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CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Tuesday, June 6, 2023 11:00-12:00pm - Grab and Go Meals Wednesday, June 7, 2023 8:15am – Weed, Prune & Pray Ministry Thursday, June 8, 2023 9:00am – Word on the Street Ministry 11:00-12:00pm - Grab and Go Meals 7:00pm – Praise Team Friday, June 9, 2023 6:30pm - Karate 6:30pm – Food Pantry 7:30pm – Narcotics Anonymous Saturday, June 10, 2023 9:00am – 2:00pm – Hispanic Church (Sanctuary) 9:0am – FLC Reserved all day Sunday, June 11, 2023 9:00am – Rise Up Service 10:00am – Sunday School 11:00am – Traditions Service Monday, June 12, 2023 1:00pm – Circle #3 @The Church 7:00pm – Circle #4 @Carolyn Miller's

"Feed My Sheep"

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TITHES and OFFERINGS

 Needed Weekly - \$5,432.71

 Received - \$1,525.00
 Online for May - \$3,045.50

A contribution has been made to the Church Budget in memory of Mr. Vance McGee by April & John Battle.



The next <u>Word on the Street mission</u> will be on Thursday, June 8th. We'll start around 9:00 preparing the meal, then taking it downtown to Hope Chapel around 11:00 to serve. We would like to have a few homemade desserts to take with our meal, please nothing that has to be kept cold. We welcome all who would like to be part of this awesome ministry serving our brothers and sisters.

The glory of gardening: hands in the dirt, head in the sun, heart with nature. To nurture a garden is to feed not just the body, but the soul.



WEED, PRUNE & PRAY

The Beth Moore Memorial Garden (*the area to the left of the sidewalk going into the educational building*) has been cleaned up & replanted.

June 7 at 8:15am there will be the first WEED, PRUNE & PRAY gathering. The flowers planted were chosen because they attract & support

pollinators...bees, butterflies and hummingbirds. Vegetable plants, fruit trees & other flowers cannot survive or thrive without pollinators. This reminds us of the world & we are its pollinators. We share the love & story of Jesus so that others can survive & thrive.

The Word of God is planted in our hearts but it takes time & attention to grow in God's grace & likeness. Gathering together to share our needs & struggles and to give encouragement to one another is one of the ways to tend our spiritual gardens. Spending time in creation is one of the ways to feel close to God & allow Him to speak to our hearts.

The hope is that the **WEED**, **PRUNE & PRAY ministry** will benefit both the Beth Moore Garden and the garden of the heart.

The goal is to meet for an hour each Wednesday to weed, prune & care for the garden as well as share needs & join together in prayer.

Everyone is welcome!!

You don't have to make any kind of commitment!!

You don't have to have a green thumb!!

The time will be limited to 1 hour so those that need to get to work can do that.

You don't have to commit yourself for the long term or to every week. The prayer is that God will send you when you are needed or when you are in need.

ATTENTION ALL UNITED METHODIST MEN

The UMM will meet on Tuesday, June 20th beginning at 6:30pm in the FLC for Dinner and a meeting. Please note this is one week earlier than the normal meeting night due to VBS the following week. All are invited!



Vacation Bible School 2023!

Join us as we launch into an out-of-this-world adventure with **Stellar, Shine Jesus' Light!**

Kids ages 3-12 will enjoy music, activities, and games while learning how they can shine Jesus' light in all areas of their lives.

6:15-8:30 Monday June 26-Thursday June 29

All ages are encouraged to help! You can now go on Trinity's website to register your children for this fun filled week! Day 1: (Monday) When Life feels dark, Shine Jesus' Light!

Our Bible verse will be John 8:12

And we will get to meet Mickey Wey, an aspiring space explorer who will help us navigate different situations in life where we can learn to shine Jesus' light!

Day 2: (Tuesday) When People Don't get Along, Shine Jesus' Light !

Our Bible verse will be Romans 12:16.

Our new friend Mickey finds a better way to get along with a friend who is being mean.

Day 3: (Wednesday) When Good things happen Shine Jesus' Light/ When people are sad Shine Jesus' Light On this third night of VBS we will look at Psalm 100:1, John 14:1 and celebrate with Mickey when he's able to renew his friendship with a friend, and help him cheer up another friend who is feeling down! Day 4: (Thursday) When People need help Shine Jesus' light!

On this last night we will share Matthew 5:16. We will all help Mickey fix the spaceship!

Watch out for extra surprise activities throughout VBS!!

If you have a desire to help children learn the Word of God through fun, games, and music, we have a job/fun adventure for you! Just see Tara Ward or put your name on the list that is in the FLC.

PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

SESSION ONE

Week 1—(6/13-6/15) - "Under the Sea" Week 2—(6/20-22) - "Preschool Picassos" Week 3—(6/27-6/29) - "The Stars & Stripes" **SESSION TWO** Week 4—(7/11-7/13) - "Let's Go Camping" Week 5—(7/18-7/20) - "Science Exploration" Week 6—(7/25-7/27) - "Goodnight Moon"

SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMP

Rising 1st—6th Graders **SESSION ONE—Art Camp** Week 1—(6/13-6/15) - "Art: The Basics" Week 2—(6/20-6/22) - "Art: The Techniques" Week 3—(6/27-6/29) - "Art: The Styles" **SESSION TWO—Magic Tree House Adventures** Week 4—(7/11-7/13) - "Dingos at Dinnertime" Week 5—(7/18-7/20) - "Sunset on the Sabertooth" Week 6—(7/25-7/27) - "Midnight on the Moon"

It sounds and looks like it will be a fun filled Summer at Trinity this year. If you have a child who could use a week or two of fun activities and friends to play with give Shelly a call at 704-399-1684 ext 23.



RETIREMENT VILLAGES/REHABILITATION CENTERS Praver

Maryl Aberle, Bobby Bastine, Don Brown, CPCC, Josh Dade, Wayne Flowe, Peggy Hough, Johnson & Wales University, Chet Kidd, Wade Ogle, Jr., Angela Sherrill, Kat McClure, Loretta Shipman, Shirley Turner.