

TRINITY TIDINGS

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LOVE

“Jesus, knowing that God had given all things into his hands...took a towel...”He washed the disciples’ feet. He could have taken a throne, or a scepter, or a crown; but he took a towel. Love always does what it doesn’t have to do. People do not have to go to foreign fields and become missionaries. Love sends them there. Paul did not have to go to prison and spend nights in dark dungeons with a bleeding back and with his feet in stocks. Love sent him there. A mother does not have to watch her baby through long days and weary nights, but love makes her do it. Yes, love always does what it does not have to do, yet love has to do what it does because it is love.

The Methodist Men’s breakfast Meeting

The Methodist Men have their breakfast meeting’s on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Our next breakfast meeting will be on Saturday March 8, 2025, at 8:30 am (no meeting this month)

Kid’s Klub

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

Methodist Men Valentines reception after church on Sunday, February 16, 2025

The Methodist Men will be sponsoring an "upscale dessert reception" after church on Sunday Morning February 16, 2025. The men will be providing the desserts. This will be a conclusion to the week which includes Valentine’s Day on February 14. Love will be in the air, and we invite you to come and bring someone with you. Share the love of God who sent his son Jesus because of His great love for each of us. See you February 16 after the Morning Message.

God Bless You All

Methodist Men

Words of Wisdom

- The best preparation for tomorrow is to do today's work superbly well.
- To be a Christian congregation anywhere is to be part of a mission that reaches out to the ends of the earth.
- You get people to do what you want, not by bullying them or tricking them, but by understanding them.
- Most of us will never do great things, but we can do small things in a great way.
- How you can spot a pessimist: He turns out the light to see how dark it is.
- A small boy's prayer: "Dear God, I hope you take care of yourself. 'Cause if anything happens to you, we would all be in a terrible mess."
- The sandwich dates back to the time man discovered he could not live by bread alone.

Sometimes There is More To Do

Dr. Richard John Neuhaus, a clergyman, writer and editor, had come out of surgery but shortly afterwards, the doctors found that he was hemorrhaging. They had to go in again knowing there was a risk he would die on the table.

He survived. The next night, still in serious condition, he had a profound religious experience. He later reported that he was "jerked into an utterly lucid state of awareness. "He heard someone say, "Everything is ready now." The voice seemed angelic.

He cannot explain it. He can only testify that he was certain he was about to die, about to ushered to his final home. But he did not die. Years later, he is still alive and happy at work.

Why did he survive? Neuhaus' close friend, Dr. Harvey Cox, a Harvard Divinity School teacher, said that he believes God graciously allowed him to stay here "because there is still so much to learn from Richard Neuhaus."

Cox points to a classic book Neuhaus wrote called *The Naked Public Square* in which he argues that the belief that America is a "secular society" is "demonstrably false" and "exceedingly dangerous" to the health of American democracy. Perhaps Neuhaus has more to teach us in that regard as well as other insightful Christian perspectives.

Surely it is not wrong to believe that God may have more work for a person to do here before everything is ready for him or her in the afterlife.



Prayer of Concern: Beth; Carl; Carolyn A.; Chris; Clint; Donna; Freddy; Gail; Grace; Gene & Mike; Judy; Joan; Joy; Kate; Kathy; Kelly; Ken & Linda; Larry & Mark; Lonnie; Matt; Michelle; Paul; Samantha; Sandy; Tami; Teddy; Troy; The Flint Family; 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 (02/3/2024)

Total Budget	\$199,900.00
Estimated needed to date	\$19,221.15
Received to date. **	\$15,156.11
Amount of Received to date that came from E-giving	\$1,167.11
Percent of "needed to date" that has been collected	78.85%
Percent of Year that is complete	9.62%
Percent of Yearly contributions that have been received	7.58%
<u>DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS</u>	
Methodist Men	\$300.00
Cuba Covenant	\$200.00
Residing Hope Children's Home	\$20.00
Kids' Klub	\$30.00
Memory of Charlotte Griffen	\$100.00

KIDS' KLUB CORNER

January was a super busy month at Kids' Klub. We started back after the Christmas holiday by celebrating Epiphany and learning about the Wise Men. We followed Jesus to the temple when He was eight days old and twelve years old then finished the month with a great snow day. If you are a kid, come and see what blessings God is showing us. We will learn about Jesus, play games, sing, and pray together. Supper will be served each week. We are looking forward to seeing you from 5:00 to 7:00 each Wednesday afternoon.



Epiphany and the Wise Men following the star.



Studying Simeon and Anna as they saw that God keeps His promises.



Looking for Jesus as Mary & Joseph were looking for Him when He was twelve.



Snow day at Kids' Klub. Learning about how God made each of us unique like snowflakes which can be used in snowball tossing and making snowflakes. Finishing Valentines for mailing out.

Wish a Happy Birthday To:

- 08—Isabella Hayes
- 08—Crystal Reed
- 16—Lee Ryals
- 23—Jimmy Wood



February 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sunday Schedule Sunday School: 9:15 Worship: 10:30						1
2 Holy Communion	3 Inductive Bible Study with Pastor Liz 2:00 pm	4 Trinity Flame practice at 6:00 pm	5 *Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Black at 10:00 a.m. in her home. *Kid's Klub 5:00 to 7:00 pm— Fellowship Hall ages 3-8th grade <i>*Choir practice at 7:15 p.m. in choir room.</i>	6	7	8 No Men's meeting this month
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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 February 24, 2025. Please send an e-mail or drop something off in writing. Thank You!

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