

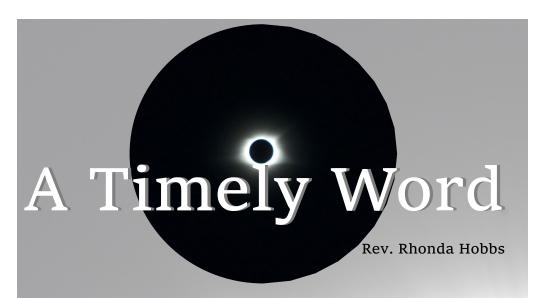
LORING FOR YOUR FOR BLES?

A New Six Week Sermon Series Beginning August 27



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I picked up my daily devotion guide and this is the scripture reading for today, Monday, August 21, 2017:

"The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned."

What makes this so timely and actually funny is because, as you know, today is the total eclipse of the sun! I chuckled but then the rest of that passage made me stop:

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

-Matthew 4:16-17

I wonder today, while we were sitting in the darkness one minute and being overwhelmed by a great light seconds later, do we acknowledge the darkness within ourselves that eclipses the bright light of Christ that also dwells inside us? Are there periods during our daily living when our sinful nature passes over us and prevents His light from shining through us to others?



The 2017 Annual Fall

Craft Sale

Saturday, October 7, 2017 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Many Vendors

as well as

TUMC Crafter Items

Bake Sale & Home Canned Foods

Light Breakfast Items

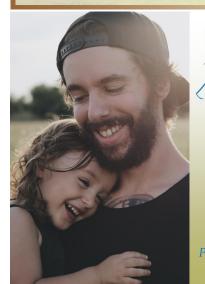
Homemade Biscuits With Sausage, Ham, Coffee, & Juice

Barbecue Chicken Meal

to eat at Trinity or take home

More information coming as plans are finalized

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Family Promise

The next Family Promise host week is

September 10-16!

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

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, Troy Hobbs**

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

Repentance, biblically understood, means to turn and go a different direction – to turn from following the forces of evil and injustice in the world, to go a new way and follow Jesus. Sometimes we repent of blatant sins that separate us from God, like lying, steeling, abuse of our bodies, or not loving our neighbors. Those kinds of eclipses are pretty obvious. But what about turning from ignoring social injustice around us to having the courage to stand up to it? What about the times that we are silent when we should speak? What about the eclipses that keeps us from seeing those with physical needs all around us? Can we turn and go towards them without a sense of superiority, only a sense of call to serve in the name of Jesus?

In this same devotion book, the late Bishop Rueben Job asks, "What will it mean for you to repent and believe? Only you can

fill in the details. But Jesus promises the power and presence to enable you to live the good life, a life in harmony with God." Repentance is NOT a one-time event or decision made at the altar. Repentance is a daily altering of our lives to consciously turn at any moment and follow God's will rather than our own.

"Repentance requires two things: humility

What will it mean for you to repent and believe?

and trust... humility is the confession that I am a sinner, one whose life is not whole and who lacks the power both to find either the direction to wholeness or the resources for wholeness on my own; trust is a trust in a power

that can and will ultimately sustain and establish me IF I let go of myself into that power's hands.." (Craig Dykstra, p. 320 A Guide to Prayer)

The light of Christ has dawned in our lives but we need daily turning to readjust our course to stay in that light. Those who once sat in darkness have seen a great light – now what are they going to do with that?

Shalom Rhonda

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Sheryl's Notes



Chancel Choir

September 3

8:45 a.m. Choir Off 11:00 a.m. Praise Team

September 10

Both Services

September 17

8:45 a.m. Choir 11:00 a.m. Praise Team

September 24

Both Services





Happy Birthday!

Ann Tockstein

Carla Brown

Rhonda Hobbs

Cindy Bell

Tiffany Thorton

Teresa Gross

9/10 Katie Helms

9/10 Heather Jennings

9/11 Sherry Hobbs

9/13 Liana Woods

9/14 Ed Coppock

9/15 Jerry Lang

9/16 Sandy Jelf

9/16 Matthew Raymond

9/19 Joe Mischlich

9/21 Bob Seaman

9/26 Sylvia Sergent 9/26 Janell Snodgrass

9/28 Tommy Keesling 9/28 Marty McNeil

9/30 Drew Burkley 9/30 Bill Compton



Memorials

In Memory of Clara McGill

Given by
Tom & Betty Keesling
Joe & Charlene Mischlick
Virginia Morgan
Carl & Ann Tockstein
Denise Viator



In Honor of George Jack

Given by Charlene Mischlich Malissa Trent



MUSIC IN MOTION Beginning September 17!

Sundays 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

This is a Children's Choir where kids K-5 can participate in music, dance, play, and worship.

Led by Ms. Sheryl & Miss Liana





TEAM KIDS

Beginning September 17!

Sundays 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

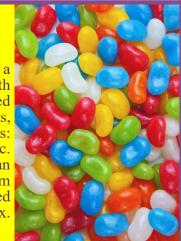
We start with a yummy snack and play fun games and have activities while learning about God. This is a great way to end your weekend!

Led by Kim Burkley & Friends

SERVICE PROJECT

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

What snack would you want if you were in a waiting room in the hospital? During the month of September, we are collecting packaged snacks: PB crackers, small bags of nuts, cookies, snack cakes, chips etc. and drinks: juice boxes, cans of soda, coconut water etc. Our children will be taking these goodies to an intensive care waiting room and handing them out to families there who are visiting loved ones. There will be a drop box in the Narthex. Please give generously.



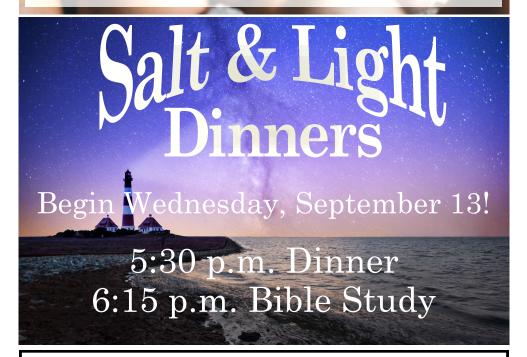
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MANNA FOOD MINISTRY

Food ministry donations have made it possible for us to supply our 27 recipients with a weeks worth of groceries again this month. Thank you!

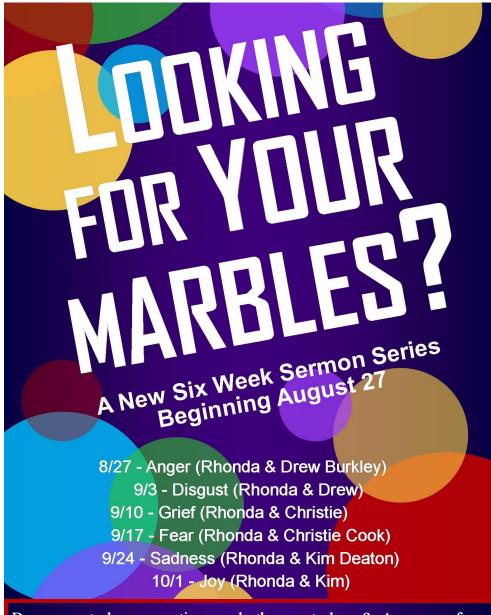
We are furnishing basics like eggs, kielbasa, canned meats or hotdogs, canned vegetables, packaged mac'n cheese, pasta and sauce. We add a few other basics that fit the budget. The Wesley House recipients are primarily seniors on very limited income and are very grateful for these provisions.

We prepare two bags with are picked up on the third Monday of each month. We value your contributions and would love to have your help. Talk to Suzy Ooten or Karen Lang for more info.



Jackson & Liz Wright has moved! If you would like their new address, it is

> Jackson & Liz Wright 1513 Westport Road Knoxville, TN 37922



Do you control your emotions or do they control you? Are anger, fear, and sadness good or evil? How does being a Christian affect your emotions? We are starting a new sermon series that will take a biblical/theological view AND psychological view of our emotions. Trinity UMC is blessed to have three gifted counselors in our congregation and they along with Rev. Rhonda will provide teaching and tools to help us grow as mature followers of Jesus, by better understanding our God-given emotions. Please mark your calendars and plan to be in worship. Be sure to invite your friends!

CARE

Child-Adult Relationship Enhancement



Do you care about children and youth? Do you want to be able to have a better relationship with your children or grandchildren? Do you teach our children or youth and want to understand how to be a better teacher? Dr. Drew Burkley has generously offered to teach us how to CARE. CARE stands for Child Adult Relationship Enhancement.

CARE: children ages 2-10 years old September 16 - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

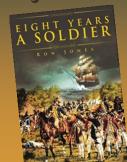
CARE: children 10 + Dates & Times Coming Soon!

Classes held in the St. James Gym. Light refreshments will be provided. Childcare available by reservation only, please call the church office if needed.

CARE is open to everyone at Trinity UMC and our community, however class size is limited to 20 people. Registration may be made by calling the office.



Young in Heart



September 21 at 10:45 a.m. Our speaker this month is Ron Jones

Ron is a professional genealogist and historian and has written several books on war time history.

His latest book, "Eight Years a Soldier" explores the life of a soldier during the Revolutionary War. His other books include; "War comes to Broad River" and "The Road to Rock Island". We are sure to be entertained as well as enlightened!

CELEBRATION OF DISCIPLINE

The Path to Spiritual Growth

Begins Wednesday, September 13!

11:00 a.m. Celebration of Discipline Bible Study

5:30 p.m. Salt & Light Dinner

6:15 p.m. Celebration of Discipline Bible Study

"Celebration of Discipline" by Richard Foster is a Christian classic that teaches the basic practices of the Christian life such as prayer, meditation, and fasting. This 13 week small group study will focus on how to utilize these means of grace to grow deeper in our faith and closer in our relationship with God. The class format will be both video and small group discussion with a study guide. The cost of the study guide is \$5.00, please make checks payable to the church. Additionally, the book "Celebration of Discipline" is highly recommended. Participants can purchase this at McKays or other retailers as they wish. Signup Form is in the Narthex at the Welcome Booth.

Wednesdays: September 13 – November 29 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the Logos classroom 6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. in the Logos classroom

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September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					10:00 am Hearts to Hands Raxter's Home	8:30 am Yoga Class
3:45 am Cornerstone 9:45 am Sunday School 10:00 am Youth Class 11:00 am Bridge Service	6:00 pm Band of Brothers Labor Day	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	6:30 am Early Birds 6:30 pm Handbells 6:30 pm Trinity Prayer 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 8:30 pm Praise Team	6:30 pm Girl Scouts	8 10:00 am Hearts to Hands Raxter's Home	8:00 am Kairos 8:30 am Emmaus Men's Team Meeting 8:30 am Yoga Class
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