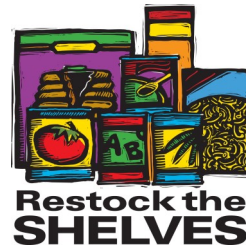


UPS Back Pack Program

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 November is Apple/Cinnamon or Strawberry Breakfast Bars.



The food item for December is Apple or Grape Juice Boxes.

Pop-Up Bakery

Katie Shupe will be doing her Thanksgiving Holiday Pop-Up Bakery November 26. She will begin selling at 2 pm. Shop will close at 6 pm. If you should happen to have any special requests or would like to preorder, please reach out to her directly at (904) 607-4227.

Hanging of the Greens

The Hanging of the Greens will be Sunday December 1st following the Fellowship Meal. Every person who is able and willing is welcome to help and would be greatly appreciated.

Susanna Wesley/Wesleyan Circle

The Susanna Wesley Circle will be having their Christmas Luncheon on December 5 at 11 am. If you have any questions, please reach out to Sandra Marshall.

Special Invitation

Wise Baptist Church has invited everyone to come take part in a special interactive family night on December 7 from 5-7 pm. (please see flyers hangings on the doors)

Christmas Cantata

Trinity's Choir will share The First Noel Born is the King on December 8 at 7 pm.

Administrative Board

The Administrative Board will not be meeting on December 8 so that everyone can enjoy the Christmas Cantata. Pastor Robert will be reaching out to members about rescheduling a meeting before the end of the year.

Here is the New Union Primary School Food List :

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| 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 | Sept —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)

December 2019						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



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Important dates to keep on your calendar

*******ALL STUDY GROUPS CANCELED NOV. 25—29*******

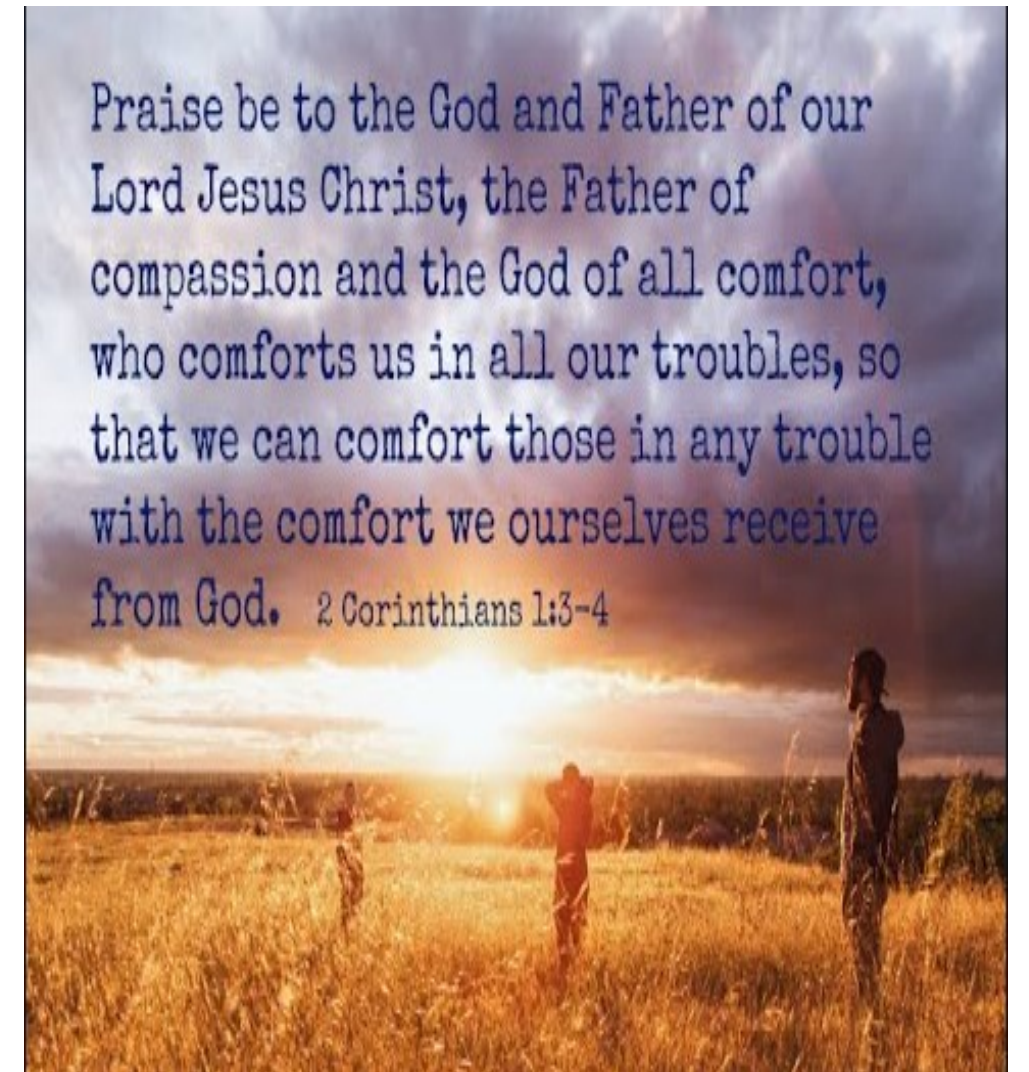
- November 26 2:00 pm Pop-Up Bakery
- December 1 12:00 pm Fellowship Meal
2:00 pm Hanging of the Greens
- December 2 8:00 pm Concert
- December 3 11:00 am Ugly Mug Study Group
7:00 pm NOW Team
- December 4 6:00 pm Bible Study
7:00 pm Choir Practice
- December 5 11:00 am Susanna Wesley/
Wesleyan Circle
- December 7 12:00 pm Fellowship Hall reserved
- December 8 7:00 pm Christmas Cantata
7:00 pm Board Meeting (canceled)

	Last Week	Last Month (October)	Year to Date
Worship Attendance	59	61 (AVG)	58 (AVG)
Offering to Budget	\$1001.14	\$11249.50	\$130430.55

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The Trinity Companion
Sunday November 24, 2019



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: Angela Tipton and Alberta Mitchell

Announcements: Bill Cole

Prelude: Count Your Blessings by Edwin O. Excell, Arranged by Paul Cardall

Lighting of the Candles: Jaxon Anderson and Maverick Webb

***Opening Hymn:** We Gather Together No. 131

Pastoral Welcome

Statement of Faith No. 881

Pastoral Prayer

Gloria Patri No. 70

Lord's Prayer

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Prayer of Blessing

Ushers: Phil Robbins, Christy Smith, Lana Prater, and Sandra Rich

Offertory Music: Now Thank We All Our God... Johann Cruger, German composer AD 1598-1662

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

Children's Message:

Anthem: Medley of Thanksgiving

***Scripture Reading:** II Corinthians 1: 3-7

Homily: Christian Life: Stop 8—Blessed to be God's Blessing

***Closing Hymn:** Come, Ye Thankful People, Come No. 694

Postlude: Thanksgiving Theme by Vince Guaraldi

*Indicates that you may stand, as you are able.
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A Review of Barna's Stops Show the Way of Christ Jesus

Stop 3—Concern about the implications of Sin. Sin is anything that makes us feel or think we are unworthy of God's Love: Physical, Spiritual, Emotional, Judgment.

Stop 4—Accept Christ as Savior. We place our faith in his mercy, grace, and love. Faith is in Christ, not ourselves!

Stop 5—Faith Activities. We attend Sunday school, Worship Services, practice soul-training exercises, feed the hungry, etc. Here we practice acts of devotion through acts of compassion. Our eyes are soon opened to the suffering of our neighbor. Soon we see there is more that we could do. Many experience Burn-Out or decide to remain at Stop 4, often becoming judgmental and bitter.

Stop 6—Spiritual Discontent. The faith activities turned out to be time in the wilderness where we are tested by Satan and led by the Holy Spirit. No matter how many faith activities we practice, we are left hungering for something else. The something else is "right here" but we do not know how to grasp it. Like Jesus, you find yourself in being led by the Holy Spirit but tempted by Satan. See Matthew 4.

Stop 7—Experiencing Personal Brokenness. Our outward Faith Practices have opened our eyes to the brokenness of our hearts and minds. Here we are being taught how to fulfill the Great Commandment. Like Jesus, we find ourselves in the Garden of Gethsemane crying, "Father, take this cup, but Your will be done." Like Paul, we must accept that the thorn in our flesh will not be removed. We learn how to live in the sufficiency of God's Grace. Moreover, like Jesus, we cannot find anyone to remain awake with us for even one hour. It is as if the people we have served in ministry have abandoned us. As the hymn says, "We come to the Garden alone" only to discover that God has led us to this place to reveal God with us, in us, and revealed through us.

Stop 8—Submit fully to God. Here we experience being Blessed by God to be a Blessing to our neighbors, especially those who curse us. Read Genesis 12: 1-4 and Jeremiah 31: 31-34. The spirit teaches us how to fulfill the Law of Moses and the Promises God revealed through the Prophets. Jesus fulfilled these saying, "Father, forgive them, they do not know what they are doing." This is the language of Love that is patient and kind...long-suffering while never insisting on its way. To Bless those who curse us, we must first experience Jesus' words from the cross. "Father, into Your hands, I commit my spirit." Thus, we are prepared to "deny ourselves, take up our cross (thorn) and follow Jesus. Friends, this is the way of life that reflects the image of God revealed through Jesus Christ! (Barna's research reveals that less than 2% of Believers reach Stop 8.)

November



Van Drivers and Riders

3—Kenny & Marth Spurlock
10—Christy Smith & Donna Mahan
17—Kenny & Martha Spurlock
24—Christy Smith & Cathy Galyean

Money Counters

3—Bill Cole, Tiffany Adams
10—Pat Bowden, Kim Parsons
17—Christy Smith, Diane Botts
24—Kenny & Martha Spurlock

Children's Message

3—Communion Sunday
10—Cindy Ashley
17—Patty Robbins
24—Kim Parsons

Scripture Readers

3—Nancy Toney
10—Rick Galyean
17—Paula Barton
24—Dana Barlow

Greeters

Angela Tipton and Alberta Mitchell

Announcements

Bill Cole

Ushers

Phil Robbins, Christy Smith, Lana Prater, and Sandra Rich

Communion Ushers

Ruben & Nancy Allman, Andrew Holyfield, and Andrea Burlingham

Fellowship Dinner Hosts

Kathleen Gillespie & Mary Beth Allen



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

For Those with Cancer:

Denise Qualls; 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

Sandy Wright, Jan Tate, Patty Cooper, Beth Hagan, Jean Hendricks

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.

