

**TRINITY TIDINGS**  
**June/July 2017**

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**From the Pastor**

In 1977 a young couple, with two small children and one on the way, moved to a small town in south Florida and began attending the local United Methodist Church.

When the expectant baby decided to be born a month early, the couple rushed to the hospital. Fourteen hours later, the baby arrived.

George Young, the Lay Leader of the church happened to be at the hospital and ran into the new father. When George asked why he was at the hospital, he found out about the new addition to the family. Hearing of the new baby, George told the pastor, who came to visit and pray for the baby and the rest of the family.

Forty years have passed and this couple is still at the church—seeking to be servants, worship and love God, and love others.

So what is it that causes people to choose a church and stick with it? Well, I believe that people have to sense that they “belong.” They must sense that they have a place, and that people care, and that there is a need for them. They want and need to have a purpose for their life.

This young couple was invited to a Sunday school class which was having a spaghetti dinner for some special event and they were asked to help serve and clean up. They did, and from that point were hooked.

What is it that will “hook you?”

If you are floundering in finding your place and purpose, what will it take to feel at home?

The Apostle Peter says “God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.” 1 Peter 4:10 (NLT). Now you may feel you have no gifts (or talents)—but you do—everyone has them. Here is what you can do to get hooked and find your purpose:

- (1) Seek to discover your gifts.

- (2) Look for a need in the church.
- (3) Offer your gifts to meet the need.

Realize that you are strong in some areas and weak in others. There will be someone else who will take care of your weakness. Working together in harmony will enable great things to be achieved for God.

Remember too, God will provide what you need when you serve His purpose. If you have trouble discovering your unique gifts or don't know what needs are present in the church, seek me out and I'll help you find them. And you don't need to be a young person to step up. God has a purpose for each one of us.

May the Lord richly bless you as you seek to do His will.

Your Brother in Christ, Pastor John

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## **BREAKFAST HONORING OUR TRINITY MEN**

**Sunday, June 18    9:15 a.m.    Fellowship Hall**

You are invited to come for breakfast on Sunday, June 18, at 9:15 a.m. in the fellowship hall. We will be honoring our men at this time, but everyone is invited to come for a short program, enjoy a wonderful breakfast and show our men how much we appreciate them. Hope to see you there!

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**Florida United Methodist**

**Annual Conference**

***“Revive Us Again”***

**June 7-10    Buena Vista Palace Resort, Orlando, FL**

Kay Clapp, our lay delegate, and Pastor John will be representing Trinity at the annual conference this year. Please keep our conference and delegates in your prayers.

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## **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

**Share & Care Circle** will enjoy dinner at Carrabba's Restaurant for their June meeting. Ladies are asked to meet at the church by 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 1, to carpool to the restaurant. All ladies are invited. If you plan to attend, please contact Gail Cahan , Jo Dunn or call the church office.

**Wesley Ann Circle** will meet at the church on Monday, June 19, by 5:30 p.m. to carpool to St. Augustine for dinner at Saltwater Cowboys Restaurant. All ladies are invited. If you plan to attend, please contact the church office or Karen DuTour.

**Note: The circles will NOT meet in July and August.**

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### **Did You Know??**

**Children's Home** – Did you know that you can support the Children's Home by just going shopping? Amazon Smile shopping allows a portion of your purchase to be donated back to the Children's Home. All you have to do is use this link (<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-0638479>) and then shop on Amazon like you normally do. Also, Favorite Hotel Collections works similar to sites like Travelocity. When you use Favorite Hotel Collections to book your trip, a portion of your cost is donated back to the Children's Home. Just enter this site, [www.FavoriteHotelsCollection.com/partners/funch](http://www.FavoriteHotelsCollection.com/partners/funch) and begin booking your next trip while supporting the children.

**United Methodist Men** will NOT meet in June, July or August. They will meet again in September.

**Vacation Bible School Meeting** – Thursday, June 8, at 5:30 p.m. in fellowship hall.

**Tuesday Bible Study** is over for the summer. Join us again in the September.

**Kids' Klub** will NOT meet in July. Will start up in August with the annual retreat.

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**Thanks** – Dear Trinity Family, Thank you so much for serving lunch to everyone after my Mother's service on May 8<sup>th</sup>. It was nice to have a place to visit and eat a wonderful meal. Enjoyed visiting with long time Trinity family. It brought back such good memories. You were such a blessing in a time of need. Thank you!

In love, Kaye Hood and family of Shirley Arrington Otto

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**Sympathy** – Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to the family of Shirley Cowan who entered heaven on Saturday, May 20, 2017.

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**STEWARDSHIP REPORT (Through 5/21/17)**

Total Budget	\$234,478.00	<u>Unbudgeted Contributions</u>	
Estimated needed to date	94,693.04	Scholarship Fund	275.00
Received to date	78,273.22	Cuba Covenant	1,907.00
Percent of “needed to date” that has been collected	82.66%	Uprising Student Min.	810.00
Percent of Year that is Complete	40.38%	Children’s Home	1,197.00
Percent of Yearly Contributions that have been received	33.38%	Kids’ Klub	1,324.00
		Kairos Outside	25.00
		Brie Paulin Mission Trip	100.00
		Vacation Bible School	600.00
		Music Accompanist	200.00

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**CIRCLE OF CONCERN – Those needing our prayers -**

<b>Tina Mullis</b>	<b>Joyce Strickland</b>	<b>Katelynn Manning</b>	<b>Keith Stettes</b>
<b>Gary Armstrong</b>	<b>Sarah Ogle</b>	<b>Virginia Alexander</b>	<b>Herb DuTour</b>
<b>Gail West</b>	<b>Rev. Paul Bauer</b>	<b>Dennis Hayes, IV</b>	<b>Lee West</b>
<b>Ken Echols</b>	<b>Tracy Underwood</b>	<b>Starr Douglas</b>	

Those in the nursing homes ( **Edna Houck, Jean Moore**) and our shut-ins; San Antonio de Rio Blanco Church in Cuba; the Persecuted Church; Moseley Elementary School teachers; Westover Mobile Home Park Ministry; Children at the Methodist Children’s Home; our Nation’s leaders & military; your Pastoral family & your Church

**June 2017 Events**

<b>Thursday, June 1</b>	<b>- Share &amp; Care Circle Dinner Meeting – 5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, June 4</b>	<b>- Holy Communion – Day of Pentecost</b>
<b>June 7-10</b>	<b>- Florida Annual Conference</b>
<b>June 11-16</b>	<b>- Vacation Bible School – 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday, June 16</b>	<b>- VBS Family Night</b>
<b>Sunday, June 18</b>	<b>- Father’s Day &amp; Breakfast for our Men – 9:15 a.m.</b>
<b>Monday, June 19</b>	<b>- Wesley Ann Circle Dinner Meeting – 5:30 p.m.</b>

*June Birthdays*

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Clara Cox
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Alice Ryals
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Jo Dunn
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Bob Murff
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Travis Allen
- Joyce Snyder
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Linda Echols
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Bob Couk
- Frank Walston
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Chandler Huskey
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Dana Saunders
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Amber Fegter
- Noah Fegter
- 27<sup>th</sup> - William Hayes
- 30<sup>th</sup> - Jo Frances Cone

*June Anniversaries*

- 5<sup>th</sup> - Wayne & Vicki Hare – 46 yrs.
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Lee & Alice Ryals – 48 yrs.
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Gary & Brenda Simpson – 46 yrs.
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Tracy & Wendy Underwood
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Beryl & Pam Peterson – 52 yrs.
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Stephen & Rebecca Waldron
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Robby & Lacey Claunch
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Joe & Sydney Breton

*Altar Flowers – June*

- 4<sup>th</sup> - Ryals
- Hare
- 11<sup>th</sup> - OPEN
- 18<sup>th</sup> - OPEN
- 25<sup>th</sup> - OPEN

**July 2017 Events**

- Sunday, July 2** - Holy Communion
- Tuesday, July 4** - Independence Day – Church Office will be closed.
- Tuesday, July 18** - Trustees Meet – 6 p.m. – Room 2
- Sunday, July 30** - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Children’s Home Offering

**Note: Kids’ Klub, Chancel Choir and Tuesday Bible Study will NOT meet in July.**

### *July Birthdays*

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Harry Strickand
- Gail West
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Sara Dew
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Addison Nettles
- Stephen Waldron
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Jayne Moran
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Kyndal Lewis
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Ed Coles
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Charles Alford
- Sydney Breton
- Gil Cahan
- Mallet McNeill
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Mason McNeill
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Dana McNeill
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Dylan Lewis
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Nevaeh Hudson
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Larry Cahan
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Genevieve Jones
- Joey Schmidt
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Wayne Hare
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Brenda Simpson
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Sharon Bennett
- 30<sup>th</sup> - Marlene Ogle
- 31<sup>st</sup> - Bonnie Trauerman

### *July Anniversaries*

- 6<sup>th</sup> - Howard & Tammi Carnes
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Ken & Linda Echols
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Bill & Joyce Snyder
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Gary & Carolyn Armstrong – 45 yrs.
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Jason & Jessica Gross
- 31<sup>st</sup> - Micheal & Erica Rogero
- 31<sup>st</sup> - Lee & Gail West – 41 yrs.

### *Altar Flowers – July*

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - OPEN
- 9<sup>th</sup> - OPEN
- 16<sup>th</sup> - OPEN
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Ryals
- 30<sup>th</sup> - OPEN

## KIDS' KLUB CORNER

Here at Kids' Klub we want to share God's love with you. We hope that if you are between the ages of 3 and fifth grade that you will come and share God's love with us. We will be meeting each Wednesday thru the end of June at Trinity UMC. We will be learning about the life of Jesus, having new adventures and sharing supper.

### Summer Fun with Kids' Klub

May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Swimming at the Reed's Pool
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Bowling
June 11 <sup>th</sup> to June 16 <sup>th</sup>	Vacation Bible School
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Scavenger Hunt at the Bechanans from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	End of the year Bash at the church

Kids' Klub will NOT be meeting during the month of July. We will begin in August with our annual retreat. We are looking forward to seeing you on Wednesdays. Come learn and enjoy all the things that God has blessed us with. God Bless!! The Kids' Klub Team



Making Mother's Day Presents



Waiting for the popcorn to dance. A symbol for the man who was crippled dancing after he was healed.



**JUNE 11-16, 2017**

**5:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.**

Trinity United Methodist will be hosting Vacation Bible School the week of June 11 – 16, 2017. There will be classes for ages nursery through rising 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Supper will be provided. We will be traveling around the world as we learn about our neighbors in Japan, Africa, Great Britain, Australia and Mexico. We are looking forward to seeing you there as we enjoy studying God's world. Call the church at (386) 325-5272 with any questions.



## Just for Kids

Matthew 4:10

Find the words that fit these definitions. You may use a dictionary or check in a church bulletin or hymnal. Write the letters from the words on the lines below.

A song sung in church \_\_\_\_\_  
1 2 3 4

Money given in church \_\_\_\_\_  
5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

"The Lord's \_\_\_\_\_"  
13 14 15 16 17 18

What we find written in the Bible:  
God's \_\_\_\_\_  
19 20 21 22

Another word for Bible verses \_\_\_\_\_  
23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

Warm feeling in your heart \_\_\_\_\_  
33 34 35 36



" \_\_\_\_\_  
19 5 9 23 1 10 13      28 1 8

\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_  
33 5 9 22      2 5 29 9      12 5 22

\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_  
15 4 22      23 8 9 35 17

\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_"  
5 4 33 2      1 10 3

Matthew 4:10b

**Answers:**

hymn, offering, prayer, word, scriptures, love.  
"Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."