

TRINITY TIDINGS

FEBRUARY 2022

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Hymns vs Praise Choruses

An old farmer went to the city one weekend and attended the big city church. He came home and his wife asked him how it was. "Well," said the farmer, "It was good. They did something different, however. They sang praise choruses instead of hymns.

"Praise choruses?" said his wife, "What are those?"

"Oh, they're okay. They're sort of like hymns, only different," said the farmer. "Well, what's the difference?" asked his wife.

The farmer said "Well it's like this - If I were to say to you: 'Martha, the cows are in the corn,' well that would be a hymn. If, on the other hand, I were to say to you: 'Martha, Martha, Martha, Oh, Martha, MARTHA, MARTHA, the cows, the big cows, the brown cows, the black cows, the white cows, the black and white cows, the COWS, COWS, COWS are in the corn, are in the corn, are in the corn, are in the corn, the CORN, CORN, CORN'—well, that would be a praise chorus."

Now, the rebuttal, so to speak:

A young Christian went to his local church usually, but one weekend attended a small-town church. He came home and his wife asked him how it was.

"Well, said the young man, "It was good. They did something different, however. They sang hymns instead of regular songs of regular songs." Hymns," said his wife, "What are those?" "Oh, they're okay. They're sort of like regular songs, only different," said the young man. "Well, what's the difference?" asked his wife.

The young man said, "Well it's like this: If I were to say to you, 'Martha, the cows are in the corn, ' well that would be a regular song. If, on the other hand, I were to say to you:

"Oh Martha, dear Martha, hear thou my cry
Inclinest thine ear to the words of my mouth.
Turn thou thy whole wondrous ear by and by
To the righteous, inimitable, glorious truth.

"For the way of the animals who can explain.
There in their heads is no shadow of sense,
Hearkenest they in God's sun or his rain
Unless from the mild, tempting corn they are fenced.

"Yea those cows in glad bovine, rebellious delight,
Have broke free their shackles, their warm pens eschewed.
Then goaded by minions of darkness and night
They all my mild Chilliwack sweet corn have chewed.

So look to that bright shining day by and by,
Where all foul corruptions of earth are reborn.
Where no vicious animal makes my soul cry
And I no longer see those foul cows in the corn.

"Then, if I were to do only verses one, three and four and do a key change on the last verse, well that would be a hymn."

United Methodist Men

The UMM will host a Valentines Dinner on Feb. 12, at 6:00 pm. Starting in the sanctuary, then moving to the Fellowship Hall. Let Lee, Doug or Gary know if you are coming. (\$15.00)

Ladies Bible study with Sandra Collins

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

Thank You, from The Bread of Life

Dear Trinity, United Methodist Church:

Thank you for your support to the Bread of Life.

Sincerely,

Judy Guthrie

Prayer of Concern: Ashton; Belinda; Bob; Bonnie & Carol; Carolyn; Austin; Clint; Cody; Derrick; Jill; Karen & Herb; Linda & Bill Gardner; Lynn; Mary Ellen; Page; Samantha; Shane; Amanda; Autumn; Kim; Alex; Tammy; Gibson; Tommy; The Alexander Family; We pray for the people of Haiti; Those in the nursing homes and our shut-ins; San Antonio de Rio Blanco Church in Cuba; the Persecuted Church; Moseley Elementary School & teachers; Children at the Methodist Children's Home; our Nation's leaders & military; your Pastoral family & your Church.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT (Through 2/6/2022)

Total Budget	\$197,655.00
Estimated needed to date	\$22,806.35
Received to date. **	\$19,690.61
Amount of Received to date that came from E-giving	\$250.00
Percent of "needed to date" that has been collected	86.34%
Percent of Year that is complete	11.54%
Percent of Yearly contributions that have been received	9.96%
<u>DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS</u>	
Kids' Klub	\$100.00
Cuba Covenant	\$120.00
Salary-Worship Leader	\$416.66
Children's Home	\$528.87
United Methodist Men	\$0.00
A Women's Resource Center	\$20.00
In memory of Don Kennard	\$1,315.00
In memory of Trey Curtis	\$100.00
In memory of Sara Dew	\$425.00
In memory of Phil Lednik	\$150.00
United Methodist Women	\$20.00

KIDS' KLUB CORNER

Kids' Klub will be celebrating Jesus' call for us to "Follow Him" in the month of February. We will be sending Valentines, sharing God's love with others, learning about the New Testament and blessings from Jesus. If you are a kid come and see what blessings God is showing us. We will learn about Jesus, 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.



Epiphany and the Wise Men following the star.



Learning about Simeon and Anna looking for the Savior that God had promised.



Preparing cards for mailing.



The girls and their snowman on "Snow Day"



The boys and their snowman on "Snow Day"

Christian Love Quiz:

1) Fill in the blank in this quote from Jesus: "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your _____ as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

- countrymen
- kinsmen
- Lord
- neighbor

2) Fill in the blank in this quote from Paul: "In Christ Jesus you are all _____ through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus."

- children of God
- pilgrims
- prophets
- soldiers

3) Fill in the blank in this quote from Jesus: "I give you a new _____, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

- beatitude
- commandment
- parable
- suggestion

Answers to Christian Love
Quiz: on the bottom Pg.

Wish a Happy Birthday To:

06—Charlene Coles
08—Ashton Kyler De Los Santos
08—Isabella Hayes
08—Crystal Reed
16—Lee Ryals
23—Jimmy Wood



Anniversaries

12—Edward & Charlene Coles
14—Tom & Hannah Heffington

FEBRUARY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sunday Schedule Sunday School 9:15 Worship: 10:30		1	<u>2 Choir Practice 7:15</u> Kid's Klub 5-7, Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8th grade. <i>*Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Collins at 10:00 am.</i>	3	4	5
6 HOLY COMMUNION	7	8	9 <u>Choir Practice 7:15</u> Kid's Klub 5-7, Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8th grade. <i>*Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Collins at 10:00 am.</i>	10	11	12 UMM Valentine's Day Dinner at 6:00 pm
13 Altar Flowers: Alice & Lee	14 Valentine's Day	15	16 <u>Choir Practice 7:15</u> Kid's Klub 5-7, Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8th grade. <i>*Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Collins at 10:00 am.</i>	17	18	19
20	21 Presidents' Day	22	23 <u>Choir Practice 7:15</u> Kid's Klub 5-7, Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8th grade <i>*Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Collins at 10:00 am.</i>	24	25	26
27	28					

If you have any information for next month's newsletter, the deadline to have it in the Church office is, Monday February 21, 2022. Please send an e-mail or drop something off in writing. Thank You!

Christian Bible Reference Site

<https://www.christianbiblereference.org/>



Answers to Christian Love Quiz:

- 1) neighbor
- 2) children of God
- 3) commandment