



# The Mustard Seed

*"If you have faith as a grain of mustard seed . . . nothing will be impossible for you."*

## A Note From the Pastor

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Dear Trinity Family and Friends,

As I write this letter, I pray that each of you is healthy and doing well. I pray for you and the church, daily. I am also pleased to announce some changes in the way we are worshiping. Starting in July we will begin passing the offering plate and coming forward for the Lord's Supper. To accommodate people that are not comfortable coming forward, we will offer the prepackaged communion we have been using. Our music director, Stephen Burnette, is getting the choir and praise group back together. I am working on an additional service as well. This will be a Zoom service set between the 8:30 and 10:45 services. Due to time constraints, it will be pared down but will have music and the sermon. These are indeed exciting times.

In addition to worship, we are starting a new Bible Study to coincide with the sermon series, An August with James. The Bible Study will begin the last Wednesday of July and run throughout August. We will discuss the scriptures and your ideas and comments could be used in the sermon the following Sunday! Also in August on the 15th is Community Rally Day.

It is our hope that you will participate in the Community Rally Day. This is a coming together of people from the church and the community. The community includes the area around the church building but also around where we work and live. I encourage all of you to invite people to church so that they can hearing the stories and feel the love of God.

The final announcement I have is Coffee with the Pastor. This will be starting on Wednesday August 18th at Just Love Coffeeshop. More details to follow as plans get set up.

This is an exciting time to be at Trinity United Methodist Church. I hope you can make plans to attend some or all the activities and outreach opportunities.

Blessings,  
Pastor Tom

## Worship Time Update

### **WORSHIP UPDATE:**

Sunday Worship Services are currently as follows:

- 8:30 AM in the sanctuary
- 10:45 AM in the sanctuary with drive-in option available. Just park your car in the church parking lot and tune your car radio to 90.7FM
- Come and See service @ 6:00 PM on the 3rd Sunday of the month

Have a Facebook account? Join Trinity UMC's group for daily devotionals, announcements, etc...

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/50581477398/>

Missed a Sunday? You can watch recorded sermons online!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7MXIfXHTR922Av10K8p0ow/videos>

# God Bless America



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# The Church Family



Circle  
of  
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If you have updates to the  
Circle of Concern please  
call the church office at  
615-896-0413 or email  
Kristen at:  
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## **Prayer Requests**

Robert Cleavenger  
Katie McCormick  
Joey McCormick

## **Continue To Pray For**

Shirley Kull, Steven Lowel, Marlene and Chuck Massey

If you have someone that is in need of prayers, you may call or email the church office. We will gladly add them to the prayer list. Names will roll off the prayer list after 2 weeks unless the church is notified. Please specify if a name should be continuously prayed for or a temporary request.

## **AT HOME/ ASSISTED LIVING / NURSING HOMES**

Jack Arbuckle-NHC  
Lorene Collins-Park View Meadows  
Bill Elmore-The Villages  
Lorene Fourman-The Villages  
Doug & Charlotte Mason-NHC Place  
Franklin, TN

Reba Miller-Adams Place  
Clarice Stewart-Park View Meadows  
Joy Elkins Tribke-Adams Place  
Reva Wallis-Adams Place

## **Military Personnel**

Shane Aylesworth, Seth Bell, Chaplain Jen Bowden, Chance Cooke,  
Tristin Corson, David Foster, Deserae Lacznia, Kelsey Lane, Thomas Lane,  
Robert Tracey, and the families of service men/women.

# TRINITY BULLETIN BOARD



The Trustees work diligently to keep Trinity UMC looking and functioning its best.

We have created a new "Trustee Maintenance Request Form" button on the main web-page for anyone in the church to fill and notify the Trustees of a building issue.

A form is also available to fill out on the bulletin board in the outer church office.

*Thank You*

*The Trustees would like to kindly thank Ms. Nancy Lane for using money donated in memory of her husband, W. K. Lane, to help repair the church's roof.....*



# Trinity Women's Bible Study

**The Trinity Women's Bible Study Group** led by Betty Lane is continuing to meet at a more relaxed pace. The online meeting is on Tuesday evenings at 7:00. Please contact Betty for the weekly schedule if you are interested in joining in.

Title: **Truthfilled** by Ruth Chou Simons

The practice of preaching to yourself through every season.

**Tammy Harvey at (270) 393-1190** will help in setting up your **Go To Meeting** account and how to join in each week. Come join us and bring a friend! We have a wonderful group of ladies that are welcoming and supportive of each other through prayer and friendship.



# The Church Family Birthdays and Anniversaries

## July and August Birthdays

July		August	
1	Wanda Lodholz	6	Lauren Scott
1	Lane Corson	9	Karen Fisher
4	Hal Fisher	10	Harlon VanEtten
6	James Corson	11	Fran Shepherd
6	Ean Edgell	14	Emily Bogle
7	Jamie Reneau	16	Nancy Lane
10	Miles Lane	17	Nancy Long
10	Kevin Reneau	17	Bud Fultz
13	Natalie Adcock	17	Diana Hadley
18	Jaimie Johnson	18	Darlene Bennison
20	Dave Kiddoo	18	Hadley Johnson
21	Lorene Fourman	20	Jim Ed McKnight
21	Ashley Simmons	22	Cameron Robinson
22	Joy Tribke	22	Melissa Snyder
25	Kaye McClellan	25	Russ Frame
26	Marie Nichols	26	Jacob Meyer
29	Jerry Brown	27	Steve Fultz
31	Gene Cain	28	Bob Hackler
31	Tara Bugg	28	Diana Pierce
		30	Isabella Fee



## July and August Anniversaries

### July

16 Bobby & Kelley Boylan  
22 Greg & Tammy Harvey  
30 Miles & Betty Lane

### August

7 Don & Wanda Richardson  
7 Powell & Kaye McClellan  
9 Doug & Charlotte Mason  
9 Jerry & Carleen Brown  
10 John & Ginny Purviance  
14 Luke & Nancy Hendrix  
30 Chuck & Marlene Massey



Trinity Finance

### 2021 Giving and Attendance

Date	Giving	Attendance
4/25/2021	\$7,150.00	92
5/2/2021	\$12,675.00	90
5/9/2021	\$5,915.00	93
5/16/2021	\$4,800.00	122
5/23/2021	\$4,250.00	109
5/30/2021	\$5,100.00	86
6/6/2021	\$7,380.00	102
6/13/2021	\$2,695.00	77
6/20/2021	\$4,900.00	110



All interested in joining the  
New Life Praise Team, email  
Stephen:  
[trinitymusicdirector@comcast.net](mailto:trinitymusicdirector@comcast.net)



Volunteers are needed in several areas of our church in the near future. Please consider offering your gifts and your time to spread the love and message of our Lord to others. Below are the areas in need.

Project Transformation-Contact Leslie Trail

Vacation Bible School-Contact Leslie Trail

Youth Sunday School Leader-Contact Sheryl Mabry

College Sunday School Leader-Contact Sheryl Mabry

Parent's Night Out-Contact Sheryl Mabry



# MURFREESBORO COLD PATROL



Murfreesboro Cold Patrol was originally set in place as an effort to "patrol" Murfreesboro during the coldest parts of the year in an effort to look out for and protect our most vulnerable homeless friends from exposure-related injuries and death. While "cold" is in our name, the work still continues when the weather heats up! Now that the sun and rain are out in full force, so are the bugs! Right now our biggest needs are bug repellent (mosquito and tick), and summer sleeping bags. Items can be dropped off in the front meeting area at the church on Sundays or during the week.

# Preschool News

The title 'Preschool News' is written in a large, black, sans-serif font. The word 'Preschool' is on the top line, and 'News' is on the bottom line. A red hand-drawn smiley face is positioned over the 'o' in 'Preschool'. To the left of 'News', there is a green hand-drawn star and a yellow hand-drawn spiral.

Trinity Nursery and Preschool has had a terrific school year during a very unusual time. The COVID practices implemented by the teachers and staff have greatly contributed to our program being able to stay open and operating.

We are currently enrolling for the 2021-22 school year. Church members are offered first preference as well as a discounted registration/supply fee. Our program operates Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:15- 2:00. Contact Christa Roth (615)896-0413 for more information.

# Trinity's Community Day



**Who's invited?  
YOU!**

**When?**

**Sunday, August 15: 12pm-4pm**

Come enjoy with other people in the community:

Free Food • Homemade Ice Cream  
Bouncy House • Yard Games  
Face Painting • Live Music

Activities for all ages!

Events start at 12 noon ending with Contemporary  
Come and See Service beginning at 3pm

**How can you help?**

Homemade Ice Cream • Provide Yard Games  
Bring extra lawn chairs • Help on day of:

Contact: Sheryl Mabry @ [trinityyouth@comcast.net](mailto:trinityyouth@comcast.net)



# Children's Ministry





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This summer, we want to continue working with our children in some fellowship and short Bible study to bridge our weeks between Sundays. I especially hope that during these fun events, the children will invite a friend and help us grow in our ministry.

The outline for each week is as follows:

1. Meet outside the location of our destination
2. Short Praise/Prayers/Joys and Bible Memory Verse
3. Fun and Fellowship activity (see below)

Our Wednesdays kicked off with a fun night at Climb Murfreesboro followed by a night at the Cordon's farm. The kids have tested their skills at climbing and riding!

I do ask that parents/grandparents join us for these fun activities to help in supervision and transportation. Here are the dates of these activities. All evenings will start at 6:00 and end at 7:30:

June 23 – Water night at church on the lawn

June 30 – Murals and Hattie Jane's Ice Cream

July 7 - Week of 4th of July - no Wednesday night

July 14 - VBS Week - register at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/tumcvbs2021> (we hope you will invite your friends for Rocky Railroad)!

July 21 - Off Week

July 28 – Go USA

We are growing in our faith and our friendship! We hope you will invite your friends to join us!



## TRINITY UMC VBS

July 11, 2021—July 15, 2021

6:00 pm—8:00 pm (CDT)

2303 Jones Blvd

Murfreesboro, TN 37128

Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway!

On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs.

**See the Trinity UMC website calendar for children and volunteers sign-ups!**



## Trinity's Youth Ministry

The youth group has been busy as we closed out the school year and kicked off the summer months! A favorite event each summer is always the mission trip which provides opportunities for the group to see different places, bond while together all week long, and serve in different capacities than might could locally. Local missions have and will always be an important part of the youth's ministry, but this year, we decided to make it a stronger focus instead of traveling somewhere. Each Thursday, they have gotten together for what we are calling our MAD COW day. This stands for Making A Difference, Changing Our World. We want the youth to know that it isn't always big actions that change the world; sometimes it is the small daily activities that truly make a difference in how things are done.

By the end of summer, the youth will have helped here at Trinity, worked on several church members' homes, and served at Nourish Food Bank, Community Servants, and Murfreesboro Community Garden. We are also helping with Vacation Bible School by leading Recreation, serving as assistants in the different stations, or walking around with individual classes.

God is working in the lives of our youth and using them to make a difference in our church and community!





Trinity Youth Mission Work



## Invite a Friend

Do you know someone who is looking for an opportunity to learn about Jesus and develop a relationship with Him? Do you know someone who needs a church family, a place to connect and feel encouraged in their spiritual journey? Invite them to join us at Trinity UMC. Let us step out in faith and make disciples for Jesus Christ in 2021!

Trinity UMC: *Where Jesus is lifted for all people and God's Word is honored.*



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