



# The Trinity Tribune

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

- August 11-12:30 pm Celebrating the Life of Debbie Gillespie
- August 11—2:30 pm Fellowship Hall
- August 11—5:00 pm UMYF
- August 11—7:00 pm Administrative Board
  
- August 12—6:30 pm Beautiful Life Study Group
- August 12—6:30 pm UMM Meeting
  
- August 13-11:00 am The Ugly Mug Study Group
  
- August 14—6:00 pm Bible Study
- August 14—7:00 pm Choir Practice canceled
  
- August 18—5:00 pm UMYF
  
- August 19—6:30 pm Beautiful Life Study Group
  
- August 20-11:00 am The Ugly Mug Study Group
  
- August 21—6:00 pm Bible Study
- August 21—7:00 pm Choir Practice

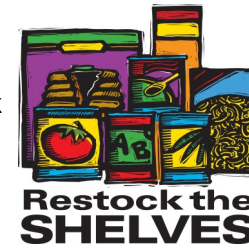
### Here is the New Union Primary School Food List :

Jan—Breakfast Cereal	Feb—Single Serve Fruit	Mar—Mac n Cheese
Apr—Juice Boxes	May—Juice Boxes	June—Cash Donation
July—Cash Donation	August—Soup	Sep—Chef Boyardee
Oct—Ramen Noodles	Nov—Breakfast Bars	Dec—Juice Boxes

**Food Notes:** \*Soup (Chicken Noodle or Tomato) \*Chef Boyardee (Spaghetti O's or Ravioli) \*Ramen Noodles (Chicken or Beef) \*Breakfast Bars (Apple/Cinnamon or Strawberry) \*Cereal (Small bulk bag 7-9 servings) \*Single Serve Fruit (Pears, Peaches, or Fruit Cocktail) \*Mac n Cheese (Individual servings) \*Juice Boxes (Apple or Grape)

### UPS Back Pack Program

Don't forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School Back Pack Program with a specific kind of food. The food item for August is Chicken Noodle or Tomato Soup.



The AARP group was able to provide 129 crackers & snacks, 7 drinks, 28 cans of soup, 66 popcorns, and 4 macaroni and cheese at the July and August meetings.

### Celebration of Life

Immediately following the worship service this morning, there will be a memorial service remembering Debbie Gillespie with a meal to follow.

### Choir Practice

The TUMC choir will not be meeting this Wednesday. Any questions can be directed to Rick.

### Memorial Gifts

Trinity has received 5 generous gifts to the memorial fund in the last several weeks.

### Church Keys

There are a couple sets of keys missing from the box in the office. The primary set that is being looked for is the outside storage keys. Please return to the church office ASAP.

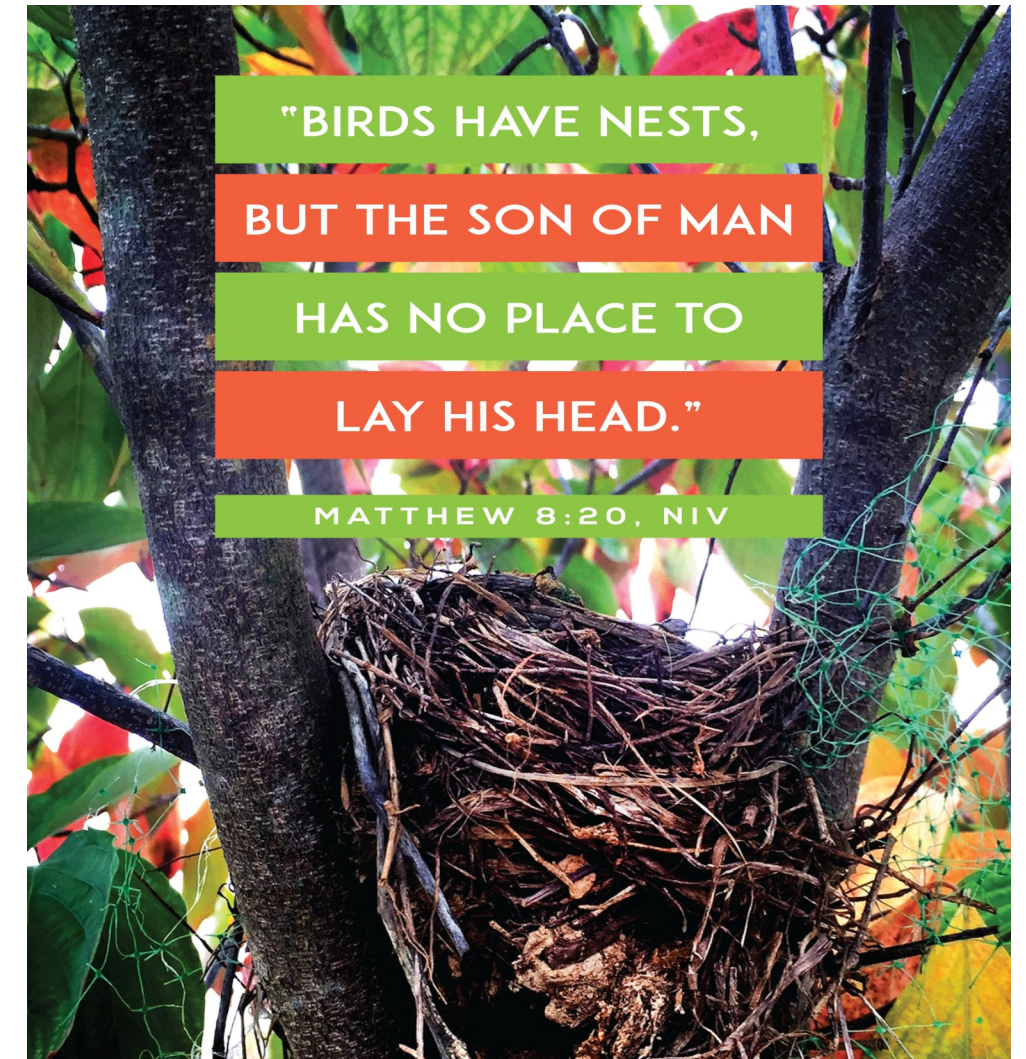
### Administrative Board

The administrative board will be meeting this evening at 7 pm. All members please make an effort to be at this meeting. Anyone who would like to sit in is also welcome to take part.

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.

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## The Trinity Companion Sunday August 11, 2019



"BIRDS HAVE NESTS,  
BUT THE SON OF MAN  
HAS NO PLACE TO  
LAY HIS HEAD."

MATTHEW 8:20, NIV

## Trinity United Methodist Church

203 E 1st St, South  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Worship begins at 11:00 am  
Pastor—Rev. Robert Burlingham  
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**Greeters:** Alberta Mitchell and Lana Prater

Growing Up in Christ Part 4

**Announcements:** Christy Smith

**Prelude:** Come! Come! Everybody Worship by Natalie Sleeth

**Lighting of the Candles:** Natalie & Caitlyn Shell

**\*Opening Hymn:** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise No. 103

**Pastoral Welcome**

**\*Statement of Faith** No. 881

**Gloria Patri** No. 70

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer**

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

**Prayer of Blessing**

**Ushers:** Phil Robbins, John Hagan, Sandra Rich, and Angela Tipton

**Offertory Music:** Trumpet Voluntary in C Major"...John Stanley, English composer, AD 1712-1786

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

**Children's Message:** Andrew Holyfield

**Anthem:** Back to the Church in the Wildwood

**\*Scripture Reading:** Matthew 8: 18-22 Dana Barlow

**Homily:** Growing Up in Christ Part 4

**\*Closing Hymn:** Since Jesus Came into My Heart (Insert)

**Pastoral Benediction**

**Postlude:** Sent Out in Jesus' Name, Traditional Cuban

\*Indicates that you may stand, as you are able.  
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In today's reading from Matthew 8, we come face to face with three of humankind's greatest fears. Jesus gives orders for his followers to go over to the other side. Second, by virtue of becoming his Disciples he tells us we have no place to lay our heads. Finally, he confronts us with death. "Let the dead bury the dead!"

To follow Jesus, the scribe will have to go over to the other side. In other words, he must become Jesus' disciple. Disciples cross over into the world to bring the mercy, love, and grace of God. Jesus' Disciples, therefore, fulfill the Law. They love their neighbors, especially their enemies. The scribe is a disciple of the Pharisees. Jesus told us in the Sermon on the mount that His disciple's righteousness must exceed that of the Pharisees and Scribes. Believing love is greater than all our sin gets us started. Crossing over into the world to offer Jesus requires faith and hope.

Therefore, the scribe has a place to lay his head. He kept the Law of Moses but added doctrines too heavy to carry. For example, the Law required the leper to live in exile. He was required to cover his mouth and shout unclean, unclean whenever he came near another person. The Pharisees added to the Law. They required the leper to cry out when they were 60 feet from a person. In other words, their doctrines did not offer mercy that flowed from the love Paul describes in I Corinthians 13.

Jesus says, "Blessed are you when you are persecuted for righteousness sake." Jesus welcomed the leper. He choose to make the leper clean. He even reached out his hand and touched the leper. Jesus offered the same mercy and love to the Centurion and Peter's mother-in-law. Ultimately, Jesus is crucified for his display of mercy and love. The Kingdom of Heaven is a threat to the oppression of the world.

Students of the Law learn from an early age that the penalty of sin is death. Herein death is spiritual, emotional, and judgmental. The soul that cannot hear and follow the Holy Spirit is dead in sin. The dead heart is cold, hard, and guided by fear expressed as shame, guilt, and blame. Judgment and condemnation flow from the mind of people dead in sin. Jesus' words sound very harsh. He says, "Let the dead bury the dead." Friends, look around! We bury one another in judgement, condemnation, division, and hate.

Jesus shows us the truth about tough love. He crosses over to the other side. He came from heaven to earth. He is the King of Kings who brings the Kingdom of Heaven into the world. He who is Holy chooses to touch the very people religion counts as dead, or enemies, or possessions. The leper was counted as dead. The Centurion was Israel's enemy. Peter's mother-in-law, like all women, was judged to be a possession like cattle.

Not much as changed! The same Spirit that led Jesus seeks a heart, soul, and mind to bring the Kingdom of Heaven to earth.

One in Christ,  
Robert

**August**



**Van Drivers and Riders**

4—Kenny & Martha Spurlock  
11—Christy Smith & Donna Mahan  
18—Kenny & Martha Spurlock  
25—Christy Smith & Diane Botts

**Money Counters**

4—Christy Smith, Diane Botts  
11—Ashley Turner, Tiffany Adams  
18—Pat Bowden, Kim Parsons  
25—Kenny & Martha Spurlock

**Children's Message**

4—Communion Sunday  
11—Andrew Holyfield  
18—Nancy Toney  
25—Patty Robbins

**Scripture Readers**

4—Rob Moore  
11—Dana Barlow  
18—Rick Galyean  
28—Paula Barton

**Greeters**

Alberta Mitchell and Lana Prater

**Announcements**

Diane Botts

**Ushers**

Phil Robbins, John Hagan, Sandra Rich, and Angela Tipton

**Communion Ushers**

Joe Toney, Nancy Toney, Ruben Allman, and Nancy Allman

**Fellowship Dinner Hosts**

Kathleen & Mary Beth



"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.