



The Trinitarian

January 2021 Newsletter

On December 13th, over 400 cars went through Trinity's Drive Thru Nativity. For those of you who haven't experienced that before, Christmas scenes are set up in the church parking lot, from the annunciation angel, to Emperor Augustus, to the mean-old inn keeper, to the shepherds and wise men, to the manger scene with Mary and Joseph. The idea is that you drive through in your car and experience the Christmas story that way.

The reality of the COVID pandemic made this year's Drive Thru Nativity all the more important and meaningful. Since many in our community could not or chose not to attend a Christmas Eve service for health reasons, this presentation was their Christmas worship. Car after car expressed their appreciation to Trinity for putting this on for the community.



Audrey Claire MacKellar



Brad Hoover and Darrell Adams



Jordan McCollum



Gini, Wes, Elle, Turner, and Berkley Coody



Matt, Sherry, and Edward Chunn



The Trinity Kids



Butler, Stephen, and Paul Davis

Prayer Requests . . .



Lisa Agnew (sister of Beth Horn)
 Joyce Allmon (daughter of Maurice and Fran Hocquard)
 Babs Barrett (cousin of Jackie Crum)
 Ginger Callahan
 Richard Crum
 Diane Duke (friend of Paula Dicks)
 Steve Gibson (son of Blanche Wise)
 Susan Ham
 Katie Hamlin
 Perry and Diane Hartley
 Wren Havard
 LaVern Haver
 Kara Howard (family friend of Mike & Glenda Murphy)
 Bill Jinnette (Priscilla Comer's brother)
 Frances Jarrett (sister of Bonnie Robinson)
 Warren Krhut (brother of Fred Krhut & Donna Anderson)
 Jim Lay
 Butch Mason
 Tom McCullough
 Helen Newhouse (sister of Sharon Coffey)
 Eula Patzer
 Daisy Pierce (friend of Sharon Coffey)
 Brownie Post
 Carol Saltz
 Primm Scott (daughter of Margie Whiteside)
 Tanya Spaulding (mother of Parisa Clarke)
 Melissa Walker (daughter of Brownie Post)
 Rick Whiteside (son of Margie Whiteside)

Lupus
 multiple myeloma
 ovarian cancer
 healing
 melanoma
 cancer
 cancer
 healing
 neurological
 general health
 leukemia
 general health
 lung cancer
 heart and stroke
 neurological issues
 general health
 leukemia
 dementia
 general health, healing
 Mesothelioma
 general health
 general health
 cancer
 general health
 spine surgery
 ALS
 melanoma
 spine surgery



Thanks to all of you who made donations to our Christmas projects! This year especially, the need was great.

We will be taking down decorations in the sanctuary on January 4th. We could really use some young women to support us in this effort, so if you can spare an hour or so, just show up at 9:30 a.m. You will be received with open arms!

The morning Bible study has decided not to meet in January, while we let the holiday COVID settle down. Please check the weekly bulletin at the end of January to see if we will start back up in February. In the meantime, please complete lesson 5 on your own, and we will look at lesson 6 in February. The PW Coordinating Team will meet February 1st, in the parlor, at 10 am (Note: that time is a change from what was originally planned). May we all look forward to a Blessed New Year!

Thank you, members of Trinity Presbyterian, for the outpouring of love and support that I have received since the death of my Jim. And a special thank you to Pastor Matt, for his love and support to me and my family. I feel your sweet prayers for me. I am lost right now without my Jim, but with my family, friends, and sweet church family, I know I will find strength to carry on. Which is certainly what he would want me to do.

*In Christian Love,
Pam Williams*



Thankful
FOR YOUR KINDNESS

JANUARY Birthdays

Brian Britt	1/1
Bill Passmore	1/1
Bud McNeese	1/2
Jeffrey Thumser, Jr.	1/2
Camp Walker	1/3
Joyce Agee	1/4
Craig Nelson	1/5
Jana Carroll	1/7
Dahlia Davis	1/7
Elisabeth Hays	1/7
Sarah Kell	1/7
Lane McGough	1/7
Jennifer Hanson	1/8
Dan Hoover	1/8
Lizy Passmore Gunn	1/8
Jennifer Hanson	1/8
Dan Hoover	1/8
Mason Smith	1/8
David McCully	1/10
Benjamin Gibson	1/11
Donna Anderson	1/13
Lila Dexter	1/13
Butch Rider	1/14
Kallan Campbell	1/15
Sonja Pate	1/16
Mark Kranz	1/17
Chris Pennington	1/17
Drew Allison	1/18
John Greene	1/19
Karen Dixon	1/20
Dawn Hoover	1/20
Darrell Adams	1/21
Bonnibel Byars	1/21
Bob Czynson	1/21
Janet Hixon	1/21
Tricia Hudson	1/21
Bettie Kilgore	1/23
Cheryl Knutsen	1/23
MayMay Trotter	1/23
Jeff Hosterman	1/24
Sarah Cook	1/26
Stephanie Crowe	1/27
Brownie Post	1/28
Mary Ella Scroggie	1/28
Pat Anderson	1/31
Megan Doggett	1/31

BAPTISM... anniversaries 1 PETER 3:21

"We promise to love, encourage and support you. And we promise to share the good news of the gospel with you, and to help you know and follow Christ."

Butler Davis

January 22, 2006

Son of Stephen and Renee Davis

Mamie Lowe Ready

January 10, 2016

Daughter of Will Ready and Anna Ready



Tri Youth at Dirty Santa Christmas Party

TRIYOUTH Sunday Nights 5:30 - 7:00pm

- Jan 10 - Burrito Dodge Ball Card Game
- Jan 17 - Glow in the Dark Car Race
- Jan 24 - Flying Frisbee
- Jan 31 - Celebrity
- Feb 7 - Murderball
- Feb 14 - No Youth - Mardi Gras
- Feb 21 - Trivia Night
- Feb 28 - Remote Control Robot Battle
- March 7 - Sling Hockey
- March 14 - Four Square
- March 21 - Spot it
- March 28 - Knock Out

Notes from the December Session Meeting (via ZOOM) – Linda Glaze, Clerk

- Minutes from the November 12, 2020 stated meeting and the November 22, 2020 Congregational meeting were approved and submitted.
- The Session approved the recommendation to return to in-person worship in the Sanctuary dependent upon the weather. Joe Comer will serve as the liaison to the Session in consultation with Dr. Rhoda Burns Passmore.
- The death of Jim Williams on December 10, 2020 was noted.
- Hunter McCreight and Kelli Mundell requested permission to be married at Trinity April 17, 2021. Their request was approved unanimously.
- The clerk informed the Session that Classical Conversations (Homeschool Community) is following up on their previous request and has asked to resume meeting at Trinity in August of 2021.
- The Witness and Outreach Committee recommended the Christmas Eve Offering be designated for Hurricane Relief for Guatemala. The recommendation was approved unanimously.
- The Property Committee recommended T-Roy Roofing as the contractor for a new roof for Trinity Hall. The Property Committee explained that Trinity Hall had suffered damage from the last two hurricanes. The request was approved.
- The Session set the date of January 24, 2021 for a Congregational Meeting to approve the Terms of Call for the minister, present the 2021 Operating Budget, and give a year-end review.

MISSION:
POSSIBLE

The Witness and Outreach Committee wants our church family to know how we are spending your money to help those in need around us, near and far. One of our primary missions has been in Coban, Guatemala, but due to COVID restrictions we were unable to send our mission team there this summer, and we are looking for other ways to serve that community. Because the school we support in Coban is closing temporarily, the scholarship money allotted to them will now go to scholarships for boys and girls to attend the after-school program at the local Rotary Youth Club. In addition, we have given that organization \$7000 to help fund a new bus that will meet the state-mandated safety features. Recently, we sent money to help fund the Lazy Lab Hunting Ministry, an organization begun by former member, Matt Mitchelson, that helps veterans cope with civilian life after foreign service. Another local project that we support is Neighborhood Bridges, an organization sponsored by the City of Fairhope to aid people in need in our community.

Over the last few months, we have supplied many sets of clothes and shoes for elementary, middle, and high school youth, bedding for a homeless family moving into an apartment, headphones for the middle school, and storage boxes for teachers to aid in organizing their clothes closet. On the international level, we sent money to Guatemala to buy food for people in distress over the COVID shutdown. We also give our fair share to South Alabama Presbytery which supports many ministries both local, national, and international. Our money goes to other ministries, such as Presbyterian Children's Home, The Alabama Free Clinic, Under His Wings, Ecumenical Ministries, and Prodissee Pantry. Our members' generosity makes possible this giving in the name of our Lord. If you know of any community needs that we might support, please contact us at trinitywitout@gmail.com.