



The Trinitarian

August 2019 Newsletter



We are delighted to welcome our Interim Music Director, Dr. Patrick Jacobs. Patrick brings wonderful gifts and experience to this work. Under his leadership, Trinity will continue to offer excellence in worship and music. Please say a word of welcome to Patrick when you see him on Sunday.

The following is a brief bio to help you get to know him better:

Dr. Patrick Jacobs is an established veteran of hundreds of performances in opera and musical theater. A native of Louisiana, Dr. Jacobs attended Loyola University in New Orleans, and The University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music before he finished his education in New York at SUNY Stony Brook. Dr. Jacobs has performed principal roles with opera companies throughout the

United States, including: New Orleans Opera, First Coast Opera, Charlottesville Opera, Pensacola Opera, and many others. He is a featured soloist on the debut opera recordings of *Hangman, Hangman!* and *The Town of Greed* by Leonardo Balada on the Naxos recording label.

Engagements for the 2019-20 season include Germont in *La Traviata* with Mobile Opera and solos in Handel's *Messiah* with Choral Society of Pensacola. In addition, Dr. Jacobs will be directing Gilbert and Sullivan's *Iolanthe* and Gounod's *Roméo et Juliette* with University of Mobile Opera.

Dr. Jacobs is the Director of Vocal Studies and Opera at the University of Mobile and served as the Classic Worship Leader / Choir Director at Saraland United Methodist Church for thirteen years. He lives in Saraland with his wife, Stephanie, and their two children, Samuel and Allison. When he isn't making music, he enjoys watching superhero movies, New Orleans Saints football, and travelling with his family.

Grace and Peace,

Matt McCollum

Trinity Presbyterian Church is A Community of Faith, Hope, and Love.



Welcome New Members!

Left upper:

Clay and Stephanie Smitherman,
and their son Owen

Left lower:

Jay and Samantha Broughton,
and their son Charlie

Right lower:

Michael Brunson



Notes from the July Session Meeting – Margaret Davis, Clerk

- Pastor Matt led the Session in a discussion of "Finding your SHAPE." The acronym represents *Spiritual Gifts, Heart* (what burdens you), *Abilities, Personality, and Experiences*.
- Mentioned in the Pastoral Care Report were Anne Harcourt, T.C. Johnson, Fleet Lane, Eula Patzer, Ned Schnacke, Bonnie Robinson's father, Beth Britt, and Rev. Joe Johnson of Evergreen.
- The death of Lorene McCants on July 1, 2019 was noted.
- New Members were received Sunday, July 7th: Mr. and Mrs. Jay Broughton (Samantha) by Reaffirmation of Faith; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smitherman (Stephanie) and their son Owen, by Certificate of Transfer from Independent Presbyterian Church in Birmingham; and Donna Calhoun by Reaffirmation of Faith.
- The Clerk read a thank-you letter from Javier Boiton Fernandez, 10th grader at La Patria Norte in Coban, for sponsoring his scholarship.
- Pastor Chris reported on a successful trip to Montreat with the youth in June. He thanked Becky Whiteside for preparing meals and others for contributing funds.
- Committee recruitment was discussed. Chairpersons were asked to send a final list of their group to the church office. All Committee Sunday will be August 18th.
- Minutes from the June 13, 2019 stated meeting were approved.
- The finance report for the period ending June 30, 2019 was noted.
- Richard Lytle, for the Finance Committee, reported on the terms of the loan for the 23 Fig Avenue purchase.
- Property Committee's recommendation to allow Eastern Shore Choral Society use of the Choir Room and Trinity Hall for its 2019-2020 concert season was approved.
- The following members were approved for a Task Force for campus planning in relation to the property Trinity is acquiring at 23 Fig Avenue: Joe Comer IV, Lisa Dahle, Hugh Foster, Frank Hixon, Fred Bostrom, T.J. Rosandich, Michael Strength, and Becky Whiteside.

Prayer requests

Lisa Agnew (sister of Beth Horn)	Lupus
Joyce Allmon (daughter of Maurice and Fran Hocquard)	multiple myeloma
Babs Barrett (cousin of Jackie Crum)	ovarian cancer
Ginger Callahan	healing
Billy Davis	healing
Steve Gibson (son of Blanche Wise)	cancer
Susan Ham	healing
Katie Hamlin	neurological
Perry and Diane Hartley	general health
Wren Havard	leukemia
LaVern and Carolyn Haver	general health
Kara Howard (family friend of Mike & Glenda Murphy)	lung cancer
T.C. Johnson	esophageal cancer
Warren Krhut (brother of Fred Krhut & Donna Anderson)	general health
Sarah Catherine Lane (granddaughter of Fleet & Margaret)	surgery
Jim Lay	leukemia
Tom McCullough	general health, healing
Joe Mikulka	Myasthenia Gravis
Helen Newhouse	healing and peace
Virginia Oglesby (sister-in-law of Linda Gibson)	liver cancer
Daisy Pierce (friend of Sharon Coffey)	general health
Brownie Post	cancer
Carol Saltz	general health
Tatum Saltz	melanoma
Meg Sefton (friend of Jerry & Jamie Jones)	breast cancer
Judy Thompson	general health
Melissa Walker (daughter of Brownie Post)	melanoma
Murray Wettlaufer	general health

Remember your



"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."

Sibley Louise Richerson

August 4, 2013

Daughter of Taylor and Brant Richerson

Stephen Trotter

August 15, 2010

Son of Lisa and McLean Trotter

Samuel Walker Hays

August 19, 2018

Son of Elisabeth and William Hays

Mamie Trest Richerson

August 21, 2016

Daughter of Taylor and Brant Richerson

Community Bible Study

Register now! Please join Community Bible Study for their 2019-2020 study of Philemon, 1, 2 and 3 John, and Jude (Christian Living), 1 and 2 Timothy, and Titus (Christian Leadership) and James. Our class involves around 200 women from over 50 churches and offers a dynamic children's program for infant through 5 years old. It is held at 3Circle Church in Fairhope on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:30 and will begin August 29. For more information or to register online, visit fairhope.cbsclass.org or contact Nancy Dowell at nkdowell@gmail.com or 251-623-1723.

Summerdale School is a Title I School in Baldwin County. Over 75% of children are on free or reduced lunch and parental involvement is minimal. Trinity has partnered with Summerdale School for several years to provide support for teachers and students. There are several opportunities to participate in this partnership:

1. Provide school supplies – a box will be set up in Trinity Hall to collect supplies
2. Provide snacks – the free lunch program does not provide snacks. Trinity provides snacks so that every child can have something during snack time. A box will be set up in Trinity Hall. Please avoid nuts and choose snacks that are shelf stable and individually packaged so that they will be easy to distribute.
3. Support the teachers – Trinity will be providing a back to school breakfast for teachers on August 5. If you would like to provide food or help serve please email trinitywitout@gmail.com.
4. Tutoring – Summerdale School test scores are well below Baldwin County and Alabama test scores. There is a tremendous need for individual attention and homework help. There are opportunities for tutoring during school hours and for homework assistance during the after school program. If you are interested please contact Karen Davies or email trinitywitout@gmail.com.

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to
School
Service
Opportunity

Vacation Bible School 2019 ☺ What an awesome week at Trinity Presbyterian Church!





**BIRTHDAYS
THIS MONTH**

Rita Vaughn	8/1
Gene Broadus	8/2
Richard Maples Jr	8/2
Betsy Kranz	8/4
David Seitz	8/4
Bill Hill	8/5
Olivia Scroggie	8/5
McLean Trotter	8/5
Sally Huffman	8/6
Ron Allen	8/8
Donna Calhoun	8/8
Jim Hilderbrandt	8/8
Ali Hudson	8/8
J.D. Lineberger	8/8
Joanne Vicich	8/8
Lindsay Logan	8/9
Stephanie Smitherman	8/9
Maxine Miller	8/10
Dale Crowe	8/11
Jamie Lane	8/11
Carol Kirby	8/12
Annette Lay	8/12
Melissa Kell	8/13
Anne Trippe	8/13
Betty Bowdoin	8/14
Rowan Harrison	8/15
Treva Sheets	8/15
Austin Pennington	8/17
Ann Cox	8/18
Linda Cone	8/19
David Dyson	8/19
Winston Smith	8/19
Joe Hanson	8/20
Tanner Marie Lynch	8/20
Dick Stewart	8/21
Andy Wilcoxon	8/21
Arcole Brandon	8/22
Pam Heffern	8/22
Morgan McEvoy	8/22
Elise Knight	8/23
Joe Orosz	8/23
Chris Finch	8/24
Charles Ham	8/24
Bob McGough	8/24
Bonnie Phillips	8/24
Ben Hoover	8/25
T.C. Johnson	8/25
Carolyn Hutt	8/26
Jerry Jones	8/26
Lisa Trotter	8/26
Murray Wettlaufer	8/26
Stacey Bufkin	8/28
Richard Poser	8/28
Lilly Comer	8/29
Deborah Owens	8/29
Sarah Riggs	8/29
Charlie McGough	8/30



Aug 4 (*Chapter 15*)
God's Messengers

Aug 11 (*Chapter 16*)
The Beginning of the End

Aug 18 (*Chapter 17*)
The Kingdom's Fall

Aug 25 (*Chapter 18*)
Daniel in Exile



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> Church Office Closes at Noon	<u>3</u>
				<u>4</u> <i>The Lord's Supper</i> Summer Choir Rehearsal 9:30a	<u>5</u> Homeschool 8a PWCT 9a Campus Planning Task Force 6p	<u>6</u> Men's Bible Study 6:30a
<u>11</u> Summer Choir Rehearsal 9:30a Blessing of the Backpacks 10a	<u>12</u> Homeschool 8a Choral Society 6p	<u>13</u> Men's Bible Study 6:30a	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u> Church Office Closes at Noon	<u>17</u>
<u>18</u> Summer Choir Rehearsal 9:30a All Committees 11a	<u>19</u> Homeschool 8a Choral Society 6p	<u>20</u> Men's Bible Study 6:30a Presbytery Mtg @ Foley 	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u> Church Office Closes at Noon	<u>24</u>
<u>25</u> Summer Choir Rehearsal 9:30a Potluck Lunch 11a Back to School Event 5p	<u>26</u> Homeschool 8a Choral Society 6p	<u>27</u> Men's Bible Study 6:30a CBS Leaders 8a	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u> Church Office Closes at Noon	<u>31</u>

8 am Sunday Worship ~ 9 am Sunday School ~ 10 am Sunday Worship