

TRINITY TIDINGS

OCTOBER 2020

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Who Started the Sunday School?

The concept of a Sunday school came from a Christian layman whose name was Robert Raikes. Mr. Raikes began to notice that many of the children of the working class in his city (Gloucester, England) were unable to read or write. It was almost impossible for them to go to school because they were expected to work in factories 16 hours a day, six days a week. He noticed, also, that on their day off, children had little to do but roam the streets.

Believing that education—particularly education about the teaching of the Bible and Christian doctrine—could make a difference in young lives, Raikes set out to help the needy children. To begin, he found four Christian women who could teach reading and writing with a particular emphasis on Christian themes. He paid them a small wage to gather and teach children in a private home. Surprisingly, some clergymen were disturbed that Bible lessons were being taught by unordained people. Fortunately, other clergymen saw the purpose and value of such teaching and encouraged it.

The Sunday school movement soon spread all across England. Mr. Raikes opened the first school in 1780. Eight years later, there were already more than 250,000 children enrolled in Sunday schools. Today, almost every church in the world has opportunities for Christian education.

Announcement from the office of Sam Deputy:

There will be no “Boo on the Avenue” and no Christmas Parade this year!



The Bread of Life, Palatka FL

What a nice day at the Bread of Life. We served 66 of our people today. Trinity United Methodist Church provided the meal today and what good food, there was spaghetti, salad, and yams and bread. All was very good, but that spaghetti was a very big hit! We thank you all who worked on this wonderful meal. Thank you, Mr. Royal, for bringing the food to us, what a nice gentleman. Thank you to the Dream team for getting along so well and easy to work with you are special.

Kathy Siemiatkoski

United Methodist Men

Second Saturday of the month, 8:30 a.m.

United Methodist Women

Share & Care Circle with Gail Cahan, first Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Wesley Ann Circle with Karen Dutour, third Monday of the month at 9:00 a.m.

Bible Study

-Bible Study with Alice is every Tues. in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m.

(Bible Study will start January 5th, 2021)

I am sad to let you know that Tuesday night bible study will NOT reconvene in 2020. I was hoping to begin in October, but with all the new COVID-19 cases, I cannot in good conscience begin at this time. We will plan on starting back on January 5th and continue the **Believe** study. We will have a slightly different format. The study will be 7:00 to 8:00-8:15, with no break – but we will have coffee. Hope to see you then. Stay well and stay in THE Word!

Alice

*-Ladies Bible Study with Sandra Collins is on Wednesday's, at 10:00 a.m. call-
(386)-937-6475*

Prayer Group with Pastor John

Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. in the Pastors Office-all are invited.

CIRCLE OF CONCERN – *Those needing our prayers:* June



Danaher; Nickie Gill; Tommy Brooks; The family of Bonnie Trauerman; Belinda Mullins; Samantha Hayes; Isabella Hayes; Jimmy Wood; Thayer; Lillie; Kayla; Jo Dunn; Carolyn Deel; Tia Lingle; Kathy Baker; Charlene Cole; Leslie Lewis; and Taylor; Those in the nursing homes and our shut-ins; San Antonio de Rio Blanco Church in Cuba; the persecuted Church; Moseley Elementary School & teachers;

Children at the Methodist Children’s Home; our Nation’s leaders & military; your Pastoral family & your church.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT (Through 10/11/2020)

Total Budget	\$179,727.00	
Estimated needed to date	\$141,707.83	
Received to date	\$119,326.53	
Amount of Received to date that came from E-giving	\$5,397.65	
Percent of “needed to date” that has been collected	84.21%	
Percent of Year that is complete	78.85%	
Percent of Yearly contributions that have been received	66.39%	
<u>DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS</u>		
Kids’ Klub	\$980.75	
Cuba Covenant	\$1,000.00	
Salary-Worship Leader	\$3,958.27	
Children’s Home	\$1,475.00	
Memory of Carolyn Brown	\$100.00	
Memory of Virginia Alexander	\$50.00	

KIDS' KLUB CORNER

Wow! October is here and we at Kids' Klub have begun to meet again under Covid and church guide lines. We are so excited to see everyone again. Thanks to the children for being so helpful. We are learning about the blessings that come with being in the family of God. The pumpkins will be arriving around the middle of the month. We will not have Story Time or the Fall Festival due to Covid. We hope that if you are between the ages of three and eighth grade that you will join us on Wednesdays from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Dinner is served each Wednesday.

We are looking forward to seeing you on Wednesdays in October. Come learn and enjoy all the things that God has blessed us with. God Bless!

The Kids' Klub Team



Working on mailouts for Fall.



Older Elementary and Youth after the egg hunt.



Social distancing during snack.



Early Elementary after the egg



Wish a Happy Birthday To:

- 03 -Joan Sanders
- 04 -Emily Ann Simpson
- 06 -Sandra Colins
- 07 -Pat Hyman
- 11 -Lonnie Vining
- 14 -David Cahan
- 25 -Donald Preston
- 27 -Herb Dutour



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:

15th -Harry & Joyce Strickland



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Schedule Sunday School 9:15 Worship: 10:30				1 Share & Care Circle 7 pm	2	3
4 HOLY COMMUNION	5	6	7 <i>*Ladies bible study with Sandra Collins 10:00 a.m.</i> *Kids' Klub begins: 5-7 Fellowship Hall, kids age 3 thru 8 th grade.	8	9	10 PUMPKINS ARRIVE Pumpkins Delayed
11	12	13	14 <i>*Ladies bible study with Sandra Collins 10:00 a.m.</i> Kids' Klub 5-7 Fellowship Hall, kids age 3 thru 8 th grade.	15	16	17
18	19 Wesley Ann Circle 9:00 a.m.	20 TRUSTEES MEET AT 6:00 p.m.	21 <i>*Ladies bible study with Sandra Collins 10:00 a.m.</i> Kids' Klub 5-7 Fellowship Hall, kids age 3 thru 8 th grade.	22	23	24
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How much do you know about the Bible? Find out with this week's [Bible Quiz](#) and [Crossword Puzzle](#).

Christian Bible Reference Site
<https://www.christianbiblereference.org/>

