

TRINITY TIDINGS January 2019

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From the Pastor

¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen. (2 Timothy 4:18 NIV)

I had just spent several weeks in Illinois attending a class for Bell South. It was the middle of the winter and snow plows had to clear the runway before we could take off. I was on a Delta flight so there was an obligatory stop in Atlanta GA. The weather was still cold but when we landed it looked clear and windy. After a four-hour layover and thirty-minute walk across the airport to my departing flight I was ready to finish the last leg of my journey home. Finally, the time came to load up and after pulling away from the gate the Capt. told us over the intercom that there would be a short delay as we waited for the storm to pass.

Storm? What storm? I couldn't see any storm. I wanted to takeoff now! It was getting dark. I was tired. I had been traveling all day. I was ready to get home to a real meal and sleep in a comfortable bed. Instead, I spent the next two hours stranded in a hot, cramped airplane setting in line on the taxiway with the other dozens of planes waiting for the storm to pass. The storm had arrived in all its fury. Everything had looked fine from my window seat, but the flight crew could see more than I could see, and they knew more about the situation than I could possibly know. The decision to delay our takeoff protected us all from a dangerous situation.

Annoying, as that decision was... it was the right decision.

As we enter a new year, delays and re-directions will continue to occur all the time, almost every day in fact, in one way or another. Things just don't always go the way we thought they would, or the way we want them to. However, I believe that those who have placed their lives in God's loving hands should see these annoyances differently: we know that God is in control, that he is causing all things to work together for our good and for his glory. The tiniest delay could be diverting us from the greatest disaster. Or it could just be God's way of preparing you for his perfect timing.

So, when life inconveniently re-directs your plans, and it will certainly sooner or later, remember that God is in the details. He is leading us where he wants us to be.

May God richly bless and keep you in the coming year.

Your Brother in Christ,

Pastor John

United Methodist Women

Bible Study -Alice Ryals, Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Brides Room

- Sandra Collins-Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in her home

United Methodist Men

UMM meet the second Saturday of the month at 8:30 a.m. The next meeting is January 12.

Did You Know???

The Roof Fund—As of last Sunday, December 30, 2018 we have collected \$4,727.00 for the Education Wing Roof Fund. If you have not taken an envelope from the tree in the narthex and replaced it with an ornament with your name on it, please consider doing that. The envelope with the contribution for the roof can be placed in the offering plate and we will use those specific collections to help with the payment for the new roof. God Bless You, Gary

-The next meeting for the Ad. Council will be January 17.

-All are welcome to help take down the Chrismon Tree, on Monday Jan. 7, 2019
At 2:00 p.m.

-It would be nice to write a friendly note to Neva Holley. Her address is; 930 Cool Cat Lane, Cocoa FL

STEWARDSHIP REPORT (Through 12/23/2018)

Total Budget	\$241,737.00	<u>Designated Contributions</u>	
Estimated needed to date	\$237,088.21	Scholarship Fund	\$160.00
Received to date	\$166,589.74	Cuba Covenant	\$1,715.00
Percent of “needed to date” that has been collected	70.26%	Uprising Student Min.	\$ 657.04
Percent of Year that is Complete	98.08%	Children’s Home	\$1,618.00
Percent of Yearly Contributions that have been received	68.91%	Kids’ Klub	\$2,216.00
		Salary-YthDir&Worship	\$3,541.61
		Sound System-2018	\$2,500.00
		Choir Fund	\$100.00
		World Wide Communion	\$5.00
		Annual Conf. Offering	\$275.00
		Roof Education Wing	\$4,727.00
		Pumpkin Patch	\$30.00
		UMCOR	\$401.00

CIRCLE OF CONCERN – Those needing our prayers

Carolyn Brown; The Pierce Family; Gary Simpson, The Walston Family; Teresa Bechanan; Leslie Lewis; Joyce Strickland; Samantha Hayes; Isabella Hayes Virginia Alexander; Those in the nursing homes (Jean Moore) 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.

KIDS’ KLUB CORNER

As we begin this new year with Kids’ Klub I would like to take time to thank all of you that have taken your time and effort to make Kids’ Klub such a great place to be. Thank you for playing the piano each week. It brings such great joy as we worship in song. Thank you to those who faithfully come each week to help teach, to do Bible study, to take us out for play time or getting our dinner ready. Thank You to all that helped with the Advent Workshop. What an awesome way to begin the season. It is with a humble heart that I send a big “THANK YOU” to those that attended the children’s Christmas Joy night as we meet under the manger. Your support is Amazing. You made the children feel special and a true blessing for God. We are so blessed by your prayers, your support and presence, your donations but most importantly by your love. We are looking forward to a great new year filled with Jesus and His wonderful stories and truths. If you are a kid between three years old and sixth grade 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. We will begin the new year on January 16, 2019 with “Snow Day.”



Learning about
"The Christmas
Family"



A celebration of
Christmas Joy

Wish a Happy Birthday to:

- 1st -Gail Cahan
- 1st -Allyson McKenzie
- 2nd -Joseph Azula
- 2nd -Leslie Heffington
- 5th -Tina Huskey
- 5th -Austin Layman
- 5th -Calvin Wilson
- 10th -Sierra Ringbauer
- 12th -Elisa De Los Santos
- 14th -Tate West
- 18th -Rodney Sheffield
- 19th -Hannah Heffington
- 20th -Star Douglas
- 22nd -Jessica Gross
- 26th -Joy Sykes
- 27th -Troy Smith
- 29th -Austin Annis
- 30th -Eva Mankey
- 30th -Joyce Taylor



JANUARY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>Sunday Schedule</u> 9:15 a.m. – Sunday School 10:30 a.m. –Worship		1	2	3 Share & Care Circle 7:00 p.m.	4	5
6	7 Taking down the Chrismon Tree at 2:00 p.m.	8 Trinity Flame- Choir Room-7:00 p.m.	9 Chancel Choir Practice-Choir Room-7:15	10	11	12 United Methodist Men 8:30 a.m.
13	14	15 Trinity Flame- Choir Room-7:00 p.m.	16 Kids Klub Returns 5-7 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice-Choir Room-7:15	17 6:30 Finance meet. 7:00-Ad Council Meet.	18	19
20	21 Wesley Ann Circle 9:00 a.m.	22 Trinity Flame- Choir Room-7:00 p.m.	23 Chancel Choir Practice-Choir Room-7:15	24	25	26
27	28	29 Trinity Flame- Choir Room-7:00 p.m.	30 Chancel Choir Practice-Choir Room-7:15	31		

A WINTER WONDERMAZE

Find your way through the snowy maze.

START ↘



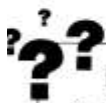
FINISH ↙

Just for KIDS

Look around and you will see lots of different colors.
Many Bible verses have colors in them.

Find each verse. Write the color found there in the boxes.

From top-to-bottom the darker boxes will tell you what all of these colors together make!



BIBLE TRIVIA

- Q. Who fought a lion on a snowy day?
A. Benaiah (2 Samuel 23:20)

Answers:

Psalms 92:14 green; Psalms 52:8 olive; Isalah 63:2 red; Isalah 1:18 scarlet; Daniel 7:9 white; Isalah 1:18 crimson; Luke 16:19 purple; Exodus 28:31 blue; Judges 8:26 gold. All these colors together make - God's World