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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.

Weekly Schedule

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

Vacation Bible School
June 12th-15th



Save the date for a super fun VBS experience! We can use volunteers to help make snacks for the many, many volunteers we are blessed to have! Let Theresa know if you can drop off treats on any of the days prior or during! It can be store bought or homemade! Invite your friends and neighbors!

VBS Mission Objective: Habitat for Humanity



We are very excited to announce our mission objective for VBS this year Habitat for Humanity! Habitat for Humanity is a global nonprofit housing organization working in local communities across all 50 states in the U.S. and in approximately 70 countries. Habitat's vision is of a world where everyone has a decent place to live. We hope to raise \$1,000 for Habitat in a friendly competition between the boys and the girls! We can start taking donations now! Thank you for helping support us!

Trinity Family Summer Activities

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
June 12-14	VBS	Meet in Family Life Center
June 21	Bike Night	Old Parking Lot
June 28	Family Tie Dye Night	Old Parking Lot
July 5	Water Night	Old Parking Lot
July 12	Family Creek Party	Autauga Creek Downtown
July 19	Alabama Splash Adventure	Birmingham (Day Trip)
July 26	Indoor Nerf Wars	Family Life Center
Aug 6	Indoor "Sundae Funday"	Family Life Center

Come be a part of our summer activities as we celebrate the greatness of being together! Most activities are on Wednesday nights at 6pm with the exception of the day trip to the Waterpark. Make sure you are connected with Remind and Facebook for more details about each event!



A Herd of Elephants

Why do we do what we do? It's hard to figure out the motives of most people. There is a saying, "The Elephant in the Room." It refers to moments when there is a topic that most everyone knows about but no one is mentioning because it would make things awkward or serious. My family and I are leaving Trinity and Prattville and as much as I deny it, and avoid it, the future is inevitable. We have loved it here and are thankful for all the love.

Take a moment and imagine an elephant in the room with you now. Awesome. Once upon a time I was blessed to go to Zimbabwe on a mission trip and visit an elephant orphanage. Elephants are majestic creatures and as you can probably guess, really hard to miss. Seriously awkward things have happened to all of us in our past, and they can be like that elephant but not so majestic or awesome. Sometimes all we can do is just continue on as if the elephant never happened. It's not really good news but hopefully we find solace in the idea that everyone has their own elephants. They might be so busy trying to ignore theirs that they don't even notice yours. There are occasions where we need to face our elephants and ask them nicely to leave the room.

The great philosopher of my childhood, Mr. Rogers once said, "What can be mentioned can be managed." The Bible warns: **Matthew 10:26** "So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known." There is a herd of unseen elephants from all of our pasts running through our lives. We need to step out in faith and face our elephants.

Like a giant invisible elephant, our church faces an uncertain future. For fear of things outside the church we might just change our church internally. I would argue if it isn't broken why are we working so hard to fix it? The Bible says again and again to "Fear not." Trust in God and love one another. Let me be clear in naming the elephants in the room: 1. God has got this. 2. I personally believe we shouldn't disaffiliate and should wait until the summer of 2024 before making any major decisions on the future of this church. 3. I love you all very much. Thanks again for letting me be your pastor.

- Pastor Stuart

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



Summer is approaching, which means M28 is around the corner! Be on the lookout as the church sends out updates for everything you need to know. Please be in prayer that the youth get to fully experience Christ while they are on the Mountain of Lake Junaluska.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who has invested in this youth group. These students have a firm foundation and are on fire for Christ. They love to be challenged and want to know more. These young leaders are world changers and I know God is going to use them in mighty ways.

FOR NO ONE CAN
LAY ANY FOUNDATION
OTHER THAN THE ONE
ALREADY LAID, WHICH IS
JESUS CHRIST.

1 CORINTHIANS 3:11

@CHRISTINECAINE

Farewell
RECEPTION

JOIN US FOR A PASS-THROUGH
FAREWELL RECEPTION IN THE
FAMILY LIFE CENTER FOR PASTOR
STUART AND HIS FAMILY.

JUNE 11TH 12-2 PM



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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Backyard Bible Studies

June 13 - August 1 (Tuesdays 1 pm)



We are so excited to be bringing back our summer ministry in Malone Court! Throughout all the changes made we still want to be intertwined in the hearts and lives of the children in this community, we will once again be offering Backyard Bible Studies on Tuesdays at 1pm!

During this time, we share a popsicle treat and teach the Gospel, through our words, our actions and our love.

All are welcome (and needed) to come help pass out treats, play games with the children and make connections that really matter in a community full of children!! We will meet in Malone Court on Tuesdays at 1 pm each week June 13-August 1, we hope to see you there!!

Snack Supplies Needed



We are getting pretty low on snack supplies! We serve a snack each week in Sunday School. If you are interested, we would love donations of gold fish crackers or animal crackers! Thank you for helping our children!

Promotion Sunday Sunday, June 4th at 9:40 am



Our children are growing so big and so strong! They will be moving up to their next grade in Sunday school at our promotion Sunday ceremony in the youth room during the 9:40 service. We will have a breakfast for the kids and will be saying goodbye to our 6th graders who will promote into the youth group!

Stay
Connected

Remind Text Messages: Text @6f6e4 to the number 81010
Facebook: Trinity UMC Children's Ministry



- June 1 Kyle Nimmons
- June 2 Jackson Tyler
- June 2 Merelo Watt
- June 3 Jeffrey Keith
- June 3 BJ Leverette
- June 3 Benjamin Noe
- June 4 Wanda Sanders
- June 4 Sam Taylor
- June 5 Thomas Howard Jr
- June 7 Jeff Wilcox
- June 8 Kilee Cheshire
- June 8 Carol Davis
- June 8 Cheryl Hancock
- June 8 Troy Noe
- June 8 Eloise Thomas
- June 9 Tom Dirkse
- June 11 Richard Dennis Jr.
- June 12 Patricia Cone
- June 12 Andrew Findley
- June 12 Cindy Peace
- June 13 Cathie Leverette
- June 15 Rachel Reed
- June 16 Laura Grace Dennis
- June 19 Josh Causey
- June 20 Trace Snowden
- June 21 Logan Collier
- June 21 Laura Keith
- June 22 Kell Cash
- June 24 John Johnson
- June 26 Kristen Mullins
- June 27 Syble Tice
- June 28 Brenda Tuck
- June 29 Theresa Keith
- June 29 Kipton Wilcox
- June 30 Quentin Johnson

Way Forward Prayer Team

Way Forward Prayer Committee meets on Sundays at 9 am in the Sanctuary for anyone wanting to attend.

CHURCH STATISTICS LAST MONTH

	7-May	14-May	21-May
General Fund Giving	\$12,803.66	\$15,177.00	\$6,818.00
<u>Attendance</u>			
- 9:40 Service	108	59	48
- 11:00 Service	112	68	87
- Sunday School	74	28	61

ACOLYTE MINISTRY

	Cross Bearer	Bible Bearer	Torch Bearer	Torch Bearer
June 4	Harrison Till	Violet Worth	Levi Worth	Emma Ayers
June 11	Savannah Jones	Sydney Jones	Veronika Tuck	Christian Wilcox
June 18	Artem Tuck	Jonah Livingston	Kyser Causey	Maisie Petty
June 25	Christian Wilcox	Emma Ayers	Harrison Till	Veronika Tuck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- June 4 - Promotion Sunday
- June 4 - 10 - VBS Prep
- June 11 - Pass-Through Going Away Party for Pastor Stuart from 12-2 PM in FLC
- June 12 - 15 - VBS 5-8 PM - Meet in FLC
- June 13 - Backyard Bible Study begins Tuesdays at 1 PM at Malone Ct
- June 18 - Father Day/ Pastor Stuart's Last Sunday
- June 21 - Family Bike Night at 6 PM in the Old Parking Lot
- June 25 - Pack a Purse Donations Deadline
- June 28 - Family Tie Dye Night 6 PM

Church Office Update

Beginning June 1st, the church office hours will change to 8:00 am - 12:00 pm on Monday through Thursday. Heather will be in the office on Mondays and Wednesdays and Miranda will be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays. You can reach Heather at secretary@trinityprattville.com and Miranda at communications@trinityprattville.com. Going forward, please direct all prayer requests and bulletin/newsletter announcements to Miranda.

Take A Moment in God's Word

JUNE 04 - Gen 1:1-2:4a; Ps 8; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Matt 28:16-20
JUNE 11 - Gen 12:1-9; Ps 33:1-12; Rom 4:13-25; Matt 9:9-13, 18-26
JUNE 18 - Gen 18:1-15; Ps 116:1-2, 12-19; Rom 5:1-8; Matt 9:35-10:8
JUNE 25 - Gen 21:8-21; Ps 86:1-10, 16-17; Rom 6:1b-11; Matt 10:24-39

MISSIONS UPDATES

Pack a Purse MISSION PROJECT

- Personal Care Items (lasting a month)
(Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Brush/Comb)
- Feminine Hygiene Items (lasting a month)
- New Tote Bags/Large Purses
- Encouraging Letters and Notes

Collecting Items from May 21 - June 25
 Drop off in designated bin in the hallway behind the FLC

Mission Spotlight: AIM "Pack a Purse" Project

Aid to Inmate Mothers (AIM) Inc. was founded in 1987 by Church Women United, The Alabama Prison Project, The Alabama Department of Corrections, and a group of committed volunteers who discovered that there were many women in prison who never saw their children.

AIM's mission is to provide services to Alabama's incarcerated women with emphasis on enhancing personal growth and strengthening the bonds between inmate mothers and their children.

"Pack a Purse" is a mission project dedicated to helping the women who are being released from prison get back on their feet. This ministry provides a new bag/purse stuffed with personal care items and encouraging letters for these women. This is a great opportunity to show love to people who need it and help them find a path to God and a future with Him.

ADULT MINISTRY

The spring season of Wednesday Night Supper and Studies is over, but don't worry! We will pick back up in the fall.

Check out the Front Page for fun family activities that the Children's Ministry is having this summer on Wednesday Nights.

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

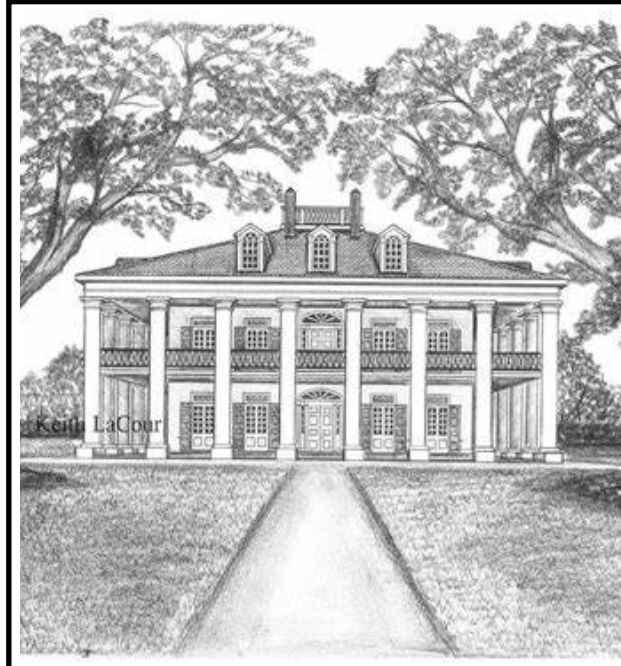
11:00 AM
LEGACY: MEETS IN THE SEEKERS CLASSROOM
RENEWAL: MEETS IN THE ROOM ACROSS FROM THE KITCHEN

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

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY



Lowndesboro, AL Tour of Churches and Antebellum Homes
Lunch at Marengo Plantation

June 15 | Time TBD

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

Operation Christmas Child JUNE



AMAZON REGISTRY



- CLOTHES**
Ages 10-14
- Shirts
 - Pants
 - Dresses
 - Shorts
- Please place any donations in the appropriate bin behind the FLC.

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

Please take a minute to fill out our Missions Interest Survey!

Let us know what current mission projects you would like to participate in and suggest other mission projects dear to your heart for us to try to get involved in too!

Scan this QR Code to Take the Survey:

