

## TRINITY TIDINGS March 2019

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### From the Pastor

As we journey together into the season of Lent, rather than composing some theological essay, I considered it proper to begin the season with prayer. Our Lord Jesus went to the cross for a reason; and that reason was to give us the opportunity to share eternity with him and all those believers who have gone on before us.

And so, this is a simple prayer to our God who loves us so much, and our savior who gave so much that we might come to know them as Father and Brother.

What an amazing concept! Will you pray with me?

Now Lord, we know that we didn't come here to stay always.

We know this earth is not our home. We're just pilgrims making our way through this howling wilderness. One day soon and very soon you're going to send your angel to fetch us up one by one. You promised us that if we'd be faithful, you'd have a crown waiting for us.

I want my crown.

I want to be in that number that John saw, coming from the north, south, east and west – that number that no man can number.

We don't mind dying Lord; if this earthly tabernacle shall dissolve, Paul said we have another building not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

I want to be in that number!

I want to go to that land where Job said the wicked shall cease from troubling and the weary shall be at rest.

Every day will be Sunday; no more good-byes, just howdy, howdy.

I want to be in that number.

I want to see the Blessed Lamb upon the throne.

We'll sing in the heavenly choir:

All hail the power of Jesus name  
Let angels prostrate fall

Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown Him, crown Him  
Crown Him, Lord of all.

Oh, I want to be in that number.

I want to hear your welcome voice say, "Well done."

Grant unto us a resting place in your kingdom and we'll give you honor, praise and glory throughout ceaseless ages. **Amen.**

From our family to yours, may this holy time be a time of blessing to you. May the Lord make Himself known to you in mysterious ways and may you be a blessing to others as we consider the price of our salvation and the victory that was won.

Blessings to all

Pastor John



Dear Friends,

On behalf of Bishop Ken Carter and the other members of the Florida Conference Cabinet, please accept my deep appreciation for your faithfulness in paying your apportionments 100% for 2018. Your generosity demonstrates your faithfulness and commitment to our Wesleyan connection and our common mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Thank you!

Together, the United Methodist movement in Florida is making a kingdom impact. New disciples are being made through reaching out to new people in new places in new ways. Faith communities are renewing their communities that have been hard hit by Hurricane Irma and pointing people to the hope of Jesus. Our campus ministries, including our very own Campus to City Wesley Foundation, are making inroads to young adults and helping them find faith in

Christ. Your apportionments dollars make all these things happen. You can be humbly proud!

While our denomination is in the throes of deciding its future with the special called General Conference next month, your commitment to making the Main Thing the main thing shines through like a beacon of light in the darkness. I hope the people of your congregation feel that.

God bless you in 2019 as we work on mission together for the cause of Jesus!

All God's love,



Jay Therrell

Superintendent

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### ***United Methodist Women***

*Share & Care Circle will meet on Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m*

*.Wesley ann Circle will meet on Monday March 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.*

### **United Methodist Men Breakfast**

Saturday March 9, 8:30 a.m.

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

- Ash Wednesday Service is March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. Bring family and friends.
- Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup> will be a Special Passover Presentation Service & Communion.
- No Choir practice on Wed. March 20 & no Flame practice on Tues. March 19
- No Kids Klub on Wed. March 20
- The next Financial meeting will be on March 28, at 6:15 p.m. in the Brides Room.  
Ad Council will meet 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- There will be a church luncheon on Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup>, Hosted by Kids Klub.

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### **STEWARDSHIP REPORT (Through 2/24/2019)**

Total Budget	\$233,674.00	<u>Designated Contributions</u>	
Estimated needed to date	\$35,949.85	Roof Education Wing	\$1,115.00
Received to date	\$26,815.95	Salary-YthDir&Worship	\$833.32
Percent of "needed to date"		Cuba Covenant	\$200.00
that has been collected	74.59%	Children's Home	\$5.00
Percent of Year that is Complete	15.38%	Kids' Klub	\$150.00
Percent of Yearly Contributions that			
have been received	11.48%		



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

Carolyn Brown; The Pierce Family; The Walston Family; Teresa Bechanan; Leslie Lewis; Joyce Strickland; Samantha 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.

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### **KIDS' KLUB CORNER**

Wow!! What an awesome month March is going to be at Kids' Klub. Kids' Klub will be celebrating Lent and learning about Jesus and Easter. 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' 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

March 6<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday at Kids' Klub

March 20<sup>th</sup> - Spring Break/NO KIDS' KLUB

MARCH 31<sup>st</sup>- Kids' Klub will be hosting a luncheon after church. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. We will need you all!!!



Finding items we are thankful for.



Sanctuary time.

***Wish a Happy Birthday to:***

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| <i>3<sup>rd</sup></i>  | <i>Jeffery Cahan</i>     |
| <i>8<sup>th</sup></i>  | <i>Gill Nicola</i>       |
| <i>9<sup>th</sup></i>  | <i>Ben Browning</i>      |
| <i>10<sup>th</sup></i> | <i>Angela Brown</i>      |
| <i>18<sup>th</sup></i> | <i>Robert Hare</i>       |
| <i>18<sup>th</sup></i> | <i>Wade Priester</i>     |
| <i>21<sup>st</sup></i> | <i>Howard Carnes</i>     |
| <i>21<sup>st</sup></i> | <i>Karen Larsen</i>      |
| <i>22<sup>nd</sup></i> | <i>Tom Sykes</i>         |
| <i>25<sup>th</sup></i> | <i>Robert Wright</i>     |
| <i>27<sup>th</sup></i> | <i>Trevlyn Sheffield</i> |
| <i>27<sup>th</sup></i> | <i>Tracy Underwood</i>   |
| <i>31<sup>st</sup></i> | <i>Vicki Hare</i>        |



# MARCH 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Sunday Schedule 9:15 a.m. – Sunday School 10:30 a.m.-Worship ----	4	5	6 Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00	7 Share & Care Circle 7:00 p.m.	1	2
					8	9 UMM 8:30 a.m.
10 Special Passover presentation  COMMUNION  Daylight Savings Time begins	11	12	13	14	15	16 Spring break
17	18 Wesley Ann Circle 9:00 a.m.	19	20 -No Kids Klub -No Choir Practice	21	22	23
24	25 End of spring break	26	27	28 Finance-6:15 Ad-Council-7:00 p.m.	29 teachers planning day	30

## Bible Quiz



How much do you know about the Bible? Visit us every Monday to find out. We'll have a new question waiting for you below the fold. If you can't wait a week for more, check out the [Bible Quiz Archive](#)

### This week's question...

Who had his hair cut off at Cencreae because of a vow he had taken?

- David
- Paul
- Peter
- Samson