



The Mustard Seed

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

A Note From the Pastor

Dear Trinity Family and Friends,

Happy New Year! What a great time to rededicate ourselves to the work that God has put forth before us. These past couple of years have truly been challenging but it is time to leave that behind, while still being cautious. We are starting and continuing all kinds of great and wonderful ministries and need your help. I ask that you get involved in the activities of the church. It is a great way to get to know each other and surround ourselves with fellow believers.

Coffee with the Pastor, each Wednesday at Just Love Coffee on MTCS Blvd, is a time of talking and sharing our experiences and situations. We can discuss any topic that comes up and enjoy a cup of coffee while we share in fellowship together. Wonderful Wednesdays include dinner and Bible Studies. There is Sunday School, Youth Group, Children's groups, women's groups, men's group, and many more activities to get involved with. Please keep an eye on the bulletin and newsletter for information and times of activities.

On Wednesday January 12 we will have a leadership training. The training is designed for the chair of committees, but anyone is welcome. We will learn the roll and responsibilities of each committee. This is the week before the Wonderful Wednesday Nights begins.

On Sunday January 9, after church, we will be sharing lunch and talking about our upcoming trip to the Holy Lands. I will share some slides and talk about the details of our trip that will be taking place in December 2022. We will see the places Jesus preached and interacted with people. We will walk the Dolorosa (Way of the Cross) and visit the Garden Tomb. We will see the birthplace of Jesus as it is decorated and prepared for Christmas. This is an awesome and life changing opportunity. I hope everyone that desires to go is able.

Let us all work together to make Trinity the best it can be so that we can lead more souls to God.

Blessings,
Pastor Tom



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The Church Family



Circle
of
Concern

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

Carol Barraza, Nancy Smith's cousin

Continue To Pray For

Sadie Agnew, Jackie and Jo Jamison, Steve Kavanaugh-Kaye McClellan's brother-in-law,
Shirley Kull, Powell McClellan, Steven Lowel

If you have any prayer requests, notices to be sent, or need a visit/phone call from the pastor,
please contact the church office: trinityumc@comcast.net or call (615) 896-0413.

Names will roll off the prayer list after 2 weeks unless the church is notified.

Thank you for your help.

AT HOME/ ASSISTED LIVING / NURSING HOMES

Jack Arbuckle-NHC
Lorene Collins-Park View Meadows
Bill Elmore-TSVH Murfreesboro
Lorene Fourman-The Villages
Chuck and Marlene Massey-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 Laczniak, Kelsey Lane, Thomas Lane,
Robert Tracey, and the families of service men/women.

Welcome New Members!

Mary Alsup
De & Judy Hennessy
Susie Nelson
Denny & Claudia Schooley

Baptism—Windsor Goss

Welcome

The Church Family Birthdays and Anniversaries

January and February Birthdays

January

1	Tori Nichols
1	Rylee DeLuca
5	Pat Houseman
10	Debra Johnson
11	Layla Fee
12	Ann Woosley
13	Gretchen Campbell
14	Butch Golson
16	Becca Davis
16	Stephanie Gravely
17	Steve Bugg
19	Elaine Davis
19	Lauren VanEtten
20	Anna Campbell
21	Charlie Fultz
22	Steve Taylor
22	Tom Shepherd
22	John White
24	Ron Sledge
24	Dave Long
26	Ginny Purviance
27	Phillip Adcock
29	Theresa Johnson
31	Landon Robinson

February

8	Randy Strong
12	Devin West
15	Paxton Cooke
15	Taylor West
15	Annelyn Trail
17	Carroll Jarvis
19	Eric Snyder
20	Betty Lane
21	Mike Counts
21	Karter Johnson
22	Chandler Johnson
24	Aaron Mulroy
27	Aaron Lewis
28	Bill Young
29	Lee Wallis
29	Kiersten Johnson



January and February Anniversaries

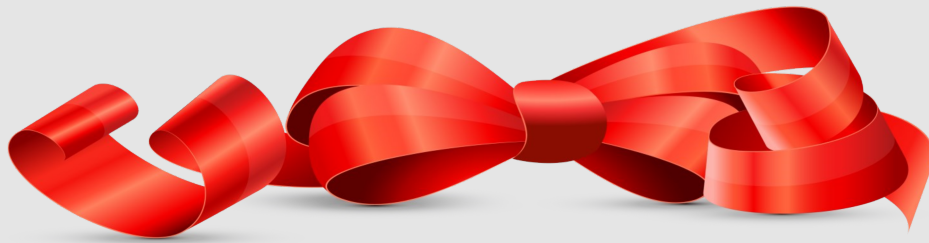
January

21 Pauline and Bob Hackler
27 Sherrie and Ron Sledge

February

18 Amy and Tim Glascoe

Happy Anniversary

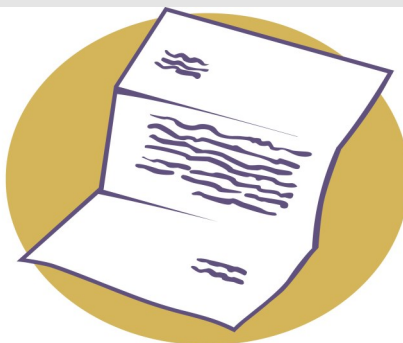


Trinity Finance

2021 Giving and Attendance

10/24/2021	\$3,606.00	111
10/31/2021	\$6,141.00	84
11/7/2021	\$8,601.00	100
11/14/2021	\$4,437.38	93
11/21/2021	\$5,681.00	97
11/28/2021	4,966.00	109
12/5/2021	\$8,595.98	136
12/12/2021	\$8,871.00	108
12/19/2021	\$4,172.75	109

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS



Please email the church office (trinityumc@comcast.net) if you would prefer a pdf file of your 2021 contribution statement emailed to you instead of a paper copy mailed by Thursday, January 6th.

Thank you.

TRINITY BULLETIN BOARD

Trinity Group Attends Beersheba Springs Advent Assembly on December 7th



Leadership Training

Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, January 12 at 5:30 pm. We are having a church leadership training session for all the chair people for 2022. A small meal will be provided. More details will follow closer to the date. Wonderful Wednesdays will start back up January 19th.

Women's Bible Study Group

The Women's Bible Study Group will resume on Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at 6:30.

Please join us as we study **Encountering God by Kelly Minter**. Study books can be purchased online or at Christian Book Outlet.

Spiritual disciplines are essential to a more vibrant spiritual life and knowing God more intimately.

Join Kelly Minter in this 7-session Bible study as she unpacks the biblical foundation for these sacred habits along with approachable ways to practice disciplines like prayer, study, worship, rest, simplicity, generosity, celebration and many more. Instead of being just one more thing on your to-do-list, you'll find that these habits of faith can actually create more margin in your life—providing peace and rest as you walk closer to Jesus.

Wonderful Wednesdays

ON CHRISTMAS BREAK

Will resume Wednesday, January 19, 2022.
Meal at 5:30 and Bible studies at 6:30

Coffee Time Changes Due to Holidays

There will be no Coffee With The Pastor on Wednesday, January 5th. Pastor Tom will resume on Wednesday, January 12th.



Coffee with the Pastor happens every Wednesday from 8:00am to 9:30am (flexible ending time) at Just Love Coffee (127 MTCS Rd.) Come for conversation discussions or just a quiet cup of coffee with Pastor Tom.



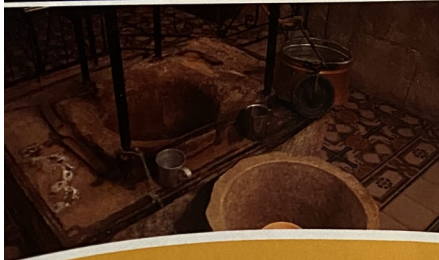
Journey through the Bible

With Pastor Tom Pierce

December 6 - 16, 2022



Host
Pastor
Tom
Pierce



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Meeting on Sunday, January 9, 2022
after the late service with Pastor Tom
for all who are interested.

Trinity Preschool

The Trinity Nursery and Preschool would like to thank the Sisters In Ministry for their generosity. We were able to purchase a new baby swing for the playground. The one and two year old classes are enjoying the new addition.

THANK YOU!

Christa Roth

Trinity Nursery-Preschool Director



Trinity's Youth Ministry

The youth group continues to have great discussions on various topics that the youth are often surprised are found in the Bible. We have been taking some time dig deeper and looking beyond the stories you always hear about to see what else we can learn from God's word. Many young adults feel as though the Bible does not pertain to their lives directly, so these have been amazing opportunities for all of them to see just how much it still applies.

The Youth Christmas party was a blast as we played lots of games and enjoyed some yummy holiday treats. Several of the youth also participated in the Reverse



Advent food collection that went towards Trinity's food pantry. Over the Christmas break, the youth will be leading the Wednesday coffee time on December 29. We are also looking at some fellowship opportunities before they return to school as well.

Sheryl Mabry

Trinity Director of Youth Ministries