two major events we did in April. The youth put on an excellent service for Youth Sunday, and I know I'm not alone in saying how impressive their leadership and maturity was that morning. The music was great, Lily's prelude on the piano was incredible, all the youth choir songs were beautiful, and Audrey and Sally Boyles played a wonderful offertory song. The drama team worked hard and performed well, and all the speakers conveyed their message with confidence and clarity. I want to give a special thanks to Karon Nation and all the hard work she has done over the years with our youth choir. No matter how many youth she has participating, they always sound great and sing inspiring music. I am proud of all the youth; but more importantly, I thank God that He has blessed Trinity with such a strong foundation of young Christians. It is great to be a part of this ministry, and I encourage any adult that wants to find a way to get involved with the youth to contact me about it.

April 24th was our Social Media night, and I have heard a lot of positive feedback about the event. We ate a delicious dinner thanks to Wendy's and Harold; then the youth and the parents split into separate groups for the activities. Col. Roach from West Oak was kind enough to come speak about sexting and the legal ramifications of social media use. Garrison and I discussed the various ways social media can help or harm a teenager's ability to get into college, get a job, or join any kind of club or sports team. We gave away lots of great door prizes, and I appreciate all the donations from the Sunday School classes that helped provide those gifts. Our goals for this night were to raise awareness about smart phones and how dependent we are on them which can be very dangerous. We also wanted to educate both parents and youth about proper use of social media sites and apps and how they can be a great platform for us to show who we are and how we belong to God. We will be having more events like this, because I believe this topic is very important for parents and teenagers in this digital era, and the Church needs to have a voice in this and how it can be used to spread the Word of God.

This month we will be continuing our Bible study on *Woodlawn* and acceptance of different cultures and ethnic backgrounds. The movie takes place in Alabama during integration. It centers on a high school football team that makes a decision to ignore the world and follow Jesus instead, forgetting about color and other societal barriers. We will also continue our *Believe* Bible study we started last fall. We still need parent help for dinners on Sundays, as well as a parent or two, to come help me out during Sunday and Wednesday night activities. As we get closer to the end of the school year, the youth are understandably worn down and in need of some relaxation. I try my best to be accommodating to them about that, but I need a little help with crowd control when it's time for us to focus on our studies. Taking up cell phones has helped remove a serious distraction, and I have yet to have any issues with that. Overall, I'm very pleased with the size and friendliness of our group, and I'm excited to see them grow closer together and closer to God as the summer months draw near.

Trinity Baptist Church Deacon Minutes

April 10, 2016

Deacons Present: Curtis Brock, David Howle, John McRoberts, Jason Crawford, Ed Evans, Debbie Howard, Charlie Thompson, Kent Norman and Al LeRoy

Ex-Officio: Tony Vincent, Ryan Wilson, Josh Barker

Devotional and Prayer Requests

- Dr. Wilson shared the power of the Holy Spirit in the stories of Saul's conversion on the Damascus Road and Phillip's baptizing of the Ethiopian Eunuch. Ryan commended and encouraged us to follow the Holy Spirit's call in our lives.

Deacons' Meeting Minutes

- The minutes from the February Deacons' Meeting were approved.

Senior Minister's Report

- Dr. Wilson shared concerns of the community and Trinity Family at the onset of his report.
- Dr. Wilson spoke of our greeting efforts led by the Outreach Committee. Ryan encouraged the deacons to continue to keep greeting when you are DOW.
- Ryan shared his joy over the Easter services at Trinity. Also, Dr. Wilson spoke specifically of the Easter Egg Hunts at both the school and the one here at Trinity for the church family.
- We are all excited about the celebration of baptism in today's service (April 10).
- Ryan shared the Nominating Committee's impending nominations of our Summer Intern. We will vote via email once this motion is made by the Nominating Committee.
- Youth Sunday is on April 17.
- The church is hosting a "Free Yard Sale" as outreach. This will take place on April 16.
- Stetson Choir and Honors Chorale are holding a concert in May here at Trinity Baptist.
- Tony shared the service outreach plans and goals of CBF *Palmetto Works* in Conway, SC.
- Tony also let us know that May 3 is *Low Country Giving Day*. This is a matching financial ministry from various businesses and industries around the state.

Old Business

- The deacons spoke in more detail about the greeting efforts from the Outreach Committee. The goal is to have approximately 32 greeting partners/couples on the calendar. The committee aims to provide some training for the volunteers prior to the start of the ministry.
- Building and Grounds Report was provided to the deacons as well. The steps leading from the fellowship hall entrance down to the youth area have been removed. The goal is to replace these with concrete steps.
- Also, the fire alarms throughout the building are not synched well at this current time. Building and Grounds Committee have worked on ways that this could possibly be rectified.

New Business

- Dr. Wilson asked the deacons "permission" to conduct a wedding here at Trinity for someone that has financial hardship. The deacons approved this unanimously.
- An update was provided in terms of the new library updates and changes. A new table is already here. The shelving is coming out very soon.

Finance Report

General November Budgeting Summaries				
Receipts	Expenses	Ending Designated Balance (excluding Trinity Foundation)	Ending Undesignated Balance	Trinity Baptist Foundation Balance
\$43,997	\$41,334	\$134,121	\$224,127	\$208,501

- Budget giving was \$43,997 or 13% less than monthly budget needs (\$6,369 less than monthly budget needs of \$50,366).
- February budget giving exceeded prior year giving by 14%.
- Budget expenses were \$41,334 (\$9,031 less than budgeted spending).
- Budget receipts were greater than expenses by \$2,663.

The next Deacons Meeting will be May 22.

Please be mindful that these minutes are shared with the congregation prior to official ratification by the deacons.



On Tuesday, May 3, you can go to www.lowcountrygivingday.org and donate to many different non-profits in the Lowcountry of SC. Most notably, our CBF of South Carolina friends at **Metanoia** in North Charleston (www.pushingforward.org) are on this list.

When you give on May 3 through the website, every dollar you give is matched by \$2 more! So, if you give \$100, Metanoia will receive \$300! Please take the time to give on May 3 and support our long-time partners in ministry at Metanoia!

Save the Date!

Oct. 30 — Nov. 5

We'll join with our friends at Metanoia in North Charleston for a week of work rehabilitating property in their neighborhood.

This mission work enables Metanoia to be a transformative within their community and develops on-going relationships with our church family and their work. You can work the whole week or some portion of it that fits your schedule. For more information, see a member of the Missions Committee!

Youth Sunday! Children's Musical! Gospel Sunday!

We have been blessed with wonderful music these last few weeks. Please let all our worship participants know how you have worshipped through their music!



A Night of Wonderful Music at Trinity

Tuesday, May 10, 7:30 pm

The Stetson University Concert Choir from Deland, Florida, will be performing in concert in our Sanctuary. This is a free concert for the public; all are welcome.

Joining the choir from Stetson will be the Seneca High Honors Chorus. Please join us for an evening of spectacular music!

MAY 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:30 AM Christian Education 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship - Children's Musical 5:00 PM Youth Choir 6:00 PM Youth Bible Study	2 6:00 PM Girl Scouts	3 8:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:30 PM Girl Scouts Leaders meeting	4 5:30 PM Wednesday Supper 6:00 PM Children's Choirs 6:00 PM Youth Discipleship 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study 6:45 PM Children's Missions 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal	5	6 Preschool Mother's Day Tea	7
8 <i>Happy Mother's Day</i> 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 5:00 PM Youth Choir 6:00 PM Youth Bible Study	9 6:00 PM Girl Scouts	10 8:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30 PM Stetson Choir & Honors Chorus Concert	11 5:30 PM Wednesday Supper 6:00 PM Children's Choirs 6:00 PM Youth Discipleship 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study 6:45 PM Children's Missions 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal	12 10:00 AM Stroke Support Group	13 Preschool Father's Day Breakfast	14
15 8:30 AM Missions Committee 8:40 AM Finance Committee 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 5:00 PM Youth Choir 6:00 PM Youth Bible Study	16 6:00 PM Girl Scouts	17 8:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast	18 5:30 PM Last Wednesday Supper 6:00 PM Children's Choirs 6:00 PM Youth Discipleship 6:30 PM Music and Missions Program 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal	19	20	21
22 8:00 AM Deacons Meeting 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship - Preschool Sunday 5:00 PM Youth Choir 6:00 PM Youth Bible Study	23 6:00 PM Girl Scouts	24 8:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast	25 No Choir Rehearsal	26 6:30 PM Preschool End of Year Program	27 Preschool Last Day	28
29 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	30 Memorial Day - Church Office, Preschool & Aftercare Closed	31 8:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast				