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# Trinity Tribute

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### Weekly Schedule

#### Sunday

9:40 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service  
 9:40 a.m. Children's Sunday School  
 9:40 & 11:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
 Children's Worship  
 Youth Sunday School  
 4:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study (3rd Sunday of Month)  
 5:00 p.m. Youth Dinner/Study

#### Tuesday

7:00 a.m. Man Cave

#### Wednesday

12:00 p.m. Master Gardeners (3rd Wednesday of Month)  
 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper  
 6:00 p.m. Youth Worship  
 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Studies  
 6:30 p.m. Contemporary Band Rehearsal  
 6:30 p.m. Adult Traditional Choir



**Rev Ed Said...**

**Thank you for being a Friend.**

Now, for a television trivia question. The following song lyrics were the opening theme for what show?



“Thank you for being a friend  
Traveled down the road and back again  
Your heart is true, you're a pal and a confidant.”



Ecclesiastes 4:9-10: “Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.”

November is the month to give thanks. The United States holiday of Thanksgiving is generally understood to be inspired by the harvest feast celebrated by the citizens of Plymouth Colony (later known as pilgrims) and the Native Americans of the Wampanoag Confederacy in the fall of 1621.

What is fascinating to me about the pilgrim’s story is the importance of an Indian named “Squanto.” To make a long story short, this native American had previously been kidnapped and taken to Europe. After acquiring his freedom in England, Squanto returned to America to find his tribe gone and he was basically kidnapped by another tribe.

The similarities with the story of Joseph taken into slavery to eventually be in Egypt to help many is intriguing. For it was Squanto that had mastered the English language to interpret between the pilgrims and local Indians. The Pilgrims learned how to survive from the Indians because Squanto was there to open up an avenue of communication.

God often brings us through hardships to be at the right place to serve a vital purpose in others’ lives. Thank you for being a friend in faith. I am thankful the Lord brought me to Trinity Prattville Church at a time when we needed each other. Christ is our confidant, and we shall have victorious glorious days in our future. You can give me the answer to the trivia question when you see me. If you don’t know it, then ask a friend.

**In Trinity Prattville Church I pick Jesus.....Rev Ed**

# YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

## November Meeting

### Dates:

#### **Sunday Nights Small Groups:**

- November 3
- November 10
- November 17
- November 24-NONE

#### **Wednesday Nights:**

- November 6
- November 13
- November 20
- November 27- NONE

## Snack Donations

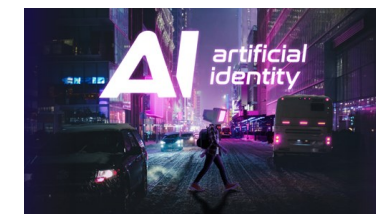
We are so blessed to have our youth at Trinity, and you know how teenagers love to eat! We are gladly accepting donations of MINI canned soft drinks and individual bags of chips so we can offer them to the youth on Wednesday nights! We appreciate these donations so much! They can be dropped off in the youth office in the back of Theresa’s office!



### Attention Parents:

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

## November Worship Series



Who am I? Whether they realize it or not, it’s one of the biggest questions your high schoolers are asking. With so many voices speaking into their sense of identity in this phase, it’s becoming more and more difficult for students to hear the truth of who they are above the noise.

In this series, we’ll encourage them to turn the volume up on who God says they are and let that be the real, authentic foundation for their identity.

**Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:30 PM**  
**Sundays 5:00 - 6:30 PM (dinner provided)**

## Friendsgiving

Start inviting all your friends to a super fun “Friendsgiving” feast! We will have a “semi traditional” Thanksgiving meal together and celebrate all we are thankful for-including God and each other! **November 17th from 5 - 6:30 PM.**

## Save the Date for M28 Camp

So excited to be attending M28 camp again summer 2025! The dates we are looking at are **July 12-15th**. Mark your calendars! **The deposit of \$115 will be due by November 15th** so we don’t miss the sign up for these dates. Once the Pumpkin patch totals are in, we will update you to what is in your fundraising account! The total cost of the trip this year is currently estimated to be \$440 to cover the rising transportation costs. We will prayerfully be able to fundraise most of that!

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

## Children's Choir Singing in Church



Mark your calendars to be blessed! Our children will be singing in church on **Sunday, November 17th**. They have been practicing hard on Wednesday nights and learning all about how they were born to praise Jesus!

## Children's Choir Field Trip



We are ready to take our children's choir on the road and share a joyful noise! Children in grades K-6 are welcome to ride on the vans as we head over to Hickory Hill Assisted Living and sing our choir songs for them on **November 20th at 6 PM**. Children in our preschool choir are welcome to come with a parent!

## Journey to Jesus Family Event



Mark your calendars and save the date for our annual family Christmas event on **Sunday, December 1st!!** Celebrate what Christmas is all about with your family as we wait for the coming of Christ!

## Winter Retreat (Grades 3rd-5th)

Mark your calendars for **Jan 31 - Feb 2, 2025!** We are mixing things up this year and taking our kids to Shocco Springs Camp for our Winter Retreat. There will be many fun things that are the same and there will be some things that are even better!! Make sure you are subscribed to remind for information as it becomes available. This is open to parents and 3rd-5th grade children!

## Snack Donations

If you are interested in donating snacks for Children's Ministry we will gladly accept goldfish (in the large pourable milk carton looking container) and animal crackers. These can be dropped off to Theresa's office. Thank you so much!



- November 1 Cheryl Snellgrove
- November 1 Kim Snowden
- November 2 Andrew Holden
- November 2 Felicia Swanner
- November 4 Bonnie Arkle
- November 4 Emily Branch
- November 7 Josh O'Bannon
- November 8 Myra Sellers
- November 10 Crystal Steen
- November 11 Pam Frederick
- November 11 Delores Payne
- November 12 Kristopher Tuck
- November 13 Scott Carmichael
- November 14 Sandra Thompson
- November 17 Malcolm Branch
- November 20 Lynn Burkett
- November 22 Mallory Allen
- November 22 Tina Lawrence
- November 24 Jordan Arkle
- November 24 Lucy Ferguson
- November 25 Mike Carmichael
- November 26 Bill Holden
- November 28 Brailyn Jackson
- November 28 Jantzen Jackson

## CHURCH STATISTICS LAST MONTH

	6-Oct	13-Oct	20-Oct
General Fund Giving	\$10,824.89	\$4,205.00	\$4,050.00
<u>Attendance</u>			
- 9:40 Service	46	52	56
- 11:00 Service	65	72	70
- Sunday School	36	45	45

## ACOLYTE MINISTRY

	Cross Bearer	Bible Bearer	Torch Bearer	Torch Bearer
November 3	Emma Ayers	Gavin Leverette	Maisie Petty	Maddox Morris
November 10	Ezra Cheney	Kyser Causey	Elodie Godfrey	Harrison Till
November 17	Maisie Petty	Maddox Morris	Gavin Leverette	Emma Ayers
November 24	Harrison Till	Ezra Cheney	Kyser Causey	Elodie Godfrey

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### November Events:

- November 6** - Chili/Soup Missions Fundraiser
- November 10** - OCC Packing Party
- November 11** - SAM Luncheon and Guest Speaker
- November 17** - Children's/Cherub Choir Performance
- November 17** - Ladies Monthly Bible Study
- November 17** - Youth Friendsgiving
- November 20** - Last Wednesday Night of Fall 2024
- November 20** - Children's Choir Field Trip
- November 27-28** - Church Office Closed

### Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed on **November 27th and 28th** due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Congratulations to Aaron and Abbey Staver, and to big brother Josiah, for the birth of

**Eleanor Ann Staver**  
on October 11, 2024.

Welcome to the Trinity family!  
We are so excited to watch you grow in Christ!



**Happy Thanksgiving!**  
We are so blessed and thankful to have all of you as a part of our Trinity family!

## Stay Connected



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

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



### Take A Moment in God's Word

**NOVEMBER 3** - Ruth 1:1-18; Ps 146; Heb 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34  
**NOVEMBER 10** - Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17; Ps 127 or Ps 42; Heb 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44  
**NOVEMBER 17** - 1 Sam 1:4-20; 1 Sam 2:1-10 or Ps 113; Heb 10:11-14, 19-25; Mark 13:1-8  
**NOVEMBER 24** - 2 Sam 23:1-7; Ps 132:1-12; Rev 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37  
**Thanksgiving Day** - Joel 2:21-27; Ps 126; 1 Tim 2:1-7; Matt 6:25-33

## MISSIONS UPDATES

### Upcoming Missions Work Day

Trinity has an opportunity to assist with home repairs for the elderly and disabled in Macon or Lee Counties on **Saturday, November 9** with the organization Alabama Rural Ministries (arm-al.org). No particular skills are necessary, just a willingness to help. We will travel together to Auburn, AL and the workday will run from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM. Please let Eve (334) 391-3507 or Rich (319) 389-0971 know if you can participate so we can prepare for lunch / transportation.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD  
**PACKING PARTY**  
**November 10th at 2 PM | FLC**  
 Please join us for our annual Operation Christmas Child Packing Party, where we fill all of the shoeboxes that we have gathered item donations for all year!  
[awth32@yahoo.com](mailto:awth32@yahoo.com) | [www.samaritanaspurse.org](http://www.samaritanaspurse.org)

### Chili and Soup Cookoff Fundraiser



**November 6th at 5:30 PM**  
 Bring a chili or soup to share! Donate towards whichever chili or soup you like best. The one that raises the most donations is the winner! All donations go towards Trinity missions projects. Please email [secretary@trinityprattville.com](mailto:secretary@trinityprattville.com) to let us know what you plan to bring!

## ADULT MINISTRY

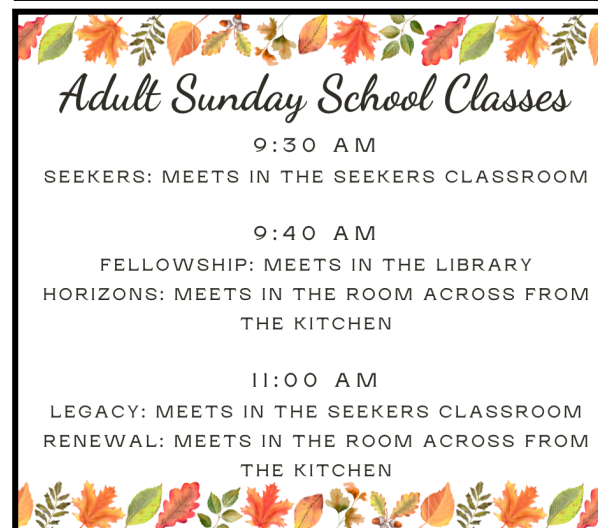
### Wednesday Night Supper and Studies

There are only a few weeks of Fall 2024 Wednesday Nights left, but it's never too late to start coming! Activities are every Wednesday night until November 20th.

Suppers are from 5:30 - 6:30 PM, and studies are from 6:30 - 7:30 PM.

#### Adult Classes for Fall 2024:

- The Invisible War - led by Rev. Ed
- Entering His Presence - led by Merelo Watt
- Fervent - Ladies' Study led by Rhonda Sibley & Patty Noe
- The Man Church - Men's Study led by Scott & Mike Carmichael

*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.



**"Rejoice & Re-Join!"**  
**Ladies Monthly Bible Study:**  
 Meets monthly on the third Sunday of the month at 4:00 pm.

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

### Monthly Covered Dish Luncheons with Guest Speaker

The SAM group will meet the 2nd Monday at noon every month at Trinity for a covered dish luncheon with guest speaker. Bring a dish to share and come enjoy some fellowship! Check the bulletin board outside the library, or email [secretary@trinityprattville.com](mailto:secretary@trinityprattville.com) for more details!

**This Month: November 11th at 12 PM**  
**Guest Speaker: Director of AICC, Denise Brown**