

# The Good Word

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*Open Hearts  
Open Minds  
Open Doors*





Mother's Day  
fun at  
Trinity UMC



LADIES TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY



SUNSHINE CIRCLE





We wish the very best to Pastor Bill, Cyndi, Kirby, and Jordan on their move to their new church home and pray that they will be blessed richly.





**June Schedule:**

**June, 7**     **Rosemary Reid**  
**June, 14**   **Ailey Covington**  
**June, 21**   **Whitley Gainey**  
**June, 28**   **Hailey Patterson**



*Altar Flowers*

**June Flower Schedule**

**June 7**                      **To the glory of God and in honor her grandchildren by Nancy Winiarski**

**June 14**                    **To the glory of God and in celebration of our anniversary by Cynthia & Milton Gantt**

**June 21**                    **To the glory of God and in memory of Bob Fortson, with deepest love  
by his wife, Lana and Children, Kellah, Bryn & Gage**

**June 28**                    **To the glory of God and in loving memory of Sharon Black by Nancy & Bryan Hopkins**

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**Glenn & Donna Cartrette**

**Geraldine Owens**



# We Care for One Another

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Burnett Owens  
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Mary Hopkins (Mother of Bryan Hopkins)

## MEMBERS' FRIENDS & FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

Harmony Fields (daughter of Ralph Fields)  
Ralph Fields  
Mike Cloderfelter (friend of Gene & Cookie  
Johnson)  
Rev. Carl Hunsucker

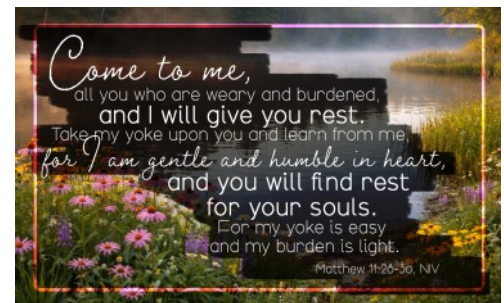
## MEMBERS' FAMILY

Bret & Bryn Ginn (son-in-law & daughter of  
Lana Fortson)  
Cynthia Inman (Donna Cartrette's sister)  
Pam Brounton (sister of Beth Suggs)  
Ruth Ellen Coffey (sister of Mary Miller)  
Betty Coggeshall (sister of Linda Hendrick)  
Frankie Collins (sister of Pat Gregory)  
Charles Johnson IV (son of Pete & Martha  
Johnson)  
Ellen Wright (cousin of Cynthia Gantt)  
Eddie Garrison (Brother of Helen Emmons)  
Bill McIlroy (Uncle of Harriet Hearl)  
Terri Hutaff (Sister of Barry Cates)  
Joyce Hathaway (Sister of Micheal Mears)

## Armed Forces

Eliza Edge

Please let us know if your  
phone number has changed  
and/or if you have dropped a  
land line. Please update your  
preferred phone numbers and  
emails. We want to stay  
connected!!





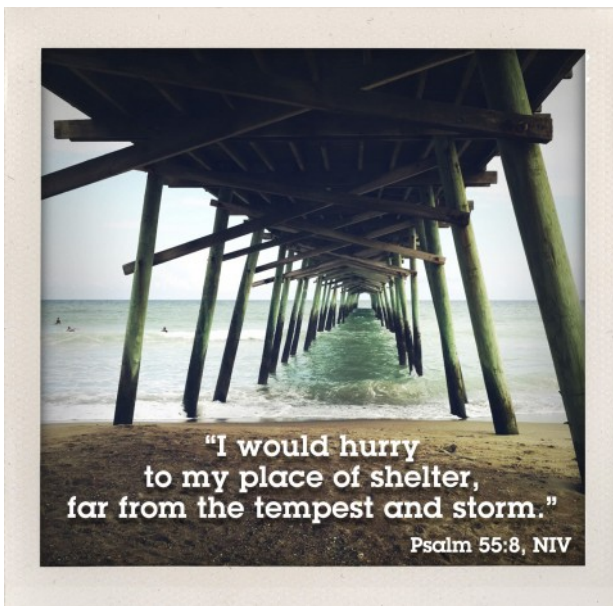
JUNE  
Birthdays & Anniversaries

**Birthdays**

**Anniversaries**

- 4 Donnie Harrelson  
Bucky Young
- 5 Adrienne Anderson  
Mario McIntyre
- 7 Furman Long  
Bruce Johnson  
Tim Lowrey
- 8 Dennis Graham  
Joe Lunsford  
Ashley Luttrell
- 9 Emily Reynolds
- 12 Gail McNew
- 13 Jeannie Hendrick  
Lane Rogers
- 14 Robert Turner  
Steven Starbuck
- 17 Sara Harris  
Dan Fleming  
Gabby Sellers
- 19 Dylan McDowell
- 20 Sam Smith  
Kim Stonebraker
- 21 Sandy Smith
- 22 Valerie Davis
- 23 Josh Brookshire 24
- 24 Judy Gidney
- 25 Anne Creel
- 26 Sarah Branyon  
Chris Bond
- 27 Jon Hill  
Pat Gerosa
- 28 Kellah Webster
- 29 Jim Nesbit

- 1 Kent & Marie Skipper  
Glynn & Linda Johnson
- 3 Julio & Maida Fuentes  
Frank & Mary Chesla
- 5 Buddy & Jordyn Boyd
- 8 Patrick & Brooke Howle
- 9 Danny & Kim Wysong  
Mike & Holley Wallace
- 10 Glenn & Donna Cartrette
- 11 Art & Sandy O'Brian
- 13 Andy & Terra Altman
- 14 Dylan & Ashley Luttrell  
Wade & Kim Hohenforst
- 15 Milton & Cynthia Gantt
- 16 Jimmy & Tami Seeders
- 17 George & Dawne Oliver 1
- 19 Todd & Melissa Cox
- 20 Ed & Gail McNew  
Shawn & Ann Campbell  
Paul & Lori King  
Rich & Phyllis Eisenman  
Bill & Cyndi McCown
- 21 Adrienne & Luke Anderson  
Todd & Jill Marshall
- 22 Matt & Sharon Reynolds
- 27 Donnie & Carolyn Guyton
- 28 Charles & Margaret Jordan
- 29 Megan & Chris Bond



All information that is to be included in the next month's **Good Word** needs to be in the church office by the 20th of each month.  
Thank you!



Scripture Reading: Romans 6:1b-11

My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it. —Clarence Budington Kelland

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Fathers these days are often portrayed with humor (the bumbling dad in sitcoms) or with suspicion (the absent or domineering father). Yet the Bible frequently offers a different perspective: fathers who bless, guide and reflect something of God's own steadfast love. Jesus himself often spoke of "my Father," not just as an authority figure, but as one who loved, provided and welcomed prodigals home. In the book of Acts, Barnabas, "the son of encouragement," reminds us that encouragement was not just the work of mothers. It was the call of fathers, too (see 4:36-37). On Father's Day, we pause to remember the quiet, steady influence of those who shaped us by word and example.

Think for a moment of the many roles a good father plays. He's a teacher — passing on wisdom gained through trial and error. He's a provider — working not just for material needs but for a secure and nurturing environment. He's a protector — standing guard when danger comes. And perhaps most importantly, he's a presence — showing up, time and again, with steady faithfulness.

Not every father has lived up to that calling. Some carry wounds from difficult family histories. Yet even in these gaps, Scripture tells us that God himself becomes "a father to the fatherless" (Psalm 68:5). The best of our earthly fathers are shadows of that greater reality.

For those who did experience a father's blessing, we give thanks today. For those whose fathers were absent or failed, we cling to the truth that God's love is stronger than human failure. And for all of us, Father's Day can be a chance to reflect on how we might be encouragers — like Barnabas — as fathers, grandfathers, uncles, mentors or simply friends. A father's voice can shape a child's life for years to come. So can your voice, when you use it to affirm, guide and encourage.

This Father's Day, let us remember with gratitude those who have encouraged us. And let us hear the call to do the same for others — echoing the voice of the Father who calls each of us beloved children. — Timothy Merrill

Prayer: Faithful God, we thank you today for fathers and father figures who have encouraged us along the way. Where fathers have failed, heal our hurts. Where they have blessed, deepen our gratitude. And help us to use our own words and lives to encourage others, reflecting your love as our true Father. Amen.

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Week of June 21, 2026

**Daily Bible Readings**

- Sunday:** John 18-21
- Monday:** Isaiah 10-12
- Tuesday:** Isaiah 13-15
- Wednesday:** Isaiah 16-18
- Thursday:** Isaiah 19-21
- Friday:** Isaiah 22-24
- Saturday:** Psalms 67-69

## Verse to Remember

*Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven,  
whose sins are covered.*

—Psalm 32:1

### 4-LETTER CITIES

If you live in Rome or Lima, you probably do not live in Italy or Peru. You live, instead, in a city in the United States. Below you will find a list of 15 cities and states. All of them are scrambled. Unscramble the words, and then write the correct pairs in the spaces provided. We have done one for you.

ELOK	AHSTSET-SUMSCA	CITY/ STATE	CITY/ STATE
EREI	ZARNOIA	1. Elko, Nevada	8.
YGRA	IWIHAA	2.	9.
ALMI	IGORAEG	3.	10.
IOLH	WEN OKRY	4.	11.
NKOA	<b>ANEVDA</b>	5.	12.
NNYL	AEYIVSNNNPLA	6.	13.
EASM	NRAAKEBS	7.	14.
NORE	IADIANN		15.
RPEU	IOOH		
EORM	AAHIWI		
TORY	ADVENA		
KOYR	AIONRAZ		
WOAC	SILLNIOI		
YUAM	ATSXE		



**“Funny, pAtient, sTrong, Hero, rEliable, provideR”**

**FOUR LETTER CITIES:**  
 Elko, Nevada; Erie, Pennsylvania; Gary, Indiana; Lima, Ohio; Hilo, Hawaii; Kona, Hawaii; Lynn, Massachusetts; Mesa, Arizona; Reno, Nevada; Peru, Illinois; Rome, Georgia; Troy, New York; York, Nebraska; Waco, Texas; Yuma, Arizona.



Mark your calendars...

July 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>

5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Dinner is served daily  
from 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm





**Given in memory of....**

**Sharon Black**

Carolyn Norris  
Wayne Hill  
Marilyn Holcombe  
Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Hopkins  
Mr. & Mrs. Terry Hyman  
Barnard T. Hartlove, Jr. & Karen L. Fryer

**Ed Grove**

Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Hopkins

**Ruby Pitman**

Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Hopkins  
Marilyn Holcombe

**Given in honor of...**

**All June Birthdays**

Marilyn Holcombe



Dear Trinity United Methodist Church,

We are deeply grateful for your generous donation to help feed kids. Because of your kindness, children who otherwise would go hungry on weekends will have the nourishment to grow, learn, and thrive.

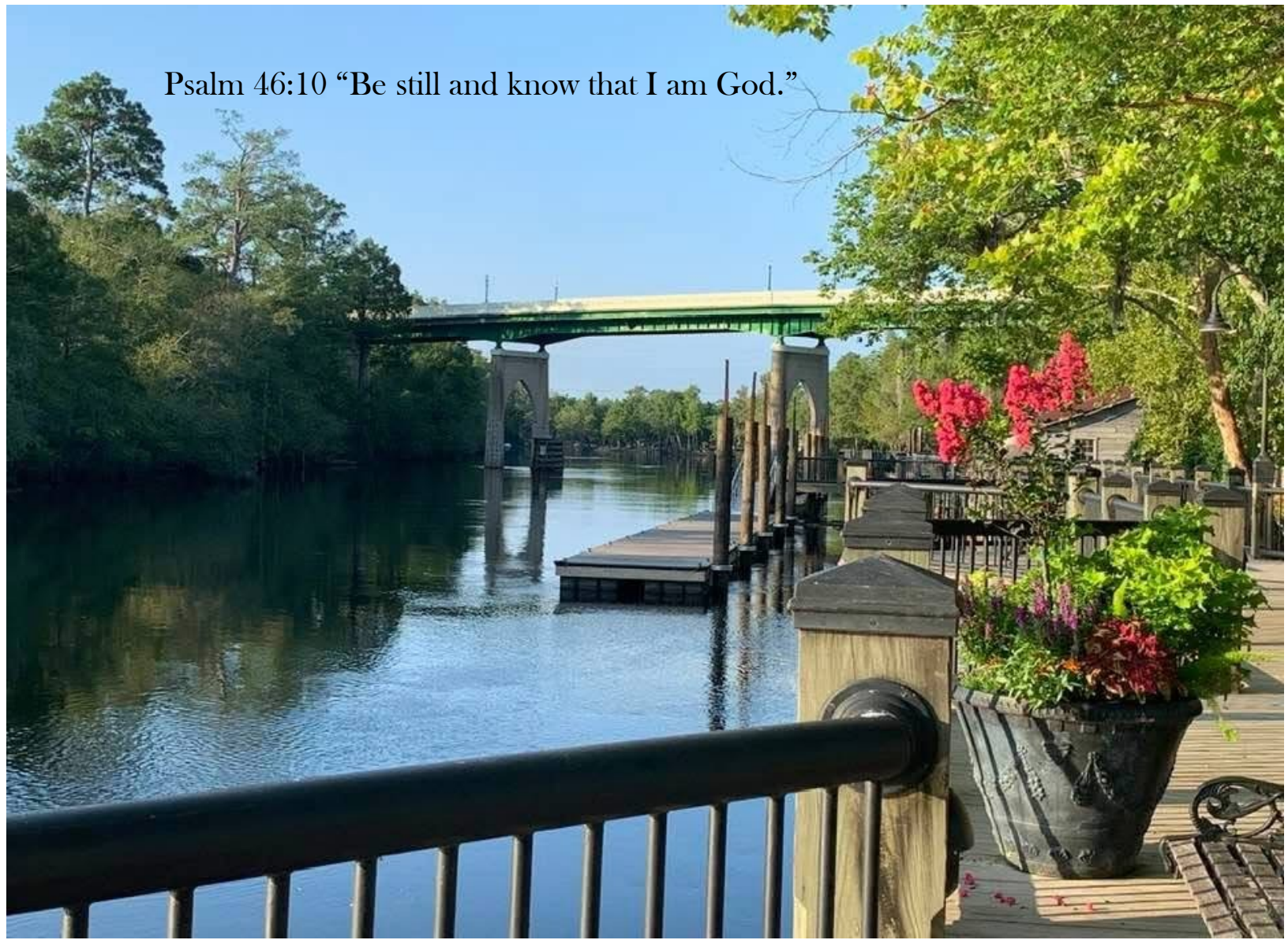
Your support means more than just a meal, it brings hope, comfort and the promise of a better future for these young lives.

We pack 3200 meals a week for forty-one schools in Horry County. These are sent home with the students on Friday to eat over the weekend. We also provide clothes, shoes, and other essentials recommended by teachers.

Thank you for being part of this mission,

Barb & Volunteers

Psalm 46:10 "Be still and know that I am God."



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