

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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By Dr. Ryan Wilson

Welcoming the Newcomer

As we start the New Year, be on the lookout for folks visiting our church. We've had a lot of visitors lately. They may be new to our community or simply new to Trinity. Whatever the case, I hope that all members of Trinity will consider themselves as part of our outreach team!

Some practical things you can do for folks visiting:

- Smile at folks you don't know. First impressions of others at a church go a long way.
- Speak to folks after the service. Tell folks your name and ask them their name(s). They may be members at Trinity that you don't know, or they may be first time visitors. Either case, you get to know someone new who came to worship.
- Tell folks good things about Trinity and our staff. Folks want to know what is going on in the life and ministry of a church. They also want to see that a congregation and staff work well together for God's kingdom.
- Notice someone, even if they are not a family. Folks don't want to feel invisible just because they come by themselves.
- Talk with folks a second and third time. If you see someone back a second or third time, speak to them and invite them to get involved in the life and ministry of the church. Share what you are involved in and have found meaning from as you have participated. Also, introduce them to others or one of the ministers.

The gift of hospitality comes in a variety of ways. Try to always leave room for one more friend. God continues to send folks to Trinity with various needs and gifts to be shared. Through it all, strangers can become friends, and our church will be strengthened in spirit and number.

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WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

DEACONS

5-David Nations
19-Phil Corn

12-Jamie Price
26-Caroline Davis

USHERS

5-Pat Cromer, Jim Foster, Martha Hammett, Ben Kroeger, Gene Meason, Jeff Nix, Steve & Gayle Grogan, Bill Sandifer, Sandra Borgstedt
12-Barry Duvall, Kent Norman, Buddy Poole, Tim Hydrick, Chuck Middleton, Matt Powell, Stephen Scruggs, Tucker Hydrick, Bill Thompson, Tony Williams
19-Mike Smith, Josh Barker, Junior Bearden, Eddie Burkett, Robert Davis, Wendy Evans, Debby Howard, Jeff Hulse, Charlie Thompson, Tommy Shaver
26-Cortni Nations, Jason Crawford, Nick Groomes, David Jeffcoat, Lane & Jamie Price, Jackie Sheriff, John Thompson

FLOWERS

5-Bill & Sandra Sandifer
19-John & Nan Thompson

12-Glenda Calvert
26-Jackie & Brenda Sheriff

GREETERS

5--SS Side Door-- Brenda Shaver, Dot James; SS Fellowship Hall Door-Danny Price, Ann Hemphill; Worship Side Door-Kent Norman, Dan Laird; Worship Sanctuary Door-Josh & Sara Barker
12-SS Side Door-Phil & Becky Buckhiester; SS Fellowship Hall Door-Tim & Debbie Clark; Worship Side Door - Bill & Nancy Thompson; Worship Sanctuary Door-Joe & Sherian Robinson
19-SS Side Door-- Becky Scruggs, Kristen Vincent; SS Fellowship Hall Door-Phil & Marian Corn; Worship Side Door-- Rebecca, Olivia & Taylor Sires; Worship Sanctuary Door-Jim Foster, Judy Price
26-Empty Nesters Sunday School Class

SOUND TECHNICIANS

5-Stephen Scruggs & David Bryant
12-Al LeRoy & Leon Scott
19-Pete Giacopelli & Stephen Scruggs
26-Leon Scott & Pete Giacopelli

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP

5-Jackie Sheriff
19-Buddy Poole

12-Mark Burns
26-Harry Stancil

NURSERY LIST FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

5-Ashley Ellison
19-Kristen Vincent

12-Susan Williams
26-Matt & Sydney Howle

CHILDREN'S CHURCH LEADERS

5-Lydia Patteson
19-Krissy Boggs

12-Olivia Sires
26-Charlotte Kiker

NURSERY LIST FOR WORSHIP

5-Tracey Crawford, Harris & Brittany Martin
12-Tina Middleton, Matt & Sydney Howle, David & Heather Land
19-Pete & Aubrey Giacopelli, Ben & Lauren Kroger, Claire Welch
26-Phil & Marian Corn, Debby Howard, Paige Drisgula

COUNTING COMMITTEE

5-Kent Norman, Buddy Poole, Ben Nix
12-Martin Hemphill, Greg Towe
19-Pat Cromer, Jeff Nix
26-Doug Dyson, Ben Kroeger

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

8 - Pork Tenderloin, Black-Eyed Peas, Mashed Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Cornbread, Dessert
15 - Parmesan Ranch Chicken, Green Beans, Mac 'n Cheese, Rolls, Dessert
22 - Beef Tips over Rice, Pinto Beans, Broccoli Casserole, Biscuits, Dessert
29 - Chicken Pot Pie, Cole Slaw, Fruit, Rolls, Dessert

If you are not able to fulfill your monthly assignment, please contact the committee and the church office.

Happy 2025! I hope everyone had a magical Christmas holiday and enjoyed having some time with family and friends while celebrating the birth of Jesus. Our Christmas Eve service is always my favorite time together here at Trinity. The sparkle in the children's eyes from the candles as we sing Silent Night together is a view I always hold close to my heart.

Once again, I am overwhelmed with the response from our Blessing Tree. I have no words to express my appreciation to everyone who participated in some way. Our community is blessed beyond words by the people who make up our church.

GA's/RA's and our Preschool Mission Group will start back Wednesday night activities January 8 at 6pm.

Musical Practice will begin Sunday, January 5. All 1st-5th grade children are invited to be a part of this amazing musical! We will meet in the Fellowship Hall from 5-7:30 pm each Sunday evening. Plan to join us!!!

Annie Gambrell

Youth News

884-7334

Brandon Gambrell

617-3667

Happy New Year everyone! We hope you all have had a safe, blessed, and happy Christmas and New Year. We are so excited to begin a new year with you all and the youth. We had a busy holiday season with youth lock-in, caroling, middle school outings, and getting ready for ski trip this month. We want to say a special thank you to all the parents and adults who helped with lock-in, from cooking to taking overnight shifts. We couldn't have done it without you all!

While we still have some fun events planned for January, we also don't want to forget why we do what we do. One Sunday evening we were able to discuss as a youth group why we do the things we do as Christians. Why do we come to church, go on mission trips, help our neighbors, or simply pray? For some of these questions, some are not sure why they do them; some do them because that is the norm and what is expected by their parents. Our hope is for them to learn how much God loves them, not for what they do, but for what they can't do without Him. We hope as we continue to spend time in God's word that students will learn that the words mean something more and they are called to something more than they can imagine.

We want to challenge you, as parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, and church members to have hard conversations with the students you love. Challenge their faith, challenge their motivations, challenge them so they can discover God for themselves and discover what their individual faith looks like. We are so thankful for this church and these students, and we pray we all get to continue learning together!

January is a Missions Month (Every Month is a Missions Month!)

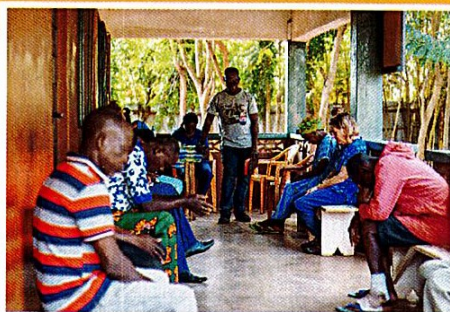
This month a team is headed back to Immokalee, Florida.

On the day that our youth return from West Virginia on their ski trip (January 20), a group of Trinity folks will depart for extreme Southwest Florida to work with our Encourager Church partner, Rick Burnette. They'll continue work on a Hispanic congregation's facility to provide emergency and group housing for mission teams. They'll also join in the work of Mision Peniel, which provides fresh food to farmworkers who work in the fields picking our food, but who have little access to food for their families. Pray for our team as they serve and support Rick and their good work of love!



**OFFERING FOR
GLOBAL MISSIONS**

BECAUSE **PRESENCE** MATTERS



As of December 11, you have given over \$10,000 towards the CBF Offering for Global Missions! Every dollar given goes directly to the mission field to support the work of CBF Field Personnel in the world sharing God's love through Jesus Christ.



We will continue to collect money for this offering through the end of January—let's try to double our goal! Let's raise \$20,000 to support CBF Global Missions!

Our goal at Trinity is ~~\$10,000~~—\$25,000.

LLL (Living Longer & Loving It) Trinity's Senior Adult Ministry

Thursday, January 23, 10:30 am

We will gather in our Fellowship Hall for a catered lunch and a program (speaker to be determined).

Sign up today! Cost: \$10 per person, payable at the event



December was a wonderful month full of fun, music, crafts, sweets, and Jesus. Our preschoolers and teachers are extremely grateful for all the support and prayers given by our church family. A HUGE shout-out to all the parents who spoiled us throughout the month.

February is another full month as we hold registration for the 2025-2026 school year. If you know of anyone looking for a preschool, please send them our way Wednesday, February 12 at 8am. We will hold registration in the gathering area. Spots are given on a first come, first serve basis.

Love. Serve. Teach.
Reaching new heights leading children
to be confident followers of Jesus

Rebecca Sires



Thankful Hearts

January 2 at 10:45 am
Meet at Trinity Baptist
for lunch at Olive Garden.
If there are any questions, please
call Cherry Bell at 864-221-3769.



We welcome the following to our Trinity Baptist Church Family:

Mr. Devoe Blackston joined the church on November 24, 2024, by transfer of letter from another Christian church. Devoe's mailing address is PO Box 306, Seneca, SC 29679. His phone number is 864-882-8830.

Mr. Daniel Cotton joined the church on November 24, 2024, by transfer of letter from another Christian church. Daniel resides at 100 Marett Rd., Westminster, SC 29693. His cell phone is 864-614-1192.

Hudson Vassey joined the church on November 24, 2024, by professing faith in Christ as Lord and Savior. Hudson currently resides at 111 Delphi Dr., Seneca, SC 29678, with his parents, Clay & Heather, and siblings, Gunnar & Mackechney.



Staff Birthday:

Diane McFarlane - Jan. 6

Deacon Family Ministry is an important part of how our deacons connect with and support families here at Trinity. Each family is assigned a deacon based on the first few letters of their last name, and your deacon family minister wants to be a presence in your life as you need it! You should be hearing from your deacon family minister soon, if you haven't already, but know of our prayers for you in the coming year! Let us know how we can support you and your family!

Sincerely,
Curtis Brock

Deacon Family Ministry Assignments 2025

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Michael Martin	-	G – He	864-979-5357
Jamie Price	-	Hf – K	864-848-1683
Curtis Brock	-	L – Mc	864-238-4793
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