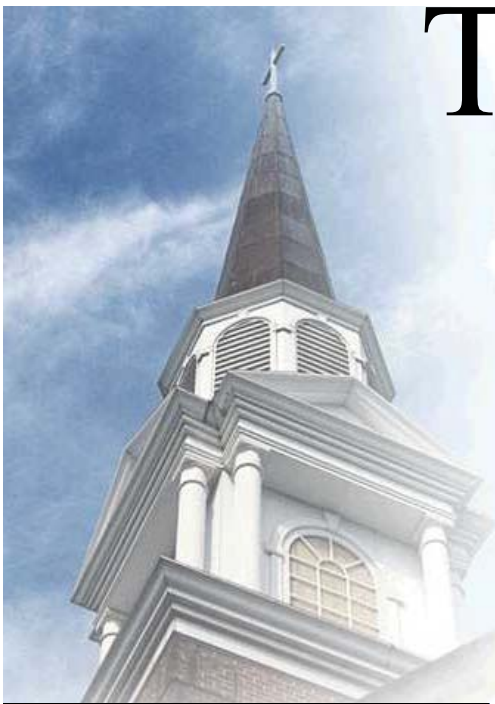


# The Good Word

A monthly newsletter of Trinity United Methodist Church

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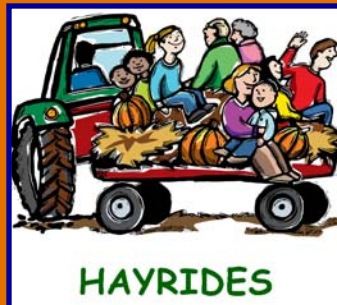
... Go & Tell



*Open Hearts,  
Open Minds,  
& Open Doors.*

**Come celebrate with us!**  
**Sunday, October 30**  
**6:30 PM**

**Trunk or Treat &  
Church Fall Festival**  
**Supper for the entire church  
family followed by:**

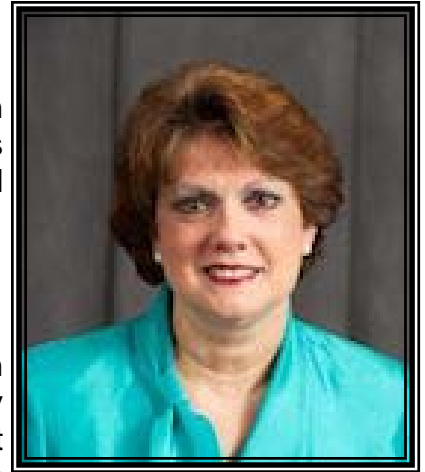


# SHALOM to you...



A couple weeks ago, there was a featured devotion through the "Home Touch" Ministry about "bucket fillers and bucket dippers." It captivated my interest as it opened with this thought by Mark Twain:

*Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.*



The basic premise was that people desire to be happy. There has been a lot of "press" and discussion about life being lived using the analogy of a bucket. We have all heard of those who make a "bucket list" that includes those things they have a desire to do, see, or experience in this physical life on earth. Some people express their contentedness or happiness in terms of the "fullness" of their buckets. For example, if they are very happy, they say their bucket is full. If they are sad, they say their bucket is empty. Bucket analogies have become popular.

However, another way to look at the "fullness" or the "emptiness" of our happy or sad buckets is through the eyes of hospitality. Timothy Merrill writes, "The problem is...if we try to fill our own bucket in order to be happy, it doesn't really work. What we have to do is fill the buckets of others, and when we do that, we experience happiness." This is the time of year that the annual Charge Conferences of local churches are being held. Some of you have been asked to submit reports for the work areas or committees which you chair or serve as the leader. A composite Power Point report will be presented by our very capable Lay Leader, Lisa Davis, who very graciously agreed to do this. It will include some highlights of the ministries in which we are involved here at Trinity. Lisa has also agreed to present it again during a Sunday morning worship service so that it may be shared in a broader setting. The report responds in a somewhat abbreviated fashion to the nurture, outreach, and witness ministries of this local congregation. It is a joy to be a part of such a warm and caring group of people who take the gospel message about the love of God and love of neighbor so seriously.

Thank you all for your dedication and service in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. The ministry of hospitality is vitally important. So many of you are going about the Lord's work in a quiet, unassuming way – but make no mistake about it – it is being noticed and is making a difference. As Merrill says, "our happiness should not depend too much on how much we have in our bucket, but in how well we are filling the buckets of others. "If we make it a practice to be bucket-fillers, it won't be long before others will be filling our own bucket." Communities need fewer "bucket dippers" and more "bucket fillers." Just to clarify, "bucket dippers" are described as those who "cause us pain, who throw sand in our water, who toss dirt in our eyes, laugh at us, taunt us, belittle us, and refuse to help when someone is down."

It is a blessing to be in the midst of many great bucket fillers. Thank you on behalf of the people who express their deep appreciation for **you** – Trinity United Methodist Church. Thank you for your discipleship, your commitment, and your faithful response to the blessings you receive from our gracious and generous God. You personify sharing your true joy in Christ: "I have been blessed – my bucket runneth over!" We thank God that we are called to be in ministry with God and each other and are given the privilege of filling the buckets of others. And, we thank God for the blessings that fill our own buckets every day. Thanks be to God!

Shalom to you,

*Sandra*

# It's time for shoeboxes!!



## Operation Christmas Child

brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. Here are the steps to follow so that you can make a difference in the lives of those children:

- **Shoe Box**—Use an empty shoe box (standard size, please) or a small plastic container. You can wrap the box (lid separately), but wrapping is not required. Most important, pray for the child who will receive your gift.
- **Boy or Girl?**—Determine whether your gift will be for a boy or a girl, and the child's age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Use the appropriate boy/girl label from the brochure. Mark the correct age category on the label, and tape the label on the top of your box.
- **Fill with Gifts**—Fill the box with a variety of gifts that will bring delight to a child. We've listed gift suggestions to give you some ideas.
- **Include your donation—Please donate \$7 (checks are recommended and should be made out to Samaritan's Purse)** or more for each shoe box you prepare to help cover shipping and other project costs. If you or your family are preparing more than one shoe box, please make one combined donation.
- **Drop off**— Place a rubber band around each closed shoe box and drop them off at the church office by **Monday, November 7th.**

### GIFT IDEAS:

#### TOYS

Small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, etc.

#### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

#### HYGIENE ITEMS

Toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

#### OTHER

Hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

#### A PERSONAL NOTE

In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)

#### Do Not Include:

Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; out of date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans

**Boxes are due in by  
Monday, November 7th**





**If you have a son or daughter attending college this fall, please send his/her campus address to the church office.**



**FABULOUS ANNUAL UMYF MUM SALE!!!**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2**

**9:00 AM-12:00 NOON**

**White, yellow, red**

**\$12.00 EACH**

**To avoid being disappointed, please pre-order by calling the church office.**



**Volunteers are needed...**

to provide meals for UMYF meetings which begin at 5:00 pm each Sunday. A sign-up sheet is in the office or call Sarah at 248-2194.

**The Good News Club**

The Good News Club meets on Wednesday afternoons from 2:00-4:00 p.m. The next session will start in January. Call Sarah at 248-2194 to volunteer.



**October 22-24**

UMYF Retreat

**Big Fish/Little Fish Club meets on Wednesdays at 5:45 PM,** and BIG plans are being made for a fun school year! Children, 3 years through 5th grade, are invited to attend. **For safety reasons, please accompany your child into the Fellowship Hall and sign him or her in.** Dinner will be in the Fellowship Hall from 5:45-6:15, followed by music time from 6:15-6:45.

Our children will be learning to play handbells and chimes and will play during our 11:00 service on **October 16.**

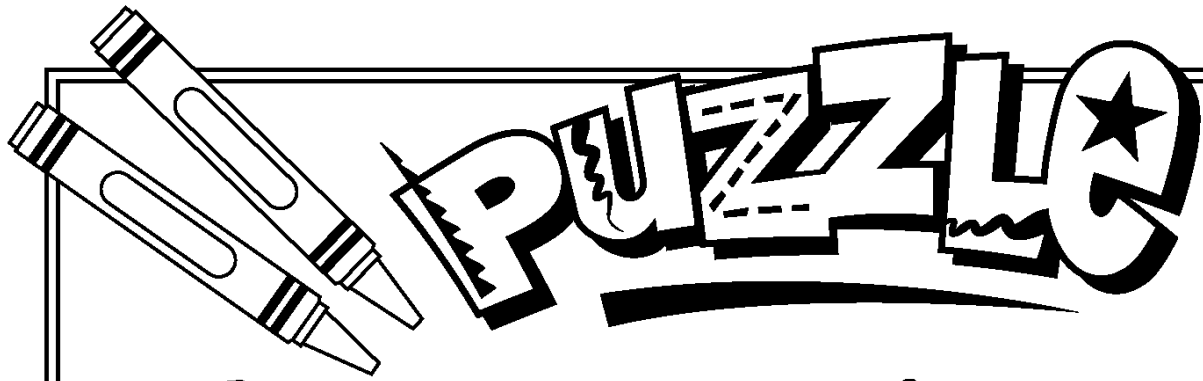
A sign up sheet will be in the office so volunteers can sign up to prepare our meals. It would also be helpful to have a few parents assisting during our music time.



**The Great Christmas Giveaway**

Our Christmas musical, "The Great Christmas Giveaway", takes a look at the way God gave to us, in hopes it would change the way we give to others. It takes place in a shopping mall where the class officers have gathered to find a special present for their teacher. They end up at a store named Tiff's Gifts where they learn, "it's better to give than to receive." While there, they also learn that God gave out of love (John 3:16), that He gave His best (His one and only Son), and that He gave in response to our great need, not what we deserved. God knew we could never repay Him and yet He still sent us Jesus...and "the Gift Goes On and On and On."

Join us in worship on **December 4,** as members of the Big Fish/Little Fish Club present **The Great Christmas Giveaway.**

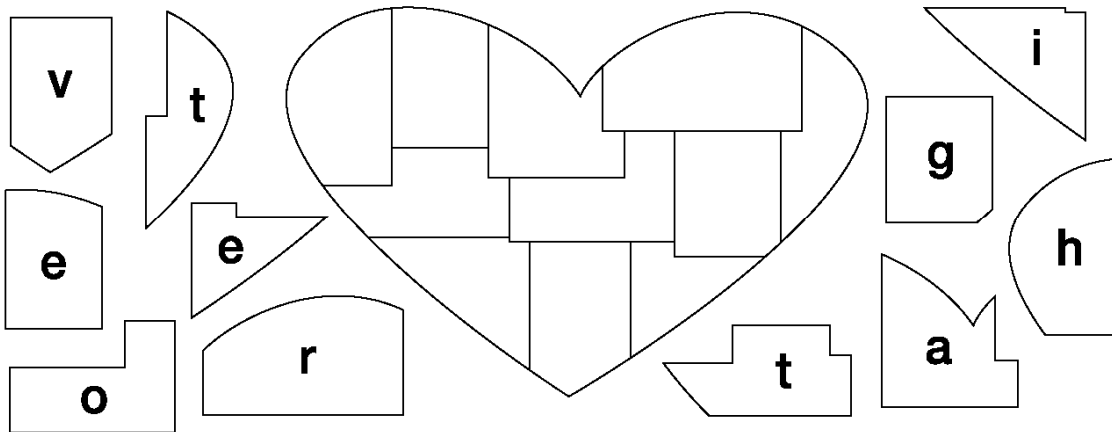


# How to give

We can give in a variety of ways, including our money, possessions and time. But God says there's only one attitude to have when we give.

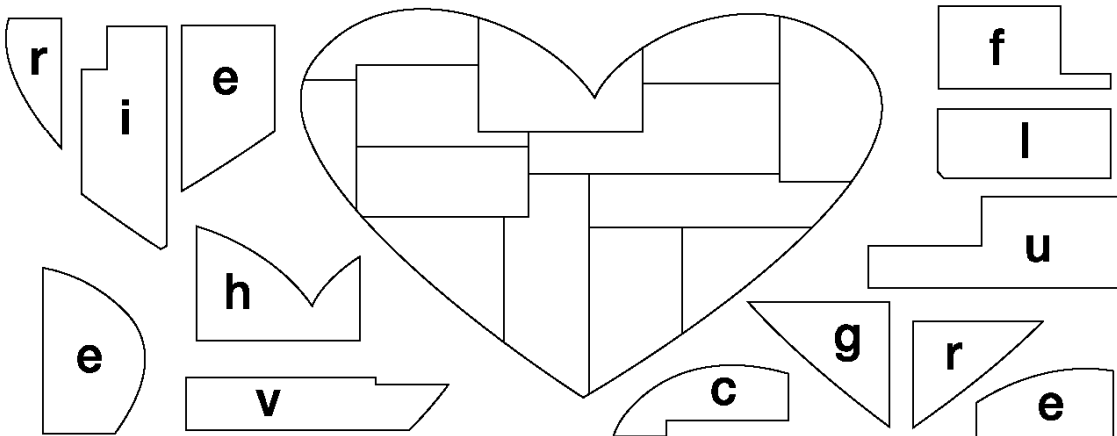
Finish the puzzles by matching the pieces and writing out the letters in order to complete 2 Corinthians 9:7, NIV.

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your ...



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... not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a ...



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## Be an informed United Methodist Woman:

*Participate in the Reading Program, read Response Magazine, and use the Prayer Calendar*

- Subscribe today to **Response Journal**, the Voice of Women in Mission, which features dynamic articles and photographs that tell the mission story of the United Methodist Women. You will be inspired, affirmed, and challenged in your walk as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Subscription rates are: 1 year \$24.00; 2 years \$45. You may order by mail or by phone.

By mail- Response, Magazines with a Mission  
PO Box 395, Congers, NY 10920-0395

By Telephone: 1-877-881-2385 (Toll-Free)

Fax: 1-845-267-3478

Email Customer Service: [Response@gbgm-umc.org](mailto:Response@gbgm-umc.org)

- The **Reading Program** is a study opportunity. Order online at [www.missionresourcecenter.org](http://www.missionresourcecenter.org).
- The **Prayer Calendar** provides daily scripture readings and guidance in prayer that focus on the many mission workers and mission projects sponsored by the General Board of Global Ministries. The 2012 Prayer Calendar is available for \$11.00 at [www.missionresourcecenter.org](http://www.missionresourcecenter.org).

### Let's get together and go to:

#### Marion District UMW 2011 Annual Meeting

October 8

Latta United Methodist church

#### 39th Annual Meeting of the S.C. Conference United Methodist Women

October 21-22

St. John's United Methodist Church

104 Newberry Street NW, Aiken, SC

Theme: "Let Peace Begin with Me"

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Robin Dease

Registration deadline: Oct. 7

Forms are available on the  
bulletin board in the church office.

### PIC-"Paperbacks in Cells"-

We are collecting paperbacks in October for J. Reuben Long Detention Center. Novels, rhyming word books, books in Spanish, dictionaries, etc. would be greatly appreciated. Only paperback books can be used and **NO hardback books, books with staples, Bibles, newspapers, or magazines**. Please place paperbacks in the designated box in the church office.



### Invite friends to our circle meetings.

#### Friendship Circle

Monday, October 3

7:00 PM

Hostess: Heather Cannon  
Program: Sarah Branyon

#### Betty Goldfinch Circle

Monday, October 3

7:00 PM

Hostesses: Lettie Byrdic &  
Diane Fouquet

#### Bunnie Butler Circle

Tuesday, October 4

8:30 AM

Cordie Page FLC  
Hostess: Ann Long  
Program: Alta Fox &  
Carolyn Norris

#### Sunshine Circle

Sunday, October 9

2:00 PM

Hostess: Linda Gainey  
Program: Linda Gainey

## Be a ... Rainbow Woman!

### South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women

*A Rainbow Woman gives to all five channels of giving:*

\$40 to give someone special a Special Mission Recognition Pin

\$ 5 Pledge to Mission

\$ 5 Gift to Mission

\$ 5 Special Recognition in Memory

\$ 5 World Thank Offering

\$60 Total

Your \$60 RAINBOW WOMAN offering must specify that you are giving to the above five channels and designate to whom your pin will go, the person your Gift in Memory is for, and that you are giving the \$60 as a Rainbow Woman. You cannot simply give \$60 to your unit treasurer; you must state that it is for Rainbow Woman giving and complete the form found at [www.umcsc.org/umw/](http://www.umcsc.org/umw/).

All components must be submitted to our Unit Treasurer at one time. It is suggested that the Rainbow Woman gift be given in addition to your regular Pledge to Mission.

### Notes from Cheryl:

Trinity United Methodist Women will be engaged in a variety of fundraisers for missions from October to the end of January. Each of the four circles will be planning its own fundraiser in order to reach our goal.

Trinity United Methodist women will receive several awards at the Marion District United Methodist women Annual Meeting on Oct. 8 in Latta. It would be a blessing for each circle to be represented.

Cheryl Robertson

# Shore Expressions

Day camp Offering Grief Support & Education Through Expressive Activities!

Open to anyone who needs grief support.

October 15 9:00 AM — 4:30 PM

No Cost — Free to All— Pre-Registration Preferred



Join children, teens, and adults as we learn healthy ways to identify, express, and shape the feelings and emotions related to losses due to death, divorce, health, jobs, etc.

Ages: 6-9, 10-12, 13-17, & adult sessions. Free lunch and snacks provided. Event will be held at the Myrtle Beach State Park, under Shelters 2, B1, B3 4401 South Kings Highway Myrtle Beach, SC 29575

For more details call Denise Grady at 843-333-2187 or 843-914-1197 Or Marcia Tucker at 704-219-9766

Sponsored by Agape Hospice of the Grand Strand

This year, one of our mission projects for Christmas will include providing \$25 Walmart OR Target gift cards for each of our children who calls Epworth home.

Our goal is to send a total of 100 gift cards. We are beginning to collect them now in the church office. If you prefer, you may make a monetary donation and the cards will be purchased for you.

Thank you for continuing to contribute to the lives of these our children.



Epworth  
Gift Cards



**GOOD WORD  
NOW AVAILABLE  
ONLINE**

The Good Word Newsletter is now available on line through our website, [www.trinityconway.com](http://www.trinityconway.com). In our continuing efforts to "go green," you may now choose to opt out of the monthly mailing, beginning with the November issue. This will expedite your receiving the news and alleviate some of the expense of this massive monthly mailing. Each person/family will have the capability of printing a personal "hard copy" from the website.

To opt out of the hard copy mailing and receive notification of the availability of the current issue, please complete and turn in the form below, or notify us by email at [front1@trinityconway.com](mailto:front1@trinityconway.com).

I would like to opt out of the monthly mailing of the newsletter.

(please print) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_



The Kairos weekend #36 at Evans Correctional Institute will be October 13-16, 2011. In Matthew 25:31-46, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, tells us about the final judgment. In those verses he speaks of things we as individuals should be doing for others just as if we were doing them for him.

We in the Kairos Prison Ministry know there are many who, due to any number of reasons, can not join us inside the prison to witness to the inmates. There are, however, other ways you can join us in spirit by your prayers, your cookies, and "green agape" (contribution).

It costs around \$125 for each of the 36 inmates for the weekend for food. This Kairos team pays for these expenses and supplies. Any contribution will be extremely welcomed. Please make your check out to Kairos of S.C. This is a tax deductible contribution. For recent weekends, Trinity people have contributed between \$280 and \$500.

Another way to participate is in the baking of cookies. In the past few years, we have been able to take between 200 and 300 dozen from the Trinity family. We need 5,000 to 7,500 dozen for the weekend. All the inmates get cookies!

I will be placing plastic boxes in the sanctuary and fellowship hall the first weekend of October. The cookies should have no fruit in them or powdered sugar on top. You may also make brownies. Please don't overfill the shoeboxes as we need to keep down as much crumbling as possible. Please stick a note on top of the container with the number of dozens inside.

The cookies and contributions need to be in the church office by **Tuesday, October 11, at 4:00 PM.**

Jerry Sanders

### Easy cookie recipe

1 package of cake mix (any brand, any flavor)

2 eggs, beaten slightly

1/3 cup cooking oil

Blend well and drop by teaspoonfuls on a cookie sheet that has been sprayed with PAM

Bake for 8-10 min. at 350 degrees

Remember—**no** fruit, powdered sugar, or aluminum foil

## Christmas Bazaar, Bake Sale, & Community Coat Drive

Saturday, November 5, 2011

10:00 AM—3:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 901 North Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach, SC

843-448-7164      [www.fumcmb.org](http://www.fumcmb.org)

**Admission FREE.** Please bring a *new* or *clean, gently used* coat (for children and/or adults) in our community, and receive a ticket (1 per donated item-max 3 tickets) for 10% off one item from participating vendors. Bake sale items not included.

Variety of Vendors, Arts & Crafts, United Methodist Women Bake Sale and Much More!

Just in time for Christmas shopping! There's something for everyone!

Little River Medical Center will be participating and providing free health screenings.

**Space is still available. Anyone interested in being a vendor, please contact Amy Flora.**

For additional information, please contact Amy Flora, 843-448-7164, ext. 206 or email [amy@fumcmb.org](mailto:amy@fumcmb.org) or visit the church website [www.fumcmb.org](http://www.fumcmb.org).

## 2011 Poinsettia Order Form



Poinsettias will again be adorning our altar during the Advent season. Please complete the form below and return it, *along with your check for \$16.00 per plant, made payable to Trinity United Methodist Church*, no later than Sunday , November 6, if you wish to place a poinsettia on the altar. Please, one name per plant, **either** in memory of **or** in honor of a loved one. You may also make a contribution to missions in honor of **or** in memory of a loved one if you do not wish to purchase a poinsettia.

GIVEN BY: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
(check 1 of the above)

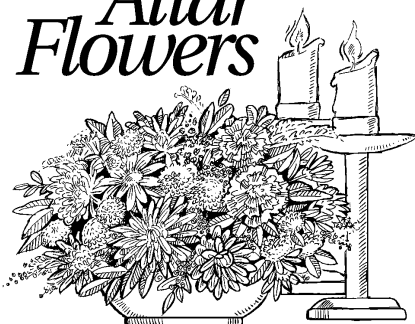
\_\_\_\_\_ This is for a poinsettia

\_\_\_\_\_ This is for a mission contribution

Remember: **Reservations for plants and your check for \$16.00 made payable to Trinity United Methodist Church, are due in the Church Office no later than Sunday, November 6, 2010.** You may pick up your plant(s) after the 11:00 PM Christmas Eve service.

## 2012 Flower Calendar

### Altar Flowers



It's time to fill our church flower calendar for 2012. If your heart leads you to honor someone or to put flowers in memory of a loved one on a special Sunday, please call Jo Rush at 248-2438.

The church flowers are provided by The Daisy Fair of Conway. Altar flowers for 2012 will be \$55.00 for the two arrangements that are placed in the Chancel area. Flowers for the 9:00 AM service are \$30.00.

If the date you desire is taken for Altar flowers, an arrangement can be placed in the narthex for your special one for \$30.00.



### New Church Pictorial Directory

October 20-22,  
27-29

It's time for a new church pictorial directory and the photography session dates have been booked with Olan Mills. The weekday times are 2:00-9:20 PM and Saturday times are 9:30AM-5:10 PM. If you have not made an appointment yet, please call the church office to schedule one. We hope everyone will participate so that our directory will be complete.



### Altar Flowers for Early Service 2011

If you would like to provide flowers for the altar at the 9:00 AM service in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Carolyn. She will be keeping a calendar, so you may request a particular Sunday. The cost of this arrangement is \$30.



## WE CARE

Have you heard the words “We Care” and wondered what we were talking about?

The We Care ministry is a vital part of Trinity UMC. Its purpose is to nurture all members by including and involving all members. The

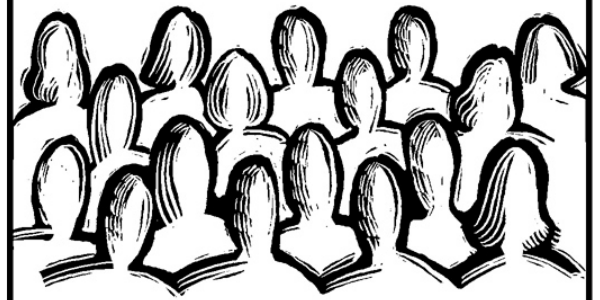
congregation is divided into geographical locations, or “we care” groups.

When you join Trinity, you are automatically part of the We Care ministry. You are placed in a group according to your home address. Each group has 2-4 leaders, and currently we have 13 groups ready to assist you whenever possible.

If you or a family member has been hospitalized, please notify the church office and when you are back home, We Care will contact you to see if a meal could be provided for you and your family.

Should a death occur in your immediate family (husband, wife, son, daughter, father, mother, brother, sister), again please call the church office. We Care is pleased to help in any way and provide the meal following the service for you, your relatives and close friends. The We Care Coordinator will contact you.

If you have any questions about our ministry, please contact Gerry Holley at 843-234-3848. She will be glad to answer any of your questions.



## Charge Conference

### October 9, 7:30 PM

### Mark Your Calendars—



### Sunday, November 13

### 3:00-6:00

### “Strut your colors” tailgate party.

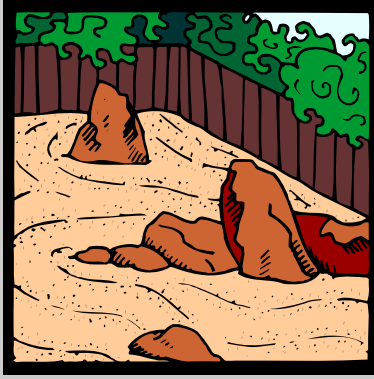
### Details to follow.



## UNITED METHODIST NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD...

### Handwritten Bible now available

MANCHESTER, England — The Methodists' Handwritten Bible, created by tens of thousands of people across Britain and Northern Ireland, is now online. It contains 7,000 pages with verses written in English, Chinese, Welsh and Braille, plus accompanying illustrations. More than 30,000 volunteers joined in from every part of Britain — including prisons, schools, colleges, libraries, nursing homes, airports and shopping centers. The Bible is online at [deepeningdiscipleship.org.uk](http://deepeningdiscipleship.org.uk)



## I Will Move the Rock

by Cindy Lu  
www.christianstories.com

A man was sleeping at night in his cabin when suddenly his room filled with light and the Savior appeared. The Lord told the man he had work for him to do and showed him a large rock in front of his cabin. The Lord explained that the man was to push against the rock with all his might.

This the man did, day after day. For many years he toiled from sun up to sun down, his shoulders set squarely against the cold, massive surface of the unmoving rock, pushing with all his might. Each night the man returned to his cabin sore and worn out, feeling that his whole day had been spent in vain.

Seeing that the man was showing signs of discouragement, **Satan** decided to enter the picture by placing thoughts into the man's mind such as: "*You have been pushing against that rock for a long time, and it hasn't budged. Why kill yourself over this? You are never going to move it.*" Thus giving the man the impression that the task was impossible and that he was a failure, these thoughts discouraged and disheartened the man even more. "**Why kill myself over this?**" he thought. "I'll just put in my time, giving just the minimum effort, and that will be good enough."

And that he planned to do, until one day he decided to make it a **matter of prayer** and take his troubled thoughts to the Lord. "Lord," he said, "I have labored long and hard in your service, putting all my strength to do that which you have asked. Yet, after all this time, I have not even budged that rock by half a millimeter. What is wrong? Why am I failing?"

To this the Lord responded compassionately, "My friend, when I asked you to serve me and you accepted, I told you that your task was to push against the rock with all your strength, which you have done. **Never once did I mention** to you that I expected you to move it. Your task was to push. And now you come to me, with your strength spent, thinking that you have failed. But, is that really so? Look at yourself. Your arms are strong and muscled, your back sinewed and brown, your hands are callused from constant pressure, and your legs have become massive and hard. Through opposition you have grown much and your abilities now surpass that which you used to have. Yet you haven't moved the rock. But your calling was to be **obedient** and to push and to **exercise your faith** and **trust** in My wisdom. This you have done.

**"I, my friend, will now move the rock."**

At times when we hear a word from God, we tend to use our own intellect to decipher what he wants, when actually what God wants is just simple obedience and faith in him... By all means, exercise the faith that moves mountains, but it is still God who moves the mountains.

*God, You call us to obedience everyday. Sometimes, I want to see beyond obedience. I want to know why, how and when. Yet, it is usually long after the obedience that I begin to realize what Your plan was back then. So help me just be obedient for today. I am learning, Lord that by being obedient today, I am stronger for tomorrow. In Jesus' Name, AMEN!*

# THANKS TRINITY

Thanks for the prayers, calls, e-mails, and cards from Trinity friends during the loss of my mother, Nellie Rich Best Lee. Your thoughts and prayers were comforting and sustaining through a very difficult time. It comforted her to know that her family had loving and supportive friends.

Betty Best Reid

Dear Church Family,

I appreciate the many prayers, cards, and concerns I received during my recent recovery from heart surgery.

Keep me in your prayers.

Love,  
Linda Hendrick

Thanks so very, very much.

Don and I appreciated our church family when we needed a wheelchair. Trinity had one and we were able to take it with us to use for Don when taking a tour at NSA. Don enjoyed his marine reunion. The wheelchair allowed him to enjoy the time—no pain with left knee since he didn't have to walk for two hours.

Thank you so much for your love and support. God bless.

Brenda & Don Murphy



## Congratulations to:

David & Ginger Jordan, on the birth of a son,

Patrick Hill Jordan. Proud grandparents are Margaret & Charles Jordan and Virginia Altman.

Dick & Jo Rush, on the birth of a great grandson, George Nathaniel Magrath IV. Proud parents are George & Ashley Magrath.

## Memorials

### Given in memory of...

#### Edward Holley

Mr. & Mrs. Malcolm Macphee  
Mr. & Mrs. Pres Barshinger  
Robert Lexa  
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Davis  
Mr. & Mrs. George Hubbard  
Mrs. Audrey V. Johnson  
Mr. & Mrs. Basil Price  
Mr. & Mrs. Don Murphy  
Nina B. Seese  
Mr. & Mrs. William S. Todd  
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Grove  
Lynn A. Spires  
Patricia W. Gregory  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas S. Summers  
James H. Reddick, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. B. G. Gantt  
Myrtle Trace Homeowners Assoc.  
Mr. & Mrs. James J. Hartenstein  
Betty W. Alexakos  
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin H. Cordes

De Lis Polatty  
Joan Tracey Axelberd & the  
Van de Vates  
TUMC Class-ICS Class  
Mr. & Mrs. George S. Murray  
Bunnie Butler Circle  
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey L. Trace  
Dr. & Mrs. William C. Fox  
Mr. & Mrs. Leo Moreau  
ParenteBeard LLC

#### Sylvia Reddick

Mr. & Mrs. John M. Grammer  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Tanner

#### Robert H. Best, Sr.

Betty Best Reid

#### Nellie R. Best Lee

Betty Best Reid

#### Mary Jane Ricks

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Ligon

#### Lib Cannon Altman

Mr. & Mrs. B. G. Gantt  
James H. Reddick, Jr.

#### Joseph Hearl

Mr. & Mrs. B. G. Gantt

#### Johnny Creel

De Lis Polatty

#### George Hunsucker

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## Honorarium

### Given in honor of...

#### Body of Christ Alive in

Trinity UMC

Betty Best Reid

# THOSE WHO SERVE

At 11:00 A.M Traditional Service

**October 2, 2011**

**Sound System:** Bryan Hopkins  
**Greeters:** Joy Class  
**Ushers:** Julio Fuentes, Rick Morehouse, Rick Pierce  
**Acolyte/Crucifer:** Taylor Reaves/Manning Feldner  
**Count Committee on Monday:** Jo Rush, Diane Fouquet  
**Nursery:** Lynn Hucks  
**BIG News:** Mandi Hewitt, Jill Feldner  
**Flowers:** 9:00-By Clay & Sarah Branyon on their anniversary  
11:00-In memory of Myron Creel, brother of Johnny Creel, by the family  
**Landscape:** Carolyn Norris  
**Altar Guild:** Cynthia Evans, Gail McNew

**October 9, 2011**

**Sound System:** Bryan Hopkins  
**Greeters:** Faith Class  
**Ushers:** Stoney Harrelson, Teddy Henry, Joey Johnston  
**Acolyte/Crucifer:** Molly Hopkins/Thomas Suggs  
**Count Committee on Monday:** Genie Peterson, Carolyn Norris  
**Nursery:** Brooke Howle  
**BIG News:** BobbiDawn Inabnit, Pam Reis  
**Flowers:** 9:00-  
11:00-In loving memory of Charles B. Stalvey & Chuck Stalvey, husband & son of Marilyn Holcombe  
**Landscape:** Reggie Daves  
**Altar Guild:** Cynthia Evans, Gail McNew

**October 16, 2011**

**Sound System:** Bryan Hopkins  
**Greeters:** Ladies Seekers Class  
**Ushers:** Jimmy Johnson, Pres Barshinger, Josh Hudson, Bob Lexa  
**Acolyte/Crucifer:** Tanner Guyton/Gage Fortson  
**Count Committee on Monday:** Mary Shellam Hill, Diane Fouquet  
**Nursery:** Janie Hudson  
**BIG News:** BobbiDawn Inabnit, Pam Reis  
**Flowers:** 9:00-In honor of Erika Koch on her 8th birthday, by Carter & Kathy Hammersla  
11:00- In honor of Hazel & Frank Keiser's wedding anniversary  
**Landscape:** Janet Howle  
**Altar Guild:** Cynthia Evans, Gail McNew

**October 23, 2011**

**Sound System:** Bryan Hopkins  
**Greeters:** Men's Fellowship Class  
**Ushers:** Pat Henry, Patrick Howle, Russell Boatwright  
**Acolyte/Crucifer:** Seth Skipper/Lane Rogers  
**Count Committee on Monday:** Mary Cross, Marti Hubbard  
**Nursery:** Brenda Murphy  
**BIG News:** Jessica Rogers, Brooke Howle  
**Flowers:** 9:00-  
11:00-In loving memory of their parents & grandparents, Francis & Opal Allen, by Bennie, Donna, Sarah & Katie Allen  
**Landscape:** Lana Fortson  
**Altar Guild:** Cynthia Evans, Gail McNew

**October 30, 2011**

**Sound System:** Bryan Hopkins  
**Greeters:** Class-ICS Class  
**Ushers:** Elbert Long, Chuck Mayers, Jimmy McLain, Gregg Suggs  
**Acolyte/Crucifer:** Meghan Cornelison/Katie Allen  
**Count Committee on Monday:** Margaret Henry, Mary Shellam Hill  
**Nursery:** Libbey Inabnit  
**BIG News:** Jessica Rogers, Brooke Howle  
**Flowers:** 9:00-  
11:00-In honor of their granddaughters, Emery & Ellie, on Emery's birthday, by Janet & Pat Howle  
**Landscape:** Donna Cartrette  
**Altar Guild:** Cynthia Evans, Gail McNew

**Interested in sharing your gifts and talents?? Please call the church office at 248-2194 to volunteer.**

**There's a place for you!!**

## Swap-n-Shop

**Got something you need or would like to sell!! Drop the info off at the Church office and we will post it on Swap-n-Shop for three months!**

**Whirlpool Fridge for Sale:** Side by Side , black, ice cube or crushed dispenser, water & light on outside, ice maker. 35" wide, 69" high, 30" deep, 36 months old. \$400.00.  
Call 843-399-6925.



## New Information ???

Also, please notify us if you have a marriage, birth, serious health concern, or death in your family.

Thank you in advance for helping us keep our records current and staying "connected." We appreciate your helping us communicate as effectively as possible.

We would like to know if you have...

New address?  
New phone number?  
New e-mail address?

Please notify the church office if you have changes in your contact information.



# WE CARE

# Trinity's Prayer List

*Are there any among you sick?  
They should call for the elders of  
the church and have them pray over  
them.*

*James 5:14*

**Eddie Dix**  
**Danny Reynolds**  
**Richard & Carla Booth**  
**Gary Finkenbinder**  
**Doug & Raylene Williams**  
**Betty Ackley**  
**Jo Rush**  
**Grace Fleisch**  
**Angell Pettit**  
**Henry & Jac Cannon**  
**Bob & Lana Fortson**  
**George Oliver, Jr.**  
**Wayne Nobles**  
**Russ MacDonald**  
**Leo Moreau**  
**Janice Hardwick**  
**Linda Hendrick**

### MEMBERS' PARENTS

Mary Bedwell (Lance Bedwell's mother)  
James & Carolyn Britt (Dianne Parker's parents)  
Dan & Mary Hopkins (Bryan Hopkins' parents)  
Elaine Everett (Donna Allen's mother)  
Mary Williams (Doug Williams' mother)  
Mike Green (Karen Watts' father)  
Peggy Jordan (Janice Hardwick's mother)  
Earl Nobles (Wayne Nobles' father)  
Louis (Alan Nagy's father)

### MEMBERS' FAMILY

Gabriel Valentine (grandson of John & Linda Lox)  
Bob Herbert (Gary & Iva Finkenbinder's son-in-law)  
Jane Gore (Mike Prosser's sister)  
Paul Peterson (Pete Peterson's brother)  
Al Hammons (Libby Cates' uncle)  
Brad Sherrill (Leo & Lorrie Moreau's son-in-law's nephew)

Sarah Koch (Kathie Hammersla's granddaughter)  
Linda Huckes (Jimmy Johnson's sister)  
Jan McIlroy (Jane Ramseur's sister-in-law)  
Diana Cartrette (Erica's aunt)  
Neil Allsbrook (Lynn Spires' brother)  
Terry Anderson (Athene & Elbert Long's daughter)  
Johnny Cail (Carolyn Floyd's brother)  
Don Jones (Linda Lox's brother)  
B.J. Burress (Charlton Butler's cousin's wife)  
Dora Dean Hughes (Eddie Dix's sister)  
Melanie Poff (Brenda Murphy's sister-in-law)  
John Curtis Webster (Jill Feldner's cousin)  
Cindy Gunnin (Larry Hyman's cousin)  
Pete Smith (Kellah Webster's cousin)  
Michael Moreau (Leo & Lorrie Moreau's son)  
John Covington (Kevin Covington's brother)  
Vivian Reynolds (Eddie Dix's sister)  
Dennie Nobles (Wayne Nobles' brother)  
Sylvia Calhoun (Janice Hardwick's sister)  
Carl Jordan (Janice Hardwick's brother)  
Larry Newcomer (Gerry Holley's brother)

### MEMBERS' FRIENDS

Ashley Hart (Lana Fortson's friend)  
Jay McKinney (Barbara Roberto's friend)  
Tom Sheaffer (Barbara Roberto's friend)  
Joe Carter (Eddie Dix's friend)  
Lee Cates (Leroy Clewis' grandson)  
Craig Squires (Donna Allen's friend)  
Brian Messimer (Billy Dillard's friend)  
Bob Smith (Kairos friend)  
Joyce & Marshall Parker (former TUMC music director)

Judy Geddy (John Winn's friend)  
Rev. Thom & Betsy Giuntoli (Julie Miller's friends)  
Valerie Houck (Linda Lox's friend)  
Warren & Wanda Parker (Peggy Christie's friends)  
Maria & Wyatt Wallace (Tamara Tindall's friends)  
Harry Johnson (Barbara Roberto's friend)  
Donnie Burgess (Corky Corcoran's friend)  
Joyce Miller (friend of the Driscolls)  
Andy Bryan (Sara Newton's friend)  
Bill & Robert McCullough (friends of the Moreaus)  
Anita Wygonik (Peggy Christie's friend)  
Tuy Tavel (Dee Nesbit & Jackye Driscoll's friend)  
Shannon Evans (Jerry Sanders' friend)  
Bill Ward (Penny Butler's friend)  
Faye & Dick Holt (Jenny Gantt's friends)

### Kingston Nursing Center/Med Star

Melvina Snipes (Robin Jordan's aunt)  
Ruth Anderson (Richard Anderson's mother)

### Conway Manor

Archie Lee (Virginia Davis' brother)

### Reflections

Grace McNew (Ed McNew's mother)

### Loris Extended Card

Eugene Platt (Tiffany Suggs' father)

### Armed Forces

Kari Beth Payne (Ron & Lori Jones' daughter)  
Kyle Murray (Gerry Holley's nephew)  
Timmy Jeffords (Branyon family friend)  
Jonathan & Samantha Sanders (Jerry Sanders' son & daughter-in-law))

SSG Dominic J. Budzisz (Jennifer Dozier's cousin)  
Matthew Merzke (Diane Fouquet's nephew)  
Michael Merzke (Diane Fouquet's nephew)  
Alex Epps (John Creel's nephew)  
Joseph O'Brien (Barbara Davis' cousin)  
Capt. Robert C. Weitzman, US Navy  
(Marti Hubbard's brother-in-law)  
Jackson Schade (Genie Peterson's cousin)  
Captain Matthew Linton (Beth Linton's grandson)  
Cmdr. Stony Martin (Lynn Spires' son-in-law)  
Douglas Long (Elbert & Athene Long's grandson)  
Seth Leonard (Elbert & Athene Long's grandson-in-law)

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### MEMBERS

**Glenn & Barbara Thompson**

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**Kathie Hammersla**

**Annie Lou Spivey**

**Leon & Betty Newton**

**Jackye & George Driscoll**

**Barry Garren**

**Jim & Mozelle Goldfinch**

**Brook Massey**

**Betty Helms**

### **We extend our Christian love and prayers to:**

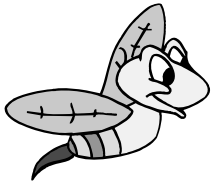
Lloyd & Henry Davis & their families,  
following the death of their nephew,  
John V. Ward

Jackye Driscoll & family, following the death  
of her brother, Ralph Johnson

### **Shepherding Team News:**

We thank you for the privilege of praying for you and your family's concerns. We need your help to keep our list updated. We will be keeping the names you give us on the list for a period of "3 months" with the exception of the nursing home patients, shut-ins, and the Armed Forces personnel. Please call the church office with your updates.

# EVENTS AT TRINITY



**We are Busy as a Bee,  
as You Can See!!!**

*Please remember to call the  
church office to schedule use of  
the campus buildings.*

**Make sure you're on the calendar.**

**SUNDAYS:** Praise Team Rehearsal at 8:20 a.m. in the choir room, Hospitality Time at 8:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall, Contemporary Worship Service at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, Sunday School at 10 a.m. in the educational building, Sanctuary Worship Service at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary, MYF at 5:00 p.m. in the Cordie Page FLC; "Closer Walk" Vespers at 5:30 p.m. in the media room

**MONDAYS:** Monday Morning Prayer Group at 6:30 a.m. in the conference room

**TUESDAYS:** Tuesdays at Trinity at 9 a.m. in the church office for fellowship and refreshments; Weight Watchers meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall

**FIRST & THIRD TUESDAY:** Shepherding Group at 9:00 a.m. in the conference room.

**WEDNESDAYS:** Trinity Ringers rehearsal at 5:15 p.m. in the handbell room ; Big Fish/Little Fish Club at 5:45 p.m. in the fellowship hall ; Chancel Choir rehearsal at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room.

**THURSDAYS:** Rotary Club meeting in the fellowship hall at 12:30 p.m.; Scout Night begins at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall, education building and scout room

**SATURDAYS:** Men's Prayer Breakfast in the Cordie Page FLC at 7:30 a.m.

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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|--|---|
| 1 Gavin Reis<br>Colby Hudson<br>Linda Lox<br>Donna Lunsford                  | 18 Jimmy & Ann Hayes<br>Paul Smith  |
| 3 Lindsey Fleming<br>Beau and Catherine Dingle                               | 19 Andy Davis<br>Frank & Hazel Keiser   |
| 4 Harry & Lucy Foote<br>Clay & Sarah Branyon<br>Lisa Kinon                   | 20 Alex & Tammi Hyman   |
| 5 Sims Dozier<br>Keith & Amy Bartelotte                                      | 22 Wilson Webb<br>Adam Cates<br>Russ Boatwright<br>Tanner Guyton  |
| 6 Michael & Katherine Palmer   | 23 Doug Williams<br>Carly Oliver  |
| 7 Barry Garren<br>Pat Gregory<br>Jake Nesbit                                 | 24 Lisa Owens<br>Beth Calhoun<br>Harrell & Pat Hardwick<br>Adam & Crystal Cates<br>Rebecca Cornelison<br>Lucas Brookshire |
| 8 Martha Cline<br>Linda Boyd<br>Melissa Miller                               | 27 Sara Farrington  |
| 9 Davis Inabnit, Jr.<br>David Webster<br>David Paul Jordan                   | 28 Wayne Hill<br>Chamela Harrell<br>Jamie & Mandi Hewitt  |
| 10 Bill Barnes<br>Lorelei Rautsaw<br>Malcolm & Joyce MacPhee                 | 29 Brian Anderson<br>Lana Hudson  |
| 12 Conor Guyton<br>Teryl Scholes   | 30 Elaine Hyman<br>Brook Massey<br>Emery Howle  |
| 13 Lori King   | 31 Pandra Johnston<br>Manny Feldner<br>Matt Reynolds  |
| 14 Hazel Keiser<br>Beth Suggs  |   |
| 15 Nancy Anderson<br>Suzanne Grove   |   |
| 16 Charles Jordan<br>Jamie McLain<br>Ron and Jill Cribb<br>Greg & Beth Suggs |   |
| 17 Susan Blackwelder<br>Mary Tovornik<br>Alan & Lois Edwards                 |   |



*Be loyal to your church.  
Uphold it by your prayers,  
your presence, your gifts,  
and your service.*

*Please contact those listed on  
their special day to let them  
know you care!*

# October Sunday School Opportunities 10:00-10:45

## Children and Youth Classes

**Three B.I.G. (Believe in God) Truths:** *God is a great big God.  
God loves us with a great big love.  
We are part of God's great big world.*

**October's B.I.G. Idea:** *We believe that stories about faithful kings help us to be faithful leaders for God.*

**October's Bible Verse:** *The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice. Psalm 97:1 CEV*

**Dove Squad :** Ages 2, 3, and 4-Education Building-first floor

Teachers: Katie Brookshire, Ara Heinz, Janie Hudson

**Celebration Class:** 5 years-2nd Grade, Education Building-second floor

Teachers: Kelly Barnes, Jill Feldner, Carolyn Guyton, Alicia Reaves

**Exodus Class:** 3rd-5th Grade, Education Building-second floor

Teachers: Donna Allen, Courtney Davis, Beth Suggs

**Middle School Class:** 6th-8th Grade, Education Building-second floor

Teachers: Joey Johnston, Karen Watts

**Senior High Class:** 9th-12th Grade, Education Building-second floor

Teachers: Tammy & Lee Boyd, Glenn Cartrette, Nancy Hopkins

## Adult Classes

**Class-ICS Class:** Singles/Couples, Conference Room Contact person-Bob Lexa (347-0540)

- Studying the Old Testament

**Faith Class:** Singles/Couples, Education Building-second floor Contact person-Beth Suggs (365-1618)

- Continuing a study on the Gospel of Matthew by Max Lucado

**JOY Class:** Singles/Couples, Chapel/Media Room Contact person-Bill Parker (488-0128).

- Studying Charles Stanley's 30 Life Principles

**Ladies Fellowship Class:** Ladies, Chapel Contact person-Emma Lou Johnson (248-2689)

- Discussing "Tradition & Wisdom" from the fall quarter of the Adult Bible Series.

**Ladies Seekers Class:** Ladies, Education Building-second floor Contact person-Cynthia Evans (236-4420)

- Discussing a Max Lucado book, Out Live Your Life—You Were Made to Make a Difference

- Meets with the Ladies Fellowship Class the 1st Sunday of each month

**Men's Fellowship Class:** Men, Chapel Contact person-Andy Davis (365-5058)

- Discussing "Tradition & Wisdom" from the fall quarter of the Adult Bible Series.

**Y'ALL Class:** Singles/Couples-age 18-30ish, Education Building-second floor Contact person-Andy Altman (340-4721)

- Discussing Life Lessons by Max Lucado

**Master's Class:** Singles, Couples, Education Building-second floor Contact person-Anna Johnson

- Discussing lessons from the Standard Lesson Commentary



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