



# 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,*

*When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them and said, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Matthew 9:37-38 NRSV.*

*There is a lot happening with Trinity UMC. We need people to participate in the life of the church. Our building is teeming with activities most days with groups and activities. We have Bible Studies, Meals, Men's Group, Sisters in Ministry, United Women of Faith, and so many more. We are an active church going forth, witnessing for the Lord, and inviting people to join us. Wonderful things are happening in and around Trinity UMC. We are turning the corner away from Covid-19 and starting to grow. I invite you to be a part of that growth.*

*As I write this, we are planning our summer. Our two big events are Vacation Bible School and Rally Day (Community Day). In addition, we have reading with children at Project Transformation, evening music and worship days, and the restarting of some old ministries. We have a group that is interested in revisioning the Chuckwagon Ministry. Using it not only for disaster response but also community events. There will be some gatherings to determine how best to utilize this great asset. I hope you can participate in this or another ministry opportunity.*

*I am looking for some artists to help paint and design signs for the church. This ministry can help you express your artistic side while helping people learn about Christ and our church, I am picturing something like the Burma Shave signs of old, but I am open to artistic input!*

*I am so glad to be serving this wonderful church, with such wonderful people. Let us go forth and share the fantastic message of Jesus while having fun and making new friends.*

*Blessings,  
Pastor Tom*

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# Upcoming Calendar

## May

- 1 United Women in Faith @ 10:00 a.m.
- 3 Coffee with Pastor @ Just Love @ 8am
- 4 Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.
- 4 Sisters in Ministry @ 6:30 p.m.
- 7 Worship Committee @ 11:30 a.m.
- 8 Coffee with Pastor @ Just Love @ 8am
- 9 Trustees Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 10 Coffee with Pastor @ Just Love @ 8am
- 11 Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.
- 12 Golden Agers Game Day @ 10:00 a.m.
- 14 Confirmation Sunday @ 9:00 a.m.
- 16 Preschool Graduation @ 6:00 p.m.
- 17 Coffee with Pastor @ Just Love @ 8am
- 17 Final Wonderful Wednesday until Fall
- 18 Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.
- 21 UMM Breakfast @ 7:00 a.m.
- 22 Rutherford Laity Club @ 6:30 p.m.
- 23 Finance Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 24 Coffee with Pastor @ Just Love @ 8am
- 25 Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.
- 27 Pentecost Sunday
- 29 Offices Closed for Memorial Day
- 31 Coffee with Pastor @ Just Love @ 8am

## June

- 1 Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.
- 1 Sisters in Ministry @ 6:30 p.m.
- 4 Trinity Sunday
- 5 United Women in Faith @ 10:00 a.m.
- 7 Coffee with Pastor @ Just Love @ 8am
- 7 Children's Summer Fun @ 6:00 p.m.
- 8 Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.
- 9 Golden Agers Game Day @ 10:00 a.m.
- 11 UMM Breakfast @ 7:00 a.m.
- 12-16 Project Transformation Reading
- 13 Trustees Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 14 Coffee with Pastor @ Just Love @ 8am
- 14 Children's Summer Fun @ 6:00 p.m.
- 15 Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.
- 19-21 Annual Conference
- 21 Children's Summer Fun @ 6:00 p.m.
- 22 Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.
- 25-29 Vacation Bible School
- 26 Rutherford Laity Club @ 6:30 p.m.
- 28 Coffee with Pastor @ Just Love @ 8am
- 29 Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.
- 30 Church-Wide Pool Party @ Sports.Com @ 7pm

Get the latest calendar updates on our  
Church Website!

Use this QR Code to go straight to Trinity's  
website!



# Project Transformation

Project Transformation is a Summer Reading Program that combines 3 C's: Children, Churches, & College Students. Statistics show how much comprehension can easily be lost during the summer weeks for many children, especially in lower-income families and communities. PT gives opportunities to College Students to serve as Interns and Churches to support both financially and as participants to read to children during the day. Trinity UMC has been a supporter of PT for many years as we have had some of our own youth be interns, served meals to the college students, provided financial support, and selected a week each summer to volunteer as readers. This summer, our week will be June 12-16 and we are in need of 8 readers to volunteer. The location this summer is at First Cumberland Murfreesboro. Please see Leslie Trail if you are interested.

To the right is information on a golf tournament they are sponsoring as well if you would like to participate!



Project Transformation Tennessee  
**GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023  
OLD FORT GOLF COURSE  
12 pm Lunch and Registration | 1 pm Shotgun Start

\$125 Individual Player | \$400 team of 4

Support Project Transformation's Rutherford County programs and enjoy a fun day on the course. Use the QR code to sponsor or register to golf.



# Ways to Serve



**Trinity's Food Pantry is running low on: cereal, canned vegetables, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, crackers, & soup**

**If you are able to pick up any items, please drop them off in basket in hallway towards the Children's Wing.**

**Volunteers needed to help run the Sound Room! Please see Stephen Burnette or Richard Youree if interested!**

**It's not as scary as people think ;)**



## Children's Ministry

As summer nears, several exciting things are happening in the lives of our children's ministry. First, our confirmation program will come to an end and we will celebrate the Confirmation of 5 fifth and sixth graders on May 14 during our worship service. We hope you will join us for this special moment in their lives.

As summer nears, we once again will celebrate Wednesdays with summer fun. We will kick off on Wednesday, June 7 at Go USA for a night of Miniature golf at 6 pm. We would love to have your families join us for our Wednesday fun nights. A schedule of June Fun Nights can be found below:

June 7: Go USA

June 14: ice cream night - meet at Hattie Jane's at 6 pm.

June 21: TBD

June 25-29: Vacation Bible School (no additional Wednesday night activity)

Vacation Bible School is the week of June 25. We are still looking for a few more shepherds to help with our children on this special week. If you are interested, please contact Leslie. We will have a Safe Sanctuary training for anyone who is interested in helping with VBS or in working with children or youth on June 4 immediately after Sunday School in the Conference Room.

Children who are interested in attending Camp Cedar Crest can still sign up! We have a few children attending the week of July 16. We would love to have your child join them!



# Trinity Preschool

The Preschool has had a wonderful school year! We have had a lovely group of children and families this year. We were able to celebrate Donuts with Dads and Caregivers in March and Muffins with Moms and Caregivers in May, we had a visit from the Leprechaun on St Patrick's Day, and egg hunts with our classes! The end of the school year brings graduation for our Frogs and Bumblebees and our last day of school and water day for our kiddos! We are thankful for the support from Trinity UMC and are looking forward to a great 2023-2024 school year which starts in August. We are currently enrolling in all age groups, babies through Pre-K, and anticipate filling up in our younger classrooms soon. If you know anyone who is looking for a preschool or mother's day out, we would be happy to have them!



# Youth Ministry

Trinity's Youth Group has continued to learn a lot and have a bunch of fun with the Wednesday Night Life Lessons series! These past few weeks, they have learned how to bake cookies from scratch, change a tire, and use a miter saw as well as have discussions about how to handle emotions.

During Sunday School, we continue to look at Scripture and how it fits into modern times and their daily lives. We will continue to meet throughout the summer and look forward to have lots of fellowship and mission activities.



# Celebrations



## **May**

3 Denette Yarber  
3 Leslie Trail  
3 Danny DeLuca  
5 Tara Strong  
7 Clarice Stewart  
8 EJ Snyder  
8 Calder Harvey  
9 Amy Adcock  
10 Caroline Lewis  
12 Don Richardson  
12 Cindy Burkitt  
13 Katherine Malpas  
13 Sarah Malpas  
13 Thomas Malpas  
14 Pam Stringfield  
16 Tristin Corson  
17 Wanda Richardson  
20 Brendan Johnson  
21 Luke Hendrix  
21 Karen Garner  
25 Kellum Johnson  
29 Sue Young  
30 Karen Malpas  
31 Daniel Young

## **June**

1 Don McKinney  
1 Nancy McGill  
4 Floyd Stricklen  
4 Chris Roy  
7 Donald Davis  
12 Nancy Smith  
15 Jim Whitehead  
16 Kathy Coil  
16 Steve Agnew  
17 Olivia Boylan  
17 Evie Agnew  
18 Dianna Adcock  
18 Eric Smith  
20 Joshua Brown  
22 Briana Strong  
22 Jessica McDonald  
23 Barbara Wallis  
27 Meredith Boylan  
27 John Lewis  
28 Bryan Hendrix

**HAPPY**  
*Anniversary*  
FROM YOUR  
CHURCH FAMILY

## **May**

12 Kevin & Jamie Reneau  
15 Ralph & Denise Scott  
21 Jeff & Diane Bowden  
22 Warren & Linda Anderson  
28 Bud & Sue Fultz  
29 Floyd & Wanda Stricklen  
31 Al & Debbie Goss  
31 Denny & Claudia Schooley

## **June**

3 Jim & Brenda Whitehead  
10 Robb & Pam Stringfield  
16 Mark & Cathy Johnson  
17 Russ & Deanna Frame  
17 Eric & Melissa Snyder  
26 Lee & Barb Wallis  
29 Stephen & Diane Lewis  
29 Randy & Tara Strong

# The Church Family



If you have updates for the Circle of Concern, please call or e-mail the church office.

615-896-0413 or  
trinityumcboro@gmail.com



## **Prayer Requests**

Debbie Brown, Taylor Coil, Teresa Fly, Randy Strong

If you have someone that is in need of prayers you may call or email the church office and we will gladly add them to the prayer list. Please help us to keep the list current by notifying the office of any updates. Thank you for your help.

## **Continue to Pray For**

Alfred Arayza, Coil Family, Andrew Golson, Lisa & Larry Evans, Steve Kavanaugh, Shirley Kull, Miles Lane, Powell McClellan, Stephanie McConkey, Steven Lowel, Selma Pancake, Becky Waldrop, EJ Williams,

## **At Home/Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:**

Sadie Agnew—Adams Place

Jack Arbuckle-NHC

Julia King-The Rutherford

Marlene Massey-The Villages

Doug Mason-NHC Place, Franklin, TN

Reba Miller-Adams Place

Joy Elkins Tribke-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.

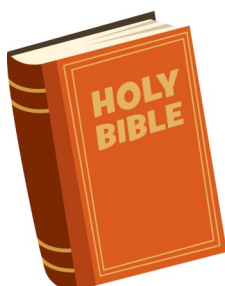
# Wednesday Night Studies



## **Women's Bible Study**

The Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study will be finishing up the study on Psalm 23 and look to begin watching/discussing Season 3 of The Chosen in April. All ladies are welcome to join anytime!

Wednesdays @ 6:30PM



## **Pastor's Study**

**After finishing The Chosen Season 3, Pastor Tom will be doing a series on reading the Bible Chronologically. This will coincide with the daily readings posted on-line.**

# Project Transformation



## PT 2023 SUMMER DAY CAMP



**First Cumberland Presbyterian Church**



**907 E Main St,  
Murfreesboro, TN  
37130**



**June 5–July 27  
Mon–Thurs**



**9am–3pm**



**\$20 per person  
(\$50 max per family)**

### THE ACTIVITIES

Music  
Painting  
Fun  
Outdoors  
Reading

**RISING 1ST–6TH  
GRADE**



**SCAN HERE TO REGISTER!**



JOIN US  
**JUNE**  
**12 - 16**  
TO READ  
**AT PROJECT  
TRANSFORMATION**

SEE LESLIE FOR INFORMATION



# Happenings



FOR MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND, WE WANT TO HONOR ALL THOSE FROM TRINITY OR CONNECTED TO OUR MEMBERS WHO HAVE SERVED AND ARE NO LONGER WITH US TODAY. PLEASE SEND US A PICTURE WITH THEIR NAME AND ANY INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE SHARED (POSITION, TIME SERVED, ETC) IN A SLIDESHOW TO BE SHOWN DURING WORSHIP. WE ARE CREATING A NEW ONE AS PREVIOUS ONES WERE DONE THROUGH A PROGRAM THAT WE NO LONGER USE.

# Finance Report

Date	Giving	Attendance
2/26/2023	\$ 1,613.00	78
3/5/2023	\$ 8,658.00	74
3/12/2023	\$ 7,857.00	83
3/19/2023	\$ 3,695.00	75
3/26/2023	\$ 4,014.00	98
4/2/2023	\$ 11,069.40	104
4/9/2023	\$ 3,467.00	125
4/16/2023	\$ 8,110.58	70
4/23/2023	\$ 7,070.00	83



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