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The Trinity Prattville **Monthly Newsletter** is available both online at www.trinityprattville.com and by mail by submitting a request to the church at communications@trinityprattville.com.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday		Tuesday	
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	Wednesday	
11:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service	12:00 AM	Master Gardeners (3rd Wednesday of Month)
11:00 AM	Children's Worship	6:00 PM	Youth Worship
11:00AM	Youth Sunday School	6:30 PM	Adult Traditional Choir
5:00 PM	Youth Dinner/Study		



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A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today as I look to come up with my first note for our newsletter, I find myself wondering what to share with you. Looking at words, devotions that I have received from friends, my daily study, and quite simply the acceptance, love and grace I have witnessed here so far. With all that has been happening, coming to this church, preparing to share things with you, I find myself in a place that is different than anything I have faced before.

With that said, looking at my first two Sundays with you, I feel that I am focusing on what God expects of us. The thoughts of what He is calling us to do as we grow to find our path together.

First, in 2 Corinthians 5:16-19 Paul tells us of the importance of being aware that new things, new life, new ways, can sometimes be a little distracting, but we can overcome anything with His help. By finding how to see our new adventure, looking for our gifts, and going about our lives, we can see that God has great plans for us if we just listen.

Second, in 1 Corinthians 12:12-20 he tells us by being the body of Christ, sharing His love and grace, we become a stronger, loving group in not only this place, but in all of the places and situations He puts us in.

As we grow together, I believe that with God’s help, I will find just what He wants me to share each month here in this newsletter. Think about it, together we are beginning to find that each of us is here to worship, praise, share, and not just who we are, but more importantly whose we are. I know, you are thinking, didn’t we just hear this. Yes, but I want us as we grow together, to know that sometimes God’s plan is to see what, not only has been shared, but to look at what He is leading us to.

Love and Grace,

Pastor Dennis

Take a Moment in God’s Word

- AUG 2** - Gen 32:22-31; Ps 17:1-7; Rom 9:1-5; Matt 14:13-21
- AUG 9** - Gen 37:1-4, 12-28; Ps 105:1-6, 16-22; Rom 10:5-15; Matt 14:22-33
- AUG 16** - Gen 45:1-15; Ps 133; Rom 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matt 15:21-28
- AUG 23** - Exod 1:8-2:10; Ps 124; Rom 12:1-8; Matt 16:13-20
- AUG 30** - Exod 3:1-15; Ps 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b; Rom 12:9-21; Matt 16:21-28



YOUTH MINISTRY

August Meeting Dates

- Sunday Nights:**
August 2nd – Lake Day (Offsite)
August 9th – Small Groups
August 16th – Night of Worship (Offsite)
August 23rd – Small Groups
August 30th – Small Groups

- Wednesday Nights:**
August 5th - Worship
August 12th - Worship
August 19th - Worship
August 26th - Worship

Night of Worship

August 16th at 5 PM



On August 16th we will load up the church vans and head to Andalusia Methodist for a Night of Worship and Testimony with Logan Brendle! More details to come.

Sunday Morning Series



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

Youth Lake Day

Sunday, August 2nd



The Causey Family has been gracious enough to invite us to their lake house for a fun day at the lake. We will be leaving immediately after the 9:40 AM service and the vans will be available for transportation. Text BJ if you have any questions!

- Girls Bring – 2 Liter Drinks**
- Boys Bring – Chips**

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

Goodbye to Summer

We’ve had so many fun family memories this summer! Here are some highlights:



Blessing of Backpacks



August 2nd

Trinity’s children are heading back to school! Join us on Sunday, August 2nd for a back to school blessing for our children, their families and teachers! We will have this special time of prayer during the 9:40 and 11:00 services.

Children’s Choir and Wednesday Night Studies



We are very excited about children’s choir and Wednesday night classes starting! As of now, we plan on beginning our Wednesday nights on **September 2nd** starting with suppers at 5:30 PM and choir and classes at 6:30 PM for preschool through 6th grade. If you are interested in helping with either of these programs, send Theresa an email at theresa@trinityprattville.com!

Snacks Needed!



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 may be dropped off to Theresa’s office. Thank you so much! We also accept dye free candy donations as well!



August 2	Becky Oates
August 7	Dee Stanley
August 10	Ava Parker
August 10	Lloyd Snellgrove
August 13	Bob Scheffler
August 17	Emmy Gregory
August 21	David Frederick
August 24	Alyssa Godfrey
August 24	Wilma Osborn
August 27	Marleigh Cheshire
August 27	Trish Leverette
August 27	Raelynn Rawlinson
August 31	Cal Davis
August 31	Anita Reid



We hope everyone has had an amazing summer! Prayers for our teachers, students, and their families as the new school year begins!

CHURCH STATISTICS LAST MONTH

Attendance	Jun. 21	Jun. 28	Jul. 5	Jul. 12	Jul. 19
9:40 Service	47	57	65	71	59
11:00 Service	78	70	75	81	56
Sunday School	32	40	70	68	43

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August Events

- August 2 - Backpack Blessing (Both Services)
- August 2 - Youth Lake Day 11 AM (Offsite)
- August 4 - SAM Luncheon 11 AM
- August 5 - Summer Bible Study Resumes 6:30 PM
- August 16 - Youth Night of Worship 5 PM (Offsite)
- August 30 - Churchwide Potluck 12 PM

Serving on Wednesday Nights in the Fall

Excited to start Wednesday Night Dinner and Studies back this fall! What a blessing it is for us all to come together as a family for food, friendships, fun, and faith! It is tentatively decided that this season will be **Wednesdays: September 2nd - November 18th from 5:30 to 7:30 PM.** If God is leading your heart to help in any way with dinners, please reach out ASAP to me, Cindy Arkle, at 334-868-2465.

Needs: *hosts for preparing one meal during the fall
*serving, and *clean up!

I love you and thank God for you all, with every piece of my heart!

Serving in Praise Band or Traditional Choir

If you or someone you know has been blessed by God with musical talent, we need you! If you don’t know anyone off the top of your head, please ask around!

Our Traditional Choir is always looking for more singers! They practice on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM, and sing at the 11 AM service on Sunday mornings.

Our Praise Band is in great need of musicians especially - acoustic or electric guitarists, keyboard players, bass guitarists, and drummers. It is preferred that they already know how to play live music and work together with a band. They practice at 8 AM Sunday mornings and play at the 9:40 AM service.



MISSIONS MINISTRY

PRAISE GOD! We have such a generous church and we are so grateful for all of you who have contributed to helping others in their need! If you haven't had the opportunity to get to help yet and you are led to do so, please message me. There are so many Brothers and Sisters in Christ that need help, and what an amazing gift to get the privilege of being used for THE KINGDOM in this way! The Giving Tree in the Family Life Center is a great way to share what God has blessed you with. Our Time, Talent, and Treasure are greatly needed to help the community!

Let's **GATHER** together as a family so that we can know each other! Our next potluck will be **August 30th at 12 PM** after church in the Family Life Center. Please bring a dish to share and friends to introduce! Merelo will be sharing a story for God's Glory!

Come **GROW** as a church family during our Summer Bible Study on **Wednesdays in August from 6:30 - 7:30 PM**. We will study different themes of the Bible (Led by Merelo Watt) and all are welcome! Or reach out to Scott or Mike Carmichael to see what the Wednesday night men's group is doing. If you are seeking a way to connect, we also have great Sunday School classes and other small group options. You are always welcome and we challenge you to bring a person who needs to be loved on!

One of the best ways to **GO** is to give a Bible to someone who needs Jesus or who has just learned about HIM! We have Bibles on hand for you to give away in the hallway behind the FLC! If you have questions about the best way to do that, see Merelo Watt or Miranda Gregory.

People also need food. We have food kits and freezer meals on hand at Trinity. If you know someone in need, please take some of these meals and kits to them! You can also contribute to making the kits or meals. Talk to Merelo about what we need for those!

September is prayer month in Alabama. Merelo is putting together a prayer calendar so that you have every option to GO out and pray! Be on the lookout for more information on this, and about a special collaborative Prayer and Giving event we are working on for September that is about sharing the love of Jesus Christ!

If you want to know more or be a part of putting your faith into action, get with Merelo Watt and let's see what God brings to the table! Merelo Watt 334-730-3205



We have started "Mission Mondays" at Trinity! Check our Facebook page or the Weekly Trinity emails **each Monday** for new bite-size challenges designed to help integrate missions and evangelism into your week!

Sharing Your Time, Talent, and Treasure

Put sharing your time, talent, and treasure to action! We are starting an email group where you can receive specific opportunities to help others as they come to our attention.

If you want to be added to this email group, please let Miranda know by emailing communications@trinityprattville.com.

ADULT MINISTRY

Summer Bible Study

Wednesdays in August from 6:30 - 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



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 July at our Patriotic celebration! Congratulations to Don Arkle, Janice Howard, Mike Sellers, and Bud Hancock for being the head of the class and winning the American trivia game! If you have not been attending our monthly activities 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 August activity:

Lunch, Ice Cream Sundae Bar, & Bingo

When: Tuesday, August 4th 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.

