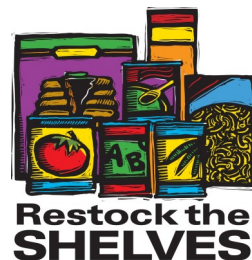


## UPS Back Pack Program

Don't forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School Backpack Program with a specific kind of food. For the month of April the food item is **ramen noodles**.



## Ladies' Night

Due to the weather forecast Ladies' Night has been postponed until Saturday April 28 at 6 pm. This event will still take place here at Trinity United Methodist Church in the fellowship hall. Tickets are available in the church office. This is an opportunity to show the ladies of the church how much they are appreciated for all they do. For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact Fred Herndon.

## Administrative Board Meeting

The Administrative Board will meet this evening, Sunday **April 15 at 6 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. All members of the board are asked to be in attendance for this meeting. **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME.**

## Ministry Meal

There will be a ministry meal immediately following the worship service today to benefit the United Methodist Youth Fellowship. The youth are planning a Summer Cookout for you to enjoy with hamburgers and hot dogs. This meal is donation only. So plan to stay after the worship service today to enjoy the food and fellowship.

## 2018 Spring Lay Servant Training

Spring Lay Servant Training is being offered Saturday May 5 at Gate City UMC. Courses offered are Basic Lay Servant, Leading in Prayer, Spiritual Gifts, and Accountable Discipleship. Early bird pricing is \$25 per person and will be available until April 14. After April 14 the price will be \$30 per person. Registration forms are available in the church office for anyone who is interested in attending this event.

### Here is the Union Primary School Food List for 2018:

<b>Jan</b> —Pop Tarts	<b>Feb</b> —Nabs/Chips	<b>Mar</b> —Microwave Popcorn
<b>Apr</b> —Ramen Noodles	<b>May</b> —Chef Boy Ardee	<b>Jun</b> —Granola Bars/Raisins
<b>Jul</b> —Single Serve Fruit	<b>Aug</b> —Breakfast Cereal	<b>Sep</b> —Macaroni
<b>Oct</b> —Canned Soup	<b>Nov</b> —Juice Boxes	<b>Dec</b> —Canned Meat
<b>Peanut Butter — May &amp; November</b>		

Please keep this list in a handy place and buy these items for the months they are listed. If an item is coming up soon and its on sale, that is a good time to buy some. Then just hang on to them and bring them to the church during the correct month.

## A look ahead.....

### Graduate Dinner

We will be hosting a dinner to honor our graduates on Wednesday May 30 at 6:30 pm. This dinner will take the place of the June Fellowship Dinner. If you know of a graduate, please contact the church office so we do not miss anyone. Also, if you are the parents/grandparents of a graduate, please begin gathering photos we can use for the video Pastor Terry does each year. If you would like to help with this dinner, please contact the church office and let Ashley know. This is always a wonderful celebration, please be sure to mark your calendars to attend this meal.

### Spring Yard Sale

The Spring Yard Sale is quickly approaching. Now is the time to begin going through your items at home and decide what you may want to donate to the yard sale. The dates for the yard sale are April 30—May 4. If you have larger items you would like to donate, please contact Kathleen Gillespie so arrangements can be made for them to be picked up.

### RAM Event

Everyone is asked to please begin saving your old books, magazines, bibles etc. for Christy to take to the RAM event in Wise in July and Lee County in September. Please make sure there is no personal information left in or on the outside of any of the magazines. You may drop any items you would like to donate off at the church at your convenience.

### VBS

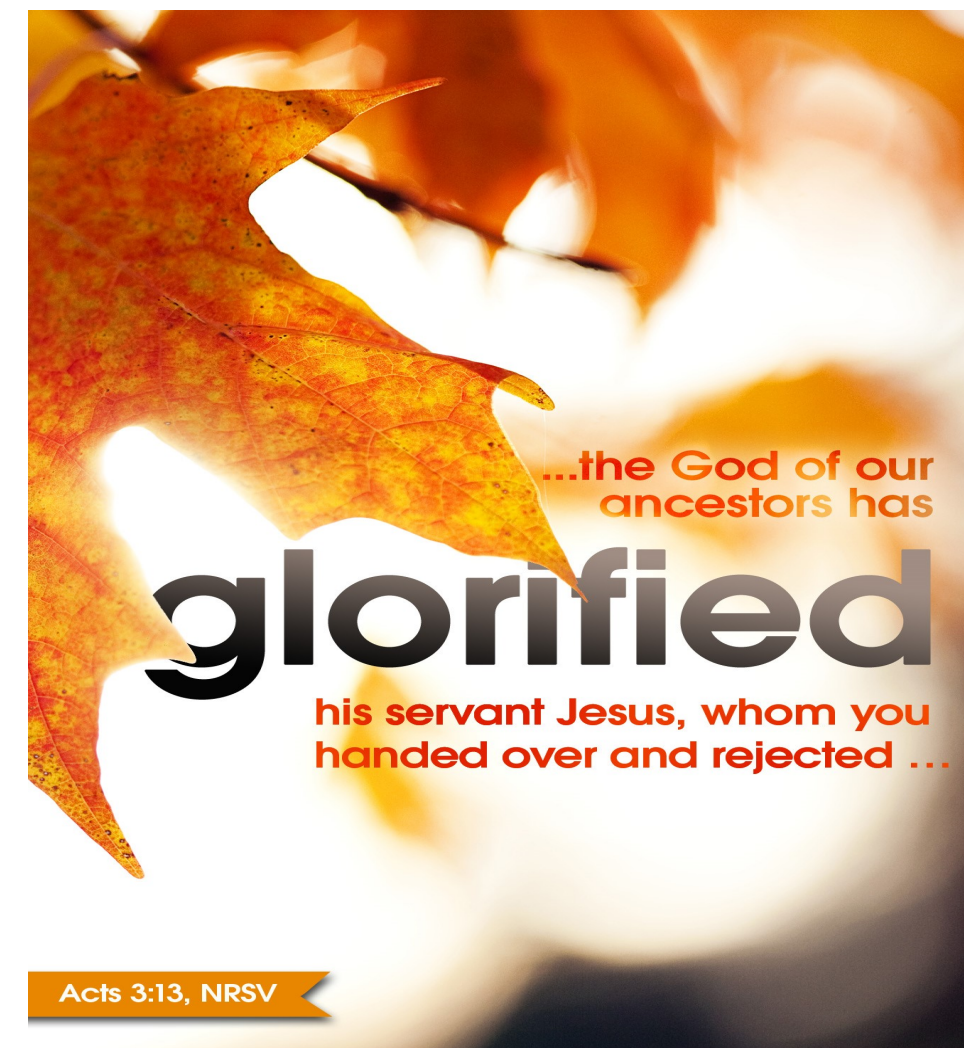
Vacation Bible School is still a few months away, but if you would like to volunteer to help with VBS this year in any way, form, or fashion, please let Ashley Turner know. The dates for VBS this year will be **June 25—June 29** beginning at 5 pm nightly with a meal. The theme this year will be "Game On!"



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## The Trinity Companion Sunday April 15, 2018



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## Third Sunday of Easter

Greeters: Kathleen Gillespie and Alberta Mitchell

Announcements—Diane Botts

Prelude: "More than Conqueror's"

Lighting of the Altar Candles

### Call to Worship:

Pastor: Alleluia. Christ is risen!

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

\*Opening Hymn: "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" No 304

### Prayer for Illumination

Conquering Lord Jesus, your resurrection power in our lives breaks every bond. Speak now through these scriptures, and strengthen our faith in your name, that we may be channels of your healing for all. Amen.

### Scripture Reading Acts 3:12-19

Sermon "Faith That Makes Us Strong"

### A Time for Morning Prayer

(At this time you will have the opportunity to share your joys, concerns, and thanksgivings. Please raise your hand and wait until someone comes by with a microphone.)

The Lord's Prayer: as found at No. 895  
The Gloria Patri: as found at No. 70

Children's Message: Diane Botts

### The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Ushers: Phil Robbins, John Hagan, Spencer Quesenberry, Jack Williams

Offertory Music: "The Blood Will Never Lose It's Power"

\* Doxology As found at No. 95

Choral Anthem: "Jesus Loves Me"

The Apostle's Creed, Traditional Version as found at No. 881

Closing Hymn: "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" No 340

### Benediction:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in the name of Jesus to bring strength and healing to all.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude: "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

\* Indicates that you may stand, as you are able  
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### April 2018

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### April Events and Activities

#### ◆ Sunday April 15, 2018

- ◆ 12:00 pm—Ministry Meal for UMYF
- ◆ NO UMYF
- ◆ 5:00 pm—Asbury Circle
- ◆ 6:00 pm—Administrative Board Meeting

#### ◆ Wednesday April 18, 2018

- ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
- ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice

#### ◆ Sunday April 22, 2018

- ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF

#### ◆ Wednesday April 25, 2018

- ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
- ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice

#### ◆ Saturday April 28, 2018

- ◆ 11:00 am—Community Meal
- ◆ 6:00 pm—Ladies' Night

#### ◆ Sunday April 29, 2018

- ◆ Set up for Spring Yard Sale
- ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF (Help set up for Yard Sale)

#### ◆ Monday April 30, 2018

- ◆ 8:00 am—Spring Yard Sale begins

Join us after the worship service for a cookout!



April



"I HAVE NOT STOPPED GIVING THANKS FOR YOU, REMEMBERING YOU IN MY PRAYERS."  
EPHESIANS 1:16, NIV

### Van Drivers and Riders

1—Christy Smith, Cathy Galyean  
8—Christy Smith, Diane Botts  
15—Kenny & Martha Spurlock  
22—Kenny & Martha Spurlock  
29—Christy Smith, Donna Mahan

### Money Counters

1—Christy Smith, Diane Botts  
8—Bill Cole, Ashley Turner  
15—Pat Bowden, Kim Parsons  
22—Kenny & Martha Spurlock  
29—Christy Smith, Diane Botts

### Children's Message

1—Nancy Toney  
8—Christy Smith  
15—Diane Botts  
22—Andrew Holyfield  
29—Mary Beth Allen

### Greeters

Kathleen Gillespie  
Alberta Mitchell

### Announcements

Diane Botts

### Ushers

Phil Robbins, John Hagan,  
Spencer Quesenberry, Jack Williams

### For Those with Cancer:

Robin (Rita Nash's Daughter); Denise Qualls; Kathy Hirsch (Larry & Teddy Bland's daughter); David Burke (Bubba Burke's Dad); Karrie Compton (Randy & Phyllis Compton's daughter); Zack Carter; Carey Mills; Steve Clark; Robert Holbrook; Kamyrrn (Patsy Mutter's great granddaughter's sister); Karen Owens; Wilma Mills

### Facing/Recovering from Surgery/Hospital Stay

Helen Cochran; Mary Warner; T.R. Davidson; Melanie Sturgill; Mark Nickels; Ronnie Phillips (Patty Robbins' brother); Elizabeth White; Karen West; Ben Allen; Dell Williams; Peggy Beverly; Marjorie Blevins; Judy Cole

### Non-Specific Prayers for:

Geneva Allen; Jennie Shupe; Matt Carroll; Bill & Jean Hendrick; Peggy Bates; Marion Kocher; Bob Horne; Beth & John Hagan; Debbie Goodman; Sarah Shores; Elmer Lowe; Louise Wright; Joyce Ann Harver; Jim Cooper

- Pray for our Pastor and the Leaders of our church.
- Pray for the Leaders of the United Methodist Church.
- Pray for those in the Church in need.

If you know that someone on the prayer list has passed away, please contact the church office.