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A note from the pastor

Over the last seven weeks we have looked at means of grace. Many of you will remember that we talked about prevenient grace, justifying grace, and sanctifying grace. We then looked at works of piety dividing this into individual and communal works of piety. After that we examined works of mercy both individual and communal works of mercy.

During this discussion we have seen how God through prevenient grace and justifying grace pursues us. God, as the scripture says, stands at the door and knocks. God wants us to believe in God as our Lord and Savior. When we have faith in God and our heart is changed from doubt to faith we begin our journey toward perfection. The works of piety and mercy leads us through sanctifying grace. After we have accepted Jesus as our Lord and Savior, and the Holy Spirit moves us, works of prayer, communion, feeding the hungry, ending oppression, and compassion moves us on to perfection.

The question we must ask is, where are we as individuals and a church as we move toward to perfection? We each are walking our own journey of faith, moving toward justification, sanctification, and perfection. Have we accepted the forgiveness that God offers us, and have we learned to forgive as God has forgiven us? The core teaching that we are striving to remember is to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and body and your neighbor as yourself. As we travel our life, let us strive for perfect love that is given to us by God.

Grace and Peace
David

Salt & Light

Wednesday Night Dinners

Beginning September 12
at 5:30 p.m.

TRINITY'S BACK PORCH
EPISODE 2
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
6:30 P.M.

MUSIC, JOKES, TRIVIA, STORY TELLING!
TRINITY'S VERSION OF PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION!

Returning September 12!



Wednesday Nights
6:15 pm

CROSSFIRE YOUTH
Wednesday Nights
6:15 pm



8:45 a.m. **11:00 a.m.**

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September 2 Braxton	Choir	Choir
September 9 Braxton/ Teresa	Choir	Choir
September 16 Braxton	Menfolk	Menfolk
September 23 Teresa	Off	Off
September 30 Braxton	Choir	Choir

Scripture Readers

<i>Sept. 2</i>	<i>Don Manley</i>
<i>Sept. 9</i>	<i>Drama Robeson</i>
<i>Sept. 16</i>	<i>Tom Abbott</i>
<i>Sept. 23</i>	<i>Becky Piercy</i>
<i>Sept. 30</i>	<i>Liz Seaman</i>

Children's Sermons

Sept. 9 *Drew B.*

Sept. 16 *Pam C.*

Sept. 23 *Karen M.*

Sept. 30 *Rev. David*

Music in Motion

Beginning September 9

@ 4:00 p.m.

This is a K-5 group!

Singing,

Praising,

Dancing,

Acting!



Crossfire Youth Band

Rehearsals this month: 6th-12th grades & older

September 16 &

September 30

Lunch after Church

Rehearsal 12:30 pm -1:30 pm





Dear Trinity UMC Members,

The youth have had a busy few weeks with Main Event, a church-wide pool party, and a mission trip to Crossroads Ministry to help clean up around the premises. Wednesday night Salt and Light dinners start back again on September 12 and the youth are excited to get back together for food, Christian fellowship, and devotional time.

Hopefully, we have all settled back into a regular school time routine with our families and although this is a busy time of year for all of us; we should always make sure we are finding some quiet and/or still quality time to be getting into the word of God, in prayer with God (talking and listening), and reflection with God. This will continue to keep us focused on Him and not all the things and stuff of the world. As always, thank you for your support of Trinity Crossfire Youth.

Would you like to stay connected and know what is going on with the youth in the church? If yes, then you can ask to join Trinity UMC Crossfire Youth on Facebook, Trinity Crossfire Youth on Instagram, and/or sign up to get Remind texts. To sign up for Trinity UMC Crossfire Youth Remind texts follow the directions below.

On your cellphone enter the number and message below and hit send. You should get a message saying you have joined Mr. Balcom's Trinity UMC Crossfire Youth. IF it sends you a text asking for any further information, then just answer the questions.

To – 81010

Message - @tricumc

Here is a prayer to pray for the youth and children this month.

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” Philippians 4:6

Donald Balcom
Director of Youth Ministries

Trinity Youth Needs You!!!

Trinity Youth will be assisting Operation Gratitude over the next couple months with collecting items that will be used in care kits that they ship to our deployed Soldiers, Airmen, Marines and Coast Guards that are overseas. We have chosen to focus on the Elements Care Kit.

The Elements Care Kit - This Care Kit is ideal for troops that will be in need of relief from cold weather, mosquitos, and other uncomfortable environments. The average cost to build one (1) Elements Care Kit as defined below is \$9.00.

- 1 Travel Size Hand Sanitizer (2oz)
- 1 Travel Size Mouthwash (1.2oz)
- 1 Travel Size Sunscreen (1oz)
- 1 Travel Size Body Powder (1oz)
- All Purpose Wipes (30 wipe pack)
- Insect Repelling Band or Wipes
Hand and/or Toe Warmers



Please feel free to purchase all of the items or just a few. Perhaps your Sunday School Class or small group may want to come together and collect enough for several kits! Please buy travel size items. There is no need to package the items; please don't per the request of Operation Gratitude due to security reasons. Feel free to bring them in a regular store bag. Items will be collected beginning October 7th and dedicated at the Veteran's Day dinner. Please make sure items have at least a 6 month expiration.

Other ways to help:

Operation Gratitude sends 250,000 care package each year and in each package they include a letter to our heroes. They have specific guidelines for letter writing that we can use. If your Sunday school class or individuals would like the letter writing tips, please feel free to contact me and I will be happy to pass along or e-mail.

Monetary donations for shipping all our awesome items!

One more way, handmade knit hats and scarves! I can give you the specific instructions if you would like to contribute with this.

Care package items are needed but handmade items and letters add that personal touch to let our soldiers know they are in our hearts and prayers!

Why did I say Trinity Youth need YOU? Because although this is a Youth Mission Project, this is ultimately a Trinity United Methodist Church project! This is a wonderful way to let our soldiers know we appreciate and love them and an excellent way to spread God's love. I hope you will consider how YOU can participate and help us say a big THANK YOU to those who protect and serve!

For further information, please feel free to contact Christie Cook or Donald Balcom!

#Operation Gratitude #SupportOur Troops

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p style="text-align: right;">2</p> <p>8:45 am Cornerstone 9:45 am Sunday School 10:00 am Youth Class 11:00 am Bridge Service</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">3</p> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px; text-align: center; color: red;"> <p><i>Labor Day Church Office Closed</i></p> </div>	<p style="text-align: right;">4</p> <p>10:00 am Quilters 6:00 pm Joyful Gathering 6:15pm Silver Winds 7:00 pm Sons of Thunder 7:00 pm AA Meeting 7:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>6:30 am Earl 6:30 pm Har 7:30 pm Ch 8:30 pm Prai</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">9</p> <p>8:45 am Cornerstone 9:45 am Sunday School 10:00 am Youth Class 11:00 am Bridge Service 12:00 pm Lunch to Honor Sheryl Howard 4:00 pm Music in Motion 4:00 pm Trustee Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">10</p> <p>6:00 pm Cub Scouts 7:00 pm Kairos Council</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">11</p> <p>6:00 pm Joyful Gathering 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 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 7:00 pm Lay Leadership (Nominations) Meeting</p>	<p>6:30 am Earl 10:00 am Bi 5:30 pm Salt 6:30 pm Trin Por 6:30 pm Har 7:30 pm Ch 8:30 pm Prai</p>
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The 2018 Annual Fall
Craft Sale

Saturday, October 6, 2018
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Come shop for Christmas with us!

TUMC Crafter Items
as well as many Vendor Items

Bake Sale

Breakfast

Biscuits with Sausage or Ham, Coffee and Juice

Lunch

Pork Barbecue, Baked Beans, Slaw

Takeout Available

The Crafter's major fund raising event of the year is fast approaching. The October 6 date for the Craft Sale is just around the corner. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Please use this blank form to tell us what you are willing to make for the **BAKE SALE:** Cakes, pies, cookies, breads, canned fruits\vegetables, etc. Whatever you are willing to make for this event should be brought to the church by 7:00 p.m. on October 5. Jean Fraley will be at the church until that time to accept your special Bake Sale items. Thank you in advance for your help to make this a very successful event. Your help allows the Crafters to help various mission projects inside the walls of Trinity as well as beyond the walls to areas near and far!

For more information, call Jean Fraley,
at 865-556-4562.

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**FOOD, BAKE SALE,
& CRAFT VENDORS**

Name: _____

Phone: _____

I will make the following: _____



Rotation Sunday School

Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

Something new &
exciting each week!

Art! Storytelling!
Cooking! Science!



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To: 81010

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Family Promise®

The next Family Promise
host week is

September 30 - October 7

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

THANK YOU TRINITY for your support during our recent Family Promise host week! You provided food, shelter, comfort & support to 3 families with children while they received assistance acquiring jobs & housing during difficult times. They have all secured employment & are working very hard to move into their own homes soon! Our next host week is already approaching. Please mark your calendars for September 30-October 7. This will be our last host week in 2018. Please consider volunteering a few hours to support this life-changing ministry. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available in the gathering area. If you would like additional information please contact Liz Wright at 207-7666 or Ed Coppock at 617-3329.

Sunday, October 28

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treat

Details To Come

Young in Heart

It's time to say goodbye to Summer. Hope you have enjoyed vacations, picnics, family gatherings, etc. We will be back on schedule in September for our meeting on the 20th at 10:45. Our speaker will be Julie Forkner from the Oak Ridge Library with a power point presentation on the history of Oak Ridge. I imagine some of you who lived in this area at the time have some interesting memories to share.

Looking forward to seeing you then!

Happy Birthday!

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| 9/1 Ann Tockstein | 9/15 Jerry Lang |
| 9/3 Carla Brown | 9/16 Matthew Raymond |
| 9/6 Cindy Bell | 9/19 Joe Mischlich |
| 9/7 Tiffany Thorton | 9/21 Bob Seaman |
| 9/8 Chad Burchett | 9/26 Sylvia Sergent |
| 9/9 Teresa Gross | 9/26 Janell Snodgrass |
| 9/10 Katie Helms | 9/28 Tommy Keesling |
| 9/10 Heather Jennings | 9/28 Marty McNeil |
| 9/11 Sherry Hobbs | 9/29 David Tabor |
| 9/13 Liana Woods | 9/30 Drew Burkley |
| 9/14 Ed Coppock | 9/30 Bill Compton |

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 & Sheree Shaw, Charlene Walker,
Ellen Ferry, Joann Rayburn,
Megan Emeheiser, Rita Raymond, Belle Simms,
David Ruckart, Larry Anderson,
Velma Bradford, Sadie Kinnamon,
Gail Vandiver, Jean Fraley, Lillian Higgins, J.S. Fillers,
Loetta Jones, Karen Lang, Frank Patschke, Jerry Manley

Continuing Care

Lola Corrier, David & Mary Heimbaugh, Nancy Wallace,
George Deaton (father of Julius Deaton)

In the Military

Mathew Chesney
Tim George
James Raxter
Ryan Witzak
Bennie Satterfield
Michael Smith



Trinity Child Development Center Now Hiring!

Afternoon Position Available
Monday—Friday, 3 pm—6 pm
\$8.50 per hour

For More Information Call
(865) 588-6833

Dear Friends,

For more than 45 years, George Jack loved and cared for Trinity Church in more ways than we will ever know. In the same manner, Trinity Church loved and cared for George in more ways than we will ever know. The history is deep and abiding. Thank you for loving him so well through these years and for sending him home in such a beautiful way, wrapped in the arms of the history, the memories and his beloved Trinity Church Family.

*In deep gratitude,
Ibbie Ann and John Muntz*

Sheryl Howard, our Music Director, has been at Trinity for 20 years in September! On Sunday, September 9th we will honor Sheryl at the 11:00 service with a lunch to follow.

Sheryl's favorite color is blue so let's "blue out" on the 9th and wear any color blue to honor Sheryl.

If you are unable to attend on the 9th please see Debbie Bunch or Drew Burkley to video your congrats to Sheryl.

Also please let Debbie know of any past children's or adult choir members who may want to know about this special Sunday.



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