

## Welcome to Homecoming Sunday

I'd like to welcome everyone to our Homecoming Sunday. Today we have a special speaker. Most of you probably know him, he grew up in the church. Luke Spurlock will be sharing his testimony and message with us this morning. We welcome him back home. In addition, his wife Haley Spurlock will be sharing with us via some special music. We welcome both of them to our service and pray God's blessing upon them, so that they can be a blessing for us.



## You're Invited

Next Sunday August 27 from 2 to 4 pm we will be gathering to celebrate Anne Nickels' birthday. Everyone is invited to come take part in this celebration. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kathleen Gillespie.

## Nomination Process is Underway

Pastor Goodman is sending information to members of the Nominations Team. If you are interested in serving as one of the leaders of our church either on an Administrative team or via a Ministry team, then please talk to one of the members of the Nominations Team: Pastor Goodman, Jackie Mainous, Cindy Ashley, Jan Zentmeyer, Mary Beth Allen, Don Shorter, or Christy Smith. Over the next few weeks they will be in prayer and seeking God's direction as they make nominations for the various leadership positions of our church. Please be in prayer for this team.

## Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee to Meet

The Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee will meet on Tuesday August 29th @ 5:00 pm. Members of the team are: Skip Skinner, Chairperson, Alberta Mitchell, Bill Cole, Ann Whittaker, Chris Higgins, John Hagan, Pat Bowden, Donna Mahan, Mary Beth Allen, and Cecilia Robinette.

## NOW Team Meeting

The N.O.W. Team (Nurture, Worship, and Outreach Team) will be meeting Thursday September 7 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. You are encouraged to attend this meeting to help get all the happenings through the end of year taken care of and the details ironed out. There are several opportunities for you to volunteer and get involved in outreach missions within the church. SO, mark your calendars, come out and join us, and help us go out with a bang this year.

## Fall Yard Sale

The Fall Yard Sale will be October 2—6. Now is the time to begin gathering up items to donate and help make this yard sale a huge success. For more information, please contact Kathleen Gillespie.

## 2018 Hands-On Mission Project For the Holston Annual Conference

The Hands-On Mission Kits for 2018 will be for school supplies. Below is a list of the items needed to complete a kit. School supplies will be going on sale soon and we would like to get a head start on this project. The District goal is 400 kits. The goal for our church is 30 kits. There is a plastic tub in the fellowship hall to collect the items. Thank you in advance for your time and participation.

### List of Items

- 1—2 gallon Zip-Loc bag
- 1—12" ruler
- 1—small solar calculator
- 1—10-12 pack of pens (blue or black)
- 1—coloring book
- 1—10-12 pack of pencils
- 1—pack pencil-top erasers
- 1—100-150 sheets wide-ruled loose leaf paper
- 1—small dictionary
- 1—24 count pack of crayons or markers
- 3—70 sheet spiral notebooks
- 1—adult size M/L pair of flip flops
- 1—adult size reusable poncho
- \$5.00 per kit for shipping

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## The Trinity Companion Sunday August 20, 2017



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Let me tell you how glad we are to have you at our worship service today. We hope that you will encounter the presence of the risen Christ. We'd really like to get some contact information. Would you please text your email and name to 80123 and we'll get back in touch with you.

**Greeters:** Jack Williams and Ruben Allman

**Announcements:** Bill Cole

**Prelude:**

**Call to Worship:**

Leader: People of God, look about and see the faces of those we know and love.

**People: We see neighbors and friends here, sisters and brothers and a community of kindred hearts.**

Leader: People of God, look about and see the faces of those we hardly know.

**People: We see strangers, sojourners, forgotten friends and ones who need an outstretched hand.**

Leader: People of God, look about and see all the images of God assembled here.

**People: In me, in you, in each of us, God's Spirit shines for all to see.**

Leader: People of God, come!

**People: Let us worship together.**

**Choral Call to Worship:** "This is the Day"

**\*Opening Hymn:** "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" No. 402

**A Time for Prayer:**

**Act of Confession:** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Let us pray together...**O God, we confess that the Spirit has not moved us much lately: that wind and fire have been absent from our lives, that routine has blurred our prayers, that tiredness has sapped our energy and that busyness has obscured our vision. We confess that we have not taken time to open ourselves to the transforming power of the Spirit, and that we have known too little gladness and only dribbles of ecstasy.**

**O God, open up our lives and help us to let go of that which hinders our love for you and one another. Dissolve our foolish fears that make us grasp things rather than hold people. Ease us into a deep promise of community. Make us dwell in your healing forgiveness. Awaken us to your Spirit. Amen.**

**A Sharing of Our Joys, Concerns, and Thanksgivings**

*(Please raise your hand and an usher will come by with a microphone so that everyone will be able to hear your joy, concern or thanksgiving.)*

**The Lord's Prayer** *(as found at No. 895)*  
**Gloria Patri** No. 70

**Children's Message:** Andrew Holyfield

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

**Ushers:** Phil Robbins, John Hagan, Ruben Allman, Spencer Quesenberry

**Offertory:**

**\*The Doxology:** No. 95

**Anthem:** "Hear Me Singing Lord"

**Special Music:** Haley Spurlock

**Guest Speaker:** Luke Spurlock

**\*Closing Hymn:** "Will the Circle Be Unbroken" (See Insert)

**\*Pastoral Benediction:** "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

**\*Postlude:**

**\*Please stand, as you are able**

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**August 2017**

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**August Events and Activities**

◆ **Sunday August 20, 2017**

- ◆ 11:00 am—Guest Speaker: Luke Spurlock
- ◆ 12:00 pm—Potluck Dinner
- ◆ **NO UMYF**
- ◆ 5:00 pm—Asbury Circle

◆ **Monday August 21, 2017**

- ◆ 6:00 pm—Garden Club

◆ **Wednesday August 23, 2017**

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

◆ **Sunday August 27, 2017**

- ◆ 2:00 pm—Anne Nickels' Birthday Party
- ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF

◆ **Tuesday August 29, 2017**

- ◆ 5:00 pm—Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee

◆ **Wednesday August 30, 2017**

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

**Please welcome Luke & Haley Spurlock to our Worship Service today**



**August**

**Van Drivers and Riders**

6—Christy Smith/Diane Botts  
13—Christy Smith/Donna Mahan  
20—Kenny & Martha Spurlock  
27—Pat Bowden/Diane Botts

**Money Counters**

6—Pat Bowden, Kim Parsons  
13—Christy Smith, Diane Botts  
20—Kenny & Martha Spurlock  
27—Bill Cole, Ashley Turner

**Children's Message**

6—Diane Botts  
13—Nancy Toney  
20—Andrew Holyfield  
27—Diane Botts

**Greeters**

Jack Williams  
Ruben Allman

**Announcements**

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

**For Those with Cancer:**

Robin (Rita Nash's Daughter); Debbie Cooper; 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; Kamyryn (Patsy Mutter's great granddaughter's sister)

**Facing/Recovering from Surgery/Hospital Stay**

Helen Cochran; Mary Warner; T.R. Davidson; Melanie Sturgill; Mark Nickels; Jim Cooper; Ronnie Phillips (Patty Robbins' brother); Elizabeth White; Terry Goodman; Karen West; Dotty Allen; Dell Williams; Peggy Beverly; Marjorie Blevins; Bill 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; John Wheeley; Louise Wright; Joyce Ann Harver; Dustin 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.