

TRINITY TIDINGS

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Palm Sunday: The Coming of the King

Sometimes we may speak or shout the truth without realizing just how right we are. That happened on the first Palm Sunday when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on, not a prize-worthy stallion, but a young, unimpressive, donkey.

Remember the roar of the crowd? “Hosanna (Save us!), Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.” They were waving palm branches, a symbol of peace, as they hailed Jesus as their king. Was Jesus a king? Jesus didn’t deny it. When the Pharisees told him to rebuke the cheering crowd, he said, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

Pilate, the Roman procurator, and judge, taunted the Pharisees by saying, “Here is your king.” That made the chief priests furious. “We have no king but Caesar,” they protested.

Pilate turned Christ over to them, but he still wanted to taunt Jesus’ insistent persecutors. John 19:19 says that Pilate wrote a title and put it on the cross. In three languages (Hebrew, Latin, and Greek) it read: The King of the Jews. That enraged Jesus’ enemies even more. They asked Pilate to change the wording. “What I have written, I have written,” the stubborn ruler answered.

Was Jesus a king? The witnesses of the Resurrection surely thought so. In Acts 17:7 we find that the first Christians were accused of “saying there is another king, Jesus.” The writer of the book of Revelation envisioned the day when the whole world would understand that the risen Christ was not only Lord and Savior but also, as he put, “Lord of lords and King of kings.” (Revelation 17:14)

The Methodist Men's breakfast meeting

The Methodist Men will be sponsoring a breakfast on Saturday, March 9, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. We are inviting the entire church and anyone they would like to bring with them to attend and enjoy breakfast and receive an update on the School System Revitalization Plan. We will have Dr. Rick Surrency as our speaker, and he will be reviewing and explaining the Putnam County School District Facilities Revitalization Plan. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m. and the presentation will proceed after breakfast.

Gary Simpson

Kid's Klub

On Wednesdays 5-7 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.
Kids ages 3 thru 8th grade.

Ladies Bible study with Sandra Black

Every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in her home. (386) 937-6475

Choir & Flame Practice

*Wednesday's at 7:15 pm.—Chancel Choir Practice in choir room.

*Tuesday's at 6:00 pm.—Flame Practice



*The Wedding of Matthew Flint & Kerri Mull is
Saturday March 9th, 2024, at 1:00 pm in the church sanctuary.
Following is the reception in the Fellowship Hall.
All are invited.*



Prayer of Concern: Austin; Autumn; Barbara; Belinda; Connie; Carolyn; Carol; Chris; Cheryl; Clint; David & Wendy;



Dougie; Donna; Helen; Jack; Jayne; Micke; Michelle Kailani; Joy; Ken & Linda; Kim; Kevin; Lily; Family of Lowell Moore; Paul; Rhonda & Randy; Samantha; Sharon & John; Kenny Thompson; Wes & Cindy; The Family of AC Myres; Earl Richards & Family; Pat Lee; Family of Jan Rice. Those in the nursing homes and our shut-ins. We pray for Moseley Elementary School & teachers. Children at the Methodist Children's Home; our national leaders & military; & God's Church.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT (Through 2/25/2024)

Total Budget	\$194,037.00
Estimated needed to date	\$29,851.85
Received to date. **	\$21,923.93
Amount of Received to date that came from E-giving	\$1,487.26
Percent of "needed to date" that has been collected	73.44%
Percent of Year that is complete	15.09%
Percent of Yearly contributions that have been received	11.30%
DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS	
Children's Home	\$150.00
Methodist Men	\$550.00
Cuba Covenant	\$200.00
Kid's Klub	\$200.00
Salary-Worship Leader	\$833.32

Words To Live By

- Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. –Mother Teresa
- There are no hopeless situations, only people who are hopeless about them. –Dinah Shore
- Values really do matter and real values are the foundation of everything to come. –Dave Ramsey
- Time is free, but it is priceless. You can't own it, but you can use it. You can't keep it, but you can spend it. Once you've lost it, you can never get it back. –Harvey Mackay
- No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what he gave. –Calvin Coolidge
- We cannot be at peace with others until we are at peace with ourselves.

(Luke 18:14)

¹⁴“Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Drinking From My Saucer

My grandmother always drank her coffee like this! I thought it was because it was too hot.

Do you remember older generations drinking from their saucer? Then today I came across this poem that made me feel there was symbolism to the coffee ritual.

Drinking from My Saucer:

by John Paul Moore



I've never made a fortune and it's probably too late now.
But I don't worry about it much, I'm happy anyhow.
And as I go along life's way, I'm reaping better than I sowed.
I'm drinking from my saucer, 'Cause my cup has overflowed.
I don't have a lot of riches, and sometimes the going's tough.
But I've got loved ones around me, and that makes me rich enough.
I thank God for his blessings, and the mercies He's bestowed.
I'm drinking from my saucer, 'Cause my cup has overflowed.
I remember times when things went wrong, my faith wore somewhat thin.
But all at once the dark clouds broke, and the sun peeped through again.
So, God, help me not to gripe about the tough rows that I've hoed.
I'm drinking from my saucer, 'Cause my cup has overflowed.
If God gives me strength and courage, when the way grows steep and rough.
I'll not ask for other blessings, I'm already blessed enough.
And may I never be too busy, to help others bear their loads.
Then I'll keep drinking from my saucer, 'Cause my cup has overflowed

A Prayer For The Day

Lord, give me the patience to see this day through,
In joy and in sorrow to seek after you.
Teach me to trust in you loving Son,
From the time this day starts until the moment it's done.
Teach me not to murmur, complain or to strive,
Because only through you am I truly alive.
Sometimes it's not until I wander or stray,
That I realize it's near you I always must stay.
So teach me to love you and always be true,
From the time this day starts until the moment it's through.



--Gloria Temm

KIDS' KLUB CORNER

Wow!! What an awesome month February was at Kids' Klub with learning about Jesus and His ministry. Kids' Klub will be celebrating Lent and learning about Jesus and Easter in the month of March. We hope you will come and see what blessings God is showing us. We will learn about Jesus' love, play games, sing, and pray together. Supper will be served each week. We are looking forward to seeing you from 5:00 to 7:00 each Wednesday afternoon.

Dates to Remember/ Mark your calendar.

March 13th -Learning about the Passion week.

March 20th - Spring Break/NO KIDS' KLUB

March 27th – EASTER EGG HUNT at the Simpson's House.



Preparing Valentine bags
for the Bread of Life



Learning about Jesus' baptism and
the dove that God sent to show
His approval.

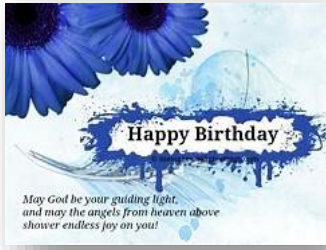


Ash Wednesday – making pretzels to remind us of prayer.
Coloring butterflies to remind us that like a butterfly
changes Jesus also changes us.



Learning about Jesus' first miracle by
creating a craft that shows turning water
into wine. Learning about Jesus' first
miracle through Bible study.





Wish a Happy Birthday To:

- 09—Colby Hudson
- 10—Angela Brown
- 19—Wes Talton
- 27—Tracy Underwood
- 31—Vicki Hare

Anniversaries

- 12—Errol & Andrea Findlater

MARCH 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sunday Schedule Sunday School 9:15 Worship: 10:30					1	2
3 Holy Communion	4	5 Trinity Flame practice 6:00 pm	6 Ladies Bible Study with Sandra at 10:00 am. *Choir Practice @7:15 Kid's Klub 5:00-7:00 pm—Fellowship Hall	7	8	9 Methodist Men's breakfast meeting at 8:30 am <i>*The Wedding of Kerri & Matt. at 1:00 pm. Reception after. All are invited!</i>
10	11	12 Trinity Flame practice 6:00pm	13 Ladies Bible Study with Sandra at 10:00 am *Choir Practice @7:15 p.m. Kid's Klub 5:00-7:00 pm—Fellowship Hall	14	15	16
17	18	19 No Trinity Flame practice	20 Ladies Bible Study with Sandra at 10:00 am. *No choir practice *No Kid's Klub today	21	22	23 Spring Clean Day 8:30—12:00 pm
24 *Palm Sunday *Easter Cantata 31 Easter Sunday	25	26 Trinity Flame practice 6:00pm	27 Ladies Bible Study with Sandra at 10:00 am. *Choir Practice @7:15 Kid's Klub 5:00-7:00 pm—Fellowship Hall Egg Hunt	28	29 Good Friday	30

If you have any information for next month's newsletter, the deadline to have it in the Church office is Monday March 25, 2024. Please send an e-mail or drop something off in writing. Thank You!

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