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Weekly Schedule

<u>Sunday</u>		<u>Tuesday</u>	
9:40 AM	Contemporary Worship Service	7:00 AM	Man Cave Men's Group
9:40 AM	Children's Sunday School		
9:40 & 11:00 AM	Adult Sunday School		
11:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service	<u>Wednesday</u>	
11:00 AM	Children's Worship	12:00 AM	Master Gardeners (3rd Wednesday of Month)
11:00AM	Youth Sunday School	6:00 PM	Youth Worship
5:00 PM	Youth Dinner/Study	6:30 PM	Adult Traditional Choir

Trinity Prattville VBS 2026!



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A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Getting to Know Pastor Dennis Agnew

My Family:

My wife, Suzanne, and I have been married since February 14, 1992. We lived in Alabaster until December of 2012 when we moved to our current home in Helena. Suzanne was a substitute teacher for over 30 years and worked at Blue Cross for 14 years. Our kids have 4 legs and tails. We currently have a 4 year old Shizu named Mac and a cat named Cleo that we have had for over 14 years.



My Background in EMS/U.S. Air Force:

I served in the U.S. Air Force for four years as a Communications Specialist. I have been in EMS since January of 1970. I was brought up in EMS as my father started one of the first actual ambulance services in Alabama that had First Aid trained attendants. I participated in the second EMS weekend taught at Lloyd Noland Hospital and attended the first 81 hours Dunlop class at RTI/UAB. I completed my Paramedic license at West Alabama EMS through the University of Alabama. I taught and served as EMS Director at Bessemer State until the classes moved to Lawson State. I have been teaching public safety classes for over 35 years. I have an A.S. in Fire Service Management from Shelton State, a B.S. in Public Safety Administration from Athens State and completed my Course of Study in August of 2013. I worked as a Fire/Medic at Hoover Fire Department starting in 1987. I was reassigned to Fire Administration in 1999 and moved to EMS Assistant in 2004. I worked there until I retired in July of 2014. I currently teach life safety classes for GoRescue based in Homewood and cover most of the southeast.

My Call to Ministry:

I have been a Part-time Local Pastor in the United Methodist Church since 2007 and was serving at Locust Bluff UMC in northern Autauga County. I received my call to ministry shortly after my Emmaus walk in 1992. I began as a certified Lay Speaker in the late 1990's until I got the call to active ministry around 2005. I went to licensing school in February of 2007 and got my first appointment at Mt. Era UMC in Saginaw in April of 2007. I served 2 churches in North Alabama Conference before joining the Al West Florida Conference. My first appointment in AWF was at Memorial UMC in Selma in 2019 and have served at several small churches. Most recently, I was at Locust Bluff (the "Bluff") for four years before now coming to Trinity Prattville.

Why do I teach? As a pastor, paramedic and an educator, I believe that God uses me to help others to understand how to save lives, and how important it is to be able to help someone in need. I am looking forward to what God has planned for us all at Trinity!

YOUTH MINISTRY

July Meeting Dates

Sunday Nights:

- July 5th – No Small Groups
- July 12th – Small Groups
- July 19th - Small Groups
- July 26th - Small Groups

Wednesday Nights:

- July 1st – No Worship (M28)
- July 8th - Worship
- July 15th – No Worship (water park)
- July 22nd – Worship
- July 29th - Worship

Family Bowling Night

July 30th at 6 PM

We are so excited to try something new this year! Trinity Family Bowling Night! We will meet at Bama Lanes at 6 PM and bowl on lanes that have been reserved. **The deadline to sign up and pay is July 7th.** Please sign up at the following link:

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/TrinityPrattville1/BamaLanesFamilyBowlingNightJuly30th6pm>



In order to reserve the lanes, we have to pay using one payment. Please pay by Venmo or check to Trinity Prattville for bowling. Prices are per person:
 1 Game and shoes -\$10
 2 Games and shoes - \$16
 Reach out to Theresa or BJ with any questions!

Sunday Morning Series



A year long study discovering the thread of the gospel through the big-picture story of the bible.

Youth Nerf Night

The youth will be having a nerf night **July 19th from 5 - 6:30 PM** in the FLC!



Alabama Splash Adventure Family Day

Wednesday July 15th

Join us as we have a family waterpark day! Meet at church at 9 AM and we will ride up on the vans together or you can drive separate! There are waterslides, a lazy river, a wave pool and small dry rollercoasters! We are usually home by 5:30 PM. This event is for youth and children's ministry or anyone at Trinity who likes the waterpark!! Alabama splash adventure is a cashless park- they only accept cards as payment for food and gifts! Drinks are free all day! You are responsible for purchasing your own tickets for \$45 on www.alabamaadventure.com

Let Theresa know you are coming and sign up to ride the vans at the following link:
<https://www.cognitoforms.com/TrinityPrattville1/SignUpToRideVansWaterparkJuly15>



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Trinity Family Summer Activities

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

Date	Activity	Location
July 8 (6 PM)	Churchwide Bike Night and Pizza Party	Old Parking Lot
July 15 (Day Trip)	Family Waterpark Day	Alabama Adventure
July 22 (6 PM)	Children's Nerf Night	Family Life Center
July 30 (6 PM) THURS	Family Bowling Night	Bama Lanes Prattville

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Vacation Bible School Recap



We had a great week at Vacation Bible School this year! We served a little over 90 kids and had over 60 volunteers! We raised over \$2100 for Embrace Alabama Kids! Everyone had a great time! Thank you to everyone who helped!!



- July 1 Debbi Williams
- July 4 Adam Arkle
- July 5 Emme Parker
- July 6 Chris Ruddock
- July 7 Tiffany Wesche
- July 10 Gabe Causey
- July 10 Kayce Thomas
- July 12 Greg Reid
- July 13 John Gray
- July 16 Kylie Snowden
- July 19 Cathy Caldwell
- July 23 Austin Gregory
- July 24 Claire Veasey
- July 24 Maleah Webster
- July 26 Mason Tatum
- July 28 Connor Sumrall
- July 29 Emily Hicks/Rawlinson
- July 30 Miranda Gregory



Tentative Church Council Meeting

There is a tentatively scheduled church council meeting on **July 26th at 4 PM** in the Seekers Classroom. Be on the lookout for confirmation of this meeting.

CHURCH STATISTICS LAST MONTH

Attendance	May 24	May 31	Jun. 7	Jun. 14
9:40 Service	42	68	64	85
11:00 Service	67	81	80	78
Sunday School	17	63	74	63

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July Events

- July 4 - Happy 4th of July!
- July 5 - Pastor Alan's last Sunday
- July 7 - SAM Luncheon and Trivia 11 AM
- July 8 - Family Bike and Pizza Night 6 PM
- July 12 - Pastor Dennis' first Sunday
- July 12 - Asa and Lauren May's Baby Sprinkle 12 PM
- July 15 - Family Waterpark Day
- July 19 - Youth Nerf Night 5 PM
- July 22 - Children's Nerf Night 6 PM
- July 26 - Tentative Church Council Meeting 4 PM
- July 30 - Family Bowling Night 6 PM

Take a Moment in God's Word

- JULY 5 - Gen 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Ps 45:10-17 or Ps 72; Rom 7:15-25a; Matt 11:16-19, 25-30
- JULY 12 - Gen 25:19-34; Ps 119:105-112 or Ps 25; Rom 8:1-11; Matt 13:1-9, 18-23
- JULY 19 - Gen 28:10-19a; Ps 139:1-2, 23-24; Rom 8:12-25; Matt 13:24-30, 36-43
- JULY 26 - Gen 29:15-28; Ps 105:1-11, 45b; Rom 8:26-39; Matt 13:31-33, 44-52

Pop-In Baby Sprinkle for Asa and Lauren May

Our Praise Band drummer, Asa, and his wife Lauren are having a baby girl! You are invited to pop by on **July 12th at noon** to help this sweet couple get ready for her to arrive! Since this is their second baby, and they still have most of their equipment, diapers and wipes are preferred.



MISSIONS MINISTRY

Praise God for this church family! God is calling us and building us from the foundation up and He has given all of us time, talent, and treasure to be used for His kingdom! There is a lot of need out there and the goal is to build a mission team that could put into place available people and groups to use their 3T's to help others with their needs and "teach them to fish."

The needs that we want to meet are financial awareness, car maintenance, home maintenance, and how to maintain wellness of body, mind and soul.

This is just the beginning so if you are led to contribute your 3T's to any of these things, let's get you connected!

We have already helped several people with their needs, and praise God for the resources! We would like to be able to help them learn how to "fish". Your time and talent are needed for this.

As we **GATHER** and continue to build each other up with God's amazing love that we share, we can build each other up in Christ! The praise and worship potluck night was the perfect way to do all of that. Praise Jesus for our praise band and all those who contributed.

GROWING together is vital to our church family and coming together on Wednesday nights and Sunday's is part of that. The next summer Bible study will be August 5th where we will have 4 weeks of studying how the word is used to shape our discipleship through devotions. Join Merelo Watt each Wednesday of August from 6:30-7:30 PM.

It is time to **GO!** We are working on ways to go out and help others through prayer and action. If you feel led to something specific, see me and let's work it out. I encourage you all to get in that place with the Lord where He will reveal to you that specific thing.

August - Church of the Highlands does 21 days of prayer and I encourage you to go when you can!

September - Alabama prayer month and Trinity mission is thriving in this. We will have prayer ideas for you to participate in.

I am also looking for people who are gifted with organizational skills and research skills to be a part of our mission team. If you possess these skills, please step forward.

God loves you so much and He wants others to know His love through you! Let's do it together!

Contact Merelo Watt to get connected! (334) 730-3205



ADULT MINISTRY

Summer Break



With summer in full swing, we are on break for most of our extracurricular adult ministry activities. We encourage you to get plugged in to a Sunday School class if you haven't already! We encourage you to bring your families to our Summer Family Fun days in July (check out the Children's ministry section for more details). There are plenty of missions opportunities to get involved in too!



Adult Sunday School Classes

9:40 AM

FELLOWSHIP: MEETS IN THE SEEKERS CLASSROOM
HORIZONS: MEETS IN THE FELLOWSHIP CLASSROOM

11:00 AM

LEGACY: MEETS IN THE SEEKERS CLASSROOM
FOUNDATIONS: MEETS IN THE FELLOWSHIP CLASSROOM

Ladies Monthly Bible Study:

Meets monthly on the third Sunday of the month at 4:00 PM! They are currently taking a break until September.



Man Cave Men's Group:

Meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7:00 AM.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

We had a great time in June at our Senior Adult Ministry luncheon trying to match everyone to their childhood pictures ... it was actually quite a challenge! If you have not been attending our monthly activity then you are really missing out and you need to mark your calendars for the first Tuesday of every month for SAM activities. Please join us for our July activity:

Patriotic Luncheon & American Trivia

When: Tuesday, July 7th at 11:00 AM

Where: Trinity Family Life Center

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED!!! Please sign up on the bulletin board outside of the library/Seekers classroom or contact Heather Krell (334-220-3903) so we can get a headcount for lunch.

