# TRINITY TIDINGS
# OCTOBER 2026

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## A Powerful "Night Light"

When he was 9 years old, David Pierce was spending the night at a friend's home. The host family had Bible study that night and reminded David that he, too, could become a Christian someday.

Later, when David asked his friend's parents why his friend could never spend the night at [David's] home, the mother was brutally "honest." "Because," she said, "you are poor and we don't want our son exposed to that."

David was deeply wounded by the comment. Even though he went on to become a dean of a graduate school and, later, the president of a college, he remembers the pain.

But he did become a Christian and is now a pastor. And he knows that Christ has comforted him, and still comforts him. That is why in a sermon he was able to say: "Whether you are rich or poor in this world's terms, the healing love of God and the unlimited grace of Jesus Christ come as a gift when we most need it—never when we deserve it. It may look at times as if it is a dark night, but I tell you Jesus has a wonderful and powerful 'night light.'"

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### The Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting

The Methodist Men meet every second Saturday of each month at 8:30 am
Next meeting November 14,2026

### Trinity Global Methodist Women's Meeting

The Methodist Women meet every third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm
The next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 20, 2026

### Kids' Klub

On Wednesdays 5-7 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.
Kids ages 3 thru 10 years old.

***Youth Group begins at 5:00 pm on Wednesday's**
***Youth Ministry Bible Study—During 10:30 am worship service with Stephen Waldron.**

## Choir & Flame Practice

*Tuesday's at 6:00 pm.—Flame Practice
*Wednesday's at 7:15 pm.—Chancel Choir Practice in choir room.

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## Methodist Men Update
## October through December Plans

The Trinity Global Methodist Men have been making plans for a few activities in the coming months. Below is a list of those plans.

1. October 10, 2026 - No breakfast meeting but the men will be helping unload pumpkins and providing a hot dog dinner after the pumpkins are unloaded. The dinner is being coordinated by Lee Ryals and will give all those who participate in the unloading of the pumpkins a chance to eat hot dogs, chips, macaroni salad and other treats. The men will also provide water and treats before the unloading.
2. November 14, 2026 – A regular business meeting of the Methodist Men. At this meeting we will be reviewing our plans for the catered Christmas Dinner which will be December 12, 2026. We will decide on a menu for dinner, decide on entertainment and solidify other plans for the dinner which is scheduled for 6:00 pm on December 12, 2026. We will also discuss 2027 schedule as we will not have another business meeting in 2026 until after the November meeting.
3. December 12, 2026 – We will sponsor and coordinate a Christmas Dinner with tentative plans of dinner and singing Christmas songs as a group as well as by our guest musician. All this will be firmed up by the November meeting, but we do know that Azalea Catering will be preparing the food and helping serve. The Methodist Men encourage each of you to mark your calendar for this date of December 12, 2026 at 6:00 pm.

We look forward to seeing all Men at these events and encourage Trinity to attend the Christmas Dinner and enjoy the fellowship, decorations and the singing. God Bless You All.

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**Prayer of Concern**: Amos; Amy; Ann; Anna Rose; Billy; Carl; Carolyn A.; Cecil & Karen; Chris; Dale; David; Donna; Earl; Gail; Grace; Joan; John; John & Joyce; Johnny; Joy; Kate; Kayla; Kelly; Ken & Linda; Kenny; Kyle; Lilly; Lillian; Lonnie; Marie; Margaret; Micke; Pam Arrington; Ray; Ryan; Samantha; Sharon; Shirley; Teresa; The family of Ada; The family of Wayne & Vicki Hare; 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 09/27/2026)

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| Total Budget | $201,103.00 |
| Estimated needed to date | $150,827.25 |
| Received to date. ** | $127,903.98 |
| Amount of Received to date that came from E-giving | $9,951.80 |
| Percent of "needed to date" that has been collected | 84.80% |
| Percent of Year that is complete | 75.00% |
| Percent of Yearly contributions that have been received | 63.60% |
| **DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS** | |
| Memory of Alice Ryals | $1,270.00 |
| Methodist Men | $3,255.00 |
| Cuba Covenant | $1,800.00 |
| Kids' Klub | $1,295.00 |
| Residing Hope Children's Home | $1,923.00 |
| Pumpkin Patch | $25.00 |
| TGMC T-Shirts | $180.00 |

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## Words To Live By

- Money is a bad master but a good servant.
- In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity.
- Nothing in your life is so insignificant, so small, that God cannot be found at its center.
- Happiness arises as a byproduct of our getting absorbed in something worthwhile outside ourselves.
- A knowledge of the Bible without a college course is more valuable than a college course without the Bible.
- When we petition God without thanks, we are mere spiritual consumers.
- A Christian man is the most free lord of all, and subject to none; a Christian man is the most dutiful servant of all, and subject to everyone.

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## A Leader Says……

Remember the difference between a boss and a leader:

A boss says, "Go"----

A leader says, "Let's go!"



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## KIDS' KLUB CORNER

Wow! October is here and with it comes great opportunities at Kids' Klub. We are learning about the blessings and directions God has given us through our friends in the Old Testament. The pumpkins will be arriving around the first of the month and with that comes lots of pumpkins and Story Time. We hope that you will join us on Wednesdays from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Dinner is served each Wednesday.

We at Kids' Klub are so grateful for those that attended the Kids' Klub Night out in September. You blessed us in more ways than you will ever know.

Upcoming Events.

October 10th -- PUMPKINS ARE COMING!! They will arrive around 9:00 in the morning. Please come and help our orange friends get off the truck. It is great fun☺

October 21st & 28th - Story Time from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Pumpkin Patch.

We are looking forward to seeing you on Wednesdays in October. Come learn and enjoy all the things that God has blessed us with. God Bless!

The Kids' Klub Team



Celebrating September Birthdays



Learning about Moses and the burning bush





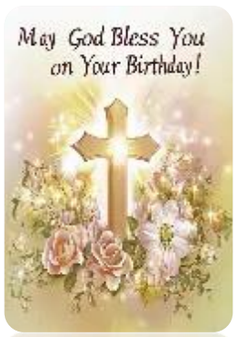








Learning about Moses and the ten plagues




## ***Wish a Happy Birthday To*:**

**03**—Joan Sanders
**04**—Emily Roe
**07**—Pat Hyman
**14**—David Cahan
**25**—Donald Preston

# OCTOBER 2026

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Sunday Schedule**<br>**Sunday School: 9:15 am**<br>**Worship: 10:30**<br>**Children's Church-10:45**<br>**Youth Bible Study-10:30** | | | | **1** | **2** | **3** |
| **4 Holy Communion** | **5** | **6** | **7** -Kids' Klub 5-7 pm In the Fellowship Hall, Kids ages 3-10<br>-Choir Practice at 7:15<br>*-Youth Group at 5:00*<br>-Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Black on Wed. at 10:00 a.m. in her home. (386) 937-6475 | **8** | **9** | **10** The Pumpkins are due to arrive by 9 am |
| **11** | **12** Columbus Day | **13** Trustee's meeting at 7:00 p.m. | **14** -Kids' Klub 5-7 pm In the Fellowship Hall, Kids ages 3-10<br>-Choir Practice at 7:15<br>*-Youth Group at 5:00*<br>-Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Black on Wed. at 10:00 a.m. in her home. (386) 937-6475 | **15** Administrative Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. | **16** | **17** |
| **18** | **19** | **20** Methodist Women at 7:00 p.m. | **21** -Kids' Klub 5-7 pm In the Fellowship Hall, Kids ages 3-10<br>-Choir Practice at 7:15<br>*-Youth Group at 5:00*<br>-Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Black on Wed. at 10:00 a.m. in her home. (386) 937-6475<br>**-Storytime at the Pumpkin Patch 6:30** | **22** | **23** | **24** Pumpkin decorating contest |
| **25** | **26** | **27** | **28** -Kids' Klub 5-7 pm In the Fellowship Hall, Kids ages 3-10<br>-Choir Practice at 7:15<br>*-Youth Group at 5:00*<br>-Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Black on Wed. at 10:00 a.m. in her home. (386) 937-6475<br>**-Storytime at the Pumpkin Patch 6:30** | **29** | **30** | **31** |



If you have any information for next month's newsletter, the deadline to have it in the Church office is Monday OCTOBER 26, 2026. Please send an e-mail, drop something off in writing or call: 386-325-5272 Thank You!

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