

TRINITY TIDINGS

December 2025

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What Makes Christmas Happen?

What makes Christmas “happen” for you? Where does the joy of the season come alive in you? Is it in the carols? The celebrations? The candlelight services? The music of the Advent season? Perhaps you find it in the shopping and gift-giving. Maybe you see the love of the season in the sparkling eyes of a child or feel it in a loved one’s hug.

Whatever it is, during this holiday season with all its frenzied festivities, stop and remember that night in the stable, those mingled smells of animals and hay, that pain and subsequent joy in the birth of one small child. Breathe deep and feel with Mary, with Joseph, the shepherds, the angels. Feel the birth of Jesus. What is it to experience such joy, such peace? Verbally express to someone close to you what the birth of Christ means to you at this point in your life. Be joyful! Experience God’s love and peace.

The Methodist Men’s Breakfast Meeting

The Methodist Men have their breakfast meeting’s on the 2nd Saturday of each month.
The Methodist Men will host a Christmas Dinner on December 13, 2025 at 6:00 pm

Trinity Global Methodist Women’s Meeting

The Methodist Women meet every third Tuesday of the month.
The next meeting is December 16, at 7:00 pm

Kid’s Klub

On Wednesdays 5-7 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.
Kids ages 3 thru 8th grade.

*Youth Group begins at 5:00 pm on Wednesday’s

Ladies Bible study with Sandra Black

Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Black on Wednesday’s at 10:00 a.m., in her home. (386) 937-6475

Choir & Flame Practice

*Tuesday's at 6:00 pm.—Flame Practice

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

*Inductive Bible Study with Pastor Liz is on Monday's at 2:00 pm.

Christmas Cantata

A Carol to the King

Please join us for worship at 10:30 am on Sunday, December 21, 2025, as the Chancel Choir brings the message in song with the Christmas Cantata, ***A Carol to the King***. With familiar Christmas carols and new songs, the cantata is sure to bring a warm and inviting message of the greatest gift of all. *A reception in the Fellowship Hall honoring the choir will follow the service. Please plan on staying!*

Christmas Dinner – December 13, 2025 6:00 PM

The Trinity Methodist Men will be sponsoring a Christmas Dinner on Saturday, December 13, 2025. The dinner will begin at 6:00 PM. We will have Beth Frank and perhaps a couple of her students providing the entertainment along with several men and the Methodist Men as a group singing Christmas songs. The attendees will also be able to join in singing with the Methodist Men. We look forward to a fun time relaxing and enjoying good food, good singing and good fellowship. Azalea Catering will be providing the meal which will consist of the following:

Baked Ham

Roast Beef

Macaroni & Cheese

Green Beans/Almandine

Sweet Potato Casserole

Banana Pudding

Apple Pie

Salad, Rolls, Tea and Coffee

Price \$20.00 per plate

Contact Lee Ryals or Gary Simpson if you plan to attend so we can have an accurate count for the caterer. We look forward to the evening and wish all of you a Very Merry Christmas.



Prayer of Concern: Ada; Billy; Bob Almstead; Carl; Carolyn A.; Chris; Dale; Edwin; Gail; Grace; Joan; Joceyln; John Ray; Joy; Kate; Kayla; Kelly; Ken & Linda; Lilly; Lonnie; Marianne; Natalie Owens; Phyllis; Samantha; Shirley; Those in the nursing homes and our shut-ins. Storm and Flood Victims in the Midwest; Texas Flood Victims;

We pray for Moseley Elementary School & teachers. Children at the Residing Hope Children's Home; our national leaders & military; & Gods Church.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT (Through 11/30/2025)

Total Budget	\$199,900.00
Estimated needed to date	\$184,523.08
Received to date. **	\$159,658.50
Amount of Received to date that came from E-giving	\$13,220.41
Percent of “needed to date” that has been collected	86.52%
Percent of Year that is complete	92.31%
Percent of Yearly contributions that have been received	79.87%
DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS	
Methodist Men	\$2,660.00
Cuba Covenant	\$2,200.00
Residing Hope Children’s Home	\$2,074.00
Kids’ Klub	\$1,452.00
Memory of Charlotte Griffin	\$600.00
Sound / Video System	\$2,395.64
Texas Flood Victims	\$790.00
Memory of Ed Griffin	\$50.00

Words To Live By

- If everyone is thinking alike, then somebody isn’t thinking. –George Patton
- Try not to become a man of success, but rather a man of value. –Albert Einstein
- Failure is only the opportunity to begin again more intelligently. –Henry Ford
- Let us give ourselves to discerning this hidden God, who yet shows himself forth to all who have ears to hear and eyes to see. –John Burns
- Should a total stranger watch us this year, what would be his definition of Christmas?
- Remember: the real star was in the manger, not in the sky!

I Brake for Christmas

The bumper sticker caught my eye. Made me think. Even aroused some guilt. I was on the freeway as his car was pulling off. My day had been full, and it was far from over. Stuffed in my pocket was a list; most of the items not yet purchased. A little panic rushed over the backroads of my mind as I divided up all the things yet to be bought in those few days left before Christmas. The guy didn’t seem in much of a hurry, which irritated me a bit, yet it told me his sign was for real. I began to study the words in my head. They started making sense. I BRAKE FOR CHRISTMAS Easing up on the accelerator and releasing my frown, I began to calm down my inner motor with questions like: Why the hurry? What’s the rush? Could this explain the reason you’ve been unable to enjoy the spirit of the season? Psalm 46:10 drifted into my mind like the sound of a distant bell on a clear morning. “Be still and know that I am God...”

KIDS’ KLUB CORNER

November has come and gone, and Kids’ Klub has so very much to be thankful for. We thank you for your support in prayers, attendance and monetary donations. We are very thankful that you have shared your children with us. They are such a blessing and cherished part of our lives. We are so very thankful for all the special gifts you have given the children from candy to mac and cheese to cookies. You certainly know how to make us smile. We are very thankful for all the parents and friends of Kids’ Klub who came out to enjoy Thanksgiving with us. We are so very thankful for those leaders that share their servant hearts each week. We are thankful for God’s presence at Kids’ Klub!!

December Happenings at Kids' Klub:

December 10th Stations of the Manger/play practice

December 17th Kids' Klub will present their play "The Christmas Story"

The play will be in the sanctuary beginning at 6:00 p.m.. A chili supper will follow in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited!!!

Kids' Klub will not meet again until January after December 17th.

May all of you have a very blessed and God filled Christmas Holiday season.

God has truly blessed us. We are looking forward to seeing you on Wednesdays.

Come learn and enjoy all the things that God has blessed us with.

God Bless!! The Kids' Klub Team



Learning about Elizah. Beginning practice for “A Christmas Story”



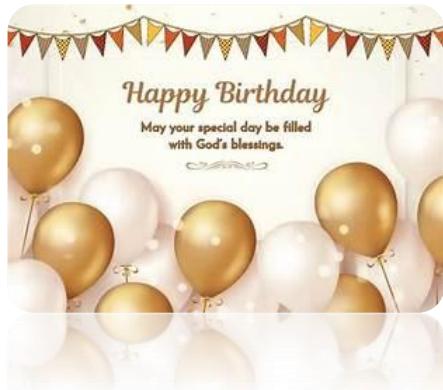
Learning about Jonah and the big fish. We made our own big fish to remind us of the story.



Thanksgiving at Kids' Klub. We were blessed by your presence.



Parade FUN!! Constructing the Trinity float for the downtown 2025 Christmas Parade and sitting on the float before the parade begins.



Wish a Happy Birthday To:

07—Gary Simpson
20—Shirley Saunders
24—Micke Schmidt

ANNIVERSARIES

16—John & Sharon Bennett
28—David & Gail Cahan
30—Paul & Jayne Moran

DECEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u>Sunday Schedule</u> Sunday School: 9:15 Worship: 10:30 Children's Church-10:45	1	2 -Flame practice at 6:00 pm	3 - Kid's Klub 5:00 to 7:00 pm. In the Fellowship Hall, Kids ages 3 to 8th grade *Advent Workshop -Choir Practice at 7:15 pm -Youth Group at 5:00	4	5	6
7 Holy Communion	8	9 -Flame practice at 6:00 pm	10 -Kid's Klub 5:00 to 7:00 pm. In the Fellowship Hall, Kids ages 3 to 8th grade. *Stations of the Manger -Choir Practice at 7:15 pm -Youth Group at 5:00	11	12	13 Methodist Men's Christmas Dinner at 6:00 pm
14	15	16 -Flame practice at 6:00 pm -Methodist Women at 7:00 pm	17 -Kid's Klub 5:00 to 7:00 pm. In the Fellowship Hall, Kids ages 3 to 8th grade. *Christmas Program 5-7 in sanctuary -Choir Practice at 7:15 pm -Youth Group at 5:00	18	19	20
21 Christmas Cantata	22	23	24 Christmas Eve Service at 6:30 pm 	25 Christmas Day 	26	27
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve 			

If you have any information for next month's newsletter, the deadline to have it in the Church office is Monday December 22, 2025. Please send an e-mail, drop something off in writing or call: 386-325-5272 Thank You!

Christian Bible Reference

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