

# TRINITY TIDINGS

## AUGUST 2026

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### The Way of Service

I have learned that the best way to be of service is often very simple--it's those little, quiet, often unnoticed acts of kindness that I can choose on a daily basis--being supportive of a new endeavor by my spouse, or simply taking the time and energy to listen. I know that I have a long way to go toward my goal of becoming a more selfless person. However, I also know that as I have attempted to integrate service into my life, I have felt better about the way I choose to live. There is an ancient saying, "Giving is its own reward." It's really true. When you give, you also receive. In fact, what you receive is directly proportional to what you give. As you give more freely of yourself in your own unique ways, you will experience more feelings of peace than you ever thought possible. Everyone wins, especially you.

---Richard Carlson

In *Don't Sweat the Small Stuff...*

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### The Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting

The Methodist Men meet every second Saturday of each month at 8:30 am  
**No Methodist Men's meeting June, July & August. Will return September 12, 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, **September 15, 2026**

### Kids' Klub

On Wednesdays 5-7 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.  
Kids ages 3 thru 10 years old.  
**No Kid's Klub in July. Will return on Wednesday, August 12, 2026**

### \*Youth Group begins at 5:00 pm on Wednesday's

**No Youth Group in July, will return Wednesday August 12, 2026**  
Summer Events for Youth Group:

- Video game night—August 5, 2026—5:00-7:00 pm

**\*Youth Ministry Bible Study—During 10:30 am worship service  
with Stephen Waldron. Starting Sunday, August 16, 2026**

## Choir & Flame Practice

\*Tuesday's at 6:00 pm.—Flame Practice (no Flame practice until further notice)

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

**\*Inductive Bible Study with Pastor Liz is postponed until further notice.**

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**Youth bible study starting Sunday, August 16, 2026 during our service at 10:30 am.**

We look forward to having youth starting at school grade 6 through 12.

The world tells children how to think and how to act. A lot of things, from the world's point of view, are based on situations. There are absolute truths and absolute rights and wrongs. Situations will not change these absolutes. I believe that it is important for our youth to understand this. Cheating on a test is wrong, it doesn't matter if no one saw you doing it.

Children will figure out for themselves their own moral and ethical compass in life. I want to give them the correct guidance from a young age as a foundation. Exodus chapter 20 has 10 absolute right values. Luke 6:31 is also a very valuable lesson for youth to know and live by. These are the types of lessons that I believe in when it comes to teaching our youth.

Please join us and our community at Trinity Global Methodist Church as we work together to raise the children and youth that will become our future. Help us give them the right moral compass to build on.

Have a great day and stay safe,  
Stephen Waldron

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## **Methodist Men Next Meeting September 12, 2026**

The Trinity Methodist Men will meet on Saturday, September 12, 2026 at 8:30 am for breakfast and a presentation from a local organization. We have not confirmed the speaker but will be trying to complete that schedule in the next week. Everyone in the church is invited to attend and enjoy breakfast and receive information regarding the local organization that is represented. In the September Newsletter we will update the schedule. Everyone is invited to attend the breakfast on September 12. God Bless You

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## **Words to Live By**

- Prayer does not fit us for the greater works; prayer is the greater work.
  - A real friend is one who walks in when everyone else walks out.
  - To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing.
  - We have been a most favored people. We ought to be a most generous people. We have been a most blessed people. We ought to be a most thankful people.
  - All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen.
  - There are two things to do about the gospel: believe it and behave it.
  - A good exercise for the heart is to bend down and help someone up.
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**Prayer of Concern:** Ann; Carl; Carolyn A.; Cecil & Karen; Chris; Dale; David; Ed; Gail; Grace; Joan; Jocelyn; John; John & Joyce; Johnny; Joy; Kate; Kayla; Kelly; Ken & Linda; Kenny; Kyle; Lilly; Lonnie; Marie; Margaret; Samantha; Shirley; Ricky; The Family of John Ray; 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 08/03/2026)

|                                                         |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Budget                                            | \$201,103.00 |
| Estimated needed to date                                | \$119,888.33 |
| Received to date. **                                    | \$101,418.43 |
| Amount of Received to date that came from E-giving      | \$7,444.87   |
| Percent of “needed to date” that has been collected     | 84.59%       |
| Percent of Year that is complete                        | 59.62%       |
| Percent of Yearly contributions that have been received | 50.43%       |
| <b>DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS</b>                         |              |
| Memory of Alice Ryals                                   | \$1,270.00   |
| Methodist Men                                           | \$2,505.00   |
| Cuba Covenant                                           | \$1,400.00   |
| Kids’ Klub                                              | \$1,105.00   |
| Residing Hope Children’s Home                           | \$1,358.00   |
| Pumpkin Patch                                           | \$25.00      |

KIDS’ KLUB CORNER

WOW!! Kids’ Klub is so excited to be starting a new year. Here at Kids’ Klub we want to share God’s love with you. We hope that you will come and share God’s love with us. We will be meeting each Wednesday, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Trinity GMC. We will be learning about people who have followed God, having new adventures, sharing dinner and making lots of new friends.

August Happenings:

- August 12<sup>th</sup> Kids’ Klub starts a new year
- August 19<sup>th</sup> Parent night

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



**Wish a Happy Birthday To:**

**03**—Matt Simpson  
**11**—Tina Vause  
**12**—Pam Peterson  
**18**—Wendy Underwood  
**22**—Ken Echols  
**31**—John Thompson

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

**25**—Bob & Crystal Reed

*AUGUST 2026*

| <i><b>SUNDAY</b></i>                                                                           | <i><b>MONDAY</b></i> | <i><b>TUESDAY</b></i>                     | <i><b>WEDNESDAY</b></i>                                                                                                                                 | <i><b>THURSDAY</b></i>                                 | <i><b>FRIDAY</b></i> | <i><b>SATURDAY</b></i> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Sunday Schedule</b><br>Sunday School: 9:15<br>Worship: 10:30<br>Children's Church-<br>10:45 |                      |                                           |                                                                                                                                                         |                                                        |                      | <b>1</b>               |
| <b>2</b> Holy Communion                                                                        | <b>3</b>             | <b>4</b>                                  | <b>5</b> Video game night—August 5, 2026—5:00-7:00 pm                                                                                                   | <b>6</b>                                               | <b>7</b>             | <b>8</b>               |
| <b>9</b>                                                                                       | <b>10</b>            | <b>11</b>                                 | <b>12</b> -Kids' Klub 5-7 pm<br>In the Fellowship Hall,<br>Kids ages 3-10<br>-Choir Practice at 7:15<br>-Youth Group at 5:00 pm                         | <b>13</b>                                              | <b>14</b>            | <b>15</b>              |
| <b>16</b><br>Youth Bible Study with Stephen Waldron at 10:30                                   | <b>17</b>            | <b>18</b><br>Trustee's meeting at 7:00 pm | <b>19</b> -Kids' Klub 5-7 pm<br>In the Fellowship Hall,<br>Kids ages 3-10 ( <u>Parent Night</u> )<br>-Choir Practice at 7:15<br>-Youth Group at 5:00 pm | <b>20</b><br>Administrative Council meeting at 7:00 pm | <b>21</b>            | <b>22</b>              |
| <b>23</b>                                                                                      | <b>24</b>            | <b>25</b>                                 | <b>26</b> -Kids' Klub 5-7 pm<br>In the Fellowship Hall,<br>Kids ages 3-10<br>-Choir Practice at 7:15<br>-Youth Group at 5:00 pm                         | <b>27</b>                                              | <b>28</b>            | <b>29</b>              |
| <b>30</b>                                                                                      | <b>31</b>            |                                           |                                                                                                                                                         |                                                        |                      |                        |

If you have any information for next month's newsletter, the deadline to have it in the Church office is Monday August 24, 2026. Please send an e-mail, drop something off in writing or call: 386-325-5272 Thank You!

**Christian Bible Reference**

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

