

# TRINITY TIDINGS

## JULY 2021

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### FROM THE PASTOR

In 2007 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.

Joe, a retired member of the church happened to be at the hospital and ran into the new father. When Joe asked why he was at the hospital, he found out about the new addition to the family. Hearing of the new baby, Joe called 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, worshiping, and loving God, and sharing God's love with 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?” No matter what your age, 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.” 1st 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 like I said, age isn't a barrier to serving, God has a purpose for each one of us.

Having said that, as most of you know, I am officially retired. However, I was encouraged to carry on for another year here at Trinity. So essentially, nothing has changed except my actual retirement has been put off for another year. I'm looking forward to this year of Covid-free ministry as we bring the church back completely online again. Please let people know that they are welcome or welcome back and we would love to see them.

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

Your Brother in Christ,

*Pastor John*

## United Methodist Family Night with The Jumbo Shrimp (Sponsored by the District UMM)

### WHEN

Friday August 6, 2021, at 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM

### WHERE

Baseball Grounds of Jacksonville  
301 A Philip Randolph Blvd  
Jacksonville, FL 32202



Join the United Methodist Men on Friday, August 6, 2021 as they host "United Methodist Family Night" with the Jumbo Shrimp at the [Baseball Grounds of Jacksonville.](#)

There are two ticket options:

- Basic Tickets: \$10.00 - This ticket gets you into the stadium and seated with the UMM group in the right field seating area. No food is offered with this ticket purchase.
- Bonus Tickets: \$23.00 - This ticket gets you into the stadium, seating with the UMM group in the right field seating area and access to the UMC reception in the VyStar Shrimp Net area. It includes all you can eat hamburgers, hot dogs, popcorn, and soft-drinks from 6-7:30 p.m.

Feel free to order your tickets online. They can be paid for via cash, check or credit card. If paying by cash or check, we must receive those items by Monday, May 4 at noon. at the [District Office.](#) You can also do the traditional paper registration. Click on the flyer below for more information.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

### Email

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### Contact

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## Cuba Covenant Support

Did you know that Trinity UMC gives prayer and financial support to the San Antonio Del Rio Blanco Church in Cuba? We have been in a covenant relationship for over 10 years and have sent church members to visit Cuba in years past. We have also sent financial support during those years and continue to have a relationship with the pastor at San Antonio Del Rio Blanco Church. They are a member of the Cuba Conference of the United Methodist Church. We are blessed to be able to continue this support even through the pandemic.

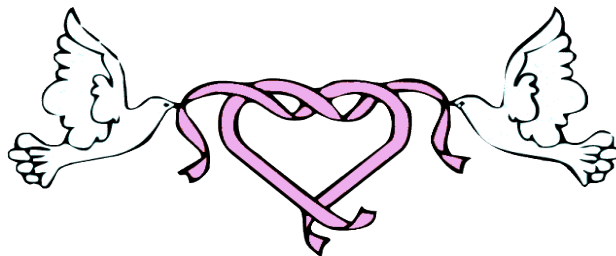
We support the church, and they now have 4 missionaries who go out and have started new churches in their nearby areas. We sent them \$1,500.00 the last week of June and that money will be used to pay the missionaries \$240.00 per year for their expenses and the remainder will be used for the main church and its pastor as they determine necessary. Please pray for their church and the actions they have planned. We were even able to provide support in December for a dinner they had for the missionaries and the church members. The money we send is from specific donations from our members and others who are interested in helping with the church in Cuba.



Pastor Yohandros  
Sojo and his family



Christmas  
Dinner with  
church  
members and  
their families.



***You are invited to attend the marriage ceremony of Marlin Bechanan & Elizabeth Walston on Sunday, the Eighteenth of July at twelve O Clock. (After the church service) Followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall.***

## United Methodist Men

The next UMM breakfast meet is, Saturday September 11, 2021, at 8:30 am.

### 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, will resume in September.**

### NE DISTRICT UPCOMING EVENTS

\*11:00 AM Monthly District KidMin Meeting on Wednesday July 21, 2021



**CIRCLE OF CONCERN** – *Those needing our prayers:* The Peterson Family; Marlin Bechanan; Sandy Sanders; The Bigsby family; Tommy Brooks; The family of Bonnie Trauerman; Belinda Mullins; Thayer; Lillie; Kayla; Jo Dunn; Carolyn Deel; Tia Lingle; Kathy Baker; Charlene Cole; Leslie Lewis; and Taylor; 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 7/4/2021)**

Total Budget	\$227,066.00
Estimated needed to date	\$117,899.65
Received to date. **	\$64,394.28
Amount of Received to date that came from E-giving	\$4,760.00
Percent of “needed to date” that has been collected	54.62%
Percent of Year that is complete	51.92%
Percent of Yearly contributions that have been received	28.36%
<b>DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	
Kids’ Klub	\$795.00
Cuba Covenant	\$1,740.00
Salary-Worship Leader	\$2,499.96
Children’s Home	\$1,425.00
In memory of Harry Strickland	\$700.00
United Methodist Men	\$200.00
A Women’s Resource Center	\$60.00
In memory of Beryl Peterson	\$180.00

## 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 eighth grade that you will come and share God's love with us. We will be meeting each Wednesday starting the first week of August at Trinity UMC. We will be learning about the life of Jesus, having new adventures, praying together, singing together, sharing supper, and fellowshiping in Jesus' name.

We have given out devotion books to have a daily moment with Jesus each day over summer. Hopefully, it will remind them that we love them, are praying for them always and Jesus loves them more than they will ever know and is always with them.

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



Learning about friendship through Jesus by making a friendship cake and creating a shirt



Scavenger hunt for things that God created and ended with a cookout.



Playing matching game with the Creation story. Tic Tac Toe game to help us answer questions from the New Testament

### Flower Calendar:

#### **July 4:**

- 1.—Holy Communion
- 2.—Open

#### **July 18:**

- 1.—Schmidt
- 2.—Open



#### **July 11:**

- 1.—Open
- 2.—Open

#### **July 25:**

- 1.—Schmidt
- 2.—Schmidt

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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 July 26, 2021. Please send an e-mail or drop something off in writing.

Thank You!

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### Wish a Happy Birthday To:

- 02—Amanda Pinkerton
- 02—Gail West
- 05—Sara Dew
- 06—Stephen Waldron
- 07—Jayne Moran
- 10—Edward Coles
- 24—Keven Ryals
- 24—Joey Schmidt
- 25—Wayne Hare
- 26—Brenda Simpson
- 29—Sharon Bennett
- 29—Michelle Huffman
- 30—Marlene Ogle
- 31—Bonnie Trauerman

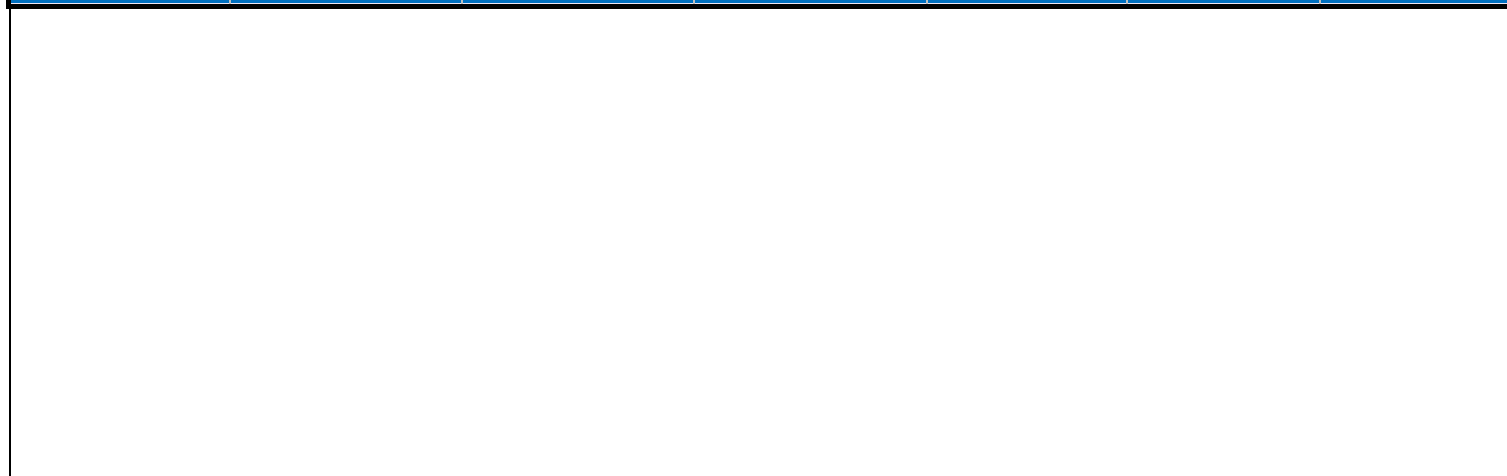
### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:

- 07—Ken & Linda Echols
- 08—Bob & Shirley Davis
- 31—Michael & Erica Rogero



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Sunday Schedule</b> Sunday School 9:15 Worship: 10:30				1	2	3
<b>4</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> <b>Independence Day</b> Altar flowers- 1. Sharon 2. Sharon	5	6	<b>7</b> Choir Practice 7:15	8	9	10
<b>11</b>  Altar flowers- 1. Open 2. Open	12	13	<b>14</b> Choir Practice 7:15	15	16	17
<b>18</b> Wedding & reception after church.  Altar flowers- 1. Schmidt 2. Open	19	<b>20</b> <b>Trustee's Meeting 6:00 pm</b>	<b>21</b> Choir Practice 7:15  <u>*11:00 am Monthly district KidMin meeting</u>	22	23	24
<b>25</b>  Altar flowers- 1. Schmidt 2. Schmidt	<b>26</b>  Deadline for newsletter articles	27	<b>28</b> Choir Practice 7:15	29	30	31





How much do you know about the Bible? Find out with this week's [\*\*Bible Quiz\*\*](#) and [\*\*Crossword Puzzle\*\*](#).

Christian Bible Reference Site  
<https://www.christianbiblereference.org/>

