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### Weekly Schedule

#### Sunday

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

#### Tuesday

7:00 AM Man Cave Men's Group

#### Wednesday

12:00 AM Master Gardeners (3rd Wednesday of Month)  
6:00 PM Youth Worship  
6:30 PM Adult Traditional Choir

Mark your calendars 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, Vicki Moses or Rhonda Sibley 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

This year, we've partnered with Embrace Alabama Kids for our VBS Mission Project. Through this Mission we are trying to teach our children to love the way Jesus taught us with our hearts, our time, talent and gifts. Here is what Embrace Alabama Kids says about their mission: We strive to be there for children who are in need of someone to care for them when those closest to them aren't able to adequately provide that care. The kids we serve experience hardships no child should have to face, including neglect, abuse and abandonment. We nurture these vulnerable children by embracing them, meeting them where they are and loving them unconditionally. We're not only providing them with homes, we're giving them a system of support and care to help them flourish. Because VBS is only three days, we would love to start our VBS with a few donations so the children can see the significance early in the week! Please feel free to make a check to Trinity Prattville and put on the "for" line "VBS Mission" so we can tally those accordingly.

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# A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

As I sit down to write what will be my last article for the Trinity newsletter, I am reminded of two great truths that the Apostle Paul teaches us. None of us really likes change; and periods of transition are inevitably stressful and filled with anxiety. But as Paul points out in his first letter to the Corinthians, the Church is always changing, growing into the future, and transitioning into a renewed calling.

Paul had founded the church in Corinth before moving on to start a new church in Ephesus. But there were those in the Corinthian church who did not like the change. Their loyalty remained with Paul even after Apollos and other good Christian leaders came to fill the void. The result was division and dissension among the Corinthians.

Writing to them, Paul expressed dismay over the quarreling that resulted from the change of leadership. Christian leaders are only servants of Jesus Christ, Paul told them. "I planted. Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. Neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth." In times of change and transition, we can continue to thrive by keeping our focus on Jesus. Our mission as church is not really our mission; it is God's mission revealed to us in Jesus Christ and empowered by the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit.

The second great truth that gives me comfort is knowing that the Church of Jesus Christ is one body, transcending space and time, life and death, and all humanly-inspired sources of division. In a beautiful passage in Ephesians, Paul urges our unity in Christ through the powerful repetition of the word "one." "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all."

Because we are one body in Christ, we are a part of one another; and that remains true even after I am no longer your pastor. We remain a part of one another, forever bound together with Jesus Christ as our head. Jackie and I have truly been blessed by our opportunity to serve this church and by the love that you have shown us. We continue to pray God's richest blessings upon you.

"The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. My love be with all of you in Christ Jesus."

1 Corinthians 16: 23

Grace and Peace,  
Alan

# YOUTH MINISTRY

## June Meeting Dates

### **Sunday Nights:**

- June 7th – Small Groups
- June 14th – No Small Groups (Pool Party)
- June 21st – No Small Groups (Fathers Day)
- June 28th No Small Groups (M28)

### **Wednesday Nights:**

- June 3rd – Worship
- June 10th – No Worship
- June 17th – VBS
- June 24th - Worship

## Youth Pool Party



Trinity Youth will be throwing a pool party on **June 14th**. The Wilcox's have invited us to enjoy a day at the pool. We will be leaving in the church vans immediately after church services at 12:00 PM and will return to the church at 5:00 PM.

## Sunday Morning Series



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

## Wednesday Night Study



Be in prayer for our youth as the travel to Lake Junaluska N.C. for our M28 summer camp **June 28th - July 1st**. This is a great opportunity for our students to grow closer to God and spend time in fellowship with fellow believers from across the country.

# 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
June 16-18 (5-8 PM)	VBS	
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 29	Family Night	TBD



### Promotion Sunday & Teacher Appreciation

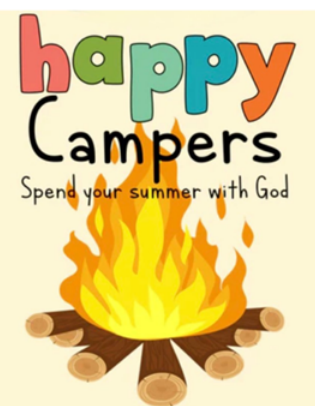
May 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:40 AM



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!

### Backyard Bible Study at Malone Court

Tuesdays from 1-2 PM starting June 2<sup>nd</sup>



We love our summer ministry in Malone Court! We love being intertwined in the hearts and lives of the children in this community, and 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.

This summer we are going over how to be a happy camper and spend our days growing with God! We can't wait to share with them how much Jesus loves them!

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 1pm each week

June 2-July 28, (We will take off June 16 for VBS) we hope to see you there!!



- June 1 Kyle Nimmons
- June 2 Merelo Watt
- June 3 Jeffrey Keith
- June 3 BJ Leverette
- June 3 Benjamin Noe
- June 4 William Moses
- June 4 Sam Taylor
- June 5 Thomas Howard Jr
- June 7 Jeff Wilcox
- June 8 Carol Davis
- June 8 Cheryl Hancock
- June 8 Troy Noe
- June 8 Eloise Thomas
- June 12 Patricia Cone
- June 12 Cindy Peace
- June 13 Cathie Leverette
- June 15 Rachel Reed
- June 19 Josh Causey
- June 20 Trace Snowden
- June 21 Logan Collier
- June 21 Laura Keith
- June 24 John Johnson
- June 26 Mike Sellers
- June 29 Theresa Keith
- June 29 Kipton Wilcox



## CHURCH STATISTICS LAST MONTH

Attendance	Apr. 26	May 2	May 10	May 17
9:40 Service	67	91	66	67
11:00 Service	124	120	83	64
Sunday School	66	74	49	61

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### June Events

- June 2 - SAM Luncheon 11 AM
- June 2 - Backyard Bible Study Program Starts (Offsite)
- June 7 - Foshee Baby Shower 12 PM
- June 14 - Youth Pool Party (Offsite)
- June 16-18 - VBS 5-8 PM
- June 21 - Happy Father's Day!
- June 21 - Ladies Monthly Bible Study 4 PM
- June 28 - Pastor Alan Farewell Reception 12 PM
- June 28 - July 1 - Youth M28 Camp

### Take a Moment in God's Word

- JUNE 7 - Gen 12:1-9; Ps 33:1-12; Rom 4:13-25; Matt 9:9-13, 18-26
- JUNE 14 - Gen 18:1-15; Ps 116:1-2, 12-19; Rom 5:1-8; Matt 9:35-10:8
- JUNE 21 (Father's Day) - Gen 21:8-21; Ps 86:1-10, 16-17 or Ps 17:1-7, 15; Rom 6:1b-11; Matt 10:24-39
- JUNE 28 - Gen 22:1-14; Ps 13; Rom 6:12-23; Matt 10:40-42

### Welcome New Members!

We have had a few new members join recently!

A big welcome to

David and Donna Smith

and

Glenda Laurents!



We are so glad to have you as part of our Trinity membership! We can't wait to see what God has in store for you at Trinity!

# MISSIONS MINISTRY

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER TESTIMONY

Praise God for all that He put together for this event! It is His hand that went into all of this and I am so grateful! There were over 23 churches represented, 8 churches on the stage to pray, witness, give testimony and worship, and 5 churches that helped put it all together! We especially want to thank all those from Trinity Prattville Church, Glynwood Baptist Church, Prattville Church of The Highlands, Journey Church, First Baptist Church of Prattville and for all the other people who helped make this event happen. We had food for everyone and even got to collect the leftovers to give to the fire stations in town. We collected enough canned food for the drive to help stock Reality and Truth Ministry's pantry, and we got to be a part of what will be the foundation for what is to come! I am just in awe of the presence of the Holy Spirit in each person and how they were all led to praise and pray and share God's word! This whole event has been full of God's peace and ability. He equipped so many hands and feet, minds and hearts to get this done and I can't wait to see what God brings next! ALL GLORY TO GOD!

## OTHER MISSIONS UPDATES

Spirit Night at Chappy's:

We raised \$125 and had a great time of fellowship as well! This money will go to help a family with groceries! Thank you to all who participated!

We now have Bibles on hand! If God gives you a person that needs one please grab one from the designated area in the hallway behind the FLC. We encourage you to write a personalized message in the bible to the recipient to make it more meaningful. Let's **GO** share Jesus and His Word with them!

Come **GATHER** with us on **May 31st from 4:30-6:30 PM** for an amazing time of worship and fellowship! We will sing with the praise band and potluck as a family!

We can **GROW** together this summer as we continue to meet on Wednesday nights from **6:30-7:30 PM** in May, June and August with Merelo for a time to study God's Word!

Mark your calendar for a time to **GO**! Highlands is doing a serve day on **July 11th** and if you are led to participate please let Merelo know and she will connect you!

We are still working on helping those families and individuals in need so if you feel led to give or help with your time, talent, and treasure, please see Merelo and let's get your 3 T's put into action!

Hebrews 13:16 - And don't forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God.

Proverbs 19:17 - If you help the poor, you are lending to the LORD and HE will repay you!

See Merelo Watt to get connected! 334-730-3205

# ADULT MINISTRY

## Summer Bible Study

Wednesdays 6:30 to 7:30 PM



Come and join Merelo Watt and dive deep into great devotions! Discover the depth of our own relationship with the Father as we live through the Son! All are welcome! Bring your Bible - other materials are provided. We look forward to studying with you! Message Merelo if you have questions. (334) 730-3205 is very appreciated!



## Adult Sunday School Classes

9:40 AM

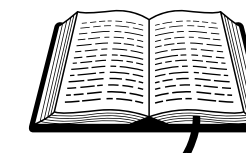
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HORIZONS: MEETS IN THE FELLOWSHIP CLASSROOM

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!  
This month: May 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM.



## Man Cave Men's Group:

Meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7:00 AM.

# SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

We had a great time in May at our Senior Adult Ministry Cinco de Mayo celebration! 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 June activity:

## Summer Kick-off Luncheon & Who's Who Game

When: Tuesday, June 2nd at 11:00 AM

Where: Trinity Family Life Center

What to Bring: Please bring a childhood picture of yourself. We will try to match everyone to their picture!

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.

