

# TRINITY TIDINGS

## MAY 2025



Trinity Global Methodist Church  
1400 Husson Avenue  
Palatka, FL 32177-5464  
Phone: 386-325-5272  
Pastor: Elizabeth Kluender  
<https://www.trinitygmcpalatka.org/>

### John Chrysostom On Prayer

A saint named John Chrysostom, who died in 407, once offered a great insight regarding prayer. He wrote: Prayer stands before God as an honored ambassador. It gives joy to the spirit, peace to the heart. I speak of prayer, not words. It is the longing for God, I speak of prayer, not words. It is the longing for God, love too deep for words, a gift not given by man but by God's grace. The apostle Paul says: "We do not know how we are to pray, but the Spirit himself pleads for us with inexpressible longings" (Romans 8:26).

When the Lord gives this kind of prayer to a man or woman, he gives riches that cannot be taken away, heavenly food that satisfies the spirit. One who tastes this food is set on fire with an eternal longing for the Lord; his spirit burns as if in a fire of the utmost intensity.

---

#### **The Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting**

The Methodist Men have their breakfast meeting's on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month. There will be no meeting in May. The Methodist Men will host a Mother's Day Dinner on Saturday evening at 6:00 pm on May 10, 2025. The next meeting will be June 7, 2025.

#### **Trinity Global Methodist Women's Meeting**

The Methodist Women meet every third Tuesday of the month.  
The next meeting is May 20, at 7:00 pm

#### **Kid's Klub**

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

#### **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**

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

## Dinner on May 10, 2025, Honoring Ladies of our Church

The Methodist Men will be sponsoring a catered dinner on May 10, 2025, in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose is to honor the ladies of our church as Mother's Day is the next day. The event will be catered by Azalea Catering and will include a meal, fellowship and music provided by Jennie Eggleston. Jennie provided music at a dinner at Trinity a couple of years ago. She plays a harp and will be playing during dinner and a little after dinner. We would like to invite everyone to attend. The price is \$20.00 per person and reservations would allow us to prepare for the meal. We need to know the approximate number so the caterer can provide an adequate amount of food. You can tell one of the ushers on Sunday morning, tell Gary Simpson or call and tell the Church Office. We look forward to seeing everyone there and pray that you will enjoy this event.

God Bless You

Methodist Men

---

### Trinity Women News

The ladies of Trinity met on Tuesday, April 15. Following prayer and a devotion on blessing others, we discussed ideas for Trinity Women's Ministry. We will continue to meet the **third Tuesday of every month** at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall and will begin a study of the women of the bible in September. Upcoming events:

May 20 – 7 pm – Fellowship Hall  
Regular monthly meeting

June 15 – 9 am – Fellowship Hall  
Women will honor all the men of the church with breakfast  
(during the Sunday School time)

June 17  
Visitation and dinner out (more details to come)

No meetings in July and August

August 4 – Moseley Elementary campus  
Provide Back-to-School breakfast for the staff of Moseley Elementary



We hope to see all the women at the May meeting!

Gail Cahan and Alice Ryals

At our April meeting we assembled "appreciation bags" for the staff of Moseley Elementary.

The next meeting will be May 20 at 7 pm.



Assembling the goodie bags for Moseley's staff  
Gail holding the tray with part of the completed bags!



Gail holding the tray with part of the completed bags!

## Easter Cantata

The choir presented the Easter Cantata, *The Day He Wore My Crown*, on Palm Sunday.



Thank you to everyone who helped furnish flowers for the Living Cross on Easter Sunday. A special thanks for Vicki and Tonya Hare for helping arrange all the flowers and greenery!



## Words To Live By:

- † Prayer begins where human capacity ends.
- † God expects from [people] that their Easter devotions would in some measure come up to their Easter dress.
- † It's impossible to push yourself ahead by patting yourself on the back.
- † Easter is the proof that evil men never have the last word about the things of God.
- † The poorest way to face life is to face it with a sneer.
- † Count that day lost in which you have not tried to do something for someone else.
- † It is far better to forgive and forget than to resent and remember.

## God's Time

A young man once asked God how long a million years was to him. God replied, "A million years to me is just like a single second in your time." Then the young man asked God what a million dollars was to Him. God replied, "A million dollars to me is like a single penny to you." Then the young man got up the courage and asked, "God, could I have one of your pennies?" God smiled and replied, "Certainly, just a second."



**Prayer of Concern:** Ashton; Carl; Carolyn A.; Chris; Freddy; Gail; Grace; Joy; Kate; Kelly; Ken & Linda; Lisa; Lonnie; Matt; Samantha; TJ Nichols; Teddy; The Albright Family; The Flint Family; Those in the nursing homes and our shut-ins. Storm and Flood Victims in the Midwest; We pray for Moseley Elementary School & teachers. Children at the Residing Hope Children’s Home; our national leaders & military; & Gods Church.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT (Through (4/30/2024))**

Total Budget	\$199,900.00
Estimated needed to date	\$65,351.92
Received to date. **	\$57,453.26
Amount of Received to date that came from E-giving	\$4,653.02
Percent of “needed to date” that has been collected	87.91%
Percent of Year that is complete	32.69%
Percent of Yearly contributions that have been received	28.74%
<b><u>DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS</u></b>	
Methodist Men	\$950.00
Cuba Covenant	\$800.00
Residing Hope Children’s Home	\$550.00
Kids’ Klub	\$615.00
Memory of Charlotte Griffen	\$100.00
Sound / Video System	\$2,395.64

**KIDS’ KLUB CORNER**

As I begin the May newsletter I am filled with so much gratitude. It truly does take a whole church to share God’s love with our children. Thank you so much for the donation of candy to help with our Easter Egg hunt. Thank you to those that donated to Kids’ Klub with your offering. Thank you to those that handed me an envelope with money and shared that I hope this will help out. Thank you to those who lifted Kids’ Klub (the leaders, the children and the adults who attend) up in prayer. We at Kids’ Klub are most grateful for all the prayers, generous donations, the sharing of food for snacks and dinner and your thoughtfulness. Thank you to all that have helped to make Kids’ Klub special. We do appreciate you!!! You are a blessing!

We are looking forward to seeing you on Wednesdays as we learn about Jesus and His followers, pray, sing, and play together. Come learn and enjoy all the things that God has blessed us with. God Bless!! The Kids’ Klub Team



Decorating light switches to remind us that Jesus is our light.



Mrs. Crystal working on memory scripture.



Learning about Passion Week by making Palm Crosses and jumping the 30 pieces of silver Judas received for betraying Jesus.



Remembering Easter at Kids' Klub



Coloring shields for Kairos Outside



Pancakes and bacon for supper to remember Jesus' breakfast on the beach.



**Wish a Happy Birthday To:**

- 14—Megan Simpson
- 19—James Vause



**ANNIVERSARIES**

- 22—James & Tina Vause
- 24—Joey & Micke Schmidt
- 25—J.D. & Marlene Ogle
- 27—Bob & Trish Murff

# MAY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Sunday Schedule</b> Sunday School: 9:15 Worship: 10:30 Children's Church-10:45				1  National Day of Prayer	2	3
<b>4</b> Holy Communion	<b>5</b> Inductive Bible Study with Pastor Liz 2:00 pm	<b>6</b> Trinity Flame practice at 6:00 pm	<b>7</b> *Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Black at 10:00 a.m. in <u>her home.</u> <b>*Kid's Klub 5:00 to            7:00 pm—            Fellowship Hall ages            3-8<sup>th</sup> grade</b> <i>*Choir practice at 7:15            p.m. in choir room</i>	8	9	<b>10</b> Methodist Men host Dinner for Mother's Day at 6:00 pm
<b>11</b> Mother's Day	<b>12</b> Inductive Bible Study with Pastor Liz 2:00 pm	<b>13</b> Trinity Flame practice at 6:00 pm	<b>14</b> *Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Black at 10:00 a.m. in <u>her home.</u> <b>*Kid's Klub 5:00 to            7:00 pm—            Fellowship Hall ages            3-8<sup>th</sup> grade</b> <i>*Choir practice at 7:15            p.m. in choir room.</i>	15	16	17
<b>18</b> Fellowship Dinner at 6:00 pm	<b>19</b> Inductive Bible Study with Pastor Liz 2:00 pm	<b>20</b> Trinity Flame practice at 6:00 pm -- <b>*Trinity            Women's            meeting at 7:00            pm</b>	<b>21</b> *Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Black at 10:00 a.m. in <u>her home.</u> <b>*Kid's Klub 5:00 to            7:00 pm—            Fellowship Hall ages            3-8<sup>th</sup> grade</b> <i>*Choir practice at 7:15            p.m. in choir room.</i>	22	23	24
25	<b>26</b>  Memorial Day	<b>27</b> Trinity Flame practice at 6:00 pm	<b>28</b> *Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Black at 10:00 a.m. in <u>her home.</u> <b>*Kid's Klub 5:00 to            7:00 pm—            Fellowship Hall ages            3-8<sup>th</sup> grade</b> <i>*Choir practice at 7:15            p.m. in choir room.</i>	29	30	31

If you have any information for next month's newsletter, the deadline to have it in the Church office is Monday May 27, 2025. Please send an e-mail or drop something off in writing. Thank You!



## Christian Bible Reference

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