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Senior High Mission Trip

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### Weekly Schedule

<b>Sunday</b>	Contemporary Worship Service	<b>Tuesday</b>	Man Cave
9:40 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	7:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study (once a month)
9:40 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	10:00 a.m.	
9:40 & 11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service	<b>Wednesday</b>	Master Gardeners (3rd Wednesday of Month)
11:00 a.m.	Children's Worship	12:00 p.m.	Youth Study
	Youth Sunday School	6:00 p.m.	Adult Choir
1:00 p.m.	Korean Church	6:30 p.m.	
4:00 p.m.	Disciple Bible Study	<b>Thursday</b>	Contemporary Band Rehearsal
5:00 p.m.	Youth Dinner/Study	6:00 p.m.	



Vacation Bible School



### Moving Forward

July, among other things, signifies the ending of my first year at Trinity and the beginning of a new year of possibilities. You all have been incredibly welcoming of me and my family and we are so thankful. It is a blessing to be in ministry with such a great church as we share in the love of Christ together.

#### Philippians 1:3-7

*I thank my God every time I remember you, <sup>4</sup> constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, <sup>5</sup> because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. <sup>6</sup> I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup> It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel.*

I love this scripture and I can truly say it reminds me of you. The passage references imprisonment. I've never been in jail but I did go to Annual Conference in June which unfortunately had it's gnashing of teeth moments. The Alabama/West Florida Annual Conference is the meeting of pastors and laity where we discuss the state of the church and vote on resolutions and amendments. There was a service of remembrance, where we acknowledge those who have passed on to eternity since last we met, a service of retirement, where all those who retired this year were honored, and then a service of ordination, where the new pastor were brought into the fold. I bring up Annual Conference because many of you have been asking about the state of the United Methodist Church. In summary, nothing around here has changed. We are a conservative church, in a conservative state, in a conservative Annual Conference of the greater United Methodist Church. If you have questions please feel free to meet with me and we can discuss things in more detail. If you are not comfortable talking with me Scott Carmichael, our Lay Delegate to Annual Conference, is also an option.

If it were up to me, I would prefer to focus on what we as Trinity can do to make disciples for Christ instead of talking church politics. We have a great opportunity here at this great church. Let's focus on moving forward as the church and sharing the love of God with our community.

- Pastor Stuart



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](mailto: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, July 17, 2022

Planning for College

Sunday August 21, 2022

Teaching Your Child Financial Literacy

# YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



Parents, the youth group will still meet throughout the summer for Wednesday and Sunday nights. Please get connected to our remind for updates on changes to dates/times, because summer gets busy for our group!



Trinity Family, please be in prayer for our youth group as we travel to Lake Junaluska in North Carolina on July 8th -11th. We will be attending camp M28 for the weekend! Our focus at camp this year will be "Firm Foundation", building your life on the rock. The scripture that follows is Matthew 7:24 if you would like to be in prayer for our students to fully experience Christ during our time at camp!

## Confirmation

Scan Code for Registration Link  
→

Please contact Kaylee with any questions!



Youth Parents, on July 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> we will be having confirmation for any youth who have not yet been confirmed. Wednesday will be from 4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. While Friday and Saturday will both be from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. We will be covering 7 crucial topics during our lesson and discussion times. The students will be fed during our time spent together as well. Volunteers for supplying the food will be greatly appreciated! The following Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> will be Confirmation Sunday. **The deadline to sign up your youth is July 13<sup>th</sup>.**



Sara Keith



#### Attention Parents:

Text @kkff48 to 81010 to join our remind for youth program

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS



## Trinity Family Summer Activities

Come be a part of our summer activities as we celebrate the greatness of being together!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
July 6	Bike Night	Old Parking Lot
July 13	Indoor Nerf Wars	Family Life Center
July 20	Alabama Splash Adventure	Birmingham (day trip)
July 22	Outdoor Movie (Friday)	Front Lawn of Church (7pm)
July 27	Outdoor Water Games	Side Lawn of Church

Most activities are on Wednesday nights at 6pm with the exception of the day trip to the Waterpark and the outdoor movie will be on a Friday night at 7pm. Make sure you are connected with Remind and Facebook for more details about each event!



## Vacation Bible School WAS A BIG SUCCESS!

We had so much fun at Vacation Bible School! We shared bible stories about God providing Manna and Quail to the Israelites, about Daniel and his men not wanting to eat the king's food and how Jesus told the disciples to be fishers of men! We had about **75 children** and around **70 volunteers!** Thank you so much to everyone who donated supplies, their time and energy, snacks for our volunteers, boxes of cereal and prayed for our children! We collected a total of **168 boxes** of cereal that we were able to donate to the AICC!



## Backyard Bible Studies

We are still meeting for our Backyard Bible Studies and things are going great! We are blessed this year with lots of great volunteers! During our time out there, we share a popsicle treat and teach the Gospel, through our words, our actions and our love.

All are welcome to come help pass out treats, play games with the children and make connections that really matter in a community full of children!!

**We meet in Malone Court on Tuesdays at 1pm each week through August 2, we hope to see you there!!**

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



**Facebook:**  
Trinity UMC Children's Ministry



- July 1 Debbi Williams
- July 2 Betsy Hallford
- July 2 Darren Harris-Fain
- July 3 Levi Worth
- July 4 Adam Arkle
- July 4 Hazel Blocker
- July 4 Laykin Cheshire
- July 4 Lilly McCauley
- July 4 Dennis Mullins
- July 5 Emme Parker
- July 6 Kelli Lockett
- July 6 Chris Ruddock
- July 8 Chris Tyler
- July 9 Corey Wilkerson
- July 10 Gabe Causey
- July 10 Kayce Thomas
- July 12 Nick Cognasi
- July 12 Ronald Johnson
- July 12 Greg Reid
- July 13 Katelyn Beatty
- July 13 John Gray
- July 14 Ella Baxley
- July 15 Anna Schooley
- July 16 Kylie Snowden
- July 16 Cameron Tyler
- July 19 Cathy Caldwell
- July 19 Dave Jeffery
- July 21 Barrett Boswell
- July 22 Logan Cash
- July 23 Austin Gregory
- July 24 Gaines Stokes
- July 24 Claire Veasey
- July 24 Maleah Watt
- July 26 Mason Tatum
- July 26 Steve Wallace Jr.
- July 28 Caroline Moses
- July 28 Connor Sumrall
- July 29 Jacob Dennis
- July 29 Joe Garrett
- July 29 Emily Hicks
- July 30 Miranda Gregory

## CHURCH STATISTICS: JUNE

	5-Jun	12-Jun	19-Jun	
General Fund Giving	\$13,298.00	\$7,099.18	\$8,333.00	
<u>Attendance</u>				
- 9:40 Service	65	100	62	
- 11:00 Service	97	91	75	
- Sunday School	84	71	40	

## ACOLYTE MINISTRY

	Cross Bearer	Bible Bearer	Torch Bearer	Torch Bearer
July 3	Griffin Till	Maisie Petty	Savannah Jones	Kristofer Tuck
July 10	Daria Tuck	Evelyn Ferguson	Violet Worth	Christian Wilcox
July 17	Savannah Jones	Kristofer Tuck	Daria Tuck	Levi Worth
July 24	Maisie Petty	Artem Tuck	Christian Wilcox	Griffin Till
July 31	Levi Worth	Violet Worth	Artem Tuck	Evelyn Ferguson

*Thank You Notes!*

"Thank you for the laundry baskets full of useful items and the cash!"  
- Austin Jeffery

"To those who helped fund and gather items for graduating youth group members, thank you! Every item in the basket I received is so appreciated and sweet. I've already tested out some of the items, and I can't wait to use them in my dorm room. It's a huge burden off of my back to know that I don't need to worry about purchasing these necessary supplies.  
Thank you!" - Maddie Jeffery



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### Take A Moment in God's Word

**July 3:** 2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; Galatians 6:1-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20  
**July 10:** Amos 7:7-17; Psalm 82; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37  
**July 17:** Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42  
**July 24:** Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85; Colossians 2:6-19; Luke 11:1-13  
**July 31:** Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21



## MISSIONS UPDATES



Our local Habitat for Humanity chapter has begun a new home build in Prattville and they need volunteers for construction and meals. Watch the weekly emails for opportunities to sign up!

### UKRAINE REFUGEE SUPPORT

Trinity is pursuing efforts to support Ukrainian Refugees.  
 Scan Code to learn more about our efforts! —>



**NEXT MEETING:**  
**July 5th**

**BINGO Fundraiser**  
**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**  
 SATURDAY, JULY 16TH AT 9AM  
 THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
 TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
 ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT OCC

#### CRAFTS/ACTIVITIES

Ages 10-14

- Puzzles
- Binoculars
- Compass
- Chalkboard & Chalk
- Sewing Kit, Fabric
- Fishing kit
- picture hanger
- Gardening kit
- Tool set
- Brightly colored rope or twine
- Playing cards
- Jump rope
- Magnets
- Kaleidoscope
- Marbles

#### Operation Christmas Child July Focus

For the month of July, we would like to focus on **CRAFTS/ACTIVITIES**. Please feel free to continue to donate our March, April, May & June themed items. Please place any donations in the appropriate bin behind the FLC. Thank you for the donations we have received so far!

The shoeboxes can **NOT** include candy, toothpaste, gum, used or damaged items, war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures, chocolate or food, seeds, fruit rolls or other fruit snacks, drink mixes, liquids or lotions, medications, vitamins, breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers, or aerosol cans.

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 Facebook group: **TUMC OCC**

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## HIGHLIGHTS FROM JUNE

### SAM Pasta Night

The Senior Adult Ministry had a Pasta Night! They had tons of fun!



### Senior High Mission Trip

The Senior Highschool students traveled to Albany, GA where they served along Mission Change to work with those in need in the area. They also were taught to take what they learned there about how to help others and apply it here at home!

*See the front page for photos from the trip!*

### Vacation Bible School

Trinity had their annual Vacation Bible School, which was a huge hit! The Food Truck Party themed event brought in 75 children to learn about the Bible! We had 70 volunteers, so thanks to all of those who helped! We also raised 168 boxes of cereal to donate to AICC.

*See the front page for photos from VBS!*

### Father's Day

Trinity celebrated Father's Day this year by having a donut bar for the dads at the 9:40 and 11:00 am services.

### Promotion Sunday

Trinity celebrated all of the children moving up to the next grade in Sunday School classes or to Youth Group with a sweet ceremony and breakfast.

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

### Ice Cream Social/ Mexican Train Dominos!

July 21, 2022 at 1:00 PM  
 At Wilma Osborne's House

Sign Up on the Bulletin Board outside the library or by emailing [secretary@trinityprattville.com](mailto:secretary@trinityprattville.com).

