



# The Trinitarian

November 2022 Newsletter

The stewardship season gives those of us who are part of Trinity Presbyterian a chance to renew our commitment to the work of the church, including our financial support. This is an opportunity to reflect on the meaning of our common faith and the ways in which we feel called to participate in the coming year. Stewardship is an act of gratitude, one way in which we give thanks for God's many gifts.

Our theme this year is "More Than Enough." And that's really what stewardship is all about. We are able to return a portion of the material gifts God has entrusted to our care because God has been so generous. Plus, it was never ours in the first place!

You should have received a letter in the mail last week from Jim Young, our stewardship chair. He wrote about our theme and he talked about Commitment Sunday which is November 13<sup>th</sup>. Next week, you will get another letter from Jim along with a pledge card. Please make your pledge to the church for 2023 a matter of prayerful consideration and fill out the card as you feel led.

During the worship service on November 13<sup>th</sup>, you will have an opportunity to bring your card forward as an act of joyful consecration. This is the day that we express our intended investment in the church for the coming year. Thanks in advance for your enthusiastic participation in Commitment Sunday!

I am constantly amazed by this congregation's generosity. May you give generously again this year to the work of the church. And as you give, may you know the joy of giving and the satisfaction of being part of the work God is doing in this community and beyond.

Grace and Peace,

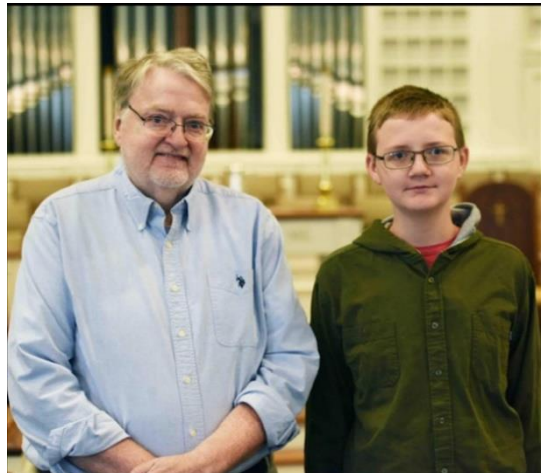
Matt McCollum



*A Warm Welcome to our New Members!*



*Cindy Brown*



*Jim Cross and Jason Cross (grandson)*



*Judy Dunn*



The Witness & Outreach Committee invites you to join us as we help Family Promise prepare a new living space that they have recently acquired in Summerdale. This 4-bedroom home needs painting, clean-up, and some general maintenance. Trinity Presbyterian Church will send a team over to help out for a few hours on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the Witness & Outreach Committee or Pastor Bill if you want to participate.

The Outdoor Worship and Picnic was enjoyed by all.



## Prayer Requests . . .



Lisa Agnew (sister of Beth Horn)  
 Joyce Allmon (daughter of Maurice and Fran Hocquard)  
 Mickey Bell (sister of Rebecca Mikulka)  
 Ginger Callahan  
 Ella Comer (great-niece of Skip Boulter)  
 Richard Crum  
 Gay Gibson (daughter of Blanche Wise)  
 Jack Grimsley (Fairhope High School student)  
 Susan Ham  
 Katie Hamlin  
 Perry Hartley  
 Frank James (friend of Em Johnson)  
 Grace James (friend of Mike & Glenda Murphy)  
 Frances Jarrett (sister of Bonnie Robinson)  
 Warren Krhut (brother of Fred Krhut & Donna Anderson)  
 Pasha Majdi (son-in-law of T.J. and Jan Rosandich)  
 Brownie Post  
 Primm Scott (daughter of Margie Whiteside)  
 Tanya Spaulding (mother of Parisa Clarke)  
 Walter Stevens (friend of Sheri Vanche)  
 Melissa Walker (daughter of Brownie Post)

Lupus  
 multiple myeloma  
 lung cancer  
 healing  
 cancer  
 melanoma  
 brain aneurysm  
 cancer  
 healing  
 neurological  
 general health  
 general health  
 dementia  
 neurological issues  
 general health  
 colon cancer  
 cancer  
 diabetes and healing  
 ALS  
 cancer  
 melanoma



**PW Coordinating Team** will meet in the office parlor, Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 am.

**Presbyterian Women Bible Study**  
 Join us Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 am, in Trinity Hall, for refreshments. The business meeting and Bible lesson will begin at 10 am.

**PW Night Circle** will meet Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6:45 p.m., in the home of Shirley Shipman, 222 Divot Loop, in Fairhope.

We will be decorating the Sanctuary on Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, at 10 am. Come join us!

*Dear Trinity Presbyterian,*

*We greatly appreciate your support and dedication to the Rotary Youth Club. Thank you again for helping us to achieve our mission of empowering youth with skills and experiences. This allows them to reach their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible members of society.*

*Sincerely,  
 Tracey Miller  
 Executive Directory*



*Dear Trinity Presbyterian,*

*As school started on the campus of the Presbyterian Home for Children, all the children were organizing their backpacks, schoolbooks, meeting new teachers and learning new schedules. Your gift does so much to make this miracle – a happier life – possible.*

*Blessings,  
 Jennifer Braxton  
 Director of Development*

### Highlights from the October Session Meeting –

Linda Glaze, Clerk

- New members were received on Sunday, September 11, 2022: Ms. Sandy Bundy joined by Certificate of Transfer from 3 Circle Church in Fairhope, AL. New members were received on Sunday, October 2, 2022: Ms. Judy Dunn joined by Certificate of Transfer from Trinity Episcopal in Newton, CT; Ms. Cindy Brown joined by Reaffirmation of Faith; Mr. James Cross joined by Certificate of Transfer from Wayzata Community Church in Wayzata, MN.
- Robert Hay, Ministry Relations Officer for the Southeast from the Presbyterian Foundation, and David English, Assistant Vice President for Financial and Investment Planning from the New Covenant Trust Fund provided an overview of their work and a report on the current status of Trinity's invested funds.
- Roger Ahrens, Chair, reviewed the Finance Report for the period ending September 30, 2022, and noted that at this point of the year we are in good shape as far as income.



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
Donna Brackin	11/10
Henry Cassity	11/10
Bill Cone	11/10
Dottie Hill	11/10
Margaret Partridge	11/10
Carol Henry	11/11
Malcomb Pegues	11/11
Bill Christ	11/12
Wesley Coody	11/12
Linda Gibson	11/12
Lana Tencate	11/12
Joe Comer IV	11/13
Marian Fisher	11/14
Chuck Flowers	11/14
Elsie Pritchard	11/14
William Graben	11/15
Carrys Sasser	11/15
Gray Smith	11/15
Cynthia Detman	11/16
Turner Coody	11/18
Elle Coody	11/19
Jennifer Hansen	11/20
Mark Clodfelter	11/21
Warren Krhut	11/21
Joan Bramlett	11/23
Campbell MacKellar	11/23
JoAnne Nelson	11/24
Lori Robinson	11/24
Greg Terral	11/25
Emily Adams	11/26
Craig Dahle	11/26
Brad Hoover	11/26
Sallie Hunter	11/26
Patsy Tomlinson	11/26
Cindy Wilkinson	11/28
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, 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

***Collins Taylor***

November 21, 2021

Daughter of Ruth Taylor

***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

# TRUNK OR TREAT



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> Men's Bible Study 6:30am  CBS Leaders 8am	<b>2</b> Warehouse Wednesday 7am  Choir Practice 6:30pm	<b>3</b> Mark Bible Study 11am  Grief Support Lunch @ noon	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
		<b>6</b> <i>The Lord's Supper</i> Worship 8am & 10am  Tri Youth 5:30pm	<b>7</b> PW Coordinating Team 10am  ES Choral Society 6pm	<b>8</b> Men's Bible Study 6:30am  CBS Leaders 8am	<b>9</b> Warehouse Wednesday 7am  Choir Practice 6:30pm	<b>10</b> Mark Bible Study 11am  Session Meeting 6pm
<b>13</b> Worship 8am & 10am  Tri Youth 5:30pm	<b>14</b> PW Study 9:30am PW Night Circle 6:45pm  ES Choral Society 6pm	<b>15</b> Men's Bible Study 6:30am  CBS Leaders 8am	<b>16</b> Warehouse Wednesday 7am  Baldwin Sr. Travelers 12 noon Choir Practice 6:30pm	<b>17</b> Mark Bible Study 11am  Session Meeting 6pm	<b>18</b>  Send your news to Ana at the church office.	<b>19</b> Lowe/Crews Wedding
<b>20</b> Worship 8am & 10am All Committees 11:15 am  Tri Youth 5:30pm	<b>21</b> PW Decorate Sanctuary 10am  ES Choral Society 5pm	<b>22</b> Men's Bible Study 6:30am	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Church Office Closed  	<b>25</b> Church Office Closed	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> Worship 8am & 10am Advent Breakfast 9am  Tri Youth 5:30pm	<b>28</b> ES Choral Society 6pm	<b>29</b> Men's Bible Study 6:30am  CBS Leaders 8am	<b>30</b> Warehouse Wednesday 7am  Choir Practice 6:30pm			