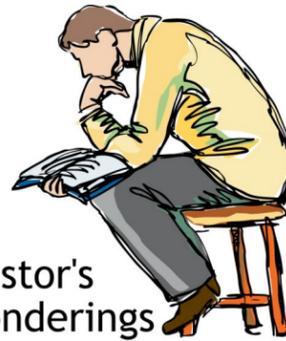


Help is Needed to Feed the UHS Varsity Team This Thursday

This coming Thursday, we will be hosting a meal for the UHS Senior Football team. The meal will begin at 6:00 pm. Patty Robbins will be in charge. I think that we are planning hot dogs, chips, baked beans, and desserts. If you can help out by providing something for the meal, please get in touch with Patty and let her know how you will be able to help out. In addition to food, we will also need people present on Thursday to serve the meal.



Pastor's Ponderings

Homecoming was a Success!!

If you missed Homecoming last weekend, then you missed a great time of worship and fellowship. We had a good crowd and we also had one of the best meals I think I have seen since I've been at Trinity!! A special thanks goes out to Christy Smith and Susan Herndon who were in charge of the meal. Special thanks also go out to everyone that brought food for the meal. The selection was great and there was plenty for everyone.

Join us for the Monthly Fellowship Meal this Wednesday

Another month has rolled around and it's time for the September Fellowship Supper. Everyone is invited to the church this coming Wednesday night at 6:30 pm for a potluck meal. Bring along some of your favorite dishes and share them with all that come.

NOW Team will Meet on TUESDAY!!!

Due to the holiday coming on the first Monday in September, we will be moving the NOW Team meeting to TUESDAY night this month. There are several major items that we will be discussing: PVPS Back Pack Project, MECC Bottled Water Give Away, COPE Team-Stew, Soup, Chili and Dessert meal, and a Laundry Love ministry. EVERYONE is invited to come and be a part of this Team. Your input will help us with the ministry direction of our church. There are a LOT of things that we will be doing prior to year's end. Your involvement will make these ministry opportunities more impactful on our church and community.

Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee to Meet Sept 15th

The SPPRC will meet at 6:30 pm on Tuesday Sept 15th. Members of the Committee are: Skip Skinner, Chair, Martha Spurlock, Lay Leader, Alberta Mitchel, Lay Member of Annual Conference, Rob Moore, Dianne Botts, Jackie Mainous, Donnie Ratliff, Angie Clendenon, Chris Higgins, and Ann Whittaker.

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8 Things Christians SHOULD Be Known For

By Jarrid Wilson

It seems that today's Christians are more known by what they are against than for. And although there are plenty of things God has called us to turn our backs to, I strongly believe our holy anthem should be chorused by what we are for.

1. Love (1 John 4:8) Love is an intrinsic value for any who call themselves Christ followers. In reality, I don't believe that any can truly call themselves Bible-believing Christians and not showcase the act of love. No matter the circumstance, offering a helping hand of love is what sets us apart from the rest of the world. God loves us, even when we don't reflect the same image in return. We owe it to others to offer them this same reality.

2. Grace (Ephesians 4:32) The Grace of God has covered a multitude of sins, and the sacrifice made on the cross has paid the penalty for them. We are surely blessed. Although we don't deserve the grace we have been generously handed, Jesus continues to extend a helping hand of it regardless of our situation. In the same way, we as Christians should be known for the grace and forgiveness that we show others. It may not always be deserved, but we must always remember that neither was ours.

3. Purity (Philippians 4:8) When Christians discuss the word "purity," one must understand that we are implying more than just the topic of sex. Not only should we be known for our pureness in relationships, but in our speech, actions and motives, as well.

4. Patience (Galatians 5:22) In today's fast-paced, drive-thru, entrepreneurial world, patience is key. And while the rest of the world may like quick-fixes and turnkey circumstances, the Word of God has called us to be patient amidst all things. This may not always be the easiest task, but it will always be the right path to choose.

5. Sacrifice (John 3:16) The sacrifice made on the cross showcases the immeasurable amount of sacrifice that God presented toward his people. And while we will never be able to match the magnificent sacrifice that took place almost 2,000 years ago, this isn't to say we must not continue the legacy set before us. Christians should be known for their selflessness and sacrifice. A quality that will reflect an image of our Father in heaven.

6. Selflessness (Philippians 2:4) Do you give only to hopefully receive, or do you give out of the abundance of your heart? The idea of selflessness presents a picture that says, "Whatever you need, I'm here to give it to you." Selflessness is an attribute that puts others before yourself, and God before everyone else. Although it may not always be the easiest of tasks, showcasing selflessness says more about your heart than you might think. Everything we have was never really ours to begin with.

7. Commitment (Matthew 5:37) When we as Christians say we will do something, we should make sure we follow through with the act. Although we all make mistakes and fall short, reflecting an image of Jesus' commitment to others showcases one of His greatest attributes. In the ways of Christ, we must show the world we can be trusted, and that our word will not be broken.

8. Respect (1 Peter 2:17) We may come across people with differing views than us, but this doesn't mean we can't be respectful in our action of disagreement. Today's media coverage feeds off of disrespectful Christians, highlighting stories that provoke many of us to stand back and say, "I would never do that!" We must be known as a community of respectful people, who even in disagreement can show love and grace.

The Trinity Companion Sunday August 30, 2015



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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. Please feel free to join in any of the activities or events that you see mentioned. Please come back and worship with us again!

Greeters: *Patty Cooper and Jackie Mainous*

Prelude

Announcements, Welcome, and Introduction : Martha Spurlock

Call to Worship:

*** Opening Hymn:** "Because He Lies" No. 364

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

(You will be given an opportunity to share joys and prayer concerns. Please raise your hand and wait until an usher comes to you with a microphone.)

Lord's Prayer as found at No. 895

Children's Message Patty Robbins

The Presentation of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Ushers: Jack Williams, Ruben Allman, John Hagan and Mike Allen

*** The Doxology** No. 95

Musical Offering: "It Is Well With My Soul"

The Presentation of God's Word

Scripture: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 Evan Clark

Lector: The Word of the Lord for the people of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon : "How Bad is Bad?"

*** Closing Hymn:** "Amazing Grace" No. 378

*** Pastoral Benediction :**

Postlude:

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

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UYMF Meeting

The UYMF will be meeting today August 30th at 5:00 pm.

Holston Home for Children

Today is the FIFTH SUNDAY and is the day for those of you who can to give a special offering to Holston Home for Children. Help make a difference in a child's life. Help a child to receive an

education, food and to learn about the Lord. Please give generously today.

In Home Communion Needs Volunteers

On the August 30th, we will have a short training session after church for all volunteers. Contact Evan Clark if you are interested in volunteering at 276-275-9501 or emc7j@uvawise.edu.

Prayer Circle

The Prayer Circle will be meeting on Wednesday September 2nd at 6:00 pm.

Fellowship Supper

The next Fellowship Supper is scheduled for Wednesday, September 2nd at 6:30 pm. Please bring a covered dish. Volunteers are needed to help set up for the Fellowship Supper.

Circle Meetings

Thursday, September 3rd
10:00 am—Suzanna Wesley Circle
Noon—Wesleyan Circle
Sunday, September 20th
5:00 pm—Asbury Circle

Church Office Closing

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day.

September Meetings and Activities

Sunday—August 30, 2015
—Noon—Holy Communion Volunteer Mtg
—5:00 pm—UYMF Mtg
Wednesday—September 2, 2015
—8:00 am—Pop "n" for Jesus—MECC
—6:00 pm—Prayer Circle
—6:30 pm—Fellowship Supper

UYMF meets Sunday nights at 5:00 pm for a meal and 5:30 pm for meeting. Choir meets each Wednesday at 7:00 pm

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Financial Snapshot

The Administrative Board thinks that it is important that we give you a weekly Financial Snapshot. Here are some figures to ponder:

Funds need for HVAC Units.....\$ 5,800
Current Balance Forward Trinity Maintenance:\$ 5,802
Money Given to General Fund
Budgeted Need to Date\$103,470
Actual Amount Given to Date \$102,475



September



"I HAVE NOT STOPPED GIVING THANKS FOR YOU, REMEMBERING YOU IN MY PRAYERS."

EPHESIANS 1:16, NIV

Announcements

Diane Botts

Ushers

Patty Robbins, Alberta Mitchell, Pat Bowden. Patty Lynn Cooper

Greeters

Kathleen Gillespie, Peggy Beverly

Scripture

6-Phil Robbins
13-Skip Skinner
20-Martha Spurlock
27-Diane Botts

Van Drivers/Riders

6-Doug and Lucy Robinson
13-Pat Bowden and Diane Botts
20-Kenny and Martha Spurlock
27-Doug and Lucy Robinson

Children's Message

6-Kim Parsons
13-Christy Smith
20-Nancy Toney
27-Bill Cole

Nursery Workers

6-Cathy Galyean
13-Kenny Spurlock
27-Pat Bowden
23-Paula Barton

Money Counters

6-Martha and Kenny Spurlock
13-Bill Cole
20-Chris Higgins and Paul Clark
27-Diane Botts and Christy Smith

For Those with Cancer:

James Horne; Robin (Rita Nash's Daughter); Barbara Polly; Debbie Cooper; Wilma Nein; Phyllis Gilley; Melody (Mellie) Gilley; Doris Berta; Sandra Rich; Dennis Qualls

Facing or Recovering from Surgery or Hospital Stay

Beth Hagan; Becky Clark; Helen Cochran; Mary Warner; Liz Ashley; Don Whittaker; T. R Davidson; Janice Mohn

Non-Specific Prayers for:

Brownie Polly; Dagni Spurlock; Virginia Sigmon; Geneva Allen; Jim Gates; Fred Vanbever; Jennie Shupe; Hope Meade; Matt Carroll; Jim Cooper; Melvin Carter; Kenny Spurlock's mother; George Gose; Bill & Jean Hendrick; Peggy Bates; Marion Kocher; Bob Horne

- 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.