

# Pasta AND Bluegrass FESTIVAL

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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26th • 5:00 to 7:00**

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# What Do You See?

Rev. Rhonda Hobbs

Most of you know that I've moved into a house by the river in Clinton and the greenbelt is just across the street, so I have no more excuses to not take my daily walk. While walking, I noticed this tree on the pathway (see pic). What do you see? I chuckled because it reminded me of the story of Jesus healing the blind man and the man told Jesus that he could see people but they looked like walking trees.

I sometimes feel this way when trying to see what God sees for our church or for my life. Don't you? You kinda-sorta see or understand what God's will is, you might have a general idea, but the fine details, the clarity of sight to take the big step isn't quite in focus yet. Part of the beauty of this healing story is it tells us that the man needed a second touch from Jesus AND that even Jesus had to repeat something to get it just right. That gives me a HOPE! Hope that when I don't see clearly, that Jesus is there to provide a second touch. It also gives me hope that when I see trees that look like people, I have a second chance if I look intently to see what is really in front of me.

In our Wednesday night prayer meetings, we are asking God to see His vision and will for Trinity. How is God calling us to transform the world where we are planted? What mission or study or message or service will meet the needs of our community and best share the good news of God's love and forgiveness? What journey is God leading us to embark on in the days ahead? Please include Trinity UMC and her leadership in your daily prayer time and join us on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

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**Yes, I want to make a real difference for homeless families in Knoxville with my sponsorship of:**

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# Prayer Requests

## Continuing Prayers

Joanne Stansberry, Kenny Higgins, Rowena Walker,  
Delt Sharp, Gary Sharp, Sherran Key, Nick Seagle, Nancy Kitts

## Prayers for those with recent surgeries and health needs

Paul Boyer, Joe Mischlich, John Mitchell, Jack Woods, Gary Simmons, Jack Shaw, Charlene Walker, Ellen Ferry, Joann Rayburn, Buddy Judd, Megan Emeheiser, Rita Raymond, Belle Simms, David Ruckart, Larry Anderson Velma Bradford, Sadie Kinnamon, TJ (grandson of Larry Anderson), Bob & Gail Vandiver

## Continuing Care

Lola Corrier, Mary Heimbaugh, Joe Lentz  
Nancy Wallace, George Jack  
George Deaton (father of Julius Deaton)

## In the Military

Mathew Chesney  
Tim George  
Wayne Houser  
James Raxter  
Ryan Witzak  
Bennie Satterfield

***Our condolences to Jackson & Liz Wright in the passing of Jackson's sister, Patricia Gail Wright***

This story also begs the question of our individual spiritual walks. Is your spiritual sight improving? Do you see walking trees or are you starting to see people more clearly –the way that Jesus sees them? Can you see someone far off or even in the dark and know that they are your brother and sister? Do your eyes need a second touch from Jesus? Do you need to look more intentionally?

Thanks be to God, for patiently giving us new sight each day!

*“He took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village; and when he had put saliva on his eyes and laid his hands on him, he asked him, “Can you see anything?” And the man looked up and said, “I can see people, but they look like trees, walking.” Then Jesus laid his hands on his eyes again; and he looked intently and his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly.” (Mark 8:23-25, NRSV)*



The next  
**Family Promise®** Family Promise  
host week is

## September 10-16!

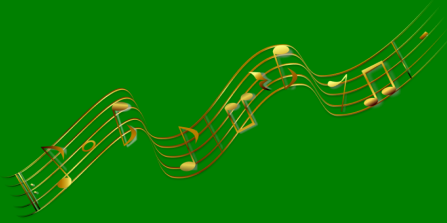
*There are many volunteer opportunities available! Please see Liz Wright or Ed Coppock for more information!*

## **September's Trinity Herald**

The next newsletter will be printed on *Tuesday, August 22*. Therefore the deadline for submissions to the September newsletter will be **Tuesday, August 15**.

*Please note that this is change from the regular newsletter schedule.*

# SHERYL'S NOTES



## Chancel Choir

- August 6 Both Services
- August 13 8:45 Quartet – 11:00 Praise Team
- August 20 Both Services
- August 27 Both Services

## Join the Choir



Whether you're a Songbird or a Buzzard, now is the time to join the choir. Check it out a for season. Singing builds confidence, reduces stress and anxiety, and raises endorphins. No kidding! Proven fact! We rehearse every Wednesday evening from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

*It's cheaper than therapy!*

# Happy Birthday!

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 8/1 Charlie Waller   | 8/16 Jonah Bailey       |
| 8/5 Karen Dockery    | 8/17 William Brockelman |
| 8/5 Zacharia Raxter  | 8/18 Jennie Leinart     |
| 8/5 Erin DeRoche     | 8/18 Christine Taylor   |
| 8/7 Ralph Corrier    | 8/19 Pat Doan           |
| 8/7 Gail Davenport   | 8/20 David Thomas       |
| 8/9 Dee Higgins      | 8/25 Lisa Bell          |
| 8/9 Mike Howard      | 8/28 Janice Sabo        |
| 8/11 Suzie Hazlewood | 8/29 Kurt Land          |
| 8/11 Nancy Grissom   | 8/30 Mackensie Thomas   |
| 8/11 Lola Corrier    | 8/31 Vee Frazier        |
| 8/14 Ron Raymond     | 8/31 Nick Seagle        |
| 8/14 Cody Engle      |                         |



## Memorials

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### In Memory of Clara McGill

*Given by*  
BJ & Leslee Heller  
Richard & Janis Braden  
Michael & Patty Hayes  
Rachel, David, & James Roberts  
Garry R. Hudson  
Lynne H. Spires  
Betty Hall  
Pat Gouge  
Deborah, Bob, Minna, Jeanne, & Warren  
The Logo's Sunday School Class  
David & Mary Heimbaugh  
Carla Brown

### In Memory of Sammy Proieto

*Given by*  
Carla Brown

## Honorariums

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### In Honor of Ann Tockstein

*Given by*  
Jean Fraley



## Kid's Count

**Back to School!**

**Boooo! I mean, Yay!!!!**

**Tips for a great school year!**

- 1) *Start your day with Thankfulness.  
Name 3 things you are thankful for as you wake up.*
- 2) *Do something kind for a friend at school .*
- 3) *Read a couple of bible verses each day.*
- 4) *End your day with a prayer to God.*
- 5) *Go to Rotation Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a.m.*
- 6) *Get ready for the ice-cream social on Sunday August 20 at 5:00 p.m. Yummy!*





We had 19 kids and 9 adults participate in the Mission Stay. Monday and Tuesday of the Mission Stay we went to the Sevierville Humane Society and helped clean, sort, and organize their storage facility. On Wednesday and Thursday of the Mission Stay we went to KARM and served and worked in the Hall of Fame Store tagging and putting up clothes and other items. Kids from Trinity and Kern got to bond together throughout the week and there's no doubt that the week had an impact, not only on their lives, but the lives of others we came into contact with during the week. Our mission scripture was Mark 16:15...He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation." Thank you for your prayers and support as we went into the surrounding area and spread the gospel.

August 6 is Smokies Game Family Night and we have 30 reserved seats for whoever from the church that would like to attend. PLEASE see me for further details.

August 20 is a combined children and youth ice cream social at the church. We will eat ice cream and have some great fellowship with one another:)

Prayer to say for the children and youth this month...God, help my children to love justice as You do and act justly in all they do." (Psalm 11:7; Micah 6:8)

Thanks!  
Donald

**Family Movie Night**  
Friday, August 18

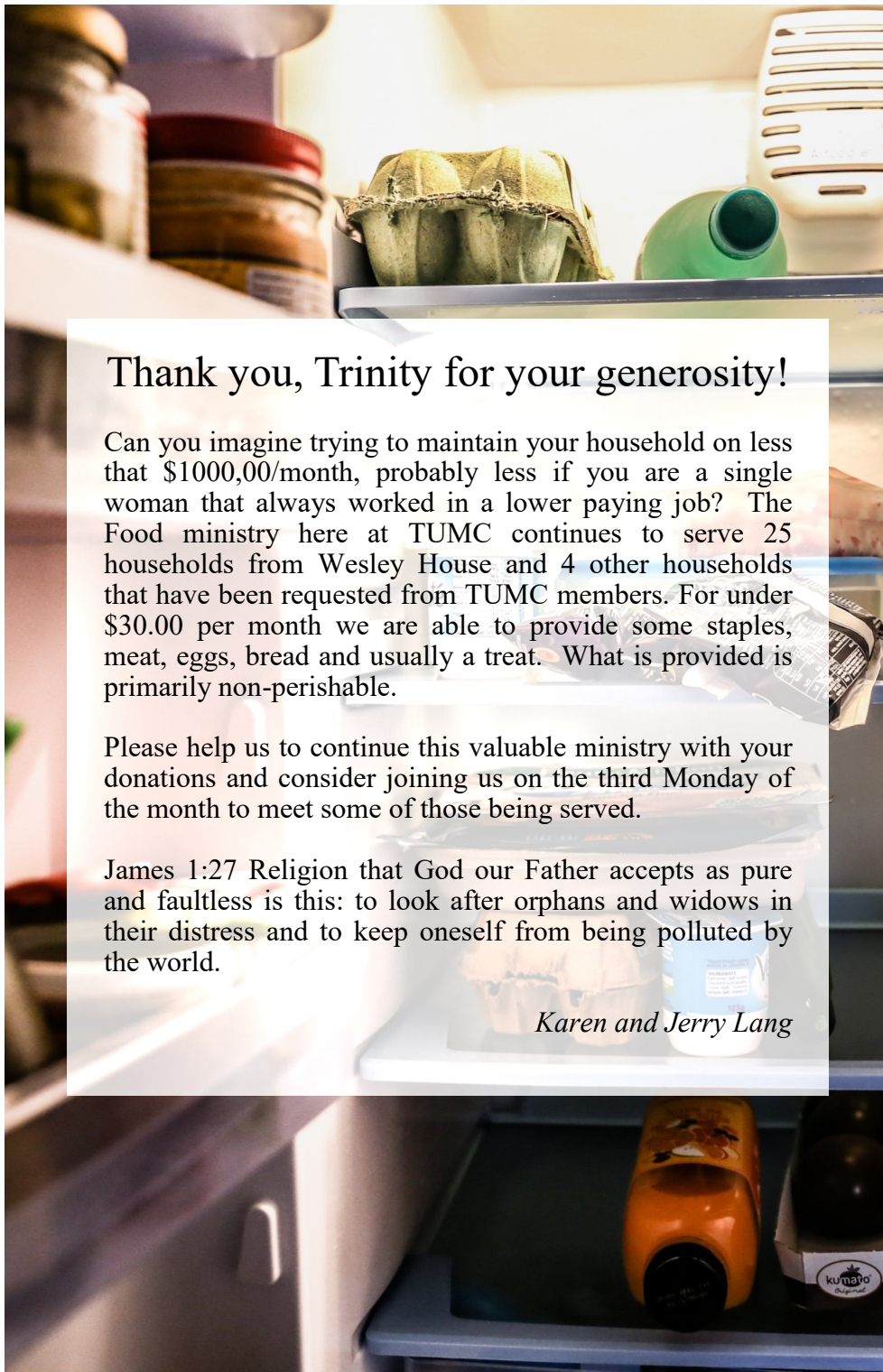
**HEAVEN IS FOR REAL**

Gathering @ 8:00 p.m.  
Movie @ 8:30 p.m.  
*Bring your own lawn chair or blanket!*  
*Bring your family and friends!*

## Diabetes Exercise Program

If the membership of Trinity Methodist is representative of the U.S. population about 10 percent of members have diabetes and most of those are dealing with Type II diabetes. Type II is preventable and in many cases reversible. In addition to a proper diet, exercise is an essential weapon against this condition.

The YMCA of East Tennessee has a low-cost diabetes exercise program for people with Type II. It is a 12-week, 2 days per week program of aerobics and strength training. Spencer Gross will be coaching a class beginning August 23 at the Bob Temple YMCA in Halls. Programs are also available at the West Side Y and the Cansler Y. For specific information contact Spencer at 865-640-5221 or call YMCA's Vickey Beard at 865-406-7328, [vbeard@ymcaknoxville.org](mailto:vbeard@ymcaknoxville.org)



## Thank you, Trinity for your generosity!

Can you imagine trying to maintain your household on less than \$1000,00/month, probably less if you are a single woman that always worked in a lower paying job? The Food ministry here at TUMC continues to serve 25 households from Wesley House and 4 other households that have been requested from TUMC members. For under \$30.00 per month we are able to provide some staples, meat, eggs, bread and usually a treat. What is provided is primarily non-perishable.

Please help us to continue this valuable ministry with your donations and consider joining us on the third Monday of the month to meet some of those being served.

James 1:27 Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

*Karen and Jerry Lang*

## Let's Help Our Community!

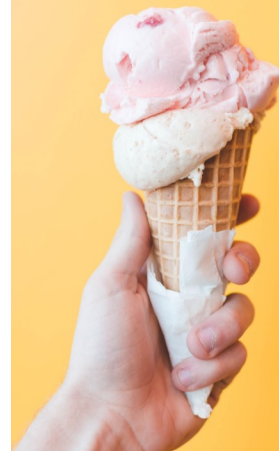
The first day of class for Knox County Schools is Monday, August 7! As we do every year, we need to begin collecting school supplies for the children at Pleasant Ridge and Wesley House.



Please consider donating school supplies to help benefit children in need. You'll find a collection box in the gathering area.

**Tax Free Weekend is  
July 28-30!**

## Back to School Ice Cream Social For Children & Youth



Sunday, August 20  
5:00 p.m.

## TRINITY CROSSFIRE YOUTH SMOKIES GAME FAMILY NIGHT

**AUGUST 6**

All church members are welcome to attend, but seating is limited for this event!

See Donald Balcom for details!



# August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6:00 pm Joyful Gathering 7:00 pm Sons of Thunder 7:00 pm AA Meeting 7:00 pm Boy Scouts	2 6:30 am Early Birds 6:30 pm Handbells 6:30 pm Trinity Prayer 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 8:30 pm Praise Team	3	4 10:00 am Hearts to Hands Raxter's Home	5 8:30 am Yoga Class 9:00 am Cubs
9th Sunday After Pentecost 6 8:45 am Cornerstone 9:45 am Sunday School 10:00 am Youth Class 11:00 am Bridge Service  Youth Smokies Game Night	7 6:00 pm Band of Brothers 7:00 pm Kairos Meeting	8 5:30 pm Girl Scouts 6:00 pm Joyful Gathering 6:30 pm Ruth Circle 7:00 pm Abigail Circle 7:00 pm Sons of Thunder 7:00 pm AA Meeting 7:00 pm Boy Scouts	9 6:30 am Early Birds 6:30 pm Handbells 6:30 pm Trinity Prayer 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 8:30 pm Praise Team	10 9:00 am Crafters 10:00 am Esther Circle 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7:00 pm Young Adults Bible Study	11 10:00 am Hearts to Hands Raxter's Home	12 8:30 am Yoga Class
10th Sunday After Pentecost 13 8:45 am Cornerstone 9:45 am Sunday School 10:00 am Youth Class 11:00 am Bridge Service 4:00 pm Trustee Meeting	14 6:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting 6:00 pm Band of Brothers 6:30 pm Cubs	15 9:00 am Geezers 10:00 am Quilters 6:00 pm Joyful Gathering 7:00 pm Sons of Thunder 7:00 pm AA Meeting 7:00 pm Boy Scouts  <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	16 6:30 am Early Birds 6:30 pm Handbells 6:30 pm Trinity Prayer 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 8:30 pm Praise Team	17 10:45 am Young in Heart 6:00 pm Holston Homes	18 10:00 am Hearts to Hands Raxter's Home 8:00 pm Family Movie Night	19 8:00 am TCDC Training 8:30 am Yoga Class 9:00 am Chrysalis 4:30 pm Emmaus
11th Sunday After Pentecost 20 8:45 am Cornerstone 9:45 am Sunday School 10:00 am Youth Class 11:00 am Bridge Service 4:00 pm Finance Meeting 5:00 pm Children & Youth Ice Cream Social	21 6:00 pm Band of Brothers 6:30 pm Cubs 7:00 pm Kairos Meeting	22 6:00 pm Joyful Gathering 7:00 pm Sons of Thunder 7:00 pm AA Meeting 7:00 pm Boy Scouts	23 6:30 am Early Birds 6:30 pm Handbells 6:30 pm Trinity Prayer 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 8:30 pm Praise Team	24 9:00 am Crafters 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7:00 pm Young Adults	25 10:00 am Hearts to Hands Raxter's Home	26 8:30 am Yoga Class
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