



TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1809 North Main Street

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# Ramblings from Rev. Roy

I think September is one of my favorite months of the year. It's the beginning of college football, Labor Day weekend (fond memories of camping as a kid), birthdays of my father, father-in-law, and godfather ...... and it's the beginning of autumn and a change of seasons.

Summer vacations and extensive traveling come to an end. After Labor Day, folks seem to get settled back in routines: school, work, and hopefully church. And while it is always fun to get away on occasion, it is also necessary to develop good routines. Routines are important in our physical, mental, and spiritual lives.

"It is the activities we do daily that determine our lives."- (Charles Duhigg)

"All our life, so far as it has definite form, is but a mass of habits."- (William James)

"Dailiness, routine, sameness frees the heart to traffic in more important matters." - (Joan Chittister)

We have the opportunity to transform our lives by changing our daily actions and developing new and good routines. There's no time like TODAY to get started. Because after all ...... "How we spend our days is, of course, how we spend our lives." (Annie Dillard)

September has lots of opportunities to make "church" routine: Sunday morning worship, Sunday afternoon study (Taste and See), Sunday evening youth ministry at The Well, Wednesday Night Dinners (Lifegroups, Kids, and Youth), and Thursday night Disciple Bible Study. There are lots of weekly or monthly special events, too.

It is a change of season, and I am excited about all the possibilities and the daily/weekly routines that will grow my faith, and will transform my life. Hopefully you are for you as well. Let us take up our cross daily and follow Jesus (Luke 9:23).

Grace, peace, and good routines be with you all!



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# Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am—2:30 pm

Friday—Closed

### **WORSHIP AT TRINITY UMC - 2025**

### **September 7 - On Purpose Series**

Have you ever asked this question: Why am I here? Trying to discover the purpose of our lives can lead to a lot of questions: Who am I? Do I have a "calling"? What am I supposed to do with my life? What does purposeful living look like? Often, the world is all too ready to give us answers to these questions—promising that finding the perfect job or achieving the next milestone will make us happy. But in this series, we will embrace these questions as an invitation to discover what it is that God wants to do with the story of our lives right now. (Breakthrough Worship Resources)

### September 7 - Will Purpose Make Me Happy? - Rev. Roy Mitchell

• Scriptures: Matthew 16: 24-36 and John 11: 1-37

### September 14 - October 5 - "Both/And" Series

Clear-cut categories are helpful. They make life easier to understand. But real people don't fit neatly into boxes. We are full of tensions and paradoxes that—when embraced—can bring immense depth and beauty to life. Through this series, we will explore how faith in Christ calls us away from an "either/or" experience of the world and into the wonderful truth of "both/and." (Breakthrough Worship Resources)

### September 14 - Head and Heart - Rev. Roy Mitchell

• Scriptures: Mark 12:30-31 and Acts 8:26-40

### September 21 - Sacred and Secular - Rev. Kathryn Bariou

Scriptures: Deuteronomy 14:3-21 and Acts 10:9-16

### **September 28 - Us & Them -** Rev. Roy Mitchell

Scriptures: Galatians 3:26-29 and Hebrews 13:1-2

### October 5 - Saint & Sinner - Rev. Roy Mitchell

Scriptures: Psalm 51:1-12 and 1 Timothy 1:12-17

### October 12 - October 26

Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God," (Matt. 5:9).

### October 12 - Overcoming Obstacles to Peace #1 - Rev. Roy Mitchell

Scriptures: Amos 21-24 and Matthew 20:1-16

### October 19 - Trinity Youth and Children Sunday - Rev. Kathryn Bariou

### October 26 - Overcoming Obstacles to Peace #2 - Rev. Roy Mitchell

• Scriptures: Micah 4:1-5 and Ephesians 2:14-16

**The Oasis Service @ 9:00am in our Fellowship Hall** - our version of a modern, laid-back service with a praise band, family tables, community prayer, holy communion, and message.

**The Traditions Service @ 11am in our sanctuary** - Traditions have a place here: choirs, handbells, hymns, liturgy, and sermon.

Both services are live streamed so you can join us online from anywhere ...when you can't be here!

# Red Shoe Reflections with Rev. Kathryn

I have been using The Bible Recap App this year to read through Scripture for my study time. I have done it before, but thought it was time to do it again. Since I am using an app to guide me, it tells me exactly where I should be. It's great to keep me on track and find my place, but it also keeps track of when I am behind. Lately, I have gotten behind, very behind. In the past, I have tried to play catch up. Sometimes that works but this time, it has only caused more stress. Reading Scripture, diving into God's word, is supposed to be a time of Sabbath, stress is not to be a part of it. Today I found the "Catch me up button" on the app. This resets the dates so that the 1st unread day is today. Hit the button and looky there, I'm back on track. No need to feel guilty or stressed, I am where I need to be.

It's a great feature, but my need for it went one step further. My stress may have kept me from diving back in, but when I reset the timeline and read the passages for today, I read words that my soul needed to hear. I heard words that reminded me that God is with me in my sorrow, grief, stress and joy. That God knows my heart and understands why I let my daily reading slip for a bit. God understands.

God understands, maybe even more than I do. The Bible app offered me grace with the "Catch me up Button" just like God offers me grace when I just seem to fall short. I need grace daily, we all do. In those times when the overwhelming feelings seem to never go away, we need grace more than anything. What an amazing gift to know that when life seems to pull me away, God is waiting with open arms to welcome me back, meeting me right where I am. No judgement, just grace and love, which is what I need to be able to move forward.

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"And like a flood His mercy reigns, Unending love, Amazing Grace" -Chris Tomlin, CCLI# 4768151

# **Online Giving**

You may give online at www.trinityanderson.org/giving-2/. Create your own account by visiting the website and clicking on give and following the instructions there. Creating your own account lets you monitor your giving at any time during the year. For those who wish to give one-time gifts, you may also do that by clicking on "click here to give now." You do not have to create an account to give one time. There is an option to contribute an additional 3% to help cover fees for your online transaction.

Certain funds are already listed. If you do not see a fund to which you wish to give or make a payment, choose one that is closely related and make a note in the comment section or send an email to trinityadm1809@gmail.com with the details of the transaction. Thank you!

# **Thank You for Your Gifts!**

# Ways to Give:

Sunday offering—place in designated offering boxes

In Person—drop off at the church office

Online—trinityanderson.org/giving-2/ Choose the fund to which you wish to give (please include 3% fee)

Mail-

Trinity United Methodist Church 1809 N. Main Street Anderson, SC 29621



# **Trinity Financial Update**

The General Fund is our non-designated fund from which our operational expenses are paid.

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General Fund (Budget)		<u>July</u>
Beginning Balance	\$	2,149.66
Income	\$	39,454.94
Transfers	\$	12,056.41
Expenses		
Personnel	\$	37,440.74
Administration, Building,		
Maintenance	\$	12,293.15
Programs/Ministries	\$	651.80
Ending Balance	\$	3,275.32
Monthly Mission - July	\$	2,577.00
2025 Apportionments Due	\$	69,589.00
Apportionments Received to Date	\$	3,650.00

# **Sympathy**

The Trinity Congregation expresses Christian love and sympathy to

- Margie Yarbrough upon the death of her son, Pat Yarbrough
- Sherryl Laing upon the death of her sister, Christy

# **Notes to Trinity**

Thank you so much for the recent missions gift as well as the many cases of water & Gatorade. We are so blessed at South Main to have faithful partners in our ministry to care for the vulnerable. God bless you all for being one of them.

### Kurt

Thank you for all the thoughts, prayers, cards, meals, and outpouring of love shown my family and me during the illness and passing of our beloved Gordon and during the passing of my sister Christy. My Trinity family has always held a special place in my heart and your support means so much.

In His Love, Sherryl Laing and family

Thank you for the prayers and loving support given to us at the time of our beloved Pat's death.

Margie & Laurie Yarbrough

# Monthly Mission News September

We collect two offerings for Epworth, one in May and one in September. The September offering is the annual Work Day offering for Epworth Children's Home. This tradition dates back decades to when Methodists were challenged to "Give a Day's Pay" to the children at Epworth. While the emphasis has shifted a bit over the years, it is still important that we come together to provide spiritual, educational, emotional, and physical support for the children at Epworth. As you consider what God is calling you to give to support our church's ministry to children, remember Christ's command to let the little children come to him. He embraces them. welcomes them, loves them, and teaches them. Epworth is answering this call to let the little children come. Your generous contribution to our church's ministry enables transformation to

happen for the children who are served by Epworth. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit www.epworthchildrenshome.org.



Last year we gave \$1,265 in September. Can we do \$1,500 this September?

# **Gifts**

### **Endowment Fund**

In honor of Rev. Roy Mitchell
Rev. Kathryn Bariou
Dr. James Clark
Dr. Don Campbell
Tom Anderson
by Sherryl Laing

In memory of Gordon Laing by
Steve & Pat Graham
Donald & Pamela Hilburn
Ken & Maxine Ramsey
TUMC Koinonia Class
Ken Laing
Terry & Betty Treece
Jim & Pat Lemons
David & Pam Miller

In memory of Pat Yarbrough by Rev. & Mrs. Roy Mitchell TUMC Cokesbury Class

# **Wednesday Night Dinner**

- To sign up call the church office at 864-224-2531 or watch for the link in Trending @ Trinity
- If you wish to be on a standing list, contact Dava House at 803-917-0599.
- Our guide for payment to cover our costs is: \$7 for adults, \$5 for ages 8-17, and
   \$3 for children age 8 & under. (family of 4 \$20; family of 5 \$25)
- Place cash or check in basket on dining tables or pay online through our website at www.trinityanderson.org.

### Menus for September are (and will include beverage and dessert):

- 3 Sloppy Joes/chicken parm sliders with buns, squash casserole, salad or pizza
- 10 Chicken fingers, mac & cheese, green beans, salad or nuggets
- 17— Meatballs, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, bread or pizza
- 24 Chicken pot pie, salad, bread or nuggets

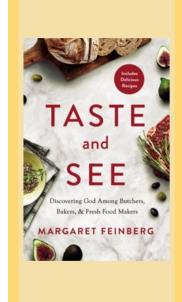


# <u>Disciple Fast Track 1</u> <u>Becoming Disciples Through</u> Bible Study



Studying the Bible is essential to becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ. This adaptation of the original, best-selling <u>Disciple Bible Study</u> is ideal for busy people who want to fit a comprehensive Bible study into their schedule. Classes cover most of the Bible—from Genesis to Revelation. Twelve weeks will be spent in the Old Testament and 12 in the New Testament.

The orientation class will be September 11 at 6 pm in Asbury Hall and will be led by Jim Brookshire and Linda Peterson.



# Trinity UMC Bible and Theology Studies

(6 weeks) September 7,21,28 October 5,12,19

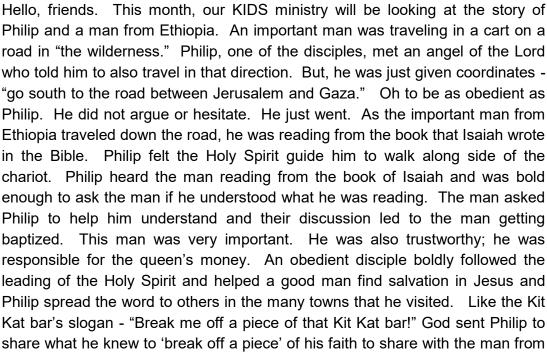
\*\*Located in Asbury Hall Sundays at 3pm





# **September Edition**

# What's Happening in a Glance





Ethiopia. We are all called as disciples to share our faith. We are called to help others find the sweet faith in a sometimes very sour world. In sharing our faith with one person, God can spread the word to many people. Start with one and see what God can do. Break us off a piece of that Kit Kat faith!

# (See info about Youth and Children Sunday Worship Service on Page 7)

If you are interested in lending a hand in any part of our children's ministry, there is a place for you, too. Pease email childrentumc@gmail.com, call or text me at (864) 518-9322. Blessings and peace - Dawn McLin



Your journey is not the same as mine, and my journey is not yours, but if we meet on a certain path, may we encourage each other.

— Unknown

### **Lessons for September**

Sunday School 10:00 AM - 10:55 AM Kit Kat/Philip Acts 8:26-40

Week One - Story
Week Two - Science
Week Three - Craft
Week Four - Snack

### \*JAM Session\*

3rd - 5th Grade JAMS

Sept. 19th 4:00—5:00 PM

(McDs @ 1651 Greenville St.)

Bring your Bible and

\$\$ for a drink or snack.

### Key Passage:

"The Holy Spirit told Philip, "Go to that chariot. Stay near it." Acts 8::29

**Midweek Wednesday Night Meals Return August 13th:** 1st - 5th Graders meet on all Wednesdays that coincide with our Wednesday night meals. They eat supper with their families at 5:30 PM (donation requested to cover cost, as able). Then, at 6:30 PM they head upstairs for lessons and activities until 7:15 PM. They can get picked up from the children's wing classrooms at 7:15 PM or hang out with their friends until 7:30 PM in the gym for dismissal directly to parents' cars at the gym door. **Please use caution; this is a one way drive**.

The Trinity Times Follow us: facebook.com/trinityandersonkids

# The Well Youth Ministry

9/3 - 5:30 - 7:30 PM - Midweek Meal/Fellowship

9/7 - 5:30 - 7:30 PM - The Well

9/10 - 5:30 - 7:30 PM - Midweek Meal/Fellowship

9/13 - 3:30 - Dusk - Lake Day!

9/14 - No Well - TUMC Talent Show 4 PM (BBQ to follow)

9/17 - 5:30 - 7:30 PM - Midweek Meal/Fellowship

9/21 - 5:30 - 7:30 PM - The Well

9/24 - 5:30 - 7:30 PM - Midweek Meal/Fellowship

9/28 - 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM South Main Mercy Center Meal

5:30 - 7:30 PM - The Well

### South Main Chapel & Mercy Center

A few times per year, we are honored to provide the meal for the South Main Chapel & Mercy Center, an incredible community of believers that focuses on care and compassion towards those struggling with homelessness and poverty. Frankly, South Main welcomes people that aren't always welcome anywhere else. They seek to be the hands and feet of Christ to the people who need it the most. We get to partner alongside them as we worship together and then share a meal. We meet at 2408 South Main Street (park behind the building in their parking lot) to deliver the food and then head into worship at 11. We serve the meal when the service ends around noon. We are usually cleaned up and ready to go around 1:00 PM.

### **Service Opportunities:**

-Sunday Morning KIDS Ministry - Youth are welcome to join us in the KIDS' wing from 9:55 - 10:55 AM to assist in science, craft, snack or story lessons. This can be a once a month, once a quarter or weekly way

to serve. Contact Dawn McLin if you want to hear more.

- Tuesdays/Thursdays beginning September 2nd, 4:00 PM – 5:15 PM Fortson Tutoring - During the school year, Fortson offers tutoring and snacks with our friends there. If you are able and would like to plug into this opportunity to serve, even if just once a month, please contact Dawn McLin, Michelle Lynch or Kathryn Bariou.

# Youth and Children Sunday Worship Service

I am excited to announce that the Youth and Children will be leading a service on **October 19th.** We will be practicing and planning over the next two months. If your child or youth has a special gift that they would like to share in worship, please contact me and we can find a way to connect their gift with this service. For adults who check out our Newsletter page, please put the date on your calendar and attend that Sunday to support our youth and children. It is not easy to stand up in front of our church and speak or sing or pray. There may be a few flubs but it will definitely be a service of love. We are ONE body and we are the CHURCH.

Our regular weekly youth group (The Well) meets on Sunday from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm and Wednesday Night from 5:30 - 7:30 PM with a meal served both nights. A donation is requested for Wednesday meals but cost should not ever be a reason a youth does not plug in. Check out our Instagram, Facebook and website for details. We also have our youth Sunday school class from 10:00 am - 10:55 am in our youth room above the gym. If you are a youth or have a youth interested in plugging in, email thewell.tumc@gmail.com or contact Dawn McLin to be added to our email list for weekly information.

### The Discipleship Path

Did you forget about our Discipleship Path, because I didn't. If you did, this is your reminder that we are all on this path, regardless of our age, place in life or how long we have been on the path. Below you will find three logos, reminding you of the three parts of the Discipleship path, Loving God and All People, Learning God's Will and Ways, and Living for Christ in the World. You will also see these logos throughout the newsletter alerting you to what Trinity is doing and how it fits into our Discipleship Path.

As always, if you have questions, I would love to help answer them. Rev. Kathryn

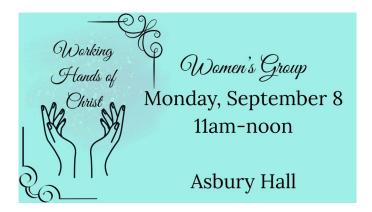




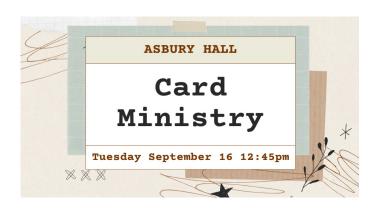


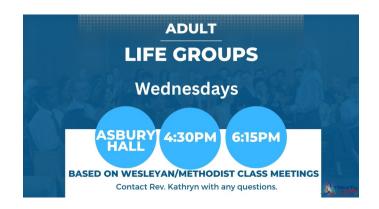














Respectfully, we ask that pets be left at home Join us for our Church-wide
Lake Day on September 13. In
addition to fun and fellowship
we will enjoy hamburgers and
hot dogs and all the fixings.
Bring a favorite sidedish, snack
food or dessert to share.

If you plan to go out on the lake and have a life jacket, we ask that you bring that as well.

# 411 Beamer Dr. - Parking across the street

### **Are You in Need of a Stephen Minister?**

Stephen Ministry support is confidential, ongoing, and can help individuals navigate difficult situations with a compassionate and understanding partner.



A Stephen Minister might be helpful for:

### Life Transitions:

Stephen Ministers can be invaluable during times of significant change, like job loss, relocation, or retirement.

### Crisis Situations:

They can provide a listening ear and support during times of crisis, such as illness, loss, or separation.

### Chronic Conditions:

Stephen Ministers can offer consistent support to individuals living with chronic conditions, helping them cope and navigate their situation.

### Spiritual Struggles:

They can provide a supportive and non-judgmental environment for individuals exploring spiritual questions or challenges.

### Emotional Support:

Stephen Ministers are trained to offer emotional support, helping individuals to express their feelings and find strength in challenging times.

Stephen Ministry is a valuable resource for individuals and families seeking support during difficult periods. It's a way to connect with someone who cares, provides a listening ear, and can offer Christ caring support.

If you need a Stephen Minister, please contact, Reverend Kathryn Bariou, Trinity's staff Stephen Leader, at kmbariou@umcsc.org or Reverend Roy Mitchell at rmitchell@umcsc.org. They will assist you with the next steps of connecting with a Stephen Minister.

### **Interested in Joining Trinity United Methodist Church?**

You may join by baptism and profession of faith, or by transfer from another United Methodist Church or another denomination if previously baptized. If you would like to learn more or discuss with a pastor, please contact Rev. Roy or Rev. Kathryn at the church office.

As members of this congregation (Trinity United Methodist Church - Anderson), we vow to faithfully participate in its ministries by our **prayers**, our **presence**, our **gifts**, our **service** and our **witness** 

# Trinity UMC 75th Anniversary coming in 2026! (1951-2026)

A few interested folks have gathered to begin brainstorming ideas for our 75th anniversary. If you would like to help plan events for the big celebration, our next team meeting will be **Monday**, **September 22 at 1pm in Asbury Hall.** What a wonderful 75 years of ministry in Anderson that Trinity has had, and we look forward to imagining the next 75 years as well. You are part of "the great cloud of witnesses."

# Campus/Business Report for September 2025

September kicks off with celebrating Labor Day on the 1<sup>st</sup>, Grandparents Day on the 7<sup>th</sup>, the last days of summer and the first days of fall on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. We welcome the arrival of fall with appreciation of cooler weather, festivals, football games, apple picking season and upcoming pumpkin patches and fun seasonal outdoor events.

The Trustees are hosting our fall Church Work Day on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> with plans to dress up our flower beds with fresh mulch, trim a few shrubs etc. Please bring your own work gloves, extra garden rake, pitchfork, wheelbarrow, leaf blower and trimmers if available. We will start the morning around 8:30am with fresh biscuits, donuts and coffee. Enter the Family Room through door #17 beside the gym driveway. We expect to finish late morning or before noon. Your help is greatly appreciated and needed to prepare our grounds for our upcoming Pumpkin Patch and other Fall & Winter outdoor events. Please contact Trustee Chairman Dan Keesler at (864) 276-4404 or "Faithfully yours" David Ford at (864) 933-0795 for more info.

Our elevator passed inspection as required by SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulations for use during 2025 – 2026. We ask that you please not hold the elevator door open for an extended period of time as for safety concerns it will shut down or delay operations.

Let's all work together conserving energy and lowering our utility cost by turning off lights in empty spaces or rooms, resetting thermostats to night settings as you leave the areas, check that faucets and toilets have stopped running or turned off in our restrooms before leaving.

We are excited to announce two new Safety Team members to our Sunday rotation this month. Norm Teater & Fred Wightman will work as a team offering assistance, greetings, helpful directions to visitors and a watchful eye within our parking lots and campus. If you feel a calling or have an interest in assisting with this ministry, please contact the church office at (864) 224-2531 or email davidtumc@gmail.com for more information.

Peace,
David Ford
Business & Facilities Manager

September Sunday Safety Team Schedule 10:15am – noon

Sept. 7th Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. 28th

David Miller Marvin McLin Steve Compton Norm Teater & Fred Wightman



# Journey to the Resurrection - It's Coming Back!

Mark your calendars for March 19-22, 2026 as we bring back this Holy Week & Easter Event. The format is changing but the mission has not. Through it we will present the life of Christ as He and His Disciples experienced His last week on earth.

Two-thirds of the gym will be the Marketplace; the other third will hold the Upper Room, Garden, Courtyard, and Pilate Scenes. In these scenes, a few cast members will be talking about what they just experienced with Jesus and/or the disciples (Jesus will not be in these scenes). Guests will enter through the side gym door, spend time in the Marketplace, hear Jesus teach in the Marketplace, then move through the scenes. After the Pilate Scene, guests will move to the fellowship hall for the Crucifixion and Resurrection Scenes, followed by a brief time of prayer and reflection.

Jesus, the women who followed Him, and a few of His disciples will do the scene in the Marketplace as well as the Crucifixion and Resurrection scenes. We plan on two full dress rehearsals and may have shorter rehearsals with groups in particular scenes. There will also be meetings with instructions for singles, couples, and families who will be shopkeepers, guides, and other roles.

This format will be new to all of us but will still convey the message of God's love for us to all who attend the event.

Please be in prayer as we continue to prepare for this ministry opportunity. With God, all things are possible. For more information contact Carolyn Brashear, Maxine Ramsey, Sherryl Laing, or Rev. Kathryn Bariou.



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