



The Trinitarian

September 2023 Newsletter

SUNDAY School

Youth 9am
Upstairs CE Room 204

CHILDREN'S
Downstairs CE
Preschool - K

Teachers:
Kate Fisher,
Denise Jones

1st - 5th Class
Teachers:
Rebecca Moes, Andrea Lytle,
Abby Scott

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS 9AM
HOW SHOULD WE THEN LIVE?
LED BY MARGARET DAVIS
TRINITY HALL, ROOM 206

A study of the Gospels as we look closely at the words and actions of Jesus, and examine the challenging issues of today.

KNOWING GOD
SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS
LED BY MARY BURNS
9AM
TRINITY HALL ROOM 201

THIS CLASS WILL EXAMINE THE BOOK OF ACTS, AND HOW DISCIPLES LIVE IN THE GOSPEL, AND TAKE THE CHURCH INTO THE WORLD."

FAITHWEAVER
SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS
9AM
UPSTAIRS CE ROOM 201
A FAITH COMMUNITY
IDEAL FOR PARENTS
CLASSES FOR THE CHILDREN PROVIDED

Luke Bible Study
Thursdays at 11am
Begins Sept 14
Led by Pastor Bill
Trinity Hall, Room 206

11:30am
TRINITY
SUPPORT GROUP
1st Thursday of the
month in Trinity Hall

Presbyterian Women
Fall Meeting and Luncheon
September 11 @10:30
begins in the Sanctuary

WORK IN PROGRESS

All Committee
Sunday
3rd Sunday of the
Month @11am

Men's
Bible
Study
Tuesdays
6:30am
Trinity
Hall

EVERY 4TH
SUNDAY 11AM
Potluck

WAREHOUSE
WEDNESDAY
SENIOR HIGH
BIBLE STUDY
7 AM

Church Picnic
October 22
11am

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS 2023



Jr. High Mystery Trip



MISSION: WITNESS & OUTREACH COMMITTEE **POSSIBLE**

COME VISIT US AT SHEPHERD'S PLACE

This week at Shepherd's Place I was dancing with a man I will call Brad. Brad does not speak, has little interest in games or cards, and refuses to do art projects, but he loves to dance. When Toni does her magic on the piano, Brad is ready to stand up and move to the music. Mostly he just sways in place, but occasionally he will dip and kick his foot and chuckle. It may be the only time in his day that he does something fun, and his smile brings me to tears of joy and sadness. Another client, whom I will call Pete, gives me a hug when he leaves and says, "I love to come here and be with my friends." Brad and Pete are two of the many clients at Shepherd's Place, a respite center for persons living with Alzheimer's disease, dementia, Parkinson's, stroke, or Traumatic Brain Injury.

They come to First Methodist Church in Fairhope (Monday through Thursday from 9am – 1pm), and participate in games, singing, art projects, music, exercise, refreshments, and other activities that help to stimulate them and afford opportunities for activities with others like themselves in a loving and caring environment. This four-hour break also gives their caretakers time off for their own lives. Volunteering at Shepherd's Place is easy. We get an email on the weekend asking when and if we can come in on one day; there is no commitment for a specific time or date, just an opportunity to fit Shepherd's Place into our schedules. Janie Stone and I go there on Wednesdays most weeks, and it is a highlight of my life. This respite needs more volunteers; if you feel that you might be interested in serving there, please contact me or Janie, and come with us to visit on a Wednesday to see if this opportunity to serve works for you. Visit their web site at shepherdsplacerespite.com or call me at 251-604-7421. Margaret Davis

Prodissee Pantry's Turkey Trot 5k/Fun Run



Prodissee Pantry's Turkey Trot 5k/Fun Run is set for Saturday, October 28, 2023, at Daphne's City Hall. 5k begins at 8 am and Fun Run at 9 am. Funds raised will buy turkeys and hams for Baldwin County's families in need during this year's holiday season. This is Prodissee Pantry's 20th year serving Baldwin County.

The registration fee is \$15 for the 5k and \$10 for the Fun Run. Registration for participants must be postmarked by Oct. 13th; in-person and online registration must be done by Oct. 26th. Sponsorships are available (with logos for inclusion in advertising materials to be emailed by Aug. 31st). For more information contact Neil Beasley at 251-626-1720 or operations.director@prodisseepantry.org

In our thoughts and prayers . . .



Lisa Agnew (sister of Beth Horn)
 Mickey Bell (sister of Rebecca Mikulka)
 Fred Bostrom
 Ella Comer (great-niece of Skip Boulter)
 Richard Crum
 Susan Ham
 Katie Hamlin
 Perry Hartley
 LaVern Haver
 Gayle Hudson (mother of Jeff Hudson)
 Grace James (friend of Mike & Glenda Murphy)
 Frances Jarrett (sister of Bonnie Robinson)
 Warren Krhut (brother of Fred Krhut & Donna Anderson)
 Joe Mikulka
 Cynthia Nelson
 Hap Partridge
 Brownie Post
 Tanya Spaulding (mother of Parisa Clarke)
 Melissa Walker (daughter of Brownie Post)
 Patti Whiteside (daughter-in-law of Margie Whiteside)

Lupus
 lung cancer
 stroke recovery
 cancer
 melanoma
 healing
 neurological
 general health
 dementia
 cardiac and general health
 dementia
 neurological issues
 general health
 Parkinson's
 hip surgery/recovery
 recovery from back injury
 cancer
 ALS
 melanoma
 Polymyositis



Congratulations to
 Cathy McCain, who
 participated in the Throwing
 Event of Track & Field, and
 Archery, in the National
 Senior Games in Pittsburg.



A Warm Welcome to our New Members!



Cynthia Granade



Ginny and Fred Granade



Martha and Paul Lynch



Susan Massey



Bruce and Temple May



Bonnie Robinson	9/2
Jacob Trawick	9/3
Stephen Davis	9/5
Jerry Franklin	9/5
Nancy Craze	9/8
Terry Richardson	9/8
Michael Strength	9/8
Robyn Toothaker	9/8
Beth Greene	9/9
Janis Landry	9/9
Chip Rider III	9/9
Ellis Smith	9/9
Amanda Sparks	9/9
Joe Comer V	9/10
Jackie Crum	9/10
Neill Nolting	9/12
David Ham	9/13
Ann Johnson	9/13
Pat Albert	9/14
William Crowe	9/14
Anita Drummond	9/14
Sherri McCollum	9/14
Patti Copeland	9/15
Audrey Claire MacKellar	9/15
Melinda Bruscatto	9/16
Winston Smith Jr.	9/16
Lillian Rawson	9/18
Judy Bonner	9/20
Kaye Cole	9/20
George Davidson	9/21
Jaipher Johnson	9/22
Pete Douglas	9/23
Russ Kilgore	9/23
Jackie Calhoun	9/25
Kathryn McCardle	9/25
Ferd Zundel	9/26
Kimberly Davis	9/27
Will Kell Jr.	9/28
Sandy Bundy	9/30
Kim Jardine	9/30
Scott Sasser	9/30



Baking it Forward Cookies

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."

Claire Marie Yoho

September 8, 2013

Daughter of Garrett and Elisabeth Yoho

Farrar Leigh Callahan

September 10, 2017

Daughter of Tucker and Krystal Callahan

James Boden "Bo" Clarke

September 12, 2020

Son of Dr. Chris and Parisa Clarke

Trinity Church Family,

The Murphys thank you all for the tremendous love and support shown to us as we mourned the loss of our precious husband, father and grandfather, Mike Murphy.

Your calls, visits, cards, flowers, and memorial gifts were a testament to how much Mike was loved and respected by our Trinity family.

We are blessed and we thank you all so much,

Glenda Murphy and family



Join us for the **Presbyterian Women Fall Meeting & Luncheon** Monday, September 11th, at 10:30 a.m. We will begin in the Sanctuary with Bible study and then go to Trinity Hall for our salad luncheon. If you are able, please bring your favorite **salad** to share. We will have plenty of food.

The **PW Night Circle** will meet Monday, September 11, at 6:45 p.m., at the home of Shirley Shipman (222 Divot Loop in Quail Creek). Come enjoy Bible study and fellowship.

The **PW Lesson books** are available for you to pick up in the church office foyer.



Stitchin' With a Mission

Monday, September 18

9:30 am

Trinity Hall, upstairs

Come enjoy fellowship while we do projects to help others. The only skill needed is the desire to serve.



The Chancel Choir surprised Alex with special cookies for her birthday.



Trinity Tables of 8 is a fun and exciting way to connect with people in the church. If you would like to meet others from Trinity in a casual and relaxed atmosphere, then this group is for you!

These meals provide singles, couples, and families an opportunity to share a meal as a church family. The purpose is to mix our members up so that new relationships develop and grow. Each group plans its own meals and gets together once during each two-month period (Sept/Oct, Nov/Dec, Feb/Mar, April/May). The group can meet in one another's homes, at a restaurant, or anywhere else... it's up to you!

Being a host is quite easy. You are responsible for coordinating the location, date and food sign-ups for the meal. Typically, the host provides the main dish, and the group members bring appetizer, salad and dessert to round out the meal. We think potluck dinners are the best way to go. No matter what you choose to do, have fun!

To participate, you can fill out a registration form in the church bulletin or you can email Stephanie Crowe sgcrowe@bellsouth.net. Once groups are formed, the first host will be selected for each group. They will contact the members to arrange the details of the first gathering.

Baking It Forward (BIF) cookie ministry presents the Love, Strength, Faith & Hope Breast Cancer Awareness Fundraiser supporting women in our local community who are facing this terrible health crisis. Cookie order forms will be available at both entrances of the Sanctuary, inside Trinity Hall and the church office from Sunday September 17th thru Wednesday September 27th.

Prototypes (see picture) will be available for viewing when you place your order. A cookie basket consists of 2 large and 3 small, decorated sugar cookies in designer packaging for \$10, payable at time of order. The purchase of multiple sets is encouraged as they make great gifts for friends and family.

There are 3 methods of payment: (1) Cash, (2) Check made out to Trinity Presbyterian Church with Baking It Forward in the memo line or (3) Venmo to Sandy Royster @Sandy-BIFcookie. Your cookie orders will be available for pickup in Trinity Hall on Sunday October 8th from 9am-12pm, and Monday October 9th from 4pm-6pm. Your generous support of this fundraiser is appreciated. Thank you!



Highlights from the June Session Meeting

Cynthia Nelson, Clerk

New members were received Sunday, August 6, 2022: Susan Massey joined by Reaffirmation of Faith, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce May (Temple) joined by Certificate of Transfer from Green Valley Baptist Church in Birmingham, AL; Mr. & Mrs. Paul Lynch (Martha) joined by Certificate of Transfer from Dunwoody United Methodist Church in Dunwoody, GA; Cynthia Granade joined by Reaffirmation of Faith.

Ana Waller led the Session in an Indoor Prayer Walk over the church campus. Moments of silence and prayers were offered in each area and for those using the areas.

Pastor Matt presented each Elder with a copy of *The Disciple Dilemma* and outlined a reading program with a discussion at each future Session meeting.

Brant Richerson, Chair of the Personnel Committee informed the Session that Carry Sasser, Director of Children and Youth, has requested a change in position and hours. She requests that she become Director of Youth, sixth grade through twelfth grade and that a new hire become Director of Children, birth through fifth grade. A search committee will be formed, and a job description written.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 <u>Worship</u> 8am & 10am	4 Church Office closed for Labor Day	5 Men's Bible Study 6:30am Baking it Forward 9am PW Coordinating Team 9:30am	6 Warehouse Wednesday 7am Baking it Forward 1pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	7 Trinity Support Group 11:30am Baking it Forward 1:30pm	8 Baking it Forward 9am	9
10 <u>Worship</u> 8am & 10am TriYouth 5:30pm	11 PW Meeting & Luncheon 10:30am ES Choral Society 6pm PW Night Circle 6:45pm	12 Men's Bible Study 6:30am Baking it Forward 9am	13 Warehouse Wednesday 7am Baking it Forward 1pm Staff Meeting 1pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	14 Luke Bible Study 11am Session Meeting 6pm	15	16
17 <u>Worship</u> 8am & 10am All Committee Sunday 11:15am TriYouth 5:30pm	18 Stitchin' with a Mission 9:30am ES Choral Society 5pm	19 Men's Bible Study 6:30am	20 Warehouse Wednesday 7am Choir Practice 6:30pm  Send your news to Ana at the church office.	21 Luke Bible Study 11am	22	23
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