

Music Ministry

The choir would like to invite anyone that loves music and making others happy to come take part in a special music ministry and fellowship Wednesday evening. TUMC Choir will be singing for the residents at Heritage Hall Nursing Facility and ask that you come take part in this rewarding ministry July 24 at 5:30 pm. If you have any questions, please reach out to Rick or one of the choir members.

Restock the Shelves

During the month of July, monetary donations are still being taken for Back Pack Program. The new goal set by Phil Robbins last Sunday is to initially stock the shelves through Christmas. The monetary goal for all the participants in the matrix is now double the original and is set at \$12-15000. During his presentation last week, Phil was able to show the power of the dollar when buying in bulk and utilizing Trinity's tax exempt status.

Regular Schedule

All study groups (Monday at the Parsonage, Tuesday at The Ugly Mug, and Wednesday at the church) will be back on regular schedule starting tomorrow.

2020 Appalachian District Mission Project

The Hands-On Mission Project for 2020 has been announced! The district will be doing the backpacks for Zimbabwe again. There is a full flyer posted on the bulletin board outside of the office with detailed information for required contents and shipping costs.

New Sermon Series

Pastor Robert's new sermon series "Growing Up In Christ Jesus" begins today. There is an outline on the table in the Narthex for those that are interested.



Important dates to keep on your calendar.....

- July 21— 5:30 pm UMYF
 - July 22— 6:30 pm Beautiful Life Study Group
 - July 23—11:00 am The Ugly Mug Study Group
 - July 24— 6:00 pm Bible Study
 - July 24— 7:00 pm Choir Practice
 - July 28— 5:30 pm UMYF
 - July 29— 6:30 pm Beautiful Life Study Group
 - July 30—11:00 am The Ugly Mug Study Group
 - July 31— 6:00 pm Bible Study
 - July 31— 7:00 pm Choir Practice
- August**
- August 1—11:00 am Susanna Wesley/Wesleyan Circle
 - August 4—12:00 pm Fellowship Meal
 - August 4— 5:30 pm UMYF
 - August 5— 6:30 pm Beautiful Life Study Group
 - August 6—11:00 am The Ugly Mug Study Group
 - August 6— 7:00 pm NOW Team
 - August 7— 6:00 pm Bible Study
 - August 7— 7:00 pm Choir Practice
 - August 10— Fellowship Hall Reserved

You can sponsor a bulletin. For \$15, we can put color on one side and for \$25 we can put color on both sides. Contact the office to see if the Sunday you want is available.

This Bulletin is
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by...

Bill Cole

The Trinity Companion Sunday July 21, 2019

Be
thou
clean

Matthew 8: 3



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Worship begins at 11:00 am
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Greeters: Ruben & Nancy Allman

Announcements: Bill Cole

Prelude: Thrive by Casting Crowns

Lighting of the Candles: Jaxon Anderson & Maverick Webb

***Opening Hymn:** To God Be The Glory No. 98

Pastoral Welcome

***Statement of Faith** No. 881

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offering

Prayer of Blessing

Ushers: John Hagan, Christy Smith, Dana Barlow, and Lana Prater

Offertory Music:

***Doxology** As found at No. 95

Children's Message: Kim Parsons

Special Anthem: A Canon Medley

A Duet performed by
Calli Shell—Flute Jan Tate—Piano

***Scripture Reading:** Matthew 8: 1-4 and Leviticus 13: 45-46
Martha Spurlock

Message: Growing Up In Christ Jesus Part 1

***Closing Hymn:** Take My Life, and Let It Be No. 399

Pastoral Benediction

Postlude: The Lord Bless and Keep You by Jim Strathdee

*Indicates that you may stand, as you are able.
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July 2019						
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In Matthew 8, Jesus leaves the Mountain where he explained how to fulfill the Law of Moses and the expectations of the Prophets. To put it in perspective, he leaves Church and bumps into a person suffering from being "poor in spirit."

I contend that Jesus saw the poor spirit but focused on the blessing hidden within the Leper. Remember the Be-Attitudes! Jesus made the man more than clean. He gave him the Kingdom of Heaven.

Signs of the Kingdom of Heaven are hidden in the text. Jesus welcomed the Leper in His presence. Jesus stopped and listened to the Leper. Jesus heard the man. Jesus touched the man. Jesus set the man free.

The Prophets question: Did Jesus seek justice? Did Jesus love mercy? Did Jesus walk Humbly before God?

1. Those who seek justice choose to see the sinner with a Kingdom of Heaven Attitude!
2. Those who love mercy practice presence, listening, hearing, and touching. The Be-Attitude of Comfort.
3. Those who walk humbly with God send sinners to the High Priest, Jesus Christ, not Pharisees, Sadducees, or Scribes.
4. Did the Leper go as Jesus instructed? We are called to be witnesses of the Kingdom of Heaven, not Pharisees, Sadducees, or Scribes.

One in Christ,
Robert

The leper, in whom the plague is, shall be defiled; he is unclean...and Jesus put forth *his* hand and touched the leper saying "be thou clean."

Immediately, the leper was cleansed.



July

Van Drivers and Riders
7—Cathy Galyean & Diane Botts
14—Kenny & Martha Spurlock
21—Christy Smith & Donna Mahan
28—Christy Smith & Cathy Galyean

Money Counters

7—Christy Smith, Diane Botts
14—Ashley Turner, Tiffany Adams
21—Pat Bowden, Kim Parsons
28—Kenny & Martha Spurlock

Children's Message

7—Communion Sunday
14—Cindy Ashley
21—Kim Parsons
28—Diane Botts

Scripture Readers

7—Rob Moore
14—Nancy Toney
21—Martha Spurlock
28—Paula Barton

Greeters

Ruben & Nancy Allman

Announcements

Bill Cole

Ushers

John Hagan, Christy Smith, Dana Barlow, and Lana Prater

Communion Ushers

NO COMMUNION IN JULY

Fellowship Dinner Hosts

NO DINNER FOR JULY



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

For Those with Cancer:

Denise Qualls; David Burke (Bubba Burke's Dad); Karrie Compton (Randy & Phyllis Compton's daughter); Zac Carter; Steve Clark; Kamyryn (Patsy Mutter's great granddaughter's sister); Wilma Mills

Facing/Recovering from Surgery/Hospital Stay

Diana Wilder (Sandra Marshall's sister); Nick Hansen

Non-Specific Prayers for:

Marion Kocher; Matt Carroll; Bob Horne; Ida McCall; Judy Cole; Maurice & Patsy Lay; Andrew David Hartman; Jack Williams; Bill & Jean Hendrick, Larry Spears; Ann Nickles

- 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.

Donation link can be used at any time and from any capable phone.

