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*Wednesday Night Study*  
**LIFE LESSONS FROM JAMES**  
*By Max Lucado*  
**Study led by Pastor Dennis Agnew in the Seekers Classroom**  
Do your Monday actions reflect your Sunday worship? How about your claims to faith? Is your life full of noticeable changes and actions? James, the half-brother of Jesus, wasn't impressed with talk. He knew that a life of faith was all about actions that revealed a difference in a person's life. For him, it was not that works save the Christian, but that they mark the Christian. In his letter, he boldly deals with practical issues of faith not bound by culture or place. He shows the importance of living a genuine life of faith. His message is bare-knuckled as he encourages, challenges, and confronts, offering practical words and admonitions to live out our faith.  
**Book: Life Lessons from James by Max Lucado**

*Wednesday Night Study*  
**YOU ARE A GOD CHASER IF...**  
*by Tommy Tenney*  
**Study led by Merelo Watt in the Disciples Classroom**  
ARE YOU A GOD CHASER??? Come join us to get closer to Christ and discover a deeper part of spiritual passion in your heart for God! We will dive deep into what it is to be a GOD CHASER! For questions contact Merelo Watt @ 334-730-3205  
**No Book Needed - Just Bring Yourself!**

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Weekly Schedule

|                 |                                         |                  |                                            |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>   |                                         | <b>Tuesday</b>   |                                            |
| 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                     | <b>Wednesday</b> |                                            |
| 11:00 AM        | Traditional Worship Service             | 12:00 AM         | Master Gardeners (3rd Wednesday of Month)  |
| 11:00 AM        | Children's Worship                      | 5:30 PM          | Wednesday Night Suppers                    |
| 11:00 AM        | Youth Sunday School                     | 6:00 PM          | Youth Worship                              |
| 4:00 PM         | Ladies Monthly Bible Study (3rd Sunday) | 6:30 PM          | Wednesday Night Studies & Children's Choir |
|                 |                                         | 6:30 PM          | Adult Traditional Choir                    |

*Wednesday Night Studies*  
**SEPT 2ND - NOV 18TH**

*Wednesday Night Study*  
**OVERBOOKED AND OVERWHELMED**  
HOW TO KEEP UP WITH GOD WHEN YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO KEEP UP WITH LIFE  
*by Tara Sun*  
**Women's Study led by Bonnie Arkle in the Library**  
Ever have those days where every battery in your life is running low? Every ping you hear is from someone who needs you. Every item you cross off your list has three more to take its place. Let's face it: Sometimes those days are every day. And the result? God ends up getting the leftovers. It's not that you don't value time with Him, deeper rest, or growing your faith. You just don't know where you can find the energy to make those things more than an afterthought when so much is constantly vying for your attention. How can we stop the busyness long enough to pursue what we know we need the most?  
**Book: Overbooked and Overwhelmed by Tara Sun**

*Wednesday Night Study*  
**TWELVE ORDINARY MEN**  
*by John MacArthur*  
**Men's Study led by Scott and Mike Carmichael in the Fellowship Classroom**  
Discover how God used ordinary men, Jesus's twelve chosen disciples, to change the world, and how He can accomplish the same through you.  
**Book: Twelve Ordinary Men by John MacArthur**

# A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we begin our third month together, I want us to think about how important it is to be faithful to God, Christ, this church, and ourselves.

While I prepare my messages for September sermons, my Wednesday night Bible study curriculum (beginning on September 2nd), and as I write this note to you all, I am thinking about how blessed Suzanne and I are to be here at Trinity.

The study I am working on for this Wednesday night semester is a study by Max Lucado called “Life Lessons from James.” I have been wanting to do a study from James, and as I mentioned on the 16th, we all need to make time for study and rest.

For my note this month I am going to share one of my devotions that I send to my colleagues at GoRescue.

“Spiritual Bankruptcy”  
Luke 1:50

God will show His mercy forever and ever to those who worship and serve Him. God does not save us because of what we’ve done. Only a puny god could be bought with tithes. Only an egotistical god would be impressed with our pain. Only a temperamental god could be satisfied by sacrifices. Only a heartless god would sell salvation to the highest bidders.

And only a great God will do for His children what they can’t do for themselves. God’s delight is received upon surrender, not awarded upon conquest. The first step to joy is a plea for help, and acknowledgment of moral destitution through an admission of inward paucity. Those who taste God’s presence have declared spiritual bankruptcy and are aware of their spiritual crisis. Their pockets are empty. Their options are gone. They have long since stopped demanding justice. They are pleading for mercy.

Each day when our feet hit the floor, we need to begin by thanking God - that He woke us up for another day; that we have a God that will always love us, care for us, and help us in our times of need. Our one true God is all we need!

Pastor Dennis

## Take a Moment in God’s Word

**SEPT 6** - Exod 12:1-14; Ps 149 or Ps 148; Rom 13:8-14; Matt 18:15-20

**SEPT 13** - Exod 14:19-31 and Ps 114; Exod 15:1b-11, 20-21; Rom 14:1-12; Matt 18:21-35

**SEPT 20** - Exod 16:2-25; Ps 105:1-6, 37-45, or Ps 78; Acts 1:14-21, 33-35; Matt 20:1-16

**SEPT 27**- Exod 17:1-7; Ps 78:1-4, 12-16; Acts 3:1-19; Matt 21:23-32



# YOUTH MINISTRY

## September Meeting Dates

### Wednesday Nights

**6:00 – 7:30 PM:**

September 2nd - Worship

September 9th - Worship

September 16th - Worship

September 23rd - Worship

September 30th – No Worship  
(pumpkin unloading day)

### Sunday Mornings

**11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

Sunday School every Sunday

## Worship Karaoke Night

**September 13th at 5 PM**



On September 13<sup>th</sup> we will have a Worship Karaoke Night. Let’s come together, have fun and praise God! Dinner starts at 5:00 PM and we will sing and praise until 6:30 PM.

## Sunday Morning Series



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

## Pumpkin Patch Events



### September 26th: Decoration Day!

All youth and adults are invited to assist Mrs. Kelsey Frederick in decorating the pumpkin patch. We will begin at **9:00 AM** and aim to finish all decorating efforts on the same day.



### September 30th: Pumpkin Arrival Day!

The pumpkins will arrive at **4:00 PM** and we are looking forward to the entire church coming together to help unload.

# CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

## “Jonah and the Whale” Children’s Choir Musical & Wednesday Night Studies



We are so excited about children’s choir and Wednesday night studies starting! This semester all our children Pre-K through 6th grade will be working on a small musical portraying the story of Jonah and the Whale. While learning the music, we will do a “deep dive” into all the lessons that go along with loving and obeying God!

We plan on beginning our Wednesday evening programming on September 2nd, which will include children’s choir for preschool through 6th grade! If you are interested in helping with our choir program or classes send Theresa an email at [theresa@trinityprattville.com](mailto:theresa@trinityprattville.com)

### Bring Your Bible to School Day



#### Thursday, October 1st

Thursday October 1 is National Bring your Bible to School Day and we will start the morning together with a devotion and time of prayer! Meet Mrs. Theresa and Mr. BJ at the New Chick Fil A on Highway 14 anywhere from 6:15 until you have to leave for school! Order your breakfast and we will have a time of devotion and prayer together! Don’t forget your Bibles and let’s go make disciples!!

### Fall Festival



#### Sunday, October 18th from 2-4 PM

Mark your calendars for our annual Fall Festival! More information to follow! We will need homemade cupcakes for our cake walk and are accepting candy donations now until October 11th for prizes!! Start inviting your friends and family now!

### Upcoming Events:

#### September 2:

Wednesday Night Choir and Classes Start

#### September 30:

Pumpkins Arrive (No Wednesday Class)

#### October 1:

Bring Your Bible to School Day @ Chick-fil-A (North Prattville) at 6:15 AM

#### October 18:

Fall Festival 2-4 PM

#### November 11:

No Wednesday Night Classes

#### November 18:

Children’s Choir Musical Performance at 6:30 PM

#### November 29:

Family Advent Night at 6 PM

#### December 13:

Youth and Children Christmas Caroling at 5 PM

#### January 29-31:

3rd-6th Grade Winter Retreat



- September 1 Jim Caldwell
- September 1 Brandon Snowden
- September 5 Warren Scott
- September 7 Emma Chaney
- September 7 Barbara Gray
- September 7 Cindy Schmaeman
- September 9 Sam Ross
- September 9 Ashley Wilcox
- September 10 Fred Bailey
- September 10 Eli McCrory
- September 13 Jamie Sandley
- September 14 Lynn Hensley
- September 15 Amanda Parker
- September 19 Penny Dupree
- September 20 Don Arkle
- September 21 Ruth Cox
- September 21 Louise Hood
- September 22 Alice Lindsey
- September 26 Al Reid
- September 28 Drew Chaney

### Happy Labor Day!

“Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people.” Colossians 3:23

## CHURCH STATISTICS LAST MONTH

| Attendance    | Jul. 26 | Aug. 2 | Aug. 9 | Aug. 16 | Aug. 23 |
|---------------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| 9:40 Service  | 62      | 67     | 80     | 71      | 76      |
| 11:00 Service | 83      | 81     | 78     | 80      | 78      |
| Sunday School | 70      | 79     | 92     | 84      | 74      |

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### September Events

- September 2 - Wednesday Night Supper and Studies Start
- September 8 - SAM Luncheon at 11 AM
- September 13 - Youth Karaoke Night 5 PM
- September 20 - Ladies Monthly Bible Study 4 PM
- September 26 - Missions Prayer Event (Offsite)
- September 26 - Youth Pumpkin Patch Decorating Day
- September 30 - Pumpkin Unloading Day

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> - November 18<sup>th</sup> 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: \*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

Needs: If you or someone you know needs help with a project around the house, we have a group of people in our church that are ready and willing to help, so please contact Merelo or the church office for more information.

Field of Dreams is coming this fall and they will need volunteers to help and they will need contributions to help provide for the event. If you can contribute let me know and I can connect you to the person in charge at the YMCA.

We also have people in need of basic things, like eye exams and glasses, who need help to be able to make this happen. These basic needs are important and people are struggling to accomplish them. The Giving Tree in the Family Life Center is a great way to share what God has given you. You can turn in your donations to Merelo or Miranda. If you can help it would be greatly appreciated!

The school year has started, and the holidays are coming up and there are so many out there that can't afford food and gas, let alone extra things for their kids. Please BE IN PRAYER about how you or your groups would be able and willing to contribute to a family in need. It is coming faster than we think!

On the third Wednesday of every month Boones Chapel is feeding people in Montgomery and would love to have help. If you feel led to do this kind of mission and could help even in the off season, let me know and I will get you connected.

We have to **GATHER** to love and build each other up so that we can love on our Prattville community!

We have to **GROW** so that we can be strong in the Truth as we help others with their needs! Come to Wednesday nights for fellowship, study and prayer! Invite others!

We have to **GO** out of these doors and into this world with the Truth in love to help others so that they can see Jesus Christ in us! Mark your calendars for **September 26th from 9 AM – 1 PM**. We will meet with other churches in the Wetumpka area to give, feed, love and pray over the community and each other! We need to have a strong showing from Trinity so that people will know that we are disciples of Christ!

September is Alabama prayer month and there are several opportunities to get to pray right here in our church and in our town.

- Every Sunday morning at 9 AM in the Sanctuary
- Every Monday night at 6 PM at The Gathering Place Church
- Every Monday night at 6:15 PM at Celebrate Recovery at Journey Church
- 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7 AM at the Prattville fountain with Merelo
- Every Wednesday night Supper, Studies, and Prayer at Trinity from 5:30 - 7:30 PM
- 2nd Saturdays – 8 AM at Daniel Pratt Elementary
- SEPTEMBER 26 – 9 AM to 1 PM FREE give away and prayer day! Claud Church in Eclectic off of HWY 14. Please let Merelo know that you are coming and what you would like to help with.

# ADULT MINISTRY



## Wednesday Night Studies

**September 2 - November 18**

**Suppers at 5:30 PM**

**Studies at 6:30 PM**

Wednesday night studies are back! Check out the front page, or scan this QR Code for details on the classes we are offering!



## *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! Their next meeting date is:

**September 20th**



## Man Cave Men's Group:

Meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7:00 AM.

# SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

We had a great time in August having lunch, ice cream, and BINGO!

Please join us for our September activity:

## BBQ Lunch & First Job Game

When: **Tuesday, September 8th at 11:00 AM**

(PLEASE NOTE THIS DATE CHANGE AS IT IS NOT THE USUAL FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH)

Where: Trinity Family Life Center

What to Bring: Come dressed as your first job or bring a souvenir or picture of you at your first job. Do not stress ... it's okay if you do not dress up or bring anything too!

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.

**A LOOK AHEAD:** Mark your calendars for **October 6th at 5 PM** for the annual SAM Fish Fry. (more info to come later) We are also planning a couple day trips and need a rough headcount of those interested in going to a tour of the Hyundai plant and the Eleven86 Water Facility. Please see the sign up sheets on the bulletin board outside of the library.

