

TRINITY TIDINGS
June/July 2018

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From the Pastor

Sharon and I flew to Illinois several years ago to visit an old high school friend and his family. When we got off the plane, we collected our rental car, and began driving to a little neighboring town where our friends live. After a few blocks of turning this way and that, seeing none of the places I expected to see according to the map and directions our friends gave us, I was beginning to think I might be lost. Another 15 minutes and I was sure that I was lost.

I called our friend, who after trying to explain where I was, admitted he had no clue and remarked that it was too bad I didn't think to rent a car with GPS.

Well there was an empty mount of some kind on the dash so I looked in the glove compartment and low and behold...there it was...a Portable GPS! I hadn't even thought of it. So I pulled over, plugged it in, entered the address I was looking for, and within a minute a friendly voice in the little box was directing me to the right place. I actually doubted the directions a couple of times, but it turns out that the GPS knew the way better than me. Eventually I heard the words, "Arriving at destination on left..."

It reminds me of what **we** so often do. We **think** we know how to get where we want to go, but we get lost because we make wrong decisions. We have a place we can go for directions, but for some reason we neglect to look.

The Lord says, "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you." (Psalm 32:8)

God has promised to guide us step by step through this journey, through our relationships and through our careers and through our finances and through our personal lives. He speaks to us through his Word and through the wisdom of spiritual

leaders. Too often we fail to listen, and keep making wrong turns either because we think we know the way or we're too proud to ask for directions.

My prayer for us, as individuals and as a church is that when we begin to lose our sense of direction and feel a little lost; when we begin to make wrong turns we stop for a moment and open our hearts to God's voice. Let his Word direct us to our next waypoint and guide us along the best route until one day, we arrive at our destination in the Heavenly Kingdom.

May God richly bless you as you follow God's will for your life and the ministry of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Pastor John

BREAKFAST HONORING OUR TRINITY MEN

Sunday, June 17 9:15 a.m. Fellowship Hall

You are invited to come for breakfast on Sunday, June 17, at 9:15 a.m. in the fellowship hall. We will be honoring our men at this time, but everyone is invited to come for a short program, enjoy a wonderful breakfast and show our men how much we appreciate them. Hope to see you there!

Florida United Methodist Annual Conference

"Remembering Who We Are"

June 7 – 9 Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL

Kay Clapp, our lay delegate, and Pastor John will be representing Trinity at the annual conference this year. Please keep our conference and delegates in your prayers.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Share & Care Circle will meet at the church on Thursday, June 7, at 5:45 p.m. to carpool to St. Augustine to eat at the Outback Restaurant. All ladies are invited.

Wesley Ann Circle will meet at the church on Monday, June 18, at 11 a.m. to carpool to Melrose to eat at the Blue Water Bay Restaurant. All ladies are invited. Please contact Karen DuTour if you plan to attend.

Note: The circles will NOT meet in July and August.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT (Through 5/13/18)

Total Budget	\$241,737.00	<u>Unbudgeted Contributions</u>	
Estimated needed to date	92,975.77	Scholarship Fund	160.00
Received to date	65,656.53	Uprising Student Ministry	165.00
Percent of “needed to date”		UMCOR	401.00
that has been collected	70.62%	Kids’ Klub	1,686.00
Percent of Year that is Complete	38.46%	Salary-Youth Director	
Percent of Yearly Contributions that		and Worship Leader	416.66
have been received	27.16%	Children’s Home	575.00
		Annual Confer. Offering	100.00

CIRCLE OF CONCERN – Those needing our prayers

Leslie Lewis	Wayne Hare	Star Douglas	Joyce Strickland
Virginia Alexander	Gail West	Lee West	Lewis Family
Cahan Family	Pierce Family	Walston Family	

Those in the nursing homes (**Edna Houck, Jean Moore,**) and our shut-ins; San Antonio de Rio Blanco Church in Cuba; the Persecuted Church; Moseley Elementary School teachers; Westover Mobile Home Park Ministry; Children at the Methodist Children’s Home; our Nation’s leaders & military; your Pastoral family & your Church

Sympathy – Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to the family of Frank Walston who entered heaven on May 20, 2018.

KIDS’ KLUB CORNER

Here at Kids’ Klub we want to share God’s love with you. We hope that if you are between the ages of 3 and fifth grade that you will come and share God’s love with us. We will be meeting each Wednesday thru the end of June at Trinity UMC. We will be learning about the life of Jesus, having new adventures and sharing supper.

Summer Fun with Kids’ Klub

May 30th	Swimming at the Reed’s Pool
June 6th	Mini- VBS at Trinity from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
June 13th	Mini-VBS at Trinity from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
June 20th	Mini-VBS at Trinity from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
June 27th	Bowling in Palatka

Kids’ Klub will NOT be meeting during the month of July. We will begin in August with our annual retreat.

We are looking forward to seeing you on Wednesdays. Come learn and enjoy all the things that God has blessed us with. God Bless!! The Kids' Klub Team



Studying the Bible Stories



Celebrating Pentecost

June 2018 Events

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| Sunday, June 3 | - Holy Communion |
| Thursday, June 7 | - Share & Care Circle – 5:45 p.m. |
| June 7-9 | - Florida Annual Conference |
| Tuesday, June 12 | - Youth Service Day – 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. |
| Saturday, June 16 | - Youth Day at the Springs – 9 a.m. |
| Sunday, June 17 | - Father's Day Breakfast – 9:15 a.m. |
| Monday, June 18 | - Wesley Ann Circle – 11:00 a.m. |
| Friday, June 22 | - Youth Paintball in Gainesville – 9 a.m. |
| Sunday, June 24 | - Youth Lunch after church – 12 noon |
| Tuesday, June 26 | - Youth Movie Night |

June Birthdays

- 1st - Clara Cox
- 5th - Alice Ryals
- 6th - Jo Dunn
- 11th - Bob Murff
- 15th - Travis Allen
- 17th - Linda Echols
- 19th - Rob Couk
- Frank Walston
- 22nd - Chandler Huskey
- 23rd - Dana Saunders
- 26th - Amber Fegter
- Noah Fegter
- 27th - William Hayes
- 30th - Jo Frances Cone

June Anniversaries

- 5th - Wayne & Vicki Hare – 47 yrs.
- 8th - Lee & Alice Ryals – 49 yrs.
- 15th - Gary & Brenda Simpson – 47 yrs.
- 18th - Tracy & Wendy Underwood
- 19th - Beryl & Pamela Peterson – 53 yrs.
- 20th - Stephen & Rebecca Waldron
- 25th - Robby & Lacey Claunch
- 27th - Joe & Sydney Breton

Altar Flowers-June

- 3rd - Ryals
- 10th - Hare
- 17th - OPEN
- 24th - OPEN

July 2018 Events

- Sunday, July 1 - Holy Communion
- Wednesday, July 4 - Independence Day – Church Office will be closed.
- Sunday, July 8 - Youth Lunch – 12 noon
- Friday, July 13 - Youth Bowling – 4 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 17 - Trustees Meet – 6 p.m. – Room 2
- Tuesday, July 24 - Youth Beach Day
- Sunday, July 29 - 5th Sunday Children's Home Offering

July Birthdays

- 2nd - **Harry Strickland**
- **Gail West**
- 5th - **Sara Dew**
- 6th - **Addison Nettles**
- **Stephen Waldron**
- 7th - **Jayne Moran**
- 9th - **Kyndal Lewis**
- 10th - **Ed Coles**
- 12th - **Sydney Breton**
- 17th - **Dylan Lewis**
- 18th - **Nevaeh Hudson**
- 19th - **Larry Cahan**
- 24th - **Joey Schmidt**
- 25th - **Wayne Hare**
- 26th - **Brenda Simpson**
- 29th - **Sharon Bennett**
- 30th - **Marlene Ogle**
- 31st - **Bonnie Trauerman**

July Anniversaries

- 7th - **Ken & Linda Echols**
- 24th - **Jason & Jessica Gross**
- 31st - **Micheal & Erica Rogero**
- **Lee & Gail West – 42 yrs.**

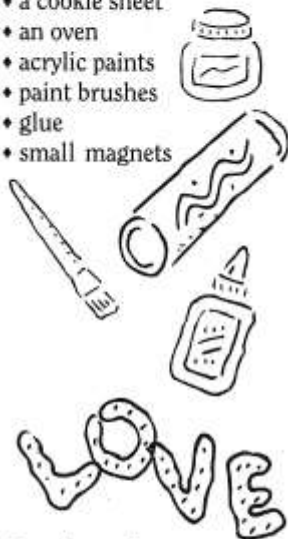
Altar Flowers-July

- 1st - **OPEN**
- 8th - **OPEN**
- 15th - **OPEN**
- 22nd - **Ryals**
- 29th - **OPEN**

Make Some Magnets

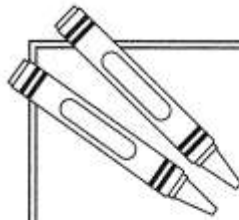
You will need:

- a tube of refrigerated breadstick dough
- a cookie sheet
- an oven
- acrylic paints
- paint brushes
- glue
- small magnets



How to make:

Stretch out the dough. Shape pieces into letters or shapes. Spell "LOVE" or make heart shapes for Valentine's Day. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet at 300° for 30 minutes. Cool. Paint. Glue magnet on back.



Just for KIDS

Mark 12:30-31

Change some of the letters below to find the words in these important verses.

Change: C's to L J's to A K's to O Z's to H
 Q's to T P's to R X's to E

(The other letters stay the same.)



"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength ... Love your neighbor as yourself."

