

TRINITY TIDINGS

NOVEMBER 2022

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Insights on Grieving

In 1995, the well-known author and motivator, Zig Zigler and his wife, lost their daughter Suzan, who was just 45 at the time of death.

Suzan's death naturally churned agonizing grief in the Ziglars.

Zig was so deeply hurt that he decided to write a book about the pain the family felt and his own deep sadness as he watched his firstborn die. He called it *Confessions of a Grieving Christian*.

Out of his grief, Zig has discovered that his faith has grown deeper, his hope of eternity is more certain, and his witness to the grace of God is greater than ever.

Among his many suggestions for those who grieve are the following:

Acknowledge your grief; don't deny or stifle it. Accept the contradictions that come with grief such as the pain of mourning and yet the laughter which may come when memories emerge of happy times with the deceased.

Do not allow guilt to overwhelm you, Zig advises. Most people have done what they could do while the loved one lingered. The stress of any guilt can be relieved by turning it over to God.

Weep if you feel like it. Talk about the loved one freely. Talking helps healing to come. Give and receive the embraces of others. The touch of a dear friend or relative works wonders.

Cherish the cards and letters, flowers and remembrances given by others.

Open yourself freely to your pastor. Remember your pastor has helpful insights, meaningful Scripture passages, and can provide strong personal support for your journey through the valley of grief.

Finally, pray without ceasing and allow God to minister to your pain. God understands our deepest hurts and sorrows. Remember God's Son died too.

United Methodist Men

The UMM will have their monthly breakfast meeting on Saturday, November 12, 2022, at 8:30 am.
(In the prayer room)

Kid's Klub

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

Ladies Bible study with Sandra Collins

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

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

*Tuesday's at 6:00 pm.—Flame Practice

Someone To Be Thankful For

On the Sunday before Thanksgiving, 1984, Dr. Norman Vincent Peale began his sermon with the following paragraph:

"Now it is November, the month that contains the most American of all holidays: Thanksgiving. We Americans invented Thanksgiving, and this is not surprising because of all the nations in the world, we have the most to be thankful for. We have freedom in a magnificent land that stretches from sea to shining sea. We have science, we have medicine, we have rich farmlands and soaring skyscrapers and great cathedrals and quiet churches. If you are an American, you have every right to be proud and grateful. And there's one thing more you should be thankful for: You should be thankful for you."

If you are precious in God's eyes—and you most certainly are—then be grateful for the life God has given you and the constant blessings which are yours.

A LONG MINUTE

Occasionally we come across a disaster in the making. For instance, a certain food editor for a newspaper received a call from a woman who wondered how long it took to roast a turkey.

Reaching for his chart which would tell him how long turkeys of various weights should be cooked, the editor said, "Just a moment." The woman on the phone said, "Thank you" and hung up.

Thank You, from the Bread of Life

Thank you for your generosity. We can never thank you enough for your continuous support!

Pawing to say thanks,



Prayer of Concern: Everyone effected by hurricane Ian; Addie Joy; Alayna; Amber Vojak; Alex; Ashton; Austin; Belinda; Bill; Carol; Carolyn; Chris; Clint; Cody; Connie; Derrick; Diane & Bill; Donna; Donnie P; Dougie; Freddie Edwards; Gail; Hayes family; Jacob; Jim; Jimmy W.; Johnny B.; John Ray; Justin; Karen & Herb; Kim; Lilly; Linda & Bill Gardner; Mary Beth; Michelle; Mickie & Joey; Ora & Crystal; Page; Rhonda & Randy; Samantha; Shane; Smith family; TJ; Tammy; Teresa; Val; Wendy Perez; Wes & Cindy; We pray for the people of Haiti;

Those in the nursing homes and our shut-ins; We pray for our sister church in San Antonio de Rio Blanco in Cuba; the Persecuted Church; 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 10/26/2022)

Total Budget	\$197,655.00
Estimated needed to date	\$163,445.48
Received to date. **	\$112,247.21
Amount of Received to date that came from E-giving	\$8,051.28
Percent of “needed to date” that has been collected	68.68%
Percent of Year that is complete	82.69%
Percent of Yearly contributions that have been received	56.79%
DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS	
Kids’ Klub	\$1,535.00
Cuba Covenant	\$1,040.00
Salary-Worship Leader	\$4,166.60
Children’s Home	\$2,145.87
United Methodist Men	\$1,100.00
A Women’s Resource Center	\$140.00
In memory of Don Kennard	\$1,365.00
In memory of Trey Curtis	\$100.00
In memory of Sara Dew	\$425.00
In memory of Phil Lednik	\$200.00
United Methodist Women	\$220.00
In memory of John Alexander	\$100.00
In memory of Bonnie Trauerman	\$475.00
In memory of Ed Griffin	\$50.00
In memory of Jolee French	\$260.00

KIDS’ KLUB CORNER

As we travel through the month of Thanksgiving, November, we would like to give thanks for all who helped to make the Pumpkin Patch such a success. We are very, very grateful to all who worked the patch. Your time and effort were a blessing. Thank you so much, you are a blessing to us and to God.

Kids’ Klub happenings in the month of November.

November 16th Thanksgiving dinner with Kids’ Klub and their family.

November 19th Set up for the parade float at Matt and Megan Simpson’s house

November 23rd NO KIDS’ KLUB/enjoy your Thanksgiving. God has blessed us with so many blessings, among them are your children.

November 25th Christmas parade!!! Kids’ Klub will be helping with the church float.

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend

November 30th Christmas Advent Workshop. All are invited to help prepare you and your house for the Christmas season.

December 7th Stations of the manger at Kids’ Klub

December 14th Hayride and caroling.

We thank you for all the support that you have given us through your prayers, your time, and your generous monetary donations. God has truly blessed us. If you are three years and up, 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 Kid’s Klub Team



Kids’ Klub Night Out





Learning about Rebeka at the well



Yes, we are in the Lord's Army



Learning about and discovering the differences between Esau and Jacob



Playing a game to remind us that God loves us.

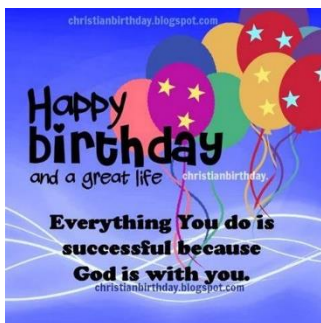


Reminding ourselves through crafts and singing that Jesus is the light which we should share.



Storytime at the Pumpkin Patch on Wednesday night.

Unloading pumpkins for the Pumpkin Patch by our Trinity family. Thank You Everyone!



Wish a Happy Birthday To:

- 01—Carolyn Hayes
- 12—Carolyn Armstrong
- 13—Lola Herron
- 25—Monica Ringbauer
- 26—Joseph Ringbauer



ANNIVERSARIES

- 10—Robert & Nickie Gill
- 12—Bryan & Carolyn Hayes
- 14—Tate & Kristen West

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sunday Schedule Sunday School 9:15 Worship: 10:30		1	2 Choir Practice-7:15 p.m. *Kid's Klub 5-7, Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8 th grade.	3	4	5
6 Holy Communion Daylight Saving time ends	7	8 Trinity Flame practice 6:00 pm	9 Choir Practice-7:15 p.m. *Kid's Klub 5-7, Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8 th grade.	10	11	12 UMM breakfast meeting at 8:30 a.m. (In the prayer room)
13	14	15 Trinity Flame practice 6:00 pm	16 Choir Practice-7:15 p.m. *Kid's Klub 5-7, Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8 th grade. Thanksgiving Dinner *Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Collins at 10:00 am.	17 Admin. & Finance Council meeting	18	19 Setting up float for Christmas Parade
20 Setting up the Chrismon Tree 2:00	21	22	23 No Kid's Klub or Choir practice	24 Thanksgiving Day 	25 The Christmas Parade	26
27	28	29 Trinity Flame practice 6:00 pm	30 Choir Practice-7:15 p.m. *Kid's Klub 5-7, Fellowship Hall. Kids ages 3 thru 8 th grade. Advent Workshop *Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Collins at 10:00 am.			

If you have any information for next month's newsletter, the deadline to have it in the Church office. Monday November 28, 2022. Please send an e-mail or drop something off in writing. Thank You!

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