

## Prayer Needs

Please complete and place in the offering box.  
April 14, 2024

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you like a phone contact? Yes No

Telephone # and best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_

## Be About Praying One For Another

Please keep this with you to remind you to pray for this Trinity member. Phone calls, emails, and notes are effective ways of encouraging the body, as well as praying for them.



«IndividualLabelName»  
«Address1»  
«City»«State»«ZipCode»

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## Church Announcements

### Serving Today in the Nursery and Children's Church

Infants: Rhonda Spangler & Ellen Guffey  
Toddlers: Leigh Ann Ortega & Alicia Hamilton  
Preschool: Diane Creveling, Becca Crosby & Gary Fowler  
Elementary: Corey Fowler & Patsy Allen

### Serving Next Sunday, April 21, in the Nursery and Children's Church

Infants: Jean Lewallen & Kaitlyn Roy-Lindquist  
Toddlers: Brooke Connors & Taylor Connors  
Preschool: Jennifer Myrick & Rebecca Barnett  
Elementary: Ross Hill & Tommy Dyer

### Today's Ministry Minute - Susan Starling, Director of Congregational Engagement

Cell - 843-610-0638 Email - [susanstarlingtpc@gmail.com](mailto:susanstarlingtpc@gmail.com)

### Presbytery Volunteers

For those who have volunteered to help at Presbytery, please stop in the narthex **TODAY** and pick up your t-shirt. If you have questions, please contact Ellen Guffey 843-618-3174 or Kay Brown 843-758-7213.

### Congregational Prayer & Praise - TODAY - 5:00pm - Sanctuary

As part of the 1st Love Project, we hope you will join us today for prayer and praise.

### International Ministry Pantry Wish List

The International Ministry has a need for canned goods and dry foods as well as basic household and toiletry items. Please see the pink insert for a complete list of items that are needed. Paper bags are available in the narthex today that you can pick up, fill up and return on Sunday, April 21. For more information contact Annette Diaz at 843-687-0930 or Shand Lesemann 843-345-3216.

### Graduate Recognition - Sunday, May 19

We will recognize our high school and college graduates on Sunday, May 19. If you have a student graduating from high school or college, please email his/her full name, school they are graduating from, any future plans and a digital picture to [tepcflorenc@gmail.com](mailto:tepcflorenc@gmail.com) or call the church office no later than noon on Friday, May 10.



# The 1st Love Project

## Week 2: The Keys To Success

1 John 4:18-19

John 15:9-17

### What Are The Keys To The Success of the 1st Love Project?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ what Jesus commands us to do so that we remain \_\_\_\_\_ to Him throughout this season.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ others as we have been \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ so that we may love others well.
4. Asking for \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_ through us in the Name of Jesus.

## Announcements



**MEN'S BREAKFAST**  
**FOOD × FELLOWSHIP × FAITH**

Saturday, April 20 - 8am - TKA Gym  
 Sign up in the narthex, online at [www.trinityepc.com](http://www.trinityepc.com) or  
 contact John Benton 843-617-1075  
 Bryan Leach 843-588-6042 or  
 Scott Smith 843-319-1528.



Please join us for a  
*Better Together*  
*Ladies Breakfast*

Saturday May 4th  
 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
 Trinity EPC - G Building

Our speaker will be Melek Arevalo  
 with music by Cathy Aydin.

Please RSVP on the church website.

One of the true blessings in life is the gift of a friend  
 who laughs with you, cries with you, prays for you,  
 and pushes you closer to Christ.  
 Bring your blessing with you as we grow together.

## Information

**Children** - A comfortable room with sound from the service is available off the Narthex for nursing mothers and mothers with crying infants. A nursery is also available in the G Building for the length of the service for children ages 0-3. If you are needed in the nursery during the worship service, you will received a text.

**Sermons** - Our sermons are available for free online in streaming form or as a podcast. Go to our website, [www.trinityepc.com](http://www.trinityepc.com), and click on the "Media" tab on the front page. You can subscribe to our podcast from there or listen to the sermons online from your computer.

## Welcome to Trinity Evangelical Presbyterian

### Our Vision

The Vision of Trinity is to be a dynamic fellowship that loves Jesus Christ and which unites cultures and generations through the presence of the Holy Spirit and the power of the Gospel to love and transform individuals, families, and communities.

### Our Mission

The Mission of Trinity is to make disciple-makers who are committed to gathering for the teaching of the Word, prayer, worship, and fellowship, and then scattering for ministry, service, and proclaiming the Gospel from Western Florence to the ends of the earth.

## The Celebration of the People of God

April 14, 2024  
 10:30am

Preparation For Worship

Hands To The Heavens  
 Blessed Be Your Name

Welcome

Ministry Minute

Susan Starling

Worship Through Prayer

Worship Through Giving

*Give as you exit:* A giving box is located in the narthex.

*Give online:* [www.trinityepc.com/giving](http://www.trinityepc.com/giving)

*Give by mail:* TEPC, 1021 S. Ebenezer Rd., Florence, SC 29501.

Worship Through Praise

Goodness Of God  
 I Speak Jesus

Worship Through The Word

Rev. Matt Walton

"The 1st Love Project"  
 Week 2: The Keys To Success

Worship Through Response

Benediction



### The 1st Love Project

- April 14 Pick up envelopes  
(but don't use it this week)
- April 14 Congregational  
Prayer & Praise  
4pm - 6pm - Sanctuary
- April 19-20 24 hour prayer emphasis  
Sign up in the narthex.
- April 21 - 27 Bless someone or a family  
In the name of Jesus
- April 21 Congregational  
Prayer & Praise  
4pm - 6pm - Sanctuary



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### Office hours:

Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 4:00pm  
 Friday - 8:00am - 12:30pm

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## Going Deeper - April 14, 2024

### The 1<sup>st</sup> Love Project Week 2: The Keys To Success

**Monday: Read 1 John 4:19; John 15:9-17.** This week's Going Deeper is going to serve as a preparation guide for joining the Lord in His work during the 1<sup>st</sup> Love Project. As you recall, we asked that you not spend the money distributed to you this week until next Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. We ask that you take the entirety of this week to pray along with your family so that you'll be as spiritually prepared as possible when the opportunity to minister comes. If you have a 4<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grader in your household there is a devotional that is geared towards them in their money envelope. We provided this so that families could use it during their family devotional time with the Lord. This guide is for everyone else to use in their own time with the Lord. Let's commit to take full advantage of it this week.

**Tuesday: Read John 15:16; Matthew 21:22; 1 John 5:14-15.** Prayer is the key to what we are going to be doing. Prayer is going to prepare the heart of the person you'll be investing your money into. Prayer will open their heart to the Gospel more than the money you give them will. The money is simply the tool we are using to demonstrate God's love to them in a practical way. Jesus told us that we have been chosen to go and bear fruit for Him. Not only that, but that if we will obey, that fruit will be fruit that will last. Part of the process for bearing fruit that will last is that we boldly ask the Father for things in Jesus' Name. We need to boldly ask for the Lord to use us for His Glory in Jesus' Name. We need to ask for salvations in Jesus' Name. We need to ask for the Kingdom to be advanced in Jesus' Name. We need to ask for our resources to be multiplied in Jesus' Name. And we need to ask that we will be transformed by this project in Jesus' Name! We have been promised that the Father will give us whatever we ask of Him in Jesus' Name! Let's take Him at His word and join Him in prayer! Stop what you are doing and take the next 10 minutes and pray!

**Wednesday: Read John 6:1-14.** The next step in the preparation process is for us to evaluate what we've been given and whether or not we should add to it. If you are part of a family, take all the money that each person received in their envelope and set it out in different piles. Identify how much money each person has and then how much you would all have if you combined your money. This is a good baseline for us to start with. The next step is to ask the Lord if you should match that amount of money from your own resources, either individually or as a family. Given that our congregation has been called to this project for this season I would encourage you to think of this question in a different way: Ask the Lord if there is any reason that you shouldn't double the money you have been given. We think it is a safe assumption that we should do so unless He tells us otherwise. Stop and pray right now! "Lord, You have given me this amount of money. Is there any reason I shouldn't double this amount of money so that it can be used during the 1<sup>st</sup> Love Project? If yes, please make that clear to us. If not, will you please make provision for us to obey you and double this money. We won't be able to obey you if you don't make provision. In Jesus' Name, Amen!" The Lord may not give you the answer right away but we believe that He will make it clear to you over the next few days. Pay attention to what He is telling you.

**Thursday: Read 2 Samuel 24:18-25.** Now let's think about sacrificing to participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> Love Project (FLP). What are some things that you can say 'no' to over the next three weeks so that you'll be able to save some money for the Lord's use? Do have birthday money in a wallet somewhere? Do you have coins in a piggy bank you could cash in? How about agreeing to not eat out the next three weeks after Sunday Service and put that money towards the FLP? Can you do without a drink from the vending machine or a month's subscription to Disney Plus? Could you fast off of lunch and save that money? Whatever He tells you, agree to sacrifice that together and then add that money to the pot for use during the FLP.

**Friday: Read Isaiah 55:6-9, Acts 8:26-40.** The last step in the process is to ask the Lord to lay someone on your heart that you should invest this money in. Ask your children if anyone comes to mind. Listen to what they share with you. Think about whether you should each invest in someone or combine your resources to bless someone in a big way. If you don't sense the Lord laying someone on your heart, ask Him to speak clearly to you when that person comes your way over the next two weeks. Pray for a divine appointment with the right person. Ask the Lord to align your circumstances to prove that this is the right person to give your money to. And ask that when you know the right person that you will be bold to give it to them in Jesus' Name. Tell them that you have been deeply loved by Jesus and that you want to demonstrate His love to them in return. Ask that you'll have the chance to share the Gospel with them if they are willing to hear more. This is the most critical part of your preparation process during the FLP so take it seriously!