

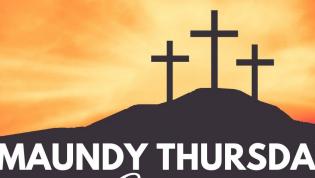
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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY EASTER EGG HUNT SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024 AT 9 AM **BRING YOUR CHILDREN AND THEIR FRIENDS TO LEARN ABOUT EASTER AND HAVE FUN HUNTING FOR EGGS!** MAUNDY THURSDAY Service Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 6 PM Join us for a special Maundy Thursday Service to commemorate the Washing of the feet and the Last Supper, and get prepared for the crucifixion and resurrection of the King. EASTER SUNDAY EASTER MARCH 31ST Synnise Service 6:15 AM SUNRISE SERVICE 9:40 AM CONTEMPORARY MARCH 31, 2024 AT 6:15 AM SERVICE 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL YOUTH-LED SERVICE THAT SERVICE TAKES PLACE AS THE SUN RISES ON EASTER MORNING. CELEBRATE THE **RESURRECTION OF OUR KING!**





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Weekly Schedule

<u>Tuesday</u>

Contemporary Worship Service
Children's Sunday School
Adult Sunday School
Traditional Worship Service
Children's Worship
Youth Sunday School
Korean Church
Youth Dinner/Study

7:00 a.m.	Man Cave
10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study (2nd Tuesday of Month)
<u>Wednesday</u>	
12:00 p.m.	Master Gardeners (3rd Wednesday of Month)
6:00 p.m.	Youth Worship
5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Suppers
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Studies
6:30 p.m.	Contemporary Band Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.	Adult Choir



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Rev Ed Said...

"Empty Tomb Empties Our Worries"

I need Easter this year. Three words of elation and motivation for all Christians are "He is risen!" Death cannot even touch us! Amen.

For many folks, life seems to be like walking on a sway bridge during an earthquake. What we could not even imagine is a serious reality to contend with now. The theme for the year 2024 perhaps is "Unrest and Uncertainty."

So, we need to be reminded that Jesus is risen, and He is with us. "On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus." (Luke 24:1-3)

Good news! The fact that Jesus arose, and He is alive among us remains the top story every day! Crisis and controversy in the world will be here until Christ's Second Coming. These are the signs of the temporary fragile world. We have hope to cope with the worst of times on earth: our trust is in Jesus. This Easter, place all the worries and troubles of the world beneath you. Yes, trample on them as you run to Jesus. With Christ we have victory for eternity.

Let your faith in Jesus rise above everything and everyone then all will be in the right spiritual perspective. This is what the Apostle Paul meant when he said, "I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation." (Philippians 4:12)

Hey Satan and the troubles of the world, you cannot tear my tent of content in Christ down! If I am not here, then I will be in the hereafter. And I am here after the hereafter anyway. Jesus assures me I will get there!

"Fear of death can no more stop us from our pressing here below. For our Lord empowered us to triumph over every foe. Alleluia. Alleluia. On to victory now we go!" ("Easter People, Raise Your Voices", United Methodist Hymnal Number 304)

I pick Jesus.....Rev Ed

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

We are starting a new series on stress and anxiety on Wednesday nights. These children deal with way more then we can even comprehend. Hope all youth will plan to attend!

Small groups are back in full swing! We meet every Sunday evening from 5-6:30 PM, and supper is always provided by lovely volunteers within our church! Hope you will join us!

Easter Sunrise Service

The youth have been working hard preparing for the youth-led Easter Sunrise Service. We hope you will join us for the Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday at 6:15 am in the new parking lot. We will have chairs available but you can also bring your own portable chair.



Youth Yard Sale—Donations Needed

The youth need your help to gather items for their youth yard sale to raise funds for their mission trip. The yard sale this year will be April 19th-20th. If you would like to help, please start gathering unwanted items in your house that can be donated starting April 14th.

March Meeting Dates

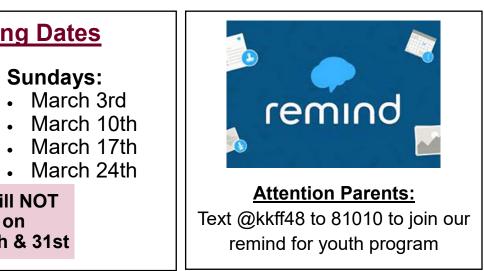
Wednesdays:

- March 6th
- March 13th
- March 20th
- March 24th

*Youth will NOT meet on March 27th & 31st

Wednesday Nights

Small Groups



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

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Adult VBS Paint Night

PAINT PA MARCH 5TH 6:30PM

Tuesday, March 5, 6:30 pm

Help us as we prepare some VBS décor 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.

Stay Connected

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

Facebook: Trinity UMC Children's Ministry

Sixth Grade Social



Sunday, March 17th, 2:30 pm

All 6th graders are invited to attend our second 6th grade social of 2023. Sunday March 17th, at 2:30pm 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 25th-29th

Autauga County's spring break is March 25th-29th. We will not be having supper, children's choir or classes on Wednesday March 27- enjoy the break!



Vacation Bible School

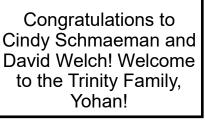
Camp Firelight

June 10th - 13th

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!!

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ACOLYTE MINISTRY

Cross Bearer	Bible Bearer	Torch Bearer	Torch Bearer
Blaine Wesche	Jonah Livingston	Veronika Tuck	Elodie Godfrey
Harrison Till	Kyser Causey	Savannah Jones	Sydney Jones
Christian Wilcox	Artem Tuck	Bryant Wilkins	Emma Ayers
Kyser Causey	Jonah Livingston	Elodie Godfrey	Blaine Wesche
Emma Ayers	Bryant Wilkins	Harrison Till	Christian Wilcox

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March Events:

dult VBS Paint Party at 6:30 PM Youth goes to The Lift Tour at Centerpoint 6th Grade Social at 2:30 PM at Launch Palm Sundav

SAM Luncheon at 11:30 AM in the Family Life Center Maundy Thursday Service at 6 PM in the Sanctuary Children's Easter Egg Hunt at 9 AM Easter Sunday Sunrise Service at 6:15 AM in the new parking

Services at 9:40 AM and 11:00 AM

Diane Gregory Easter Lilies Eebruary 19th are available to order for \$12. Fill out the order form in your bulletin to place your order. Must be ordered by March 10th. le is not here Congratulations to Miranda and Austin Gregory! Welcome to the Trinity Family, Olivia!

Take A Moment in God's Word

MARCH 3 - Exod 20:1-17; Ps 19; 1 Cor 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

MARCH 10 - Num 21:4-9; Ps 107:1-3, 17-22; Eph 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

MARCH 17 - Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:1-12; Heb 5:5-10; John 12:20-33

MARCH 24 (Palm Sunday) - Mark 11:1-11; Ps 118:1-2, 19-29; Isa 50:4-9a; Ps 31:9-16; Phil 2:5-11; Mark 14:1-15:47 or Mark 15:1-39 (40-47)

MARCH 25 (Monday of Holy Week) - Isa 42:1-9; Ps 36:5-11; Heb 9:11-15; John 12:1-11

MARCH 26 (Tuesday of Holy Week) - Isa 49:1-7; Ps 71:1-14; 1 Cor 1:18-31; John 12:20-36

MARCH 27 (Wednesday of Holy Week) - Isa 50:4-9a; Ps 70; Heb 12:1-3; John 13:21-32

MARCH 28 (Maundy Thursday) - Exod 12:1-4 (5-10) 11-14; Ps 116:1-2, 12-19; 1 Cor 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35

MARCH 29 (Good Friday) - Isa 52:13-53:12; Ps 22; Heb 10:16-25; John 18:1- 19:42

MARCH 30 (Holy Saturday) - Job 14:1-14; Ps 31:1-4, 15-16; 1 Peter 4:1-8; Matt 27:57-66; John 19:38-42

MARCH 31 (Easter Sunday) - Acts 10:34-43; Ps 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Cor 15:1-11; John 20:1-18; Mark 16:1-8

MISSIONS UPDATES

The Adullam House is a ministry in Wetumpka, Alabama that cares for and teaches children of incarcerated mothers. They raise them in a loving, Christian environment, averaging 30 children in their care at any given time. They do all of this with no government funding. Therefore, they rely completely on donations of money and supplies. Trinity is conducting a drive during the month of March to help this wonderful ministry. You may donate money or supplies listed below. There is a drop off in the Family Life Center. Please bring donations by the end of March.



Adullum House Ongoing Needed Items:

- Paper products (toilet paper/paper towels/paper plates)
- Diapers (All sizes, including Newborn)
- Cereal/Instant Oatmeal/Grits
- 100 % juice (any flavor, any brand)
- Juice boxes/Capri Suns
- Toiletry items (shampoo/conditioner/body wash/ deodorant/toothpaste, etc.)
- Lysol Spray
- Surface cleaners/supplies
- Snack items (individually packaged)
- Canned food items
- New baby bedding (crib-sized sheets/blankets)
- Twin & full-size sheet sets (neutral colors)

The Spring 2024 season of Wednesday night programming has begun! Suppers are from 5:30 - 6:30 PM and Studies are from 6:30 - 7:30 PM.

Here are the adult classes we are offering this semester: Sermon on the Mount (Continued) - led by Rev. Ed in the Seekers Classroom THE CHURCH vs the church - led by Merelo Watt in the Library The Chosen: Season 2 - Ladies' Group led by Rhonda Sibley & Patty Noe in the 6th Grade

- Classroom
- Fellowship Classroom

Scan this QR code or visit our website for details on these classes. We hope everyone will join us!



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

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Covered Dish Luncheon and Guest Speaker

March 26th at 11:30 AM | Family Life Center

The SAM group will be having guest speaker, Tom Taylor, speak during a luncheon! Bring a covered dish and enjoy some fellowship. Check the bulletin board outside the library, or email secretary@trinityprattville.com for more details, or to sign up!

ADULT MINISTRY

The Man Church Discipleship Strategy - Men's Group led by Scott & Mike Carmichael in the

Man Cave Men's Group:

Meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7:00 am

Ladies Monthly Bible Study:

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