

January 2026

The Herald

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*Come Worship With Us Each Sunday
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.*

From the Pastor

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here." -
2 Corinthians 5:17

Dear Holy Trinity Family,

A new year is once again upon us.

Perhaps in 2026, you've adopted another "new year's resolution". If you haven't - and even if you already have, there's room for at least 2 resolutions - I invite you to join me in making one for our church.

In 2026, let us resolve to be *invitational*. And by *invitational*, I mean: How can we be more inviting to the neighbors and greater community around us? How can we better welcome those who enter the doors of our church and join us for fellowship, Bible study, and worship?

It's not that I don't think we are a friendly congregation - because we are; guests who visit have told me as much. But being *invitational* is about more than just being friendly towards each other or to those visiting with us on Sunday. It's about creating a culture that daily invites others - from work, from school, from your street, wherever! - to come and see what goes on in the family of God and continuing that work once they enter the big white doors for worship.

If you are up for it, here's my challenge in addition to the above resolution: I challenge each of you over the coming year to get 2 new people involved at Holy Trinity. Just 2. Invite them to worship, Bible study, a fellowship opportunity, whatever we have going on. Help them along the way. Pray for them. Teach them about our church, our faith, our Lord Jesus Christ. Walk with them through the mountain highs and valley lows of life. In doing so, you are a key component of the Great Commission to "go and make disciples". That is our job as Christians, after all.

And think for a moment: what would it be like if every person committed to making 2 more disciples? That's a lot of disciples! But it is about more than the number. It is about more people knowing the love and forgiveness found in our Lord Jesus Christ. It is about them trusting Him for every occasion in their lives. It is about them going and sharing with others the good news that they now know in their hearts. What a wonderful vision!

So, in 2026, a resolution and a challenge. I believe you are more than up for both. Something for you to think about - and *hopefully* act on - as we enter the new year.

In Christ,

Pr. Randy

All Committee Gathering

Following Worship on Sunday, January 4th, our annual "All Committee Gathering" will be held in the Trinity Life Center. Lunch will be served. After lunch, our committees (listed below) will meet to elect chairpersons, review responsibilities, and plan for 2026. Even if you are not a member of a committee for 2026, we welcome your presence. It is a great opportunity to sit in on a committee meeting that interests you and learn more about how they serve throughout the year.

Executive

Kevin J. Shealy – Council President
*Danny Newton – Vice President
Philip Armstrong – Secretary
Barbie Rodgers – Treasurer

Christian Education

Chris Crouch – Director of Youth & Edu.
Caroline Attaway
Amy Collins
Shannon Cromer
Holly Havird
Melissa Kednocker
Melisa Livingston
*Daniel Boland

Cemetery

Charles Frick – Cemetery Manager
* Sheri Wicker – Treasurer
Billy Caldwell – Assistant Treasurer
Kelvin Chapman
Jesse Farr
Marty Frick
Curtis Hardy
Mark Kibler
James Sligh
Robbie Wicker
*Ted Arnold

Church Property & Grounds

Curtis Boland
Darin Boland
David Bush
Stuart Dalton
Britton Havird
Cameron Kaihara
Spyros Lezimis
Bill Loadholdt
Allen Williams
*Bob Peters

Preschool

Amber Koon – Preschool Director
Shannon Cromer
Cindy Frick
Melissa Kednocker
Jenna Lake
Robin Loadholdt
Kaye Shealy
Wendy Shealy
*Philip Armstrong

Social Ministry

Emily Clements
Betty Cumalander
Pam Dalton
Diane Hardy
Janet Kibler
Ritchie Koon
Charles Shealy
Kim Steffy
*Helen Koon
*Danny Newton

Stewardship/Finance

Barbie Rodgers – Treasurer
Phillip Allison
Bobby Chapman
James Wieters
*Spyros Lezimis
*Bill Loadholdt

Worship & Music

Brett Lindler – Director of Music Ministries
Lauren Armstrong
Bobby Chapman
Cindy Frick
Donna Fulmer
*Ted Arnold

* indicates Council Liaison

All Committee Gathering cont.

Subcommittee of Property Team:

TLC Committee

Joanne Alewine

Leah Bush

Steve Bush

Bill Dupuis

Frank Lake

Mavy Lezimis

Spyros Lezimis

Bill Loadholdt

Robin Loadholdt

Faye Shealy

Brian Stiver

Melody Williams

Upcoming Events & Important Information

DIRECTORY & YEARBOOK TIME

Committee Chairs and Council Liaisons

*Please be courteous and have all end of the year
reports by Ministry Committees completed and turned
into the office as soon as possible.*

Upcoming Events & Important Information

2026 Church Calendar Of Events



The new 2026 Calendar is up on the Bulletin Board outside the church office.

If you have a Committee Meeting, Program, or Special Event coming up please mark it on the calendar as soon as you know the dates and times! You can also call the church office or email your information. We need this information for the bulletin and the Herald.

If you're interested in scheduling an event that is not a church event, please see Marie to obtain the new reservation form and guidelines.

Offering envelopes are ready to be picked up. They are located outside of the Nursery. Please pick up yours and your families.

Shealy's BBQ

The youth group of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is now selling tickets for Shealy's barbecue plates. A **\$15.00** ticket gets you a plate of BBQ pork, Fried Chicken, Rice, Hash, String Beans, Corn, and a Roll. If you're interested, please reach out to any member of the youth or anyone involved with the youth. The plates can be picked up on:

Jan. 30th, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 531 Church Street, Little Mountain, SC, 29075, from 5PM to 7PM.

(803)-944-3676 for help getting tickets.



Please join us for Card Night, Thursday, Feb. 5th, @ 6 pm.
Bring a dish to share and we'll have dinner together!!

Directory Update

Directory Update

One Per Family

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Husband Cell Phone: _____

Wife Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Anniversary Date: _____

Husband Birthday: _____

Wife Birthday: _____

We would like birth year for everyone for church records.

Please!! No one will see these.

Children Living At Home:

1. Name: _____

Birthday: _____

2. Name: _____

Birthday: _____

3. Name: _____

Birthday: _____

4. Name: _____

Birthday: _____

Are you a Thrivent member? _____

Please "PRINT" clearly and turn in to church office or place in the offering plate.

If your child is not living in the home but at college or has their own apartment etc.; please let us know and have them fill out a separate form for themselves.

January Serving Assistants

Sunday	Acolyte	Crucifer	Bulletin Folder	Lectors	Flowers
04	Kaylee Hentz	Zack Henson	Keaton Lindler	Eli Kednocker	Scott & Cheri Bell
11	Aubrey Curtis	Cooper Morales	Barrett Havird	Danny Newton	Ben & Kari Hayes
18	Aubrey Curtis	Cooper Morales	Hudson Long	Ann Sanders	Curtis & Peyton Boland
25	Dorothy Armstrong	Barrett Havird	Karter Crumpton	Kaye Shealy	Brad & Katie Stokes

Sunday	Greeters	Nursery
04	Philip & Lauren Armstrong	Peyton Boland, Glenda Hentz, Dorothy Armstrong
11	Daniel & Ashley Boland	Ritchie Koon, Karen Winn
18	Greg & Rudell Murray	Jenna & Taylor Lake
25	Jerry & Annette Shealy	Christie Allison, Erica Carter, Joanie Billingsley

	Communion
04	Joe Boland, Sharon Shealy
11	Holly Havird, Peyton Boland

	Altar / Parament
	Connie Frick, Karen Winn

Ushers -	Chairman:	Bill Loadholdt	* elevator operator
04, 11	Christopher Corley	Rodger Winn	Rod Steffy*
18, 25	Andy Chapman	Braxton Rodgers	Cameron Kaihara*

Sunday	Golf Cart Drivers
04	Dean Rodgers
11	Johnny Cumalander
18	Kevin Shealy
25	Phillip Allison

January Birthdays

January 1	Robby Hentz
January 2	Curtis Hardy
January 4	Stanley Atkinson
January 5	Derek Bush
January 6	B.J. Collins, Aubree Burns
January 7	Henning Crawford
January 10	Velvet Chapman, Taylor Melani Long
January 12	Bruce Ballentine
January 13	Anthony Chapman, Landon Allison, Tabitha Armstrong, Elizabeth Sligh
January 14	Mary Spires, David Bush, Easton Livingston
January 15	Rett Chapman, Levi Attaway, Eden Stoudemire
January 16	Roman Long, Hudson Long, Boyce Wooten
January 17	Thomas Frick, Sharon Shealy
January 18	Houston Billingsley, Addi Crouch
January 19	Jeffrey Shealy, Melody Williams
January 20	Kaylee Hentz
January 21	Holly Havird, Knowlton Lindler, Bob Peters
January 23	Anna Weaver, Drew Boland, Catherine Attaway
January 24	Stella Alma Jurkovic, Benjie Cromer, Anne Kamke, Annette Shealy, Ben House
January 25	Brendan Crawford
January 26	Brian Fulmer, Cheri Bell
January 28	Jessie Bush, Wilder Long
January 29	Kim Derrick, Betty M. Boland, Rodger Winn
January 30	Claude Cumalander

Happy Birthday

January

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 <i>Happy New Year!</i>	2	3
4 Christmas 2 9:15am-Sunday School 10:30am-Worship/All Committee Gathering	5 Prayer Shawl 9am	6 Faith Circle - 2pm TLC - 7pm	7 Bible Study 10am Choir Practice 7pm	8 Youth Choir 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 7pm	9	10
11 Baptism of Our Lord 7:30am - Council Mtg 9:15am-Sunday School 10:30am-Worship	12 Prayer Shawl 9am	13 GLASS - 6:30 pm	14 Bible Study 10am Choir Practice 7pm	15 Youth Choir 6:30 p.m.	16	17
18 Epiphany 2 8am- Lutheran Men 9:15am-Sunday School 10:30am-Worship	19 Prayer Shawl 9am	20	21 Bible Study 10am Choir Practice 7pm	22 Happy Mountaineers 10am Youth Choir 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 7pm	23	24
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Thank You!

Thank you for the cards, phone calls, visits, and most of all your prayers offered during my recent time in the hospital and rehab. Thank you to Pastor Randy for his visits to both the hospital and extended care. Thank you to the Prayer Shawl Ministry for the visit and beautiful afghan made by Shannon Corley. We have missed the church services and activities and hope to be back very soon.

Boyd Fulmer

The family of John Wheeler would like to thank everyone for your outpouring of love and support during John's illness and death. Your kindnesses are true reflections of God's love and care for us!

In Christ,

Sylvia Wheeler, Johnny Wheeler, Allen & Melody Williams

Thank God for Holy Trinity

Thank you for supporting me throughout my battle with a second round of cancer (Stage 4). The treatment that I am taking is called immunotherapy, which could be a life long treatment.

Thank you for the food, gifts, phone calls, texts, cards, visits, and most of all, your prayers.

I love my church family and Pastor. I really miss serving on committees, teaching, and fellowship.

I thank God for this life, my family, friends, and medical staff who take care of me and especially my wife Joyce. God is good!

David McCall

Thank you to the congregation and church council for your very generous Christmas gift. I greatly appreciate all the love that you all show me. I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas!

~ Marie

Thank You!

Prayer Shawl Ministry,
Thank you for the beautiful prayer shawl you gave me. I have definitely felt the warmth and love while using it. Please continue to keep me in your prayers.

In Christian love,
Becky Boland

To my Holy Trinity Family,
Thank you for the food, calls, text, visits, and prayers during my surgery and illness. Thanks to Pastor Randy for keeping in touch and all the prayers. This has been a very trying time for me and knowing I have God and all of you on my side has made it bearable. Please continue to pray for me.

I love you all,
Becky Boland

Memorials & Honorariums

Building Fund

In Memory of Pauline Loadholdt given by Frank & Lin Lake.
In Memory of Robert S. Wicker and John L. Grooms given by Larry & Renae Grooms.
In Memory of Robert Wicker given by Robbie & Sheri Wicker.
In Memory of John Wheeler given by Bobbie & Maxton King.
In Memory of Carl & Ollie Bowers & Donnie Bowers, Pete Bodie, Claudia Smith, J.C. & Helen Frick given by Gray, Shannon, Christopher, & Benjamin Corley.
In Honor of Brenda Bodie given by Christopher & Benjamin Corley.
In Memory of David & Judy Bankhead & Louie & Bettie Derrick given by Carroll & Angela Derrick & Family.
In Memory of Michael Brown, Jillian Long's father, given by Bobbie & Maxton King.
In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. C. Albert Frick & Mr. & Mrs. Norris Hallman given by Mr. & Mrs. Charles W. Frick.

Altar & Parament

In Memory of Fred Cumalander on his birthday given by Bobbie & Maxton King.

Parking Lot Fund

Donation given by Happy Mountaineers.

Angel Tree

Donation given by Happy Mountaineers.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

In Memory of Shirby Chapman given by Robert & Rebecca Edwards, John P & Debra Shealy.
Gift to Prayer Shawl given by Boyd & Dianne Fulmer.

Cemetery Fund

In Memory of our Son, Brad, and Ann's Parents, Bo & Mary Nell Bowers given by Ann & Jim Sanders

GAAP Food Drive

In Memory of Mike Brown given by Ann & Jim Sanders.
In Memory of John Wheeler given by Ann & Jim Sanders.

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In Memory of Bert Riser given by Sarah Riser, Travis & Mary Spires.

In Memory of Carl & Ollie Bowers & Donnie Bowers at Christmas given by Brenda Bodie.

In Memory of Pete Bodie at Christmas given by Brenda Bodie & Family.

In Memory of Pete Bodie, Ollie & Carl Bowers, Donnie Bowers, Claudia Smith, & J.C. & Helen Frick given by Gray, Shannon, Christopher, & Benjamin Corley.

In Memory of George Stoudemire given by Rodger & Karen Winn, Jerry & Annette Shealy.

In Memory of Robert Wicker given by Robbie & Sheri Wicker.

In Memory of Nancy Webb given by Allen & Melody Williams, Rodger & Karen Winn.

In Memory of Bennie A. Bush given by Eleanor Bush.

In Memory of Andy Bickley given by Jerry & Annette Shealy.

In Memory of Albert & Caroline Frick & Norris & Margaret Hallman given by Charles & Cindy Frick.

In Honor of Prayer Shawl Ministry given by Eleanor Bush.

Cemetery Fund

In Memory of our Son, Brad, and Ann's Parents, Bo & Mary Nell Bowers given by Ann & Jim Sanders

Prayer Concerns

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be known to God. (Phil. 4:6)

Meredith Williams (Daughter of Phil & Alice Martinez), Emily Clements, Margaret Millner (Sister of Emily Clements), David Mitchum (Friend of Randell Drafts), Kenny Chapman, Boyd Fulmer, Travis Spires, Jimmy Sanders, Libby Williamson (Aunt of Jillian Long), Becky Boland, David McCall, Eddie Stevenson (Brother-in-law of Maxton King), Kaye Shealy, Hannah Drafts, Jake Bearden (Grandson of Dot Abrams), Scott & Cheri Bell, Molly Kednocker, Jean Miller (Mother of Pam Bush), Jean Alewine, Bobbie Bickley. Note: Out of respect for individual wishes and privacy, if you wish to have someone placed on the prayer list, please obtain their permission prior to submitting it for publication in the newsletter. Thanks for your understanding.

We remember those in nursing care centers and the shut-ins of our congregation:

*White Oak of Newberry
Jean Alewine*

*Wellmore of Lexington
Carolyn Shealy*

*Going in the hospital? Having surgery? Recovering from an illness?
Are you in need of spiritual guidance or maybe in need of prayer?*

Pastor Randy and the pastoral care volunteers of our congregation will be happy to visit with you at the hospital, at home or just pray for your healing and well-being.

Please call Pastor Randy Drafts at (803)537-2303 or the church office and let us know of your need and we will be glad to visit and pray with you anytime.

Remember, the Pastor and pastoral care volunteers cannot respond to or meet your needs if they are not aware of them.

Holy Trinity Staff

Disciples of Christ

Pastor

Parish Office Administrator

Director of Youth & Education Ministries

Director of Music Ministries

Organists

Sexton

People of Holy Trinity

Rev. Randy Drafts

Mrs. Marie Shealy

Mr. Chris Crouch

Mr. Brett Lindler

Mrs. Lib Boland

Mrs. Donna Fulmer

Mr. Brett Lindler

Mr. Ted Arnold

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