

# TRINITY TIDINGS

## FEBRUARY 2023

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### The Power of Prayer

**We have been reminded of the power of Prayer during these last 9 months as we work through issues with the United Methodist Church. This Pattern of Prayer serves as a guide for your prayers each week. Use them or use some other guide but pray for the presence of God in all you do, all you think and all you say.**

#### A Suggested Pattern of Prayer

As you pray through the following prayer points, invite the presence of the Lord into your time of prayer. Each day's prompt has a Scripture reference for you to pray through. As you pray allow time to also listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying to you. When you have prayed through the Scripture and prayer point, you may be led to add your own prayers. Pray and consider what action steps you might take in response to the Lord's leading. Repeat this prayer pattern weekly for the month.

**Sunday:** Praise God for his goodness and love. Offer him praise and thanksgiving for coming to us in Jesus Christ, who emptied himself and was obedient, even to the point of death upon the cross. (1 Cor. 15:57)

**Monday:** Pray that every clergyperson in the Methodist Church will receive the mind of Christ. (1 Cor. 2:14-16)

**Tuesday:** Pray that every layperson in the Methodist Church will receive the mind of Christ. (1 Cor. 1:10)

**Wednesday:** Ask God to pour out a spirit of obedience on the Methodist Church. (1 Pet. 1:22)

**Thursday:** Ask God to teach us what it means to crucify the flesh, and to give us the will and wisdom to do it. (Gal. 5:24)

**Friday:** Pray that God will give us the strength to confront the powers of sin and death in this world, and to walk into painful circumstances and bring the healing love of Christ. (Eph 6:10-13)

**Saturday:** Praise God for the salvation we have in Christ, and for the glory we glimpse in the present but will know fully in the age to come. (2 Cor 3:18)

**"Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus."  
(Philippians 2:5)**

### **United Methodist Men**

The UMM will have their breakfast meeting in the Fellowship Hall on  
Saturday, February 11, 2023, at 8:30 p.m.

### **Kid's Klub**

On Wednesdays 5-7 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

### **Ladies Bible study with Sandra Brown**

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

### **Choir & Flame Practice**

\*Wednesday's at 7:15 pm.—Chancel Choir Practice in choir room.

\*Tuesday's at 6:00 pm.—Flame Practice

### **Altar Flowers for February**

Sunday 2-5-23 Joey & Micke

Sunday 2-12-23 Lee & Alice



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### **Where Was God?**

An Alaskan once told a friend that he didn't believe in God. When asked why, he launched into a story about being lost in the wilderness. "I was in total despair. I prayed to God to rescue me."

"Well, you're here," said the friend. "Doesn't that prove that God exists?"

"Are you kidding?" said the Alaskan. "Some Eskimo came along and showed me the way out."

### **Say Cheese, Johnny**

A mother was driving to a grocery store with her 5-year-old son, Johnny. They soon found themselves in a thunderstorm. Flashes of lightning and rolls of thunder came one after another.

The mother looked down at Johnny, thinking perhaps he might be afraid. Instead he was smiling.

"Johnny, why are you smiling?" she asked. "Because God keeps taking my picture," he answered.

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Dear Trinity Family

I Thank all of you so very much for your prayers, cards, flowers and food. I have definitely felt God's presence throughout this difficult time. Having a caring church family like you means so much. Thank you again for everything. I am getting stronger everyday and look forward to seeing you soon.

God Bless You,

Sharon Bennett



**Prayer of Concern:** Addie Joy; Alayna; Ashton; Austin; Barbara; Belinda; Betty; Bill Wadding; Connie; Carol; Chris; Clint; Cody; Derrick; Donna; Dougie; Joey; Jim; Justin & Teresa; Karen & Herb; Kim; Linda & Bill Gardner; Kevin; Kerrie; Marianne; Michael; Page; Paul & Elizabeth; Johnny Brooks; Ronnie; Rhonda & Randy; Rich; Samantha; Shane; Sharon; Tommy & Tammy; Wadley Family; Wendy; Those in the nursing homes and our shut-ins. We pray for our sister church in San Antonio de Rio Blanco in Cuba; Moseley Elementary School & teachers; Children at the Methodist Children’s Home; our national leaders & military; The people of Ukraine; your Pastoral family & your Church.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT (Through 1/29/2022)**

Total Budget	\$201,118.00
Estimated needed to date	\$19,338.27
Received to date. **	\$11,898.53
Amount of Received to date that came from E-giving	\$950.00
Percent of “needed to date” that has been collected	61.53%
Percent of Year that is complete	9.62%
Percent of Yearly contributions that have been received	5.92%
<b>DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	
Children’s Home	\$601.86
United Methodist Men	\$200.00
Cuba Covenant	\$100.00
Kid’s Klub	\$100.00
Salary-Worship Leader	\$416.66
Memory of Don Kennard	\$200.00

**From the Bread of Life, Thank You**

Dear Trinity,

We are grateful to have your continuous support for our community. We can never thank you enough!

*Bread of Life*

**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.



Making hands to share with others telling them they are a blessing.



Bible study with Mr. Bob learning about Jesus at the Temple.



John the Baptist taught that Jesus could change our hearts and lives.



Talking and sharing about people who have talked to the children about Jesus.



Snow day at Kids' Klub. Learning about how God made each of us unique like snowflakes which can be used in snowball tossing and cooking out after a time of learning.





**Wish a Happy Birthday To:**

- 06**—Charlene Coles
- 08**—Isabella Hayes
- 08**—Crystal Reed
- 16**—Lee Ryals
- 23**—Jimmy Wood

**Happy Anniversary**

- 12**—Edward & Charlene Coles

# FEBRUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Sunday Schedule</b> Sunday School 9:15 Worship: 10:30		Trinity Flame practice 6:00 pm	<b>1</b> Choir Practice- 7:15 p.m. *Kid's Klub 5-7, Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8 <sup>th</sup> grade. *Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Brown at 10:00 am.	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5 Holy Communion</b>  Altar Flowers Joey & Micke	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Trinity Flame practice 6:00 pm	<b>8</b> Choir Practice- 7:15 p.m. *Kid's Klub 5-7, Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8 <sup>th</sup> grade. *Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Brown at 10:00 am.	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> UMM breakfast meeting at 8:30 a.m.
<b>12</b>  Altar Flowers Lee & Alice	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Trinity Flame practice 6:00 pm	<b>15</b> Choir Practice- 7:15 p.m. *Kid's Klub 5-7, Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8 <sup>th</sup> grade. *Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Brown at 10:00 am.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Trinity Flame practice 6:00 pm	<b>22</b> Choir Practice- 7:15 p.m. *Kid's Klub 5-7, Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8 <sup>th</sup> grade. *Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Brown at 10:00 am. <b>*Ash Wed. Service at 6:30 pm</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Trinity Flame practice 6:00 pm				

If you have any information for next month's newsletter, the deadline to have it in the Church office .Monday FEBRUARY 20, 2023. Please send an e-mail or drop something off in writing. Thank You!

## Christian Bible Reference Site

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

