

TRINITY TIDINGS

MARCH 2025

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Who in the World Is Henry?

Norman Neaves, an Oklahoma City pastor, tells of a man who approached him after worship one Sunday and asked—or so Dr. Neaves thought—“Who in the world is Henry?” A bit confused, Dr. Neaves said, “I don’t know. I’m not sure I know what you’re talking about.” The man pointed to what he called the “word” on the cross in the sanctuary. It was the letters “INRI” which the man seemed to be pronouncing “Henry.”

Dr. Neaves could not help but chuckle a little. Finally understanding what the fellow was asking, the pastor explained that the letters “INRI” actually stood for words which were placarded on the cross where Jesus was dying. The letters stand for Latin words.

The letter which looks like an “I” is actually a “J” in Latin and stands for “Jesus.” The “N” stands for “Nazareth.” The “R” stands for “Rex” which means “King” in Latin. The last “I” stands for “J” again but represents the word “Jews.” Thus “INRI” means in Latin, “Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews.”

Actually Pilate had the sign written in *Hebrew*, *Latin* and *Greek* so that everyone who stood at the foot of the cross could read the sign in the language with which he or she was most familiar.

The Resurrection proves that Jesus is indeed King of the whole world as well as Lord and Savior.

The Methodist Men’s breakfast Meeting

The Methodist Men have their breakfast meeting’s on the 2nd Saturday of each month.

Our next breakfast meeting will be on Saturday

March 8, 2025, at 8:30 am

Kid’s Klub

On Wednesdays 5-7 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.

Kids ages 3 thru 8th grade.

Ladies Bible study with Sandra Black

Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Black on Wednesday’s at 10:00 a.m., in her home.

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Choir & Flame Practice

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

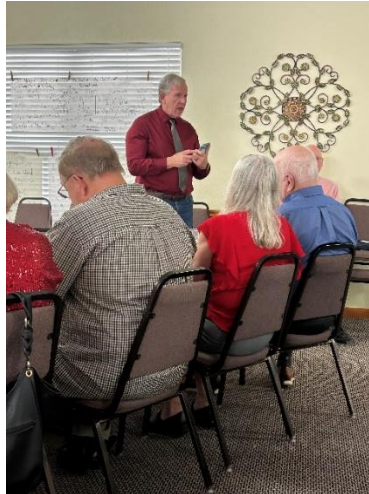
*Tuesday’s at 6:00 pm.—Flame Practice

Dessert Reception – February 16, 2025

The Methodist Men sponsored a Dessert Reception after the Sunday morning service on February 16, 2025. The event was to honor and show our appreciation to the ladies in the church. The Methodist Men created the desserts, and we had a good crowd of people to enjoy the sweet treats. We thank all who came to enjoy the food and fellowship and thank the Men who provided the desserts. Below are three pictures. One shows some of the men who helped setup the food and who provided some of the food. The other picture shows the crowd enjoying the time together. The third picture is of James Vause as he sings an Elvis tune, "Love Me Tender."

We appreciate all the ladies of the church and appreciate being able to provide this reception.

Trinity Global Methodist Men



Just A Little Note



The Bread of Life is so thankful for your ongoing, generous donations!
Your kind spirit of giving us is very much appreciated!

Sincerely,
Bread of Life

Calling All Trinity Global Methodist Women and Lady Friends!

You are invited to a Ladies Meeting on Tuesday, March 18th at 7:00 p.m. We are planning to meet monthly on the third Tuesday of every month. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall, and light refreshments will be served. We will have a short program and talk about ideas that we might implement as a supportive group of the church. We need your input, so we hope that you will join us for fellowship and a special opportunity just to be together as Christian Sisters in Christ.

Mark your calendar with this date. Hopefully we will see you at this meeting.

In His Service
Gail Cahan and Alice Ryals

What About Ash Wednesday?

Ash Wednesday will be on March 5 this year. Do you know the symbolism of the day?

1. From ancient times, ashes have been used as a symbol of mourning, penitence, grief and humiliation. In his pain and sorrow, Job "sat among the ashes" (Job 2:8). The old testament book of Numbers and the New Testament book of Hebrews indicate that ashes were also used for purification (see Numbers 19:17 and Hebrews 9:13).
2. Christians have had an old tradition of using ashes made from the palm branches used on the last Palm Sunday. Priests and ministers have often used the ashes to make the sign of the cross on a believer's forehead as part of the Ash Wednesday ceremony.
3. The ashes symbolize the Christian's intent to repent of sins, to accept purification from the Lord, and to make a public witness of one's faith in Christ as Lord and Savior.
4. Since Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent, the ash symbolize one's intention to deepen his or her spiritual life. Lent is a time for spiritual renewal and growth in dedication and service.

Words of Wisdom

- Joy is the flag that flows in the heart when the Master is in residence.
- When someone asks, “Where’s your better half”? tell them it is yet to come.
- The pessimist sees problems as difficulties and complains, “Ow !” The optimist accepts problems as challenges and exclaims, “Wow !”
- In the presence of hope—faith is born. In the presence of faith—love becomes a possibility! In the presences of love—miracles happen!
- A Christian is the keyhole through which other folks see God.
- The highways of history are strewn with the wreckage of nations that forgot God.
- A good way to forget your troubles is to help others out of theirs.



Prayer of Concern: Carl; Carolyn A.; Chris; Clint; Derrick; Dougie; Elizabeth; Freddy; Gail; Grace; Judy; Joy; Kate; Kelly; Ken & Linda; Lonnie; Matt; Michael; Paul; Samantha; Tami; Teddy; Troy; The Flint Family; Those in the nursing homes and our shut-ins. We pray for Moseley Elementary School & teachers. Children at the Residing Hope Children’s Home; our national leaders & military; & Gods Church.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT (Through (02/28/2024))

Total Budget	\$199,900.00
Estimated needed to date	\$30,753.85
Received to date. **	\$26,561.25
Amount of Received to date that came from E-giving	\$2,090.17
Percent of “needed to date” that has been collected	86.37%
Percent of Year that is complete	15.38%
Percent of Yearly contributions that have been received	13.29%
<u>DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS</u>	
Methodist Men	\$550.00
Cuba Covenant	\$400.00
Residing Hope Children’s Home	\$40.00
Kids’ Klub	\$160.00
Memory of Charlotte Griffen	\$100.00

KIDS’ KLUB CORNER

Wow!! What an awesome month February was at Kids’ Klub with learning about Jesus and His ministry. Kids’ Klub will be celebrating Lent and learning about Jesus and Easter in the month of March. We hope you will come and see what blessings God is showing us. We will learn about Jesus’ love, play games, sing, and pray together. Supper will be served each week. We are looking forward to seeing you from 5:00 to 7:00 each Wednesday afternoon.

Dates to Remember/ Mark your calendar

March 5th – Ash Wednesday

March 19th –Spring Break/NO KIDS’ KLUB

April 9th– Passion Week/make palm crosses

April 16th– EASTER EGG HUNT at the Simpson’s House

April 20th– EASTER SUNDAY



Creating a Dove to remind us of Jesus' Baptism



Learning Bible verses



Illustrating Jesus' first miracle by turning water into Kool-Aid.



Making Valentine bags to share with the Bread of Life.



Doing cheers and playing games to help us remember we are also disciples of Christ.



Learning about the Widow's Mite and giving from the heart.



Wish a Happy Birthday To:

- 09**—Colby Hudson
- 10**—Angela Brown
- 18**—Robert Hare
- 27**—Tracy Underwood
- 31**—Vicki Hare

ANNIVERSARIES

- 09**—Matt & Keri Flint
- 11**—John & Teresa Thompson

MARCH 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sunday Schedule Sunday School: 9:15 Worship: 10:30 Children's Church-10:45						1
2 Holy Communion -- Church Fellowship Dinner at 6:00 pm	3 Inductive Bible Study with Pastor Liz 2:00 pm	4 Trinity Flame practice at 6:00 pm	5 *Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Black at 10:00 a.m. in her home. *Kid's Klub 5:00 to 7:00 pm— Fellowship Hall ages 3-8 th grade *Choir practice at 7:15 p.m. in choir room. Ash Wed. service at 6:30 pm	6	7 World Day of Prayer	8 Methodist Men's breakfast meeting at 8:30 am
9 First Sunday in Lent -- Daylight Saving Time begins	10 Inductive Bible Study with Pastor Liz 2:00 pm	11 Trinity Flame practice at 6:00 pm	12 *Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Black at 10:00 a.m. in her home. *Kid's Klub 5:00 to 7:00 pm— Fellowship Hall ages 3-8 th grade *Choir practice at 7:15 p.m. in choir room.	13	14	15
16	17 Inductive Bible Study with Pastor Liz 2:00 pm -- Spring Break begins	18 No Trinity Flame practice  *Trinity Global Methodist Women meet at 7:00 pm	19 No Kid's Klub or Choir practice	20 First Day of Spring	21	22
23	24 Inductive Bible Study with Pastor Liz 2:00 pm	25 Trinity Flame practice at 6:00 pm	26 *Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Black at 10:00 a.m. in her home. *Kid's Klub 5:00 to 7:00 pm— Fellowship Hall ages 3-8 th grade *Choir practice at 7:15 p.m. in choir room.	27	28	29
30	31 Inductive Bible Study with Pastor Liz 2:00 pm					

If you have any information for next month's newsletter, the deadline to have it in the Church office is Monday March 24, 2025. Please send an e-mail or drop something off in writing. Thank You!

Christian Bible Reference

<https://www.christianbiblereference.org/>

