

# TRINITY TIDINGS

## OCTOBER 2021

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### From The Pastor

Dear friends.

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I have spoken with Jay Therrell, and he has agreed to visit Trinity on Sunday, October 31st. Jay is the president of the Florida Chapter of the W.C.A. and he will give a short devotion and then his presentation for the W.C.A. There will be a Q&A after the presentation. I hope you will invite as many of our church family as you can. We will be advertising a couple of weeks ahead, but a personal invitation would be nice.

Thank you,

*Pastor John*

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### *The Kingdom of God Is Among Us*

The kingdom of heaven is not some faraway place in a faraway time that we can only dream about. It is here and now, among and within us. Jesus put it this way:

One day the Pharisees asked Jesus, "When will the Kingdom of God begin?" Jesus replied, "The Kingdom of God isn't ushered in with visible signs. You won't be able to say, 'It has begun here in this place or there in that part of the country.' For the Kingdom of God is within you." (TLB, Luke 17:20-21)

## *Humility*

We are all God's children, and if we wish to be a part of His kingdom, we must humble ourselves before God like small children. We can enter *only* by the grace of God. God is not "required" to admit anyone because of faith proclaimed, church services attended, good deeds done, wise words spoken, or hardships suffered. We must come on God's terms, leaving our pride, arrogance, rebellion, and self-centered desires behind:

The disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" And He called a child to Himself and set him before them, and said, "Truly I say to you, unless you are converted and become like children, you shall not enter the kingdom of heaven. "Whoever then humbles himself as this child, he is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven." (NAS, Matthew 18:1-4)

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## **United Methodist Men**

The next UMM breakfast meet is, November 13, 2021

### **Bible Study**

*-Bible Study with Alice is every Tues. in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m.*

*Bible Study is postponed until further notice!*

### **Ladies Bible study with Sandra Collins**

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

## **NE DISTRICT UPCOMING EVENTS**

**\*11:00 AM Monthly District KidMin Meeting on Wednesday**

**October 20, 2021.**

### **Virtual Charge Conference**

The Virtual Charge Conference will be on October 23, 2021, at 2:00—3:00 p.m. on Zoom. Contact the church office for the link.

All Lay leaders & chairpersons are encouraged to attend.



**KNIT. CROCHET. PRAY.**

We have the prayer shawls for anyone in need. Please take one for friends or family in need of prayer, comfort & encouragement. Homemade from our ladies of Trinity UMC, Made with love and prayers. Come by the church office to pick one out. The office is open M-Th 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Call 386-325-5272.

If anyone would like to help make Prayer Shawl(s), it will be greatly appreciated!

Thank You, God Bless



**Prayer of Concern:** Ashton; Belinda; Bill and Dianne; Bob; Bonnie and Valerie; Carol; Chris; Carolyn; Austin; Clint; Cody; Derrick; Eddie; Gail; Jeff Downs; Jill; Jo; Karen; Herb; Lilly; Linda; Bill Gardner; Lynn; Mary Ellen; Page; Joyce; Samantha; Sandy; Shane; Thayer; Amanda; Autumn; Amy; John Ray; Kim; Alex; Tammy; Karl; Hayden; the Gill Family; Beverly; Cindy; 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 10/12/2021)**

Total Budget	\$227,066.00
Estimated needed to date	\$179,032.81
Received to date. **	\$95,443.03
Amount of Received to date that came from E-giving	\$7,225.00
Percent of "needed to date" that has been collected	53.31%
Percent of Year that is complete	78.85%
Percent of Yearly contributions that have been received	42.03%
<b><u>DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS</u></b>	
Kids' Klub	\$1,370.00
Cuba Covenant	\$2,160.00
Salary-Worship Leader	\$3,958.27
Children's Home	\$1,977.00
In memory of Harry Strickland	\$700.00
United Methodist Men	\$420.00
A Women's Resource Center	\$60.00
In memory of Beryl Peterson	\$300.00
In memory of Ed Griffin	\$50.00

## KIDS' KLUB CORNER

Wow! October is here and with it comes great opportunities at Kids' Klub. We are learning about the blessings that come with being in the family of God. The pumpkins will be arriving around the middle of the month and with that comes lots of pumpkins and Story Time. We hope that you will join us on Wednesdays from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Dinner is served each Wednesday.

Upcoming Events to know about in October:

October 9<sup>th</sup> PUMPKINS ARE COMING!! Please come and help our orange friends get off the truck. It is great fun☺

October 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> Story Time from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

We are looking forward to seeing you on Wednesdays in October. Come learn and enjoy all the things that God has blessed us with. God Bless!

The Kids' Klub Team



When Samuel anointed David. God looks at the heart and not the outside of a person.



Playing bingo to learn about David with the answers being the boxes on the bingo card.



Learning about the friendship of Jonathan and David



Abigail showed David kindness by bringing him food.

Weaving a placemat to remind us to weave kindness into our lives.



Finishing up the study of David by answering questions about David and his life in team competition.



Preparing encouraging mailouts for others.

## Thank You from the Bread of Life

Dear Trinity UMC Congregation

Just a thank you for your partnership (and yummy meals!) during September! We are so blessed with wonderful commitments that have allowed this mission to grow! We couldn't do it without you. Please thank your cook teams. How fantastic they are.

Love and Christian fellowship,  
The Bread of Life, Board & Volunteers

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### **Wish a Happy Birthday To:**

- 03—Joan Sanders**
- 04—Emily Ann Simpson**
- 06—Sandra Collins**
- 07—Pat Hyman**
- 11—Lonnie Vining**
- 13—Connee Echols**
- 14—David Cahan**
- 22—John Alexander**
- 25—Donald Preston**
- 27—Herb Dutour**



### **Happy Anniversary!**

**30-Tina & Mitchell Huskey**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Sunday Schedule</b> Sunday School 9:15 Worship: 10:30					1	2
<b>3</b> <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>  Altar flowers- 1. 2.	4	5	<b>6</b> <u>Choir Practice 7:15</u> Kid's Klub 5-7, Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8th grade.	7	8	<b>9</b> UMM breakfast meeting at 8:30 a.m.
<b>10</b>  Altar flowers- 1. 2.	11	<b>12</b> Pumpkin's Arrived	<b>13</b> <u>Choir Practice 7:15</u> Kid's Klub 5-7, Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8th grade.	14	15	16
<b>17</b>  Altar flowers- 1. 2.	18	19	<b>20</b> KidMin meet. <u>Choir Practice 7:15</u> Kid's Klub 5-7, Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8th grade.  <b>Storytime 6:30-7:00 pm</b>	21	22	<b>23</b> Virtual Charge Conference 2:00 pm
<b>24</b>  Altar flowers- 1. 2.	25	26	<b>27</b> <u>Choir Practice 7:15</u> Kid's Klub 5-7, Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8th grade.  <b>Storytime 6:30-7:00 pm</b>	28	29	30
<b>31 Jay Therrell</b> <b>Devotion &amp; Presentation</b> Altar flowers- 1. 2.						

## Flower Calendar:

### **October 3:**

- 1.—Holy Communion
- 2.—Sharon

### **October 10:**

- 1.
- 2.

### **October 17:**

- 1.
- 2.

### **October 24:**

- 1.
- 2.

### **October 31:**

- 1.
- 2.

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If you have any information for next month's newsletter, the deadline to have it in the Church office is Monday October 25, 2021. Please send an e-mail or drop something off in writing.

Thank You!



Christian Bible Reference Site

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

