

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 18, 2026



Resident Bishop: Rev. Leonard Fairley

District Superintendent: Rev. Chris Lollis

Pastor: Rev. Billy Keith Stewart

Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church!

Praise & Worship Through Music

“Build Your Kingdom Here”

The Welcome and Announcements

*The Hymn

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

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*The Affirmation of Faith

“The Apostles’ Creed”

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was Crucified, Dead, and Buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Anthem

Chancel Choir

Children’s Moments

The Offertory

Praise Team

***The Doxology**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all
creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Song of Preparation

Praise Team

***The Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 22:15-22

The Sermon

“Who’s Kingdom is it Anyway?”

Rev. Keith Stewart

***The Hymn**

“O, How I Love Jesus”

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***The Benediction**

***Choral Benediction**

Chancel Choir

The Postlude

“Lead on, O King Eternal”

Arr by. Gaspard

***We stand as we are able.**



The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory
of Maurice and Bette Moseley by David and Cathey Force.

Church Information

We operate under an abuse prevention policy designed to help us protect
children, youth, and vulnerable adults from harm.

We are a Stephen Ministry Church

To Join: Feel free to speak with or contact the pastor should you wish to join with this congregation of Christ's Church or have any other need.

Nursery: Available to children 0-3 years old and located on the 3rd floor. The ushers can direct you there.

Staff Information:

Pastor: Rev. Keith Stewart

Administrative Assist: Jackie Benitez

Financial Secretary: Lyn Bethea

Director of Music: Chris Wofford

Organist: Becky Smith

Nursery Attendant: Elizabeth Morago

The Week Ahead

Sun., October 18	8:00 am	Men's Group
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship Service
Mon., October 19	6:00 pm	Circle 8 (Henry Hall)
Wed., October 21	10:30 am	Wednesday Morning Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Announcements

Safety and Security

When you enter the church building during the week or after office hours, double check that the door is locked behind you.

The Wednesday AM Bible Study

We are continuing our new study, it is the Book of Amos by the author, Jennifer Rothschild. This week's study is "Live Humble"
Please Join Us Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am in the Seekers Room.

Fresh Pecan Halves for Sale

Circle 8 will be selling fresh pecan halves for **\$12.00 a pound**. Please let someone in circle 8 know if you'd like to **order by October 26**. Pecans should arrive sometime during the first or second week of November. Thank you for your support! -Susan Senn

Pearl Valley Cheese Fundraiser

Circle 7 will be selling a variety of delicious Pearl Valley cheeses, **October 5 – 27**. Cheese will be on sale on Sundays in the Henry Hall vestibule or through any Circle 7 member. This fundraiser raises money to assist the many local and global ministries supported by Circle 7.

Stewardship Sunday, October 25

We will come together at our Worship Service at 10:00 am, to make our commitments to Central UMC for 2027. Pledge Cards will be brought to the altar to be consecrated. Pledge Cards are available in the vestibules or church office.

An Invitation to Join us at Chancel Choir Rehearsals

The Chancel Choir is preparing for a mini-Christmas Cantata for **Sunday, December 13**. We invite anyone who would love to join us. Please come to rehearsals and sing with us. Wednesdays from 6:30pm-7:00pm will be Cantata practice on the following days: **October 21, November 4, November 11, December 2 (after children's program), and December 9**. Thank you!

Free Medical Clinic Thanks You

The Free Medical Clinic Thanks Central and its members for the generous donation made. It comes at a time of increased need. We Thank You. – John Thompson

Narcotics Anonymous (NA)

Meetings are held each Sunday and Wednesday evening at 7 pm in the Seekers' Classroom.

New Ventures 55+ Mark Your Calendars!

Bingo-November 10

White Elephant-December 8

Children's Lever Farms Trip

The Children's Lever Farms Trip has been moved to **Saturday, October 24 at 10:00 AM**. Come out for a fantastic morning of fellowship and farm filled fun! We will meet you directly at Lever Farms to kick off our adventure. To make the day even sweeter, a delicious hot dog lunch will be provided for everyone. Please note: Children must be accompanied by an adult. We look forward to sharing this special day with your family!

Manna House and GAAP

Manna House is located at DSS on Wilson Road and is open from 1:00-2:00 pm each Tuesday and Thursday. (Applicants may now receive food once per month as needed.) **We need volunteers Tuesday, October 27 and Thursday October 29. If you are interested, please contact Jennie DuBose at 803-924-1235.**

GAAP is open every Saturday at O'neal Street UMC for those in need or to volunteer.

Food Pantry (10am-12pm)

Love Thy Neighbor Clothes Closet (10am-1pm)

Feed Thy Neighbor Kitchen (11am-1pm) for a hot nutritious meal that's served to those in need.

Collection Boxes are located near the College Street entrance for both ministries.

Serving This Week

Trustee (Unlock Church)	Nancy Harvey
Trustee: (Lock Church)	Rufus Berry
Ushers:	Captain: Hugh Gray Bubba Cromer Nancy Harvey Ty Ransdell
Greeters:	Craig and Robin Newton
Children's Church:	Sarah Harvey and Michael Cruickshanks
Acolyte:	Braxton Cruickshanks
Nursery:	Elizabeth Morago and Paulette Mayer
Offering Stewards:	Brian Summer and Carla Cruickshanks
Sound System:	Phil Epps
Video System:	Rachel Lyon
Springfield Friends:	Peggy Berley

Financial Report

Total Budget 2026	497,075.00
Weekly Budget Needs	9,559.13
Received on 10/11/2026	2,500.50
Other Funds Received on 10/11/2026	
GAAP	50.00
Hymnals	70.00

ATTENDANCE 10/11/2026

10:00 am Worship: 123

Sunday School: 53

Prayer List

Members

Richard Carter
 Michael Charles
 Jim Clamp
 Jim Harris
 Penny Harvey
 Mike & Kathy Keim
 Kristin Keim
 Tori MacDonald
 John & Patsy Miller
 Charles Simmons
 Linda Turner
 Betty Wiggins
 Kathy Spotts
 Carol Thompson
 Harriett Rucker Family
 Ed Kyzer
 Carolyn Partridge
 Lillian Hoeschen Family
 Joan Kyzer
 Bubba Cromer
 Greg & Pam Casto -Family

Military and First Responders

Sheriff Lee Foster
 Patrick Griffith
 Jack Lawrence
 Jake Longshore
 Benjamin Moore
 Sarah Jane Harrison
 Andy Stout
 John Ralph Williams
 Casey Wilson
 Tyler Wilson
 Justin Clevenger
 Cody Bacon

Friends of Central

Judy Bobb, *mother of Cindy Moore*
 Chris Cook, *Vicki's aunt*
 Lavina Chandler, *sister-in-law of Becky Smith*
 Laurie Copps, *niece of Trish MacDonald*
 Nancy Cottingham, *sister-in-law of Jennie DuBose*
 Kate Epps, *daughter-in-law of Mike & Peggy Epps*
 Madison Gandy, *great niece of Michelle Williams*
 Charlie Harris, *friend of MacDonald family*
 Jamie Hitcher, *friend of Ellen Roberts*
 Jennifer McCullough, *daughter of Cynthia & Frank Downs*
 Rev. Alan Mears, *friend of Pastor Laura & Mike*
 April Moore, *friend of Central*
 Joyce Myers, *sister of Kim Moore*
 Amy Roberts, *sister of Susan Haile*
 Mahaylia Schumpert, *friend of Ellen Roberts*
 Ethan Stout, *nephew of David Stout*
 James Michael Torrence, *friend of Epps*
 Amelia Walker, *sister of Polly Carter*
 Mike Whitesides, *son of Paulette Mayer*
 Kathy Bethea, *Sister-in-law of Earle and Lyn Bethea*
 Julie Sease Dennis, *friend of Polly Carter*
 Denise Jenks, *friend of Susan Glenn*
 Lori Pressley, *sister of Carla Cruickshanks*
 Jackson Parker, *student at Ruben Elementary*
 Scott Wishart, *friend of Doug Gayman*
 Tavin "Blue" Wicker, *friend of the Fosters*
 Dr. Allen Charles, *father of David & Michael Charles*
 Lisha Senn, *mother of Jeremy & Maggie Senn*
 Elizabeth Weikel, *friend of Jill Longshore*
 Brenda Gunter, *friend of Lillian Bouknight*

Help us keep this list current. If you know of any names that need to be added or removed, please contact the church office.

Newberry High School Trunk or Treat



We are excited to be joining Newberry High School this year with their **Trunk or Treat event on Friday, October 30, from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm.** With an estimated 1,000 children from our community attending, we need our church family's support to make this event a success!

We are gratefully accepting **candy and monetary donations** to help cover the costs. Donations can be dropped off at the church office or basket next to the door entrance.

Youth Volunteers Needed! We need our youth to help with decorating, setting up, and distributing candy. Your energy and help make a huge difference. Please contact Jackie at 803-276-3903 to sign up. Thank you!

Charge Conference

Sunday, October 18, 3:15 pm, O'neal Street, UMC
Rev. Chris Lollis, Greenwood District Superintendent will
preside.

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