



The Trinitarian

November 2021 Newsletter

Sunday, November 14th is Commitment Sunday. That's the day that we make a pledge to support the 2022 operating budget. It takes resources to do the things that we feel God is calling us to do here, so we ask you to prayerfully consider your part in that.

If you've never given in any meaningful way, I hope you will start. And if you've given before but it hasn't asked much of you, I hope that you will take a step in that area of discipleship. I hope it will be an opportunity to exercise your faith as you stretch yourself a little.

Stewardship is not just about supporting the work of the church. There is a second reason that stewardship is so important to us and that is we begin to learn to experience all of life as a gift. And we have a word for that. That word is gratitude. Gratitude is responding with awe and wonder and delight to everything that God brings. Gratitude is marveling at the sheer unmerited grace of God that is poured out for us. Becoming a grateful person is about growing in joy and devotion to God.

Pledge campaigns are not primarily about dollars and budgets, but rather about learning to live our whole lives before God. It's about growing in spiritual maturity, sharing together in Christian community, and reaching out in mission. Stewardship efforts help us deepen our prayer life. They draw us closer to God, unite us in ministry, and give us a greater sense of purpose.

When people really start to serve God in their giving, attitudes about what's most important get rearranged and perspectives about how much is enough gets set right. People are freed from those things that would otherwise keep them in bondage. Practicing stewardship is, at its heart, about living as joyful, grateful, and contented people.

Grace and Peace,

Matt McCollum



Prayer Requests . . .



Lisa Agnew (sister of Beth Horn)
 Joyce Allmon (daughter of Maurice and Fran Hocquard)
 Karin Bullard (daughter of Margie Whiteside)
 Ginger Callahan
 Colleen Comer (daughter-in-law of Priscilla Comer)
 Jackie Crum
 Richard Crum
 Sharon Czynson
 Susan Ham
 Katie Hamlin
 Perry and Diane Hartley
 LaVern Haver
 Bill Hill
 Sharon Hulon
 Frank James (friend of Em Johnson)
 Frances Jarrett (sister of Bonnie Robinson)
 Warren Krhut (brother of Fred Krhut & Donna Anderson)
 Jim Lay
 Tom McCullough
 Scooter Peck
 Brownie Post
 Carol Saltz
 Abbye Scott
 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
 comfort and healing
 healing
 brain surgery
 hip surgery recovery
 melanoma
 pneumonia
 healing
 neurological
 general health
 general health
 physical rehabilitation
 recovery from infection
 general health
 neurological issues
 general health
 leukemia
 general health, healing
 hip surgery recovery
 cancer
 general health
 breast cancer
 diabetes and healing
 ALS
 melanoma
 spine comfort and healing



PW Coordinating Team will meet in the office parlor on November 1st, at 10 am.

Presbyterian Women Bible Study
 Join us Monday, November 8th, at 10 am, in the Sanctuary. Carol Smith will briefly review the first 3 lessons. Be sure to pick up your study book in the church office. Bring your own beverage, if you wish, since we will not be serving refreshments.

Dear Trinity Family,

I'm home from the hospital and am recovering at home at Homestead Village. All your prayers are appreciated.

*Many thanks,
 Lucy Summerford*



Dear Trinity Members and Friends,

Thank you very much for your generous donation of gift cards and meals to Family Promise of Baldwin County. Your support helps change the lives of children and families battling homelessness. It's supporters like you who connect families with the tools and skills that put them on the path to independence.

Thank you for making a difference for families in need.

*Best regards,
 Beth Biggs
 Executive Director*

Highlights from the October Session Meeting –

Linda Glaze, Clerk

- Roger Ahrens, Chair, presented the finance report for the period ending September 30, 2021, and reported that spending continues to be under budget.
- New members were received Sunday, October 3, 2021: Mr. and Mrs. Scott Mayes (Susan) joined by Certificate of Transfer from Providence Presbyterian Church in Montgomery, AL; Ms. Sharon Hulon joined by Certificate of Transfer from Ascension Lutheran in Daphne, AL.
- The clerk noted that the Officer Nominating Committee (for Elder Class of 2025) will be formed at the November Session meeting, and that it will include four representatives from the outgoing class of Elders: Ron Allen, Shannon Finch, Richard Lytle, and Becky Whiteside.
- Presbytery Meeting Report from September 25, 2021: Cynthia Nelson noted that Rev. Bob Madsen from Andalusia is the new Regional Executive Presbyter, beginning November 1, 2021.
- Ned Schnacke reported that Personnel has hired Carter Smith as Trinity's Property Manager (10 hours/week).
- The Drive Thru Nativity will take place December 12, 2021, from 5-7 pm.



Amelia Thumser	11/1
Jane Bostrom	11/2
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
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
Wesley Coody	11/12
Linda Gibson	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
Turner Coody	11/18
Elle Coody	11/19
Jennifer Hansen	11/20
Carol Saltz	11/20
Mark Clodfelter	11/21
Warren Krhut	11/21
Joan Bramlett	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

BAPTISM

anniversaries

"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, 2018

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 Will Ready

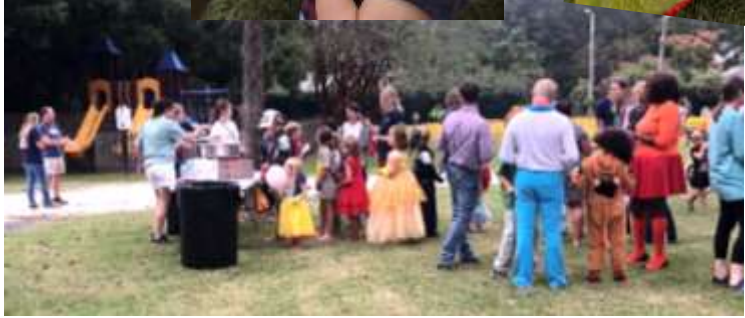


Volunteers are needed to help host our coffee hour, following the 10 am service. Invite a friend to host with you! A member of our Fellowship Committee will assist you, if needed. There is a sign-up board in Trinity Hall. Thank you!

Our church picnic was delicious and enjoyed by all.



Masked in the Maze!



Clean Water University



I had the pleasure of attending Clean Water University last week with our fellow congregants, Pastor Matt, Rhoda Passmore, and Janie Stone, as well as my brother, George Davis, and our friend from Enterprise Presbyterian, Denise Aylesworth. The purpose of this trip was to train team members to enable us to install pure water systems in Guatemala to further our mission there and to abide by our covenant with them.

The camp is operated out of Camp Hopewell, which is owned and managed by St. Andrews Presbytery, located very near Oxford, MS. The camp is tucked into a beautiful forest buttressed by a pair of scenic blue lakes (much like Camp Beckwith).

The purpose of the camp is to outline all the needed steps for a team like Trinity along with the Presbytery of South Alabama to direct and manage the installment and operation of a system that will deliver pure, safe water to the local community. In order to even purchase the equipment for a water project, a group must have a graduate in each of three categories (Administration, Education, and Installation), and we were fortunate for the support of our congregation to have 2 graduates in each category, so we are basically ready to get started!

What happens next? We will enlist the Network of Living Waters of the World to do a site assessment to determine an area of need, with a good source of water and inhabitants that believe safe water is a high priority for their community. Next, we will send a team to meet with the community to begin building a relationship and to form a covenant between us, known as the Initiating Partner (IP) and them, the Operating Partner (OP). Once this is accomplished, we begin planning our installation trip where we will take a team that will help administer, teach and train, and install the equipment.

There is so much exciting news about this process that we will be sharing soon. We are truly blessed to have this opportunity to continue our mission with our friends in Guatemala and thank you for your faithfulness and support.

Peace,
Stephen Davis



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 PW Coordinating Team 10am Choral Society 6pm	2 Men's Bible Study 6:30am <i>What Love Is</i> Bible Study 9:30 am	3 Warehouse Wednesday 7am	4 CBS 4pm	5	6
	7 Worship 8am & 10am Tri Youth 5:30pm	8 PW Bible Study 10am Choral Society 6pm	9 Men's Bible Study 6:30am <i>What Love Is</i> Bible Study 9:30 am	10 Warehouse Wednesday 7am Choir Practice 6:30pm	11 Session Meeting 6pm	12
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