

TRINITY TIDINGS

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Blessings in Disguise

Alec Guinness, in his autobiography, *Blessings in Disguise*, tells how he became a Christian after spending many years as an agnostic who despised the church and its clergy. The change occurred when he was playing the lead role of a Catholic priest in the filming of “Father Brown”, a short story by G.K. Chesterton. After a long day of filming on location in a little village in France, Guinness, dressed in his priestly garb, walked back in the gathering darkness to where he was staying:

“I hadn’t gone far when I heard scampering footsteps and a piping voice calling ‘Mon père!’ My hand was seized by a boy of 7 or 8, who clutched it tightly, swung it and kept up a nonstop prattle. He was full of excitement, hops, skips and jumps, but never let go of me. I didn’t dare speak in case my excruciating French should scare him. Although I was a total stranger, he obviously took me for a priest and so to be trusted.

“Suddenly with a ‘Bonsoir, mon père,’ and a hurried sideways sort of bow, he disappeared through a hole in a hedge. He had a happy, reassuring walk home, and I was left with an odd, calm sense of elation. Continuing my walk, I reflected that a church which could inspire such confidence in a child, making its priests, even when unknown, so easily approachable, could not be as scheming and creepy as so often made out.”

Compassion Sunday October 12, 2025

During the 2025 Florida GMC Annual Conference it was announced that churches in the Florida Conference are encouraged to present a Compassion Sunday event at their church during the month of October. This event is a 5-10 minute explanation of the Compassion International program to support children in a foreign country. The event will be during the morning worship service with the opportunity to ask questions after the service. Trinity would like to be able to sponsor 1 to 3 children. The cost is \$47.00 per month and is available to individuals or groups such as Kids' Klub, Methodist Men, Methodist Women and Sunday School classes. The emphasis for this effort is to sponsor a child or children in El Salvador. Pray for this effort and ask God to touch those He wants to participate. Be open to God's calling and know it is a blessing to communicate with a child and help a child grow mentally, spiritually and emotionally in a country that does not have the resources that are found in the United States.

The Methodist Men’s Breakfast Meeting

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

The next meeting will be October 11, 2025, at 8:30 am

Trinity Global Methodist Women’s Meeting

The Methodist Women meet every third Tuesday of the month.

The next meeting is October 21, at 7:00 pm

The Methodist Women’s Tea Party is rescheduled for October 18, 2025

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.

Methodist Men Update

The Methodist Men will meet at 8:30 am for a business meeting on October 11, 2025. We will be discussing plans for the November meeting and the Christmas Dinner in December. All men of Trinity are invited to attend. A breakfast will be provided, and the meeting will include a Treasurer's Report, a Devotion and plans for helping unload the Pumpkins which will be arriving at 2:00 PM on October 11, 2025.

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Prayer of Concern: Ada; Anthony; Bryan; Carl; Carolyn A.; Chris; Dale; Derrick; Gail; Grace; Jayne; Joceyln; John Ray; Joy; Kate; Kelly; Ken & Linda; Lonnie; Marianne; Marlin; Natalie Owens; Pam; Samantha; Brie & Family; 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 09/30/2025)

Total Budget	\$199,900.00
Estimated needed to date	\$149,925.00
Received to date. **	\$131,076.72
Amount of Received to date that came from E-giving	\$11,001.13
Percent of "needed to date" that has been collected	87.43%
Percent of Year that is complete	75.00%
Percent of Yearly contributions that have been received	65.57%
DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS	
Methodist Men	\$2,260.00
Cuba Covenant	\$1,800.00
Residing Hope Children's Home	\$1,602.00
Kids' Klub	\$1,217.00
Memory of Charlotte Griffin	\$100.00
Sound / Video System	\$2,395.64
Texas Flood Victims	\$790.00
Memory of Ed Griffin	\$50.00

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 11th PUMPKINS ARE COMING!! They will arrive around 2:00 in the afternoon. Please come and help our orange friends get off the truck. It is great fun☺

October 22nd & 29th - 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



Building Goliath as a 9 foot tall Philistine to show God's strength as David defeated him.



Making friendship bracelets and having Bible study to learn more about Jonathan and David's friendship.



Crowns and building a city with walls to celebrate David becoming King.



Kids' Klub Night Out.

Thanks to all who came out and shared a meal with the kids.

Words To Live By

- The world is full of willing people; some willing to work, the rest willing to let them. --*Robert Frost*
- Give of your hands to serve, and your hearts to love. --*Mother Teresa*
- Work keeps us from three evils: boredom, vice and poverty. --*Voltaire*
- Find a job that you love, and you'll never work a day in your life. --*John P. Grier*
- Anger is only one letter short of danger. --anonymous
- You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really look fear in the face... You must do the thing you think you cannot do. --*Eleanor Roosevelt*

Invitation to Heaven

When I enter the beautiful city
And the saints all around me appear,
I hope that someone will tell me,
"It was you who invited me here."

---Corrie Ten Boom



Wish a Happy Birthday To:

03—Joan Sanders

04—Emily Simpson

07—Pat Hyman

14—David Cahan

25—Donald Preston

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sunday Schedule Sunday School: 9:15 Worship: 10:30 Children's Church- 10:45			1 -Kid's Klub 5:00 to 7:00 pm. In the Fellowship Hall, Kids ages 3 to 8th grade. -Choir Practice at 7:15 pm -Youth Group at 5:00	2	3	4
5 Holy Communion	6 *Inductive Bible Study with Pastor Liz at 2:00 pm	7 -Flame practice at 6:00 pm	8 -Kid's Klub 5:00 to 7:00 pm. In the Fellowship Hall, Kids ages 3 to 8th grade. -Choir Practice at 7:15 pm -Youth Group at 5:00	9	10	11 --Methodist Men's breakfast meeting at 8:30 *Pumpkins arrive 2:00 pm
12 Compassion Sunday Presentation	13 *Inductive Bible Study with Pastor Liz at 2:00 pm	14 -Flame practice at 6:00 pm *Trustee's meeting at 7:00 pm	15 -Kid's Klub 5:00 to 7:00 pm. In the Fellowship Hall, Kids ages 3 to 8th grade. -Choir Practice at 7:15 pm -Youth Group at 5:00	16	17	18 Methodist Women Tea Party
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If you have any information for next month's newsletter, the deadline to have it in the Church office is Monday October 27, 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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