



Trinity United Methodist Church

610 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL 36066

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

NONPROFIT
ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT # 14
PRATTVILLE, AL



Trinity United Methodist Church

Volume 13, Issue 8

August 2022

Website: www.trinityprattville.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/trinityumcprattville

Church Staff

Rev. Stuart Worth, Pastor - (850) 723-4716
 Rev. Fred Bailey, Associate Pastor (334) 365-3390
 Heather Krell - Church/Financial Secretary (334) 365-7339
 secretary@trinityprattville.com
 Miranda Gregory - Communications Director
 communications@trinityprattville.com
 Theresa Keith, Children's Minister -
 Theresa@trinityprattville.com

Kaylee Andrews, Youth Ministry -
 Kaylee@trinityprattville.com
 Brannon Littleton - Traditional Worship Leader -
 Brannon@trinityprattville.com
 Lindsey Nimmons, Contemporary Worship Leader -
 Lindsey@trinityprattville.com
 Kyle Nimmons, Audio/Visual Coordinator -
 Kyle@trinityprattville.com

The Trinity United Methodist Church **Monthly Newsletter** is available both online at www.trinityprattville.com and by mail by submitting a request to the church secretary at secretary@trinityprattville.com. Submission of articles for the monthly newsletter should be sent to communications@trinityprattville.com by the 20th of each month.

Email communications@trinityprattville.com to subscribe to weekly updates on church events! Like Us On Facebook for Regular Updates on Church Events! www.facebook.com/trinityumcprattville

Weekly Schedule

Sunday	Tuesday
9:40 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service	7:00 a.m. Man Cave
9:40 a.m. Children's Sunday School	Ladies Bible Study (once a month)
9:40 & 11:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School	Master Gardeners (3rd Wednesday of Month)
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service	Youth Study
Children's Worship	Adult Choir
Youth Sunday School	
1:00 p.m. Korean Church	Thursday
5:00 p.m. Youth Dinner/Study	6:00 p.m. Contemporary Band Rehearsal



Children's Ministry Events



Find Your Art

Psalm 139:14

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

Did you know that you are an artist? My kids are at that great age where they like doing art projects and getting crafty. My son thinks crafts are for girls but if you say “science experiment” or “blueprints for a tank” he’s all in. A piece of paper and colored pencils can fill an hour with all types of imaginative stuff. I would argue that what separates us from the animals is our ability to create. Yes, spiders make amazing webs and birds make impressive nests but that’s more about survival. Humans from back in the cave days have been creating just for the fun of it. If God is the original Creator perhaps to be made in the image of God is to create. In Genesis God created and it was good. We need to be good and create. When the Bible talks about going forth and multiplying maybe it’s not just talking about birthing them babies. Maybe we need to multiply the blessings God has given us and bless others. When the Bible talks of having dominion over the earth what if that’s less about destroying it and more about continuing God’s creative process of growth. Everywhere you look in nature it’s as if God is an artist just showing off his creativity. What is your art form? It could be anything from working with your hands to working with your heart. Building structures but also building relationships. Let’s join our Creator in creating. Find your art.

- Pastor Stuart

ADULT MINISTRY NEWS



Being a good steward of money means more than tithing to the church. We bring glory to God by properly managing our finances and having a healthy relationship with money. This summer Rhonda Sibley, a Certified Public Accountant and Accredited Estate Planner, will conduct three MONEY MATTERS classes to help us honor God in how we manage money. Sign up for any or all that interest you by contacting the church office by email secretary@trinityprattville.com or phone 334-365-7339. All classes will begin at 5:00 pm and end at 6:30 pm. Supper and childcare will be provided.

Sunday August 21, 2022: Teaching Your Child Financial Literacy

Wednesday Night Studies will pick back up on September 14th!
There will be a cookout on September 7th to kickoff the season.

The Battle Plan for Prayer

How is your prayer life? Do you pray daily? Do you have a plan for strategic prayers? If you answered, “no I need help,” then The Battle Plan for Prayer is for you! This study based on the movie, War Room, is a wonderful tool for worship, thanksgiving, and intercession. It has so many wonderful Scriptures to back up each way of praying. The Battle Plan for Prayer study will begin September 11th at 4:00 pm. If you would like more information, please contact Martina Reeves or contact the church office to sign up so a book can be ordered for you!

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



Thank you to everyone at Trinity that helped in making this summer such a success! Our students got to fully experience Christ through each of our trips. We got to serve alongside several outreach programs, experience worship, dive into scripture, and ultimately grow closer as a group.



Please be in prayer for our students at Trinity as school is about to kick off this fall!



Hayden Causey



Attention Parents:
Text @kkff48 to 81010 to join our remind for youth program

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Goodbye Summer!

Trinity Families enjoyed lots of family activities this summer! Here are a few highlights:



- August 1 Josh Baxley
- August 2 Becky Oates
- August 3 Kaylee Braswell
- August 5 Earl Fisher Sr.
- August 5 Julia Steen
- August 6 Donna Cognasi
- August 6 Jace Guy
- August 6 Peyton Smith
- August 7 Dee Stanley
- August 7 Alex Wilkerson
- August 8 Rob Douglas
- August 10 Del Collins
- August 10 Ava Parker
- August 10 Lloyd Snellgrove
- August 11 Marilee Petty
- August 12 Jason Taylor
- August 13 Bob Scheffler
- August 16 Abbey Staver
- August 17 Emilia Gregory
- August 18 Megan Chong
- August 18 Ashlyn Krell
- August 18 Ashley Williams
- August 19 Matlee Findley
- August 19 Virginia Hollon
- August 19 Landen Owens
- August 19 Cindy Weedon
- August 20 Joanna Lawrence
- August 21 Elizabeth Christensen
- August 21 Christian Douglas
- August 21 David Frederick
- August 22 Hannah Martin
- August 23 Anna Wells
- August 24 Alyssa Godfrey
- August 24 Norm Kleinschmidt
- August 24 Wilma Osborn
- August 25 Galen Mathis
- August 25 Mac Wingard
- August 27 Marleigh Cheshire
- August 27 Wesley Hill
- August 27 Trish Leverette
- August 27 Raelynn Rawlinson
- August 27 Lindsey White
- August 29 Dan Corindia
- August 29 Hunter Gregg
- August 31 Cal Davis
- August 31 Anita Reid

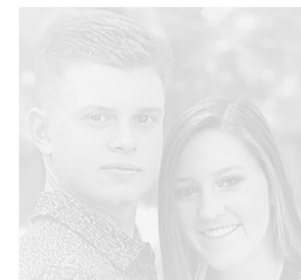
CHURCH STATISTICS: JULY

	3-Jul	10-Jul	17-Jul	24-Jul
General Fund Giving	\$13,406.29	\$8,454.33	\$10,710.00	\$8,383.00
<u>Attendance</u>				
- 9:40 Service	80	58	72	80
- 11:00 Service	63	86	79	76
- Sunday School	58	61	72	66

ACOLYTE MINISTRY

	Cross Bearer	Bible Bearer	Torch Bearer	Torch Bearer
August 7	Savannah	Artem Tuck	Maisie Petty	Levi Worth
August 14	Griffin Till	Evelyn Ferguson	Daria Tuck	Christian Wilcox
August 21	Levi Worth	Artem Tuck	Violet Worth	Evelyn Ferguson
August 28	Maisie Petty	Kristofer Tuck	Christian Wilcox	Griffin Till

ANNOUNCEMENTS




Please join us for a Bridal Tea as we celebrate the upcoming nuptials of Julia Anne McBride and Gabriel Causey. Tea will be held in the Family Life Center Saturday August 20th 2022 from 1p-3p.

Council Meeting
August 14th at 4 PM


The Bishop Information Meeting is on August 28th at 4 PM at First UMC in Montgomery




Remington Eloise Thomas

Born on June 8, 2022 to Josh and Kayce Thomas. Congratulations!




Emilia Kathleen Ross

Born on July 8, 2022 to Samuel and Hanna Ross. Congratulations!

Acolyte Training

We will be having a training for our acolytes on August 21st at 12 PM!

Blessing of Backpacks

Trinity's Children are heading back to school! Join us on Sunday, August 7th for a back to school blessing for our children, their families and teachers! We will have this special time of prayer during the 9:40 and 11:00 services.

Children's Choir and Wednesday Night Studies

We are very excited about children's choir and Wednesday night classes starting! As of now, we plan on beginning our Wednesday evening programming on September 14th, which will include children's choir for preschool through 6th grade. If you are interested in helping with either of these programs, send Theresa an email at theresa@trinityprattville.com

Remind Text Messages:
Text @6f6e4 to the number 81010



Facebook:
Trinity UMC Children's Ministry

Take A Moment in God's Word

August 7: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40
August 14: Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 12:49-56
August 21: Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17
August 28: Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

MISSIONS UPDATES



The building project that Trinity is participating in is ongoing! Anyone is welcome to volunteer with them any Wednesday or Saturday. Contact Rich or Eve Schirmer at 319-389-0971 or 334-391-3507 to get in touch with the Habitat team if you are interested in volunteering on your own. There will likely be another Trinity workday coming up in August!

UKRAINE REFUGEE SUPPORT

The refugee family that Trinity is attempting to sponsor from Ukraine will hopefully be here in the next 2-3 weeks. We need help getting their apartment ready for them. We need help with laying flooring, painting, etc. Please call or text Rich Schirmer at (319) 389-0971 if you would like to help get their home ready for them!

A committee has been formed to execute Trinity's vision to help Ukrainian refugees. If you would like to be on this committee, please email: communications@trinityprattville.com.

Scan Code to learn more about our efforts! —>



Over **\$600** was raised at the Operation Christmas Child Bingo Fundraiser! Thanks to all of those who participated!

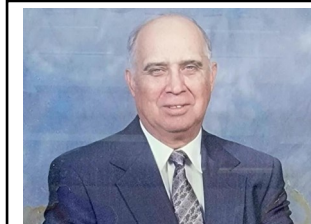
Operation Christmas Child August Focus

It's August and getting closer to our Shoebox ministry packing party. But we are still in need of donations. Our focus will be on boys and girls ages 10-14; this age is the most over looked age OCC delivers to. For the month of August, we would like to focus on SCHOOL SUPPLIES. These can be pencils, small manual pencil sharpener, colored pencils, pens, crayons, markers, notebooks, blank index cards, solar-powered calculator, scissors, ruler, protractor, glue stick (do not include liquid glue), small adhesive tape, construction paper and erasers. Please continue to donate personal care items and Clothing/Accessories items; these items are in high demand. Also, keep in mind due to the guidelines by OCC we can't send some items such as lotion or toothpaste and items should be in new condition. For a complete list of approved items and even more information on OCC, please visit their website at www.samaritanspurse.org. Donations can be dropped off in the labeled bin located behind the FLC. Any questions, please contact Tina Lawrence via email at tinalawrence1122@yahoo.com. Thank you for all the donations we have received.

tinalawrence1122@yahoo.com www.samaritanspurse.org Facebook group: **TUMC OCC**



IN LOVING MEMORY



Murry Rogers passed away on July 13th. Please keep Elaine and the family in your prayers. Murry has been a faithful member of Trinity for many years and his sweet spirit will be greatly missed.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM JULY

SAM Ice Cream Social

The Senior Adult Ministry had an Ice Cream Social! They had tons of fun!

Junior High Mission Trip

The Junior High Youth traveled to Fairhope, AL, where they worked alongside a community café to prepare meals for those in need. They also packed food at a local soup kitchen.

See the front page for photos from the trip!

Children's Ministry Fun

Bike Night, Indoor Nerf Wars, Alabama Splash Adventure, Outdoor Movie Night, and Outdoor Water Games! The kids were busy having tons of fun in July!

See the front page for photos from the events!

M28 Camp

The youth traveled to Lake Junaluska, NC on July 8-11th for M28 Camp. There they worshipped and bonded as a youth group, and learned about discipleship and missions.

See the front page for photos from the trip!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Salad Dinner and Mexican Train Dominos

August 10th at 4 PM

Mrs. Wilma's House

You can sign up on the bulletin board outside the library or by emailing secretary@trinityprattville.com

