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**Next Discernment Gathering**

Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm we will discuss Trinity and how it relates to the greater issues of the United Methodist Church. During this meeting there will be a survey for everyone to take to try and discern how everyone feels about the many topics relating to our church. It is very important that as many people as possible are in attendance to make the survey a true cross section of our church family.

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The Senior Adult Ministry Valentines Day Party was a blast!

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

**Weekly Schedule**

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

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**REMIN APP**  
 Get the Remind App and then text @bg4fhgk to 81010 to start receiving text reminders about church events!

**WEEKLY EMAILS**  
 Email secretary@trinityprattville.com to let us know you would like to receive weekly emails about church events!

**MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS**  
 Email secretary@trinityprattville.com to let us know you would like to receive our monthly newsletters by mail!

### Revival

As I write this, there is a revival occurring at Asbury University. If you haven't heard, some students started a worship service at a chapel and they felt so moved by the Spirit that it just kept going for several days. That sounds awesome. I don't have any friends currently at Asbury so I don't have any first-hand accounts, but it sounds wonderful. I once was a campus minister and anytime college students are choosing worship over the many bad options they have it's a good day. If you believe the research, the statistics say that less than 30% of the younger generations attend church at least once a month. I imagine these students especially have been through a great deal. College should be the most socially informative time of a person's life but for these students, many of them spent those precious years in isolation due to Covid. My prayer is that they experience a true revival of their faiths.

Revival is not an easy thing to understand and an even harder thing to catch. At its core revival is a reigniting of something that somehow is no longer aflame. The fire of our faith can start to smolder to ash if we don't keep stoking and fanning its embers. I have preached at, and attended revivals. I have been to those "thin places" where the veil between heaven and earth seems particularly thin. I have experienced that "heart strangely warmed" feeling where I know God is with me and I know I am loved. Unfortunately, the Holy Spirit is not something we can bottle and re-apply when feeling low. In the history of the greater Church I'm not sure we have ever experienced something like Covid. It has caused almost an anti-revival, a kind of spiritual recession or dormancy. But I know God is not done. I know sometimes when God is all we have, God is all we need. My prayer for those students in Kentucky, for you, and for me is that God will revive us again. As we head through the season of Lent on the way to Easter, I pray for revival.

*Ephesians 3:16-19*

*I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.*

**- Pastor Stuart**

Dear Trinity Friends,

Where do I begin? I just can't express the gratitude, for the beautiful reception that you all participated in, in my honor. I love my church! The food was delicious, the decorations and flowers were beautiful.

Thank you for the cards I received, and the best of all was the beautiful painting of our church. It has been hung in my entrance for all to see as they enter my home!

Thanks for all of the wonderful friendships I've made over the years and the love you showed to me at the reception.

It meant so much!

*Love in Christ, Ruth Cox*

Thank you to everyone who donated to the AICC "Kitchen item" drive for tornado victims we recently held at TUMC! The response was tremendous! We delivered a pickup truck load along with 2 tubs of much needed items. Our congregation truly has a giving spirit and has always stepped up when we have needs in our community. Thanks so much!!

*David and Pam Frederick*

# YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



We will be having our youth sunrise service this Easter Sunday. This is a time for the youth to show what God is doing in their lives and celebrate Easter with our church family. Be on the lookout about the details for this special day!

*Thank you, Volunteers!*

I personally wanted to say thank you to everyone who has volunteered for the youth in any way! From youth nights, trips, dinners, and more. It could not be possible without our village. Thank you for all the continued support! The students and myself greatly appreciate it!



Parents! Be on the lookout for updates and details about our Youth Mission Trip this summer! I am working with the director of Mission Change to get all the details in order. Please be in prayer as we decide what mission work God is calling us to do.



**Attention Parents:**

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

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

**Sixth Grade Social**  
**March 12th at 2:30pm**



All 6th graders are invited to attend our second 6th grade social of 2023. Sunday March 12th at 2:30 pm, we will meet at Launch in Prattville. We will jump for one hour starting at 3pm. There is no cost for jumping but children can bring money for games or drinks.

**Spring Break**  
**March 19<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>**



Autauga County's spring break is March 19th - 25th. We will not be having supper, children's choir or classes on Wednesday March 22.



### Vacation Bible School

VBS is **June 12-15<sup>th</sup>**, Monday through Thursday this year!

Save the date for a super fun VBS experience! We are SO EXCITED about our fun theme this year and can't wait to share this time together! We will be looking for lots of volunteers so start thinking about where you would like to serve now!!

**Adult VBS Paint Night**  
**Tuesday, March 7 at 6:30 pm**



Help us as we prepare some VBS decor and ideas! You don't have to be creative to get involved with this. We will have some projects ready to be done by just about anyone! Because of the nature of loose paint and supplies we ask this to be adults only.

**Remind Text Messages:**

Text @6f6e4 to the number 81010

**Facebook:**

Trinity UMC  
 Children's Ministry



- March 2 Barry Estes
- March 2 Ryan Godfrey
- March 3 Dick Kirkman
- March 5 Michael Cleary Jr.
- March 5 Violet Worth
- March 7 Jill Johnson
- March 8 Eric Sumrall
- March 8 Griffin Till
- March 11 Griffin Davis
- March 12 Betty Jo Davis
- March 12 Bill Scott
- March 14 Jonah Youngblood
- March 15 Tom Renckly
- March 15 Mimi Young
- March 17 Dean Allen
- March 18 Amy Jones
- March 19 Emma Veasey
- March 19 John Wilkerson
- March 21 Isabella Tatum
- March 23 Allison Till
- March 24 Andrew Noe
- March 25 Gavin Leverette
- March 26 Troy Ferguson
- March 26 Chad Herrington
- March 27 Bob Luckie
- March 27 Rose McCauley
- March 28 Emma Ayers
- March 28 Buck Frederick
- March 29 Max Taylor
- March 31 Beverly Williams

**Upcoming Meetings & Notices**

- March 7 - Hospitality Meeting at 6 PM
- March 12 - Discernment Gathering at 3 PM
- March 22 - No Wednesday Night Activities (Merelo and Scott's classes will still meet)

## CHURCH STATISTICS LAST MONTH

	5-Feb	12-Feb	19-Feb	
General Fund Giving	\$16,195.29	\$4,833.08	\$11,069.00	
<b>Attendance</b>				
- 9:40 Service	79	68	67	
- 11:00 Service	92	97	83	
- Sunday School	40	68	65	

## ACOLYTE MINISTRY

	Cross Bearer	Bible Bearer	Torch Bearer	Torch Bearer
March 5	Savannah Jones	Jonah Livingston	Sidney Jones	Daria Tuck
March 12	Griffin Till	Kyser Causey	Harrison Till	Artem Tuck
March 19	Maisie Petty	Violet Worth	Kristofer Tuck	Levi Worth
March 26	Cooper Bailey	Vernika Tuck	Christian Wilcox	Emma Ayers

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Delilah Jade Peters**  
 Born February 18, 2023

Congratulations to the proud parents, Aaron and Elizabeth Peters, and to grandmother Lynn Hensley!



### **New Member Welcome!**

We have some new members at Trinity. A very warm welcome to Dwayne and Marie Hutchinson!

We love to see our church motto - A Growing Family of Christians Serving the World - in action!



### Take A Moment in God's Word

- March 5** - Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17
- March 12** - Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42
- March 19** - 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41
- March 26** - Ezekiel 37; 1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

## MISSIONS UPDATES

### Operation Christmas Child MARCH

#### ACCESSORIES

Ages 10-14

- Socks
- Underwear
- Shoes
- Washable/reusable cloth menstrual pads

Please place any donations in the appropriate bin behind the FLC.

Join our group for all the info  
Facebook Group: TUMC OCC



AMAZON REGISTRY



### UKRAINE REFUGEE SUPPORT

Scan Code to learn more about our efforts and detailed information about how you can help! —>

We are still looking for Item Donations - Scan the QR Code above to see a Walmart registry of specific items we need for them. This registry is set up to help us keep track of items donated so there are no duplicates. These items are mostly kitchen items and other home items. If you have items at home to donate that are the same or similar to the items in the registry, we will accept those too! Email [communications@trinityprattville.com](mailto:communications@trinityprattville.com) to let us know what you are donating so we can mark it off the list.



Trinity supports the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Alabama by collecting aluminum pop tabs from soft drink cans. These are donated to help provide housing for families whose children are undergoing medical treatment at Children's Hospital or UAB hospital in Birmingham. Tabs may be dropped off at any time in the hallway behind the Family Life Center.

Trinity members have lovingly prepared frozen casseroles for you to take to friends and neighbors who need to know that someone is thinking of them. This may be someone who is ill or injured, a new parent, someone grieving a loved one, or a widow. This is an easy way for you to drop by with a frozen meal and let them know that Trinity cares for them. These casseroles are located in the freezer in the kitchen. Please grab one next time you are at church and deliver with love.

Trinity is assisting with Tornado Relief in several ways. Continue to watch for opportunities that will be made available in the coming weeks to assist with tornado cleanup in our community. If interested in participating please message Rich at (319) 389-0971.

## ADULT MINISTRY

### Wednesday Night Supper and Studies

Suppers are at 5:00 PM and Studies start at 6:00 PM.

- "And the Angels were Silent" by Max Lucado (led by Merelo Watt in the Library)
- Fruits of the Spirit (led by Pastor Stuart Worth in the FLC)
- Parables in the Bible (led by Drew Willis in the Seekers Room)

**\*\*Notice:** There will not be any Wednesday Night Activities on March 22nd due to spring break that week. Merelo Watt and Scott Carmichael's classes will still meet.\*\*

Scan the QR code to see more details about the classes offered this semester!



### Adult Sunday School Classes

9:30 AM

SEEKERS: MEETS IN THE SEEKERS CLASSROOM

9:40 AM

FELLOWSHIP: MEETS IN THE LIBRARY  
HORIZONS: MEETS IN THE ROOM ACROSS FROM THE KITCHEN

11:00 AM

LEGACY: MEETS IN THE SEEKERS CLASSROOM  
RENEWAL: MEETS IN THE ROOM ACROSS FROM THE KITCHEN

#### Man Cave Men's Group:

Meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7:00 am

#### Sisters in Christ Ladies Prayer Group:

Meets weekly on Tuesdays at 9:00 am

#### Ladies Monthly Bible Study:

Meets monthly on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am

#### Resolution for Men:

Meets weekly on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY



### St. Patrick's Day Game Party!

March 17th at 1:30 PM

Wilma Osborn's House

Sign up on the bulletin board outside the library, or by emailing [secretary@trinityprattville.com](mailto:secretary@trinityprattville.com).