



The Trinitarian

November 2020 Newsletter

This is the time of the year when we usually talk about stewardship and we encourage you to make a financial commitment for the coming year. But this year is different. The Session has decided that instead of sending out a commitment card and asking you and your family to make a pledge, we just want to say, "Thank you!"

As we come to the end of 2020, I want to express my appreciation for your financial support of the ministry and mission of Trinity Presbyterian. Your commitment to stewardship and your faithfulness to the church, even in the face of a global pandemic and destructive hurricanes, has been astounding! Even though this has been such a strange and difficult year, Trinity has continued to thrive. We have been able to pay all the bills and meet all of our obligations to our mission partners. While many churches have struggled over this past year, Trinity has been able to go above and beyond what we even thought possible.

We know that many in our congregation and community are struggling in various ways and so, as I said before, the Session has decided not to send a pledge card this year. We encourage you to prayerfully consider how God is calling you to support the work of the church through your giving in 2021 but we are not asking you to make a written commitment at this time.

As your pastor, it is a joy to serve this congregation. Over and over again through the years I have been amazed at your incredible faithfulness and deep dedication. Thank you again for all that you do to help Trinity serve God and bless our community.

Grace and Peace,

Matt McCollum

Prayer Requests . . .



Lisa Agnew (sister of Beth Horn)
 Joyce Allmon (daughter of Maurice and Fran Hocquard)
 Babs Barrett (cousin of Jackie Crum)
 Ginger Callahan
 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
 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



The PW Coordinating Team will meet at **10 a.m.**, Monday, November 2nd, in the **church parlor**, in the office wing.

You are invited to PW Bible study, Monday, November 9th, at **10:00 a.m.** in the Sanctuary.

Sarah Circle will meet Monday, November 9th, at 6:45 p.m. with Brownie Post at 268 Hawthorne Circle in Fairhope.

PW will be supporting active military with occasional care packages and cards. If you would like to support this ministry by helping with the increasing cost of postage, please send your donation in care of PW/Military.

Welcome New Member!



Bill Chandler



Eli Harcourt	11/2
Burton Prewitt	11/2
Michael Strength	11/2
Betty Calhoun	11/3
Karen Davies	11/3
Betty Jackson	11/3
Jim Young	11/4
Frank Hixon	11/5
Roger Lambert	11/5
Brynne Allison	11/6
Tatum Saltz	11/6
Eddie Bufkin	11/7
Thad Phillips	11/7
Wanda Beasley	11/8
Parker Chunn	11/8
Katelyn Finch	11/8
Suzanne Simms	11/8
Harry Phillips	11/9
Henry Cassity	11/10
Bill Cone	11/10
Dottie Hill	11/10
Margaret Partridge	11/10
Carol Henry	11/11
Malcomb Pegues	11/11
Linda Gibson	11/12
Tim Jackson	11/12
Lana Tencate	11/12
Joe Comer IV	11/13
Clay Smitherman	11/13
Marian Fisher	11/14
Chuck Flowers	11/14
Elsie Pritchard	11/14
Carrys Sasser	11/15
Gray Smith	11/15
Cynthia Detman	11/16
Savannah Orosz	11/16
Jennifer Hansen	11/20
Carol Saltz	11/20
Mark Clodfelter	11/21
Warren Krhut	11/21
Joan Bramlett	11/23
Elizabeth Cameron	11/23
Campbell Mackellar	11/23
Lori Robinson	11/24
Emily Adams	11/26
Craig Dahle	11/26
Brad Hoover	11/26
Sallie Hunter	11/26
Patsy Tomlinson	11/26
Cindy Wilkinson	11/28
Allanda Campbell	11/29
Butler Davis	11/29
Betty Savage	11/29
John David Lineberger	11/30
Annie Lineberger	11/30
Emily Lineberger	11/30



"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."

Elyse Elaine Yoho

November 11, 2018

Daughter of Elisabeth and Garrett Yoho

Evans Wilcoxon

November 14, 2010

Son of Jilli and Andy Wilcoxon

Amelia Kok

November 13, 2011

Daughter of Lizl and Christo Kok

Mary Crider Hays

November 20, 2016

Daughter of Elisabeth and William Hays

Rett Gibson

November 23, 2014

Son of Emily and Benjamin Gibson

Davis Gibson

November 26, 2017

Son of Emily and Ben Gibson

George and Mary Katherine Britt

November 26, 2017

Children of Beth and Brian Britt

Benjamin Lee McKenzie

November 26, 2017

Son of Katie and Travis McKenzie

Wills Ready

November 30, 2014

Son of Anna Ready and Will Ready

*Remember your
Prayer Partners*



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

- Minutes from the September 10, 2020 stated meeting were approved and submitted.
- The finance report for the Operating Account for the period ending September 30, 2020 was submitted.
- The Finance Committee brought a recommendation for stewardship and budgeting for 2021.
- Pastor Matt reported on the status of worship plans in view of Covid-19 in the area as reported by our local medical experts. After discussion, it was determined that Pastor Matt would ask the Worship Committee in consultation with our medical experts to review the plan developed at the beginning of the pandemic and to submit it at the next meeting of the Session.
- Pastor Matt provided an update on the use of the 26 Orange Avenue property after the Session had approved its use by Family Promise for the upcoming year. Due to Hurricane Sally, Family Promise is focused on the recovery and does not have an immediate need for the property, but there was a request from the Fairhope Methodist Church to use it for an elderly couple in their 80's who lost their home in the storm. Although the couple are not participants in the program, Beth Biggs from Family Promise will serve as the case manager.
- The death of Dennis N. Sheets on September 16, 2020 was noted.
- The death of Thomas Gray Prewitt on September 25, 2020 was noted.
- New member William M. Chandler, Jr. was received Sunday, October 4, 2020. He joined by Reaffirmation of Faith.
- James Boden "Bo" Clarke, son of Dr. and Mrs. Chris Clarke (Parisa), received the Sacrament of Baptism on September 12, 2020.
- Roger Ahrens and Becky Whiteside will serve as commissioners for the November 2, 2020 called Presbytery Meeting to act upon recommendations of the Future Focus Committee.
- The Clerk reported that the Officer Nominating Committee (for Elder Class of 2024) will be formed at the November Session meeting. Four elders from the outgoing class will be asked to serve as well as two from the Presbyterian Women, one from the choir, one from the ushers/greeters and one from Senior High Tri Youth.



MASKED IN THE MAZE WAS LOTS OF FUN FOR ALL AGES!

