

TRINITY TIDINGS

January 2021

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Prayer Unlocks Heaven's Door

Prayer is the most powerful force known to man, so why don't we want to turn to prayer to answer the problems in the lives of those we love? We should be quick to pray in the supernatural before we try to do anything in the natural. Prayer wields the power that unlocks heaven's doors and brings the answers that you desire for you, your family, your pastor, and your church.

Prayer is laying hold of the unseen reality that lies before us. Prayer is accepting the rights and privileges of a citizen of heaven. Prayer is declaring once again that God is mighty and that He has our lives in the palm of His hands. Prayer is the method God chose to align our spirits with His. Oswald Chambers' life was focused on prayer. That is why he declared, "Prayer does not *fit* us for the greater work; prayer **is** the greater work."

The fact is that prayer is the hardest work we will ever do.... and the most rewarding. **Prayer Has No Barriers;** *If you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say unto this mountain, "Move from here to there," and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you!*

(Matthew 17:20)

Let us all continue to pray, hug and love those around us and those we come in contact with. Share the love of Jesus Christ... continue his passion for kindness, compassion, and sacrifice.

Prayers for Pastor John and Wes and their respective loved ones.

God bless you all!

Douglas

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 is postponed until further notice!

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.

Heart of Putnam Food Pantry, Inc.

Dear Fellow Servants,

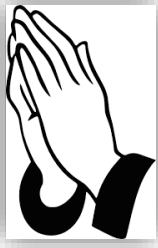
Thank you for your contribution of 281 pounds of food in the month of November. The items were added to our Thanksgiving bags and were very much appreciated by our clients. Your commitment to feed our food in secure community is greatly appreciated.

January through October we have provided food to 6,626 households and their 18,483 family members. Our volunteers have been faithful seeing to the needs of our clients. New volunteers are greatly needed! Tuesday or Friday, 1 hour, 2 hours, whatever length of time someone could commit would be a blessing. Our hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please spread the word!

You impact our community through your generosity! Thank you for being generous. We wish you a happy New Year, God Bless.

Volunteer Co-Managers

Sandra Bayless and Cathy Loy



CIRCLE OF CONCERN – *Those needing our prayers*: Pastor John & Sharon Bennett; Wes & Cindy Talton; The family of Harry Strickland; The Bigsby family; Tommy Brooks; The family of Bonnie Trauerman; Belinda Mullins; Samantha 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 12/27/2020)

Total Budget	\$179,727.00
Estimated needed to date	\$179,727.00
Received to date	\$149,511.45
Amount of Received to date that came from E-giving	\$7,337.65
Percent of “needed to date” that has been collected	83.19%
Percent of Year that is complete	100.00%
Percent of Yearly contributions that have been received	83.19%
DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS	
Kids’ Klub	\$1,287.75
Cuba Covenant	\$1,200.00
Salary-Worship Leader	\$4,999.92
Children’s Home	\$2,105.00
Memory of Carolyn Brown	\$100.00
Memory of Virginia Alexander	\$50.00
United Methodist Men-Bread of Life	\$100.00
Pumpkin Patch	\$20.00

KIDS’ KLUB CORNER

As I sit down to write the December/January Newsletter for Kids’ Klub our 2020 Christmas activities have happened. They were not like last year. We wore a mask and used sanitizer and social distanced and stayed in our bubble. But I cannot help but reflect that it was indeed what Christmas is all about. We started the season with an Advent workshop and preparing for the

best gift we will ever receive. We looked at Zachariah and Elizabeth and the birth of John the Baptist. God's promise came true, we are to have faith and believe even when things look impossible. We sang for the church, not in person but with Jesus in our hearts. We looked at the nativity and reminded ourselves that God loved us so much that He sent His son for us. Santa stopped by to share that he is not the reason for the season but his generosity, his thinking of others and not himself and his presences (both gifts and person) help us to be reminded that God does indeed love each of us. May all of you have a very blessed and God filled Christmas Holiday season. We thank you for all the support that you have given us through your prayers, your time, and your monetary donations. God has truly blessed us. We are looking forward to seeing you on Wednesdays between 5:00 and 7:00. Come learn and enjoy all that God has blessed us with. God Bless!! The Kids' Klub Team

Kids' Klub will not meet again until January 6th -Epiphany!!!

Preparing for Advent through the Advent Workshop



Working at three stations learning about the birth of John the Baptist



Singing "Angels Are Rejoicing" while making a video to share with the church.



Performing a play to bring to life the birth of Jesus





Wish a Happy Birthday To:

- 01 -Gail Cahan
- 09 -Betty Walston
- 14 -Tate West
- 20 -Starr Douglas
- 30 -Eva Mankey
- 31 -Pamela Arrington



"Blog unto others as you would have them blog unto you. Spam not, lest ye be spammed! Though I surf through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no virus..."



"He follows your 'tweets.' That's how God always knows what you're doing."

JANUARY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Schedule Sunday School 9:15 Worship: 10:30			*Ladies bible study with Sandra Collins 10:00 a.m. *Kids' Klub 5-7 Fellowship Hall, kids age 3 thru 8 th grades.	Share & Care Circle 7 pm	1 New Year's Day	2
3 Holy Communion	4	5 Bible Study with Alice, 7:00 p.m. is postponed until further notice	6 *Ladies bible study with Sandra Collins 10:00 a.m. *Kids' Klub 5-7 Fellowship Hall, kids age 3 thru 8 th grades.	7	8	9
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17	18 Wesley Ann Circle 9:00 a.m.	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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How much do you know about the Bible? Find out with this week's [Bible Quiz](#) and [Crossword Puzzle](#).

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