

TRINITY TIDINGS

August 2019

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From the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

How many of you were taught that when we accept Jesus Christ as Lord of our lives, we immediately come into God's good graces and are destined to be blessed by a life full of joy and free of all hardship and pain? You know, it's amazing how many new Christians receive that teaching. Unfortunately, it's a complete distortion of the gospel which teaches that true followers of Christ are practically guaranteed to experience trials and tribulations in life! However, God has provided us with ways to live in a Christlike manner even during the most difficult times.

During the month of August, I will be preaching on the Apostle Paul's letter to the Church of Philippi in the Book of Philippians.

Each week we'll focus on a chapter of Philippians that emphasizes the importance of personal and communal living in such a way that glorifies God, even when we are struggling with personal hardships. We'll look at the historical context within the early church and the persecution of the first Christ-followers and see how believers are intended to be ambassadors of the gospel during loss, pain, and suffering as much as success, generosity, and growth.

The Apostle Paul wrote the Book of Philippians while in prison—and he did so to send messages of hope, joy, and encouragement to the young church in Philippi. How anyone in such a low, painful place could see God's hand guiding their life, or have faith in a better future is hard to imagine, but the message found within the four short chapters of Philippians is meant to guide believers, as individuals and Christian communities, in how they should demonstrate their faith in an almighty God.

I hope you will join us every Sunday this month and invite your family and friends as we challenge them to set aside the "me first" mentality that consumes our culture, and join together in generosity and spiritual maturity, remembering that God is always in control, even in the darkest times.

May the Lord richly bless you until we meet again,

Pastor John

School Supplies for Moseley Elementary

School will be starting back before we know it, and we are again collecting school supplies for Moseley Elementary.

Any and all school supplies are needed as well as boys' and girls' new underwear & socks (ages 4 to 12). Please place items in the box in the narthex and we will make sure they get them

Thank you for your generous support. - Alice

We Need Your Help!

The Trinity UMC sponsored 6th Annual Back-to-School breakfast for the staff of Moseley Elementary will be held Monday, August 5th at 8:00 am. We need breakfast casseroles, sweet rolls, fruit, & juice. If you can help, please contact me at 546-0259.

This is a great outreach and any help you can offer is appreciated. Thank you – Alice Ryals

United Methodist Men
Breakfast meet at 8:30 a.m. on 7-10-2019

Did You Know???

- Breakfast for Moseley staff on August 5th at 8:00 a.m.
 - Kids Klub starts back on August 7th
 - The Chancel Choir will start practice on August 14th.
 - The first day of school is on August 12.
 - Called to Preach Class in Crescent City,--August 5, 12, 19, 26, from 4-6:30 p.m. at Howe Memorial UMC,
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STEWARDSHIP REPORT (Through 7/28/2019)

Total Budget	\$233,674.00
Estimated needed to date	\$134,811.92
Received to date	\$93,589.58
Percent of "needed to date" that has been collected	69.42%
Percent of year that is complete	57.69%
Percent of yearly contributions that Have been received	40.05%

DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS

Roof Education Wing-2018	\$1,140.00
Salary-YthDir&WorshipLdr	\$2,916.62
Cuba Covenant	1,200.00
Children's Home	\$1,158.00
Kids' Klub	\$1,807.00
Missions-local Outreach	\$980.00
Memory of Jean Moore	\$250.00
Memory of Henry Mullis	\$1,755.00
Memory of Rodney Sheffield	\$1,560.00
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CIRCLE OF CONCERN – Those needing our prayers

Charlene Cole; Star Douglas; Joan Sanders; Douglas Palmer; Debbie Bacon; Carolyn Brown; Bonnie Trauerman; The Pierce Family; Teresa Bechanan; Leslie Lewis; Gail & Lee West; Joyce Strickland; Samantha Hayes; Chris Schmidt Virginia Alexander; 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.

Photos from the steeple painting

A big thank you for those that could assist in the steeple painting project! Matt, Lee, Bob and Douglas. Also repaired was a couple of soffit areas and a huge tree cutting (in the back) by Matt, Lee and Bob. Thanks also to Bryan for several (fixed) electrical issues!

And cannot forget those amazing cookies by Alice! Yummmmmmy! Ok I hope the summer is not too hot for anyone!! Cheers and may God continue to bless your days.

Douglas



Wish a Happy Birthday to:

- 01 Carlie Ann Drew*
- 01 Dennis Raymond Lewis Sr.*
- 03 Teresa Bechanan*
- 03 Jolee French*
- 03 Kyla Rae Rogero*
- 03 Matthew Simpson*
- 07 William A. Stephens IV*
- 10 Joseph Smith*
- 10 Alexis Sweat*
- 11 Tina Mullis*
- 12 Grace Corbett*
- 12 Pamela Peterson*
- 14 Cathy Ollie*
- 15 Elizabeth Clark*
- 15 Ashley Vining*
- 17 Andrea Findlater*
- 18 Wendy Underwood*
- 20 Gill Tilden*
- 20 Erica Rogero*
- 21 Leslie Lewis*
- 21 Kristi Willoughby*
- 22 Ken Echols*
- 22 Joan Kaercher*
- 24 Matthew Kennard*
- 25 William Ollie*
- 25 Theresa Sweat*
- 26 Richard L. Lewis*
- 26 Julie Thompson*
- 28 Karen Dutour*
- 30 Cassie Nettles*



AUGUST 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Schedule Sunday School: 9:45 Worship: 11:00 a.m. Flame: 9:00 a.m. Chancel Choir: 10:45				1	2	3
4 Holy Communion	5 Called to Preach Class in Crescent City from 4—6:30 p.m. -- Breakfast for Moseley Staff, 8:00 a.m.	6 Prayer Group-10:00 a.m.—Led by Pastor John, all are invited— Pastors Office	7 Kids Klub-Fellowship Hall--Kids age 3 thru 5 th grade—5:00 till 7:00 p.m.	8	9	10
11	12 Called to Preach Class in Crescent City from 4—6:30 p.m.	13 Prayer Group-10:00 a.m.—Led by Pastor John, all are invited— Pastors Office	14 Kids Klub-Fellowship Hall--Kids age 3 thru 5 th grade—5:00 till 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice at 7:00 p.m.	15	16	17
18	19 Called to Preach Class in Crescent City from 4—6:30 p.m.	20 Prayer Group-10:00 a.m.—Led by Pastor John, all are invited— Pastors Office	21 Kids Klub-Fellowship Hall--Kids age 3 thru 5 th grade—5:00 till 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice at 7:00 p.m.	22	23	24
25 UMM luncheon, after church service	26 Called to Preach Class in Crescent City, from 4—6:30 p.m.	27 Prayer Group-10:00 a.m.—Led by Pastor John, all are invited— Pastors Office	28 Kids Klub-Fellowship Hall--Kids age 3 thru 5 th grade—5:00 till 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice at 7:00 p.m.	29	30	31

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