

WEEKLY PRAYER PEOPLE. Prayers, calls, and notes are encouraged (please check the church directory for contact information):

PRAYER CONCERNS: Home: Bruce Penn, Mark and Denise Slaughter, Sandi Russell, Dennis Smith, Donna Thompson, Gayle Hoverson, Janet Baker, Bill and Barbara Garrison, Bill and Juliette Blakely, Ginny Arkens, Merritt Roach, Connie Moore; Irene Robertson and Paddy Deich (CV Care Center); Eleanor Beardsley, Stan Dienst, Beardsley (Carolina Reserve). *Rehabilitation, Nursing:* Harry Papazian (Heritage Hills), Gene Carman (HH&R), Jessie Ann Boterf, Audrey White (The Laurels); Betty Bobb, Bob and Lillis Brackett (CV Med Center), Bob Shelly (Arbor Terrace). *Others:* Megan Edney, Christy Presseau (Jack's daughter-in-law), Irving Lindsey (Paul Soltesz's uncle), Kira Sloop (Forsythe's niece – breast cancer), Jean Stanfield Walters, Heather McMillan (Judy Woelke's daughter), Donna Dalton's grandson Ryan (chronic leukemia), Jay, Lorrie and Robert Pelc (family of Carole Ball), Don Cunningham, (Sarah Thibodeau's brother), Scott and Sandy Owens, Marvin Gilley, Albert Bunch, and Tina Lunsford and her son, Craig (family and friends of Dolly Owens and Nancy Twitchen). Please remember mission coworkers and our Guatemalan partner church, Fuente de Vida.

OUT-TO-BRUNCH BUNCH: Today: *Pomodoro's* with Barbara Johnson. Next week we are going to with Jack Caylor.

SUMMER ADULT LEARNING HOUR: FROM JESUS TO CHRIST: THE FIRST CHRISTIANS. Continuing today and for the rest of the month at 9:00 a.m., you're invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for a multi-part video and discussion series. For the first half of each session, we'll watch a portion of a film documentary that explores the biblical, historical, cultural, and archeological roots of Christianity. For the second half of the session, we'll discuss and reflect on what we have learned. All are welcomed!

The Great Commission Offering will be received and dedicated on Sunday, July 15. This offering gives us an opportunity to support **Nkhomo Hospital** in Malawi, Africa. The hospital provides general medicine, surgery, pediatrics, maternity, ophthalmology and a TB unit. Mobile clinics for children under five and pregnant women are offered. A "Nutritional Rehabilitation Unit" has served malnourished children for over 30 years. Please give as generously as you can to the **Great Commission Offering.** May our efforts to further Christ's ministry at this place be blessed by the Lord of all.

IAM NEEDS FOR JULY: Instant Oatmeal, Instant Grits, Canned Meat, Fruit Juice and Toothpaste.

beat

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Partnered in Christ with
Fuente de Vida Presbyterian Church
Guatemala

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 8, A.D. 2018

10:00 A.M.

"Whether it is right in God's sight to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge; for we cannot keep from speaking about what we have seen and heard."
-- Acts 4:19-20

Prelude

Call to Worship *(responsive)*

Leader: Freedom is coming!

People: **We can hear it in the voices of the oppressed.**

Leader: Hope is coming!

People: **We can see it in the eyes of all those who despair.**

Leader: God is here!

People: **We count on God's presence with us, to guide, heal and uplift our spirits. Amen.**

*Hymn no. 339

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

Prayer of Confession

God of Celebrations and Sorrows, we wave the flag this weekend and our hearts beat with pride at the stirring sounds of the bands. Fireworks emblazon the skies, and families gather to celebrate. Our spirits ache for people both far and near who suffer and struggle just to have the basic necessities of life, while we live in abundance. Forgive us when our celebration clouds the needs of others. It is important for us to celebrate, but we must never forget that you have given us a ministry and mission to perform here and now. Help us be mindful of the many ways in which we can reach out to others. By our attitudes and our actions, may we be those who would bring hope, comfort, healing, and peace. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response no. 582 "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

Passing of the Peace

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 130

A Moment for Children

Minute for Ministry Children & Family Resource Center Erika McGilley

Reception of New Members Eric McAnallen and Diocles Wells

New Testament Lesson: Acts 4:13-22

Sermon "Sacred Freedoms" Mark Stanley

*Affirmation of Faith (unison) A Brief Statement of Faith (Sections 4 and 6)

*Hymn no. 501 "Feed Us, Lord" (vv. 1-3)

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

The words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn No. 501 "Feed Us, Lord" (v. 4)

Charge and blessing

*Postlude

* *Stand, or remain seated*

LITURGIST: Susan Mangrum

GREETERS: Judy Carter, Kathy Madigan, Landon Gailey, Barbara Pickwoad, Ken Sugawara

USHERS: Linda and Brian Dillon, Cindy and Bob Stanfield

SPECIAL MUSIC: Chris Rosser

FLOWERS: Today's sanctuary flowers are given by Barbara Pickwoad in honor of her new friends at Trinity and in memory of her husband Wayne.

CHILDCARE: Room 201; 8:30 to Noon (for Birth through Preschool)

HEARING AIDS: Hearing aids to assist the hearing impaired are available from the ushers

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 179

Remember the Church in your Will

This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people and this is Christ's place with its doors wide open. If you are passing through, Godspeed. If you are looking for a worship home, stay with us. We invite visitors to join us, but most of all, to return often.

900 Blythe Street, Hendersonville, North Carolina 28791

828-692-6114 • www.trinitypresnc.org • facebook.com/trinitypresnc

Church Office: bettye@trinitypresnc.org • Pastor: jmstanley1@msn.com

Office Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M. • Trinity Preschool: Mon-Fri, 8:30 A.M.-11:30 A.M.

Calendar for the Week of July 8

Today 9:00 A.M. Learning Hour

Communion Adults:

- *From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians*. Video and discussion series continues, part 5 (Fellowship Hall).

Children and Youth:

- *Primary*: Grades K-4 (Room 103)
- *Youth*: Grades 5 and up (Room 101)

10:00 A.M. Worship Service

11:00 A.M. Trinity 30 – Jack and Jane Presseau

Monday 4:00 P.M. Tai Chi

Tuesday 9:00 A.M. Staff Meeting

10:00 A.M. New Member Subcommittee

10:00 A.M. Trinity Preschool Board

10:00 A.M. Tuesday Morning Coffee Group at Jungo Java

5:30 P.M. Local Missions Ministry

Wednesday 10:30 A.M. Friends in Christ

2:00 P.M. Solar Panel Group

Thursday 10:00 A.M. Study of Luke

4:00 P.M. Tai Chi

Sunday - 07/15 9:00 A.M. Learning Hour

10:00 A.M. Worship Service

11:00 A.M. Trinity Thirty – Aplin, Carter, Madigan