



The Trinitarian

January 2023 Newsletter

Mark Bible Study resumes Thursday, January 12 at 11am
Covering the second-half of Mark's Gospel

10-WEEK STUDY LED BY
PASTOR BILL AND
HARRY TOOTHAKER
TRINITY HALL

All Committees
Sunday
3rd Sunday of the month

Presbyterian Women
Second Monday of the month

Ash Wednesday Service

February 22 at 7pm

POTLUCK LUNCH

4TH SUNDAY OF MONTH
11 AM

CHURCH PICNIC
APRIL 23
11AM

Sunday Night
Lenten Dinners

Starting February 26
5:30-7pm

Maundy Thursday
Service, April 6 at 7pm

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
APRIL 7 AT 7PM

HOP ON
OVER TO THE
BUNNY LUNCH
11 AM

Saturday, April 8
Easter Story, Egg Hunt, Craft
Ages Birth to 5th grade

A Warm Welcome to our New Members!



Gregg and Lori Terral

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the Presbyterian Women's Christmas Toy Drive a great success. Your generous and thoughtful donations helped ensure that needy children in our community received beautiful gifts at Christmas, and helped create a magical holiday for the youngest among us.

Thank you! Presbyterian Women



Our thanks to everyone who participated in Trinity's 2022 Angel Tree. Your generosity was greatly appreciated by all the children from Ecumenical Ministries.

Doris Rider & Betty Gay

Dear Trinity Church Family,

I wish to express my gratefulness for all your outreach to Chuck and our family as he traveled his heavenly journey. Your prayers, cards, phone calls, support, flowers and texts touched all our hearts and uplifted us.

Scripture says, "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

You dear church family have been a true blessing to us during this difficult time.

*I am eternally grateful,
Lana Tencate*

Presbyterian Women enjoyed a wonderful Christmas luncheon.



Joyce Allmon (daughter of Maurice and Fran Hocquard)	multiple myeloma
Mickey Bell (sister of Rebecca Mikulka)	lung cancer
Ella Comer (great-niece of Skip Boulter)	cancer
Richard Crum	melanoma
Gay Gibson (daughter of Blanche Wise)	brain aneurysm
Jack Grimsley (Fairhope High School student)	cancer
Susan Ham	healing
Katie Hamlin	neurological
Perry Hartley	general health
Frank James (friend of Em Johnson)	general health
Grace James (friend of Mike & Glenda Murphy)	dementia
Frances Jarrett (sister of Bonnie Robinson)	neurological issues
Denise Jones	recovery from fall/surgeries
Warren Krhut (brother of Fred Krhut & Donna Anderson)	general health
Pasha Majdi (son-in-law of T.J. and Jan Rosandich)	colon cancer
Hap Partridge	recovery from back injury
Brownie Post	cancer
Primm Scott (daughter of Margie Whiteside)	diabetes and healing
Tanya Spaulding (mother of Parisa Clarke)	ALS
Walter Stevens (friend of Sheri Vanche)	cancer
Melissa Walker (daughter of Brownie Post)	melanoma



Highlights from the December Session Meeting –

Linda Glaze, Clerk

- New members were received on Sunday, December 4, 2022: Dr. & Mrs. Gregg Terral (Lori) joined by Certificate of Transfer from Eastern Shore Presbyterian Church in Fairhope, AL.
- The Session approved the recommendation that a Congregational Meeting be held on January 29, 2023, after the 10 a.m. service for the purpose of presenting the 2023 budget and approving the pastor's and associate pastor's terms of call.
- Pastor Bill reported that Trinity will host Family Promise for two weeks, January 29, 2023-February 11, 2023, and again in the fall during the month of October.
- Jim Young, Co-Chair of Finance, reviewed the finance report for the period ending November 30, 2022, and noted that income was above expectations. He pointed out that computer equipment and software as well as the alarm system contributed to the overages in certain budget lines.

Trinity will be hosting Family Promise January 29 – February 11

Family Promise is a program that assists homeless families in Baldwin County. Participating churches host families for two weeks at a time. This is our opportunity to welcome strangers, to feed the hungry and to give the thirsty something to drink. We need volunteers to provide an evening meal and eat with the families, and we need volunteers to serve as overnight hosts. **More details to come with a sign-up link.** Please consider participating in this important ministry.



Family Promise
of Baldwin County



Live Nativity 2022





JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Brian Britt	1/1
Bill Passmore	1/1
Bud McNeese	1/2
Jeffrey Thumser, Jr.	1/2
Frank Burns	1/3
Jeff Hicks	1/3
Camp Walker	1/3
Joyce Agee	1/4
Craig Nelson	1/5
Judy Dunn	1/6
Dahlia Davis	1/7
Elisabeth Hays	1/7
Sarah Kell	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
Diane Davidson	1/10
David McCully	1/10
Ben Gibson	1/11
Donna Anderson	1/13
Lila Dexter	1/13
Butch Rider	1/14
Sonja Pate	1/16
GINNA INGE	1/17
Mark Kranz	1/17
Chris Pennington	1/17
Drew Allison	1/18
John Greene	1/19
Ruth Taylor	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
Kate Carver	1/24
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

"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

*Remember your
Prayer Partners*



PW Coordinating Team will meet in the office parlor, Tuesday, January 3rd, at 9:30 am.

Presbyterian Women Bible Study Join us Monday, January 9th, at 9:30 am, in Trinity Hall, for refreshments. The meeting and Bible lesson will begin at 10 am.

PW Night Circle will meet Monday, January 9th, at 6:45 p.m., in the home of Shirley Shipman, 222 Divot Loop, in Fairhope.

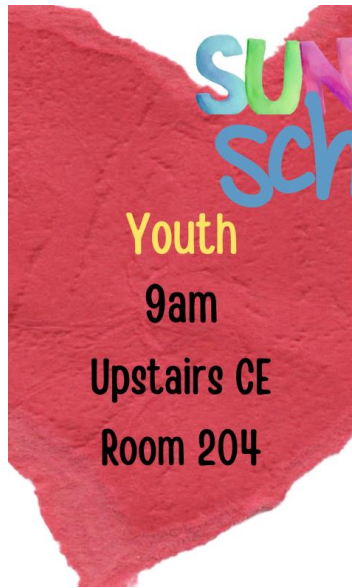


Chancel
Flowers

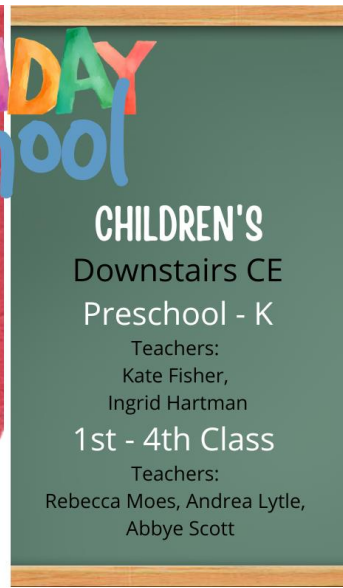
The 2023 flower calendar is posted in the office workroom. Now is a great time to reserve that special date to place flowers in the Sanctuary for worship. Sign up in the office workroom or call the church office. Thank you!

Sunday School resumes January 8th

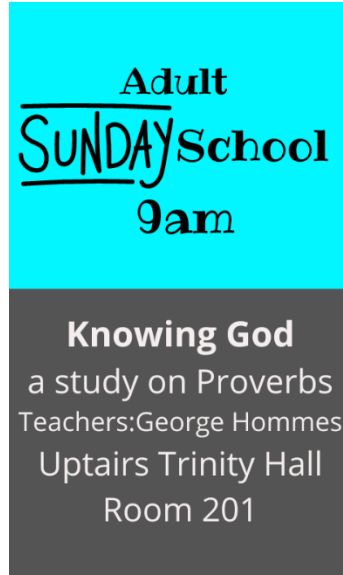
Come join us!



SUNDAY School
Youth
9am
Upstairs CE
Room 204



CHILDREN'S
Downstairs CE
Preschool - K
Teachers:
Kate Fisher,
Ingrid Hartman
1st - 4th Class
Teachers:
Rebecca Moes, Andrea Lytle,
Abbye Scott



Adult
SUNDAY School
9am
Knowing God
a study on Proverbs
Teachers: George Hommes
Upstairs Trinity Hall
Room 201

In the Middle
Answering Q's of mid-life
Teacher: Bill Quinn
Upstairs Trinity Hall
Room 205

FaithWeavers
Parents learning to weave
faith into our children
and everyday lives.
Teachers: Carrys and
Scott Sasser
Upstairs CE Room 201

Officer Nominating Committee Seeks Recommendations

Each year the congregation of Trinity Presbyterian elects men and women to serve as its officers. These officers are your representatives for decision making in the life of the church. The congregation is invited to submit, in writing, suggestions for elders and trustee (a 3-year term each). Those elected will comprise the Class of 2026 and begin their term June 2023.

The Officer Nominating Committee:

From the Session	Kit Smith, Darrell Adams (Moderator), Ginny McCrory, Cynthia Nelson
Representing Presbyterian Women	Martha Brechlin, Priscilla Comer
Representing Ushers/Greeters	Scott Mayes
Representing the Choir	Donna Wilson
Representing the Senior High Youth	Virginia McCrory

Requirements of an Elder Candidate: An elder candidate has a commitment to Jesus Christ and is willing to serve Trinity Presbyterian Church in accordance with the theological standards of the Presbyterian Church (PCUSA) as defined in the Book of Confessions and the Book of Order. The Book of Order states: "Congregations should elect persons of wisdom and maturity of faith, having demonstrated skills in leadership and being compassionate in spirit. . . They are chosen by the congregation to discern and measure its fidelity to the Word of God, and to strengthen and nurture its faith and life. Ruling elders, together with teaching elders, exercise leadership, government, spiritual discernment, and discipline, and have responsibilities for the life of a congregation as well as the whole church, including ecumenical relationships" (G-2.0301).

Requirements of a Trustee Candidate: Legal title to all property of Trinity Presbyterian Church shall be held in the names of the trustees of Trinity Presbyterian Church. When duly authorized and directed by the congregation, the trustees shall have the power to buy, sell, and mortgage church property.

To submit your suggestions for elders/trustee, please email Darrell Adams:

dadams4472@gmail.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  New Year's Day WORSHIP SERVICE 8am & 10am	2 Church Office Closed	3 Men's Bible Study 6:30am PW Coordinating Team 9:30am	4 Choir Practice 6:30pm	5 Grief Support Lunch 12 noon	6	7
8 Worship 8am & 10am	9 PW Day Circle 9:30am PW Night Circle 6:45pm	10 Men's Bible Study 6:30am CBS Leaders 8am	11 Choir Practice 6:30pm	12 Mark Bible Study 11am Session Zoom Meeting 6pm	13	14
15 Worship 8am & 10am All Committees 11:15am	16	17 Men's Bible Study 6:30am CBS Leaders 8am	18 Choir Practice 6:30pm	19 Mark Bible Study 11am	20  Send your news to Ana at the church office.	21
22 Worship 8am & 10am Potluck Lunch 11am	23	24 Men's Bible Study 6:30am CBS Leaders 8am	25 Choir Practice 6:30pm	26 Mark Bible Study 11am	27	28
29 Worship 8am & 10am Children's Home Offering Congregational Meeting 11am	30	31 Men's Bible Study 6:30am CBS Leaders 8am	 january			

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