

PastScripts

Volume IX, Issue 1/February 2016

Beneath the Spire...

GATHERING TOGETHER EVERY WEEK

A few years ago, while getting ready for work one morning, something caught my eye from the television set where *The Today Show* was playing. Matt Lauer was interviewing two experts for his “Making Family First” series, and their topic of discussion was “Six Things Parents Really Need To Know.” My interest, understandably, was piqued.

The three of them bantered back and forth about lofty parenting goals that we all know are true: *Have dinner as a family five nights a week. Check your child's homework nightly. Encourage participation in team sports.* It's the kind of wisdom that countless studies have shown to be true for not only producing well-rounded children but developing strong families. They're also the kind of things that inadvertently can make parents feel inadequate. So hard are these things to do on a consistent basis when people are working two jobs, kids are over-committed in activities, and life's complicated nature gets the best of us. Nevertheless, we strive to do the best we can.

Most of them I'd heard before in some form or fashion. But there was one that caught my attention. And, it was number two on their list:

Take your children to church or synagogue weekly.

The experts went on to explain that there's more to this than the old “families who pray together stay together” adage. According to one of Lauer's guests, studies have shown that families who are actively involved in a particular faith community successfully communicate to their children that there is something out there bigger than themselves; that there is more to life than what can be determined by individual experiences. He also shared that such involvement provides families with a “mantra statement” what they stand for, what it is they believe in. How about that? I thought it was kind of neat that an actual study showed what many of us have long known to be true.

But I would even take it a step further, extending this idea beyond the traditional “nuclear family” to our church family. See, when I walk down the aisle with a just-baptized baby in my arms and introduce the children to their “new family” – all members of the church – I don't just say it just because it sounds nice. I say it because part of being a family of faith is recognizing that we all have a role and responsibility in raising our young people and nurturing them in that faith. We also have a responsibility to nurture *each other* as well – adults nurturing adults, children nurturing children, and even children nurturing adults.

It will probably not come as a surprise that this pastor agrees wholeheartedly with the study's #2 finding! But let me encourage you to ritualize weekly worship for more than just your own children – do it for the other children in our midst, and for all the people in our church family. The more we come together, the stronger we are as the body of Christ – and the more effectively we can work to bring about God's kingdom on earth. And, as we enter another year in the storied history of our church, continuing to live in light of the birth of our Savior, that is Good News indeed!

Blessings and peace to you and yours in 2016. We'll see you on Sunday!

Your pastor and friend,

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Session Highlights

Stated Session Meeting on December 13, 2015:

Faith Statements were presented by the incoming Elder Class of 2018, Casey Field, David Hood, Sean Kirby, Kim Nims and Dale Sarjeant and from Jim Calder to fill the vacancy in the Class of 2016. Motion was made, seconded and approved to sustain the examination of the elders-elect and welcome them as the Class of 2018 and into the unexpired vacancy in the Class of 2016.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve David Hood, Lynette Neel, Louise Sanford, Lori O'Keefe, George Sawyer and Cookie Parnell to serve on Steve Lindsley's Mentor Team for 2016.

A motion from the Personnel Ministry Team was approved to change Reta Phifer's title from "Interim Children's Choir Director" to "Children's Choir Director."

A motion from the Worship Ministry Team approved the following dates for 2016 communion:

January 10 - Baptism of the Lord (Intinction)

February 14 - First Sunday in Lent (Intinction)

March 24 - Maundy Thursday (Intinction)

March 27 - Easter Sunday (Standard Tray)

May 15 - Pentecost (Intinction)

August 7 - Summer Communion (Intinction)

October 2 - World Communion (Intinction)

October 16 - Montreat (Intinction)

November 6 - All Saints (Intinction)

November 20 - Christ The King (Intinction)

Christmas Eve - 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve - 9:00 p.m.

Financials as of December 31, 2015

	December Actuals	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget
Receipts:	\$ 116,341	\$ 677,210	\$ 722,500
Unrestricted Funds Used:	\$ 15,844	\$ 63,594	\$ 77,175
Endowment Funds Used:	\$ 0	\$ 54,277	\$ 54,277
Boltz Funds Used:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,928
Expenses:	<u>\$ 92,251</u>	<u>\$ 940,973</u>	<u>\$ 957,393</u>
Surplus/Deficit:	\$ 39,934	\$(145,892)	\$ (98,513)

IMPACT STORY - Brian Field

Congregation members share an “Impact Story” during the worship service at least monthly. Please find below Brian Field’s story shared August 16, 2015.

Good morning!

Several months ago, I was approached about sharing my Impact Story with our congregation during a Sunday worship service.

I have to admit that my first reaction was to immediately try and figure out a way to get out of doing this.

Despite the fact that I stand up in front of Middle School students for a living and speak in front of people almost every day for my job, standing in front of a church congregation is very different, and much more nerve-racking to me.

Plus, about five years ago, I stood up here in front of you all and had shared some of my thoughts about this church during our annual Stewardship campaign. In my mind, I felt like I had nothing new to share, and that someone else would be much more suited for this task! So, I went about trying my hardest to get out of being the one that is standing up here in front of you today.

Well, as you can see, I did not succeed.

So, here I am. And here goes. . . .

I am a child of Trinity. I was baptized right down front here back in the mid-1970’s by Dr. Patrick. My parents and big sister had moved to Charlotte a few years earlier and shortly after I was born they began looking for a church to join. They visited numerous churches around Charlotte before finally deciding on Trinity and making it our family’s church home.

I was raised in this church by many of you that are sitting out there today.

As I started to reflect on exactly what I wanted to share with you this morning, I thought back over all of the other times that I have stood in front of this congregation during my lifetime and shared my faith journey with you all.

I believe the first time was when I was an 8th grader going through the Confirmation process here at Trinity and had to share my faith statement in front of the Session. I actually remember that night, primarily for how nervous I was, but, I have no memory of exactly what it was that I said back then about my faith.

The next time was my junior year of high school when I stood at this lectern and gave one of the homilies during Youth Sunday. Because our youth group was pretty small back then, I actually gave a homily as both a junior and a senior in high school, and I still remember the basic gist of each of them.

My junior year, I quoted the Carol King song “You’ve Got a Friend” and tied it into the friendships I had made with many of my peers in youth group, as well as how Trinity had taught me that no matter what happened in my life that I always had a friend in Jesus.

My senior year, I followed it up with a reference to one of the Indiana Jones movies, and then, in a way that probably only made sense to my 18 year old brain, I tied a scene from that movie into learning faithfulness from this congregation and how I would carry the lessons learned at Trinity with me to college and beyond. In typical Youth Sunday homily style, I thanked a long list of folks that had supported me, loved me, and taught me along the way.

Roughly seven years ago, I stood in front of our Session and gave my Faith Statement to the sitting elders as part of my installation onto Session. I actually still have those notes on my computer and read through them as I prepared what I wanted to say this morning. I wrote about my daughter, who was eighteen months at the time, and who is now eight years old, and I told a story about she and I taking an early morning walk around Lake Susan one Sunday at Montreat. The main focus of my faith statement was that I had learned how to love by

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being loved. And you all, the people of Trinity, were some of the most important people that taught me how to love because you had loved me.

Then, about five years ago, as I mentioned earlier, I spoke one morning as part of our Stewardship campaign. I told the story of one of our former Associate Pastors, Steve Goyer, coming back to Trinity from his new church in Atlanta to officiate the wedding of Damon and Kelly Coley. While in town he preached a Sunday sermon here at Trinity that opened with the following thoughts: "I am here today to let you know that you are doing your jobs. Twenty-five year old men and women do not go to church. But yours do. You are carrying out the vows that you made at baptism to raise your children in faith and in the life of this church." I went on to thank this congregation for all the things that they had done for me as you all helped raise me, you loved me, you cared for my family during difficult times, you celebrated with us during joyous time, you took an interest in my life, you modeled for me how to live a life of faith, and you helped teach me to know and love God.

So, I sat down earlier this week and reflected on what has happened in recent years here at this church that has once again impacted me. And what it made me realize was that Trinity has continued to shape me and impact me even when I do not always realize it, and that I indeed have something to share this morning.

In recent years I have met many new people here at Trinity that have blossomed into friendships that I never would have expected.

I have marveled at the leadership and vibrancy that Steve has brought to our church, and I have been moved by the excitement that we collectively share about the future of our church.

I have mourned the loss of some of the most important pillars in my life at this church. While grieving over their loss it gave me time for reflection on the lessons that they had taught me. I miss these people dearly, but they still impact me today as I remember them and try to live into the example that they have set.

I have experienced the beauty of hiking up Lookout Mountain with my daughter and the joy of riding a paddle-boat around Lake Susan with my son. I have seen the smiles on their two faces as they run around the old barn with their friends during the square dance and their excitement while playing hide and seek in the lobby of the Assembly Inn.

I felt the Holy Spirit move through our time together as an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee, and many times it felt as if God was in fact sitting around the table with us during all of our many meetings. I grew close to the other members of the committee as we tried to faithfully work through the process of calling a new Associate Pastor, and our meetings were filled with laughter and excitement - which I am betting is not always the case on some Nominating Committees. There is simply no way to explain the union of our church with Grace Lindvall other than the fact that God was a part of that process for both sides. And while we hooted, hollered, high-fived and high-stepped all around Room 113 on the night that Grace accepted our church's call over the speakerphone, I felt as if God was joyously fist-pumping and celebrating in the room with our committee that night as well.

Most importantly, I have once again seen this congregation show its sincerity and faithfulness in carrying out the vows that you all made at the baptism of my own two children as you teach them, you care for them, you pray for them, and you love them in the same way that you did for me when I was a child.

So, as I stand here again in front of this congregation, I am once again filled with abundant gratefulness and a very full heart.

I am so thankful to my parents for the decision that they made nearly forty years ago to make Trinity our family's church home. That simple decision that they made for us back then has shaped my life in immeasurable ways.

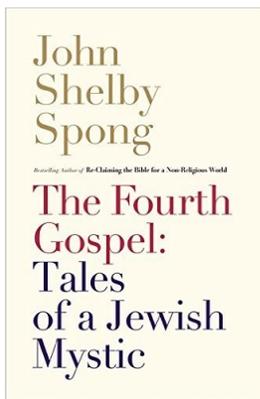
And I would like to once again say thank you to this congregation. Thank you for believing in the importance of the baptismal vows that we make, and for doing your job so amazingly well.

The **Jane Bostian Arant Discussion Group**, led by Elliott Hipp, will begin a new study of John Shelby Spong's book, *The Fourth Gospel: Tales of a Jewish Mystic*, on Thursday, February 4.

The discussion group meets in the Parlor at the church on Thursday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to NOON.

All are invited to participate in this study - congregation members, neighbors and friends. No reservations are needed. Simply come and join this interactive discussion group.

The book is available at amazon.com.



2016 Flower Dedications

Thank you to all who donated flowers for our Sunday worship services during 2015! The Flower Committee is planning for 2016 and we again invite you to participate in this meaningful part of our worship service. Floral dedications are offered on a first come/first served basis. If you would like to reserve a Sunday, please complete and submit this form below to Becky Purnell in the church office or to Carol Sugg, current Flower Committee chairperson.

Thank you in advance for your participation!

Available Dates

Dates marked through are already reserved or denote holidays or other events when flowers are provided by the church.

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
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Date you would like to donate flowers in 2016 _____.

Church's standing order - \$75 covers the cost and delivery of one arrangement suited to the scale of Trinity's chancel. Please make check payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church to the attention of Cheryl Jernigan or pay on our website (www.trinitypreschurch.org). Click the "Giving" tab on the home page and login. First time users and guests click on "Need a Login".

Information for Sunday bulletin: *The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and:*

in honor of _____

in loving memory of _____

Given by with any extended message: _____

Moderator of the 221st General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church USA

Dr. Heath K. Rada

On Sunday February 14, Dr. Heath K. Rada, the Moderator of the 221st General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church USA, will be the guest preacher during the 11 o'clock worship service at Trinity. During the Sunday School hour, the youth and adult classes will meet in Carson Fellowship Hall to hear from Dr. Rada on what is happening in the larger church.



A native of Richmond, Virginia, Dr. Rada is a graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University, Union Presbyterian Seminary and NC State University. He has also studied at St. Andrews University and Harvard University.

Dr. Rada retired from the position of CEO of the Greater Richmond Chapter of the American Red Cross where he served as coordinator for the work of that organization in Virginia and the District of Columbia. He also held the positions of interim CEO of Red Cross Chapters in San Diego, Minneapolis - St. Paul, and Ft. Worth. Prior to his work with the American Red Cross, Dr. Rada served as President of the Presbyterian School of Christian Education (now Union Presbyterian Seminary) in Richmond.

As an active church member, Dr. Rada has served in numerous capacities on the local, presbytery and national levels of the Presbyterian Church. Currently he serves on the boards of the Presbyterian Mission Agency, the Montreat Conference Center, and the Presbyterian Homes of North Carolina. He recently rotated off the board of the National American Red Cross Retiree's Board. Previously he has served on numerous community boards in North Carolina and Asheville, including the Richmond Rotary Club, Sheltering Arms Hospital, Mission Hospital Foundation, Collegiate School, Council for America's First Freedom, the National Conference for Christians and Jews (NCCJ), among others. He is a published author, a noted speaker, and has been honored numerous times for his contributions to his work and his community. He was North Carolina's first Community Educator of the Year, the first recipient to receive an honorary Paul Harris Award from the Richmond Rotary Club, the recipient of the Margaret Bowen Award in Christian Education, and was named one of Richmond's Humanitarians of the Year by the NCCJ.

For more information on Dr. Rada, please visit www.HeathRada.org. It is an honor to have Dr. Rada at Trinity, so please mark your calendar.

Gilchrist Sunday

February 21, 2016

Dr. Carson Brisson

Associate Professor of Bible and Biblical Languages
Union Presbyterian Seminary Charlotte Campus

*The Gilchrist Lecture series begins on Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. during the Sunday School hour.
Dr. Brisson will also lead worship and preach during the 11:00 a.m. church service.*

We hope you will join us for a thought-provoking series of discussions and sermon led by Dr. Carson Brisson.

The theme for Dr. Brisson's lecture series is "*Their Cry Has Now Come to Me: The God Who Hears and Calls.*" The Focal Texts are Exodus 3:1-15 and Mark 1:40-45.

Prospectus: According to Mark, mere days before his *arrest*, Jesus, while in Jerusalem, cited Exodus 3 when questioned by some of his opponents. He reminded his opponents of God's words to Moses in "*the story about the bush*" and he expressed and underscored his concern that they knew "*neither the scriptures nor the power of God.*" (Mark 12:24-27).

At 9:45 a.m. the Adult Sunday School classes will meet in our Carson Fellowship Hall for a class led by Dr. Brisson that will examine Exodus 3, with specific emphasis on some of the Hebrew terms it uses.



At 11:00 a.m. Dr. Brisson will lead worship in our Sanctuary. Here his focus is on Mark 1:40-45 in prayerful hope that the testimony of scripture, including its witness to the loving power of Jesus when he was met by a leper in Mark 1, may refresh our hearts, and that, to the glory of God, our lives may be encouraged and strengthened as we continue the journey of faith individually and corporately in and to a world filled with the need to know the God who hears and calls.

A lunch will follow in the Carson Fellowship Hall. There will be a Q&A segment at lunch.

Brisson's interests focus on the service of biblical languages to the preaching and teaching ministries of the Church, and on the various ways the discovery involved in the study of Greek and Hebrew texts is shaped by and into the proclamation of the Gospel through sermons and in teaching. He is also interested in exploring the relationship between theology and the fields of literature, creative writing, and the performing arts, and is a member of The International Society for Religion, Literature and Culture, and of The Society of Biblical Literature. He has served for many years as an associate editor for the seminary's Journal Interpretation, with responsibilities for the section "Between Text and Sermon," and he currently serves as the essayist for "The Gargoyle Speaks" column of Focus. He has contributed articles and essays to Pulpit Digest, Interpretation, and Lectionary Homiletics, and to The Pastor's Bible Study, Volume Two.

Named for Pat and Katie Gilchrist, two of Trinity's charter members, and endowed from funds given in their honor by their family, our Gilchrist Sundays are an annual event at Trinity. On these Sundays, we welcome some of the leading theologians and ministers of our day who challenge us to approach our faith in new ways.

Fifth Sunday Lunch

Sunday, January 31
Fellowship Hall
12:15 p.m.

The Youth Group will be sharing about their mission trip to Los Angeles, California this past summer.

The cooking will be done by Price's Chicken Coop.

No Reservations Required
\$5.00 per person

We will be having lunch together after worship on every fifth Sunday so mark your calendars.





Growing, Playing and Learning together!

**Registration begins on February 1, 2016
for the 2016-2017 school year!**

For more information, please

- Visit our website at www.trinitypreschurch.org
- Call us at 704.366.3556 and speak with Stephanie Palmer or Jill Billings
- Email us at spalmer@trinitypreschurch.org or jbillings@trinitypreschurch.org
- Schedule a tour for Wednesday or Thursday between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

We look forward to serving you and your family!

Room in the Inn

Room in the Inn season (RITI) is upon us and Trinity will once again open its doors and welcome 144 guests. The winter months are some of the hardest for Charlotte's homeless population. Through the help of many volunteers, we at Trinity are able to provide our guests three meals (dinner, breakfast, and a bag lunch), a hot shower, clean socks, hats, gloves, t-shirts and underwear, fellowship and a warm and safe place to rest for the night.

We have volunteer opportunities in the following areas: **transportation, overnight hosts, breakfast, lunches, and laundry pick up and drop off.** In addition to our usual volunteer opportunities, please contact Tricia Sistrunk if you or your family or group (youth group, girl scouts, choir, bible study...) would like to join us for dinner on RITI Wednesdays. This is a great opportunity to learn more about and help support this important ministry at Trinity.

Our nights to host are: **February 3, 10, and 24, March 2, 16, and 30.** Please consider your interests and contact one of the team leaders listed below:

Site Coordinator:

Tricia Sistrunk: 704.965.7797 or sistrunkt@icloud.com

Team Leaders:

Richard Williams: 704.542.6150 or rdwilliams4@gmail.com - transportation

Lynette Neel: 704.554.1575 or neeldurham@mindspring.com - overnight hosts

Guyla Vardell: 704.364.8449 or gmvinc@bellsouth.net - laundry

Susanne Reid: 704.844.2885 or susanne.reid@providenceday.org - lunches

Nancy Williams 704.542.6150 or omomx3@gmail.com - breakfasts



Trinity's congregation brought love and joy to 75 children with the Wish List from Thompson Child & Family Focus this past Christmas!

The Director, Mary Jo Powers, wants Trinity to know these gifts mean so much to children that are displaced from their home due to abuse and mental problems within their families. **THANK YOU FOR CARING!**

Thompson Child & Family Focus has three locations. The main campus is located on St. Peter's Lane, Matthews (residential dormitories and gym are here), the Child Development Center is located on Clanton Road, the Outpatient Treatment Center is located on Wendover Road (next to the Police Station).

Thank you Trinity for your concern and generosity.



Inclement Weather

Sunday services will be held unless a closure notice is published due to inclement weather. Trinity will publish closings on:

Channel 3—WBTV—wbtv.com

Channel 6—WNBC—wnbc.com

Channel 9—WSOC—wsoc.com

Channel 14—FOX—news14.com

Channel 36—WCNC—wncn.com/closings



What's Happening at Trinity

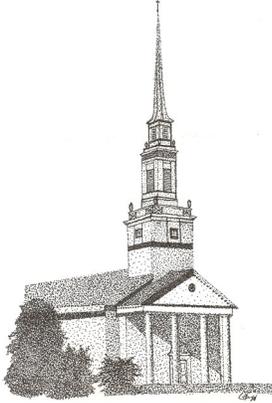
February 1	<p>PostScripts Deadline, March Issue Weekday School Fall Registration Begins Sew 'N Sews Mondays (weekly) Weekday School Creative Movement Classes Girl Scout Troop #1335 Worship Ministry Team Meeting Cub Scout Pack 211 (weekly) Carolina Sampler Guild</p>	February 14	<p>First Sunday in Lent, Communion Heath Rada, Moderator of the PCUSA Getting to Know Trinity</p>
February 2	<p>F3 Nation Fitness & Leadership (weekly) Sew 'N Sews Tuesdays (weekly) Weekday School Creative Movement Classes Trinity Staff Meeting (weekly) Weekday School Little Scholars (weekly) Cub Scout Committee Meeting Teen Cotillion (weekly) Al-Anon (weekly)</p>	February 15	<p>Presidents' Day Weekday School and Philips Academy Closed Girl Scout Troop #1335</p>
February 3	<p>Weekday School Hello Spanish Take Off Pounds Sensibly (weekly) Wednesday Class (weekly) Soccer Shots (weekly) Room in the Inn Welcoming Ministry Team Meeting Adult Choir (weekly)</p>	February 16	<p>Tropicana Homeowners' Association Trinity Book Club</p>
February 4	<p>Weekday School Circus Jane Arant Discussion Group (weekly) Bridge (weekly) Girl Scout Troop #1120</p>	February 17	<p>Weekday School Staff Meeting Stewardship Ministry Team American Needlepoint Guild</p>
February 5	<p>F3 Nation Fitness & Leadership (weekly) Sons of Timaeus (weekly) Girl Scout Troop #2409</p>	February 18	<p>Weekday School Chapel Girl Scout Troop #1120</p>
February 6	<p>Stated Presbytery First Presbyterian Church Charlotte Alzheimer's Association Wrap-up</p>	February 19	<p>Girl Scout Troop #2409</p>
February 7	<p>Transfiguration of the Lord All Sunday School Gathering Bible in a Year Children's Choir (weekly) Youth Group (weekly)</p>	February 21	<p>Gilchrist Sunday Dr. E. Carter Brisson Adult and Youth Sunday School Together Confirmation Meeting Stated Session</p>
February 8	<p>Men's Breakfast Weekday School Music Classes Girl Scout Troop #1335 Weekday School Ministry Team</p>	February 22	<p>Weekday School My Gym Girl Scout Troop #1335</p>
February 9	<p>Philips Academy Parent Connect Weekday School Music Classes</p>	February 23	<p>Weekday School My Gym</p>
February 10	<p>Ash Wednesday Room in the Inn Buildings and Grounds Ministry Team Meeting Finance Ministry Team Meeting Worship, Imposition of Ashes</p>	February 24	<p>Room in the Inn Embroiderers' Guild</p>
February 11	<p>Sojourners Pub Theology</p>	February 25	<p>Philips Academy Open House and Parent Connect</p>
February 12	<p>Girl Scout Troop #2415</p>	February 26	<p>Girl Scout Troop #2415</p>
		February 28	<p>New Member Sunday</p>
		February 29	<p>Weekday School Creative Movement Classes Girl Scout Troop #1335</p>
		<p>Births</p>	
		Harrison Bradley Fauler	December 10
		<p>Son of Peter and Rachel Fauler</p>	
		<p>Church Triumphant</p>	
		Carol Beatrice Sluder	December 17
		<p>Mother of Henry, Linda, Mark and Kit Sluder</p>	
		Peggy Bell Crowley	January 18
		<p>Congregational Sympathy</p>	
		Richard Thomas Cornwell	December 28
		<p>Father of Skylar Cornwell</p>	
		<p>Son of Tom Collins</p>	
		James Jones	December 28
		<p>Father of Bill Jones</p>	



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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Publication Deadlines

Sunday Bulletin: Tuesdays at Noon
Newsletter - PostScripts: 1st day of each month
Wednesday email: Two weeks before the email
Website events: One month before the event
Website announcements: One month before the event

THE SESSION

Dr. Stephen B. Lindsley, Moderator
Lynette Neel, Clerk

Damon Coley, President of the Corporation

<u>Class of 2016</u>	<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2018</u>
Steve Ball	Tony Arey	Casey Field
Marty Brownlow	Donnie Bobbitt	David Hood
Tom Collins	Liz Countess	Sean Kirby
Betty Lynn Lambert	Warren Henry	Kim Nims
Jim Calder	Lori O'Keefe	Dale Sarjeant

ADMINISTRATIVE ROSTER FOR 2016

<u>CLERK</u>	Lynette Neel
<u>MINISTRY TEAMS</u>	<u>TEAM CHAIRMAN</u>
Equip	
Buildings and Grounds	Tony Arey, Hayden McMahon
Capital Campaign	Walter Reid
Communications	Cookie Parnell
Finance	Donnie Bobbitt
Personnel	Lori O'Keefe
Grow	
Christian Formation	Kim Nims, Tom Collins
Welcoming	David Hood
Worship	Carol Sugg
Youth	Casey Field
Serve	
Congregational Care	Lynda Opdyke
Fellowship	Steve Ball
Mission and Outreach	Warren Henry
Stewardship	Dale Sarjeant
Weekday School	Judith Parker

CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Stephen B. Lindsley, Senior Minister
The Reverend Grace Lindvall, Associate Minister
Dr. Chris Gilliam, Director of Music
Michael Rowland, Organist
Reta Phifer, Children's Choir Director
Becky Purnell, Office Manager
Cheryl Jernigan, Financial Administrator
Bill Jones, Facilities Manager
Stephanie Palmer, Weekday School Director
Jill Billings, Weekday School Assistant Director
Mark Grube, Part-time Event Assistant
Jane Bostian Arant, Minister of Music Emeritus

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.