NEW BABIES

Cassandra and Clay Nelson and big sister Renn welcomed **Nelda Faye Nelson** to the world on July 5! You are welcome to support them by sending a meal through Meal Train. The link is https://takethemameal. com/ODPT5225

Jeanette Hopkins has a new granddaughter, June Hopkins Glover, who will be baptized at FUMC in Montgomery Sunday morning. This is her daughter's child (Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glover) born February 10 this year.

Ric and Tricia Turner have a new grandson, **Richard Eugene McFerrin**, who was born July 8 to **Brittany and Ryan McFerrin**.

George and Carol Strickland have a new granddaughter and Martha Strickland a new great-granddaughter, Ruby Elizabeth Strickland, born July 2 to Wesley and Logan Strickland.

SUPPORTING FAMILIES IN THE COMMUNITY

Please bring non-perishable food items during the month of July. Family size (NOT industrial size) is best. Please bring canned food and staples and leave them in the bins at the parking lot or sanctuary doors. The food will be distributed by the West Alabama Food Bank.

PLAYGROUND

Our playground equipment is here! We hope to have it up and running in the next few weeks.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

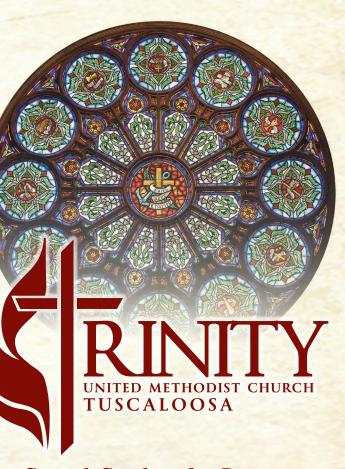
The North Alabama Conference of the UMC met this week for worship and business. Resolutions passed regarding climate change, more young adult representation at Annual Conference, and support of the Protocol: Reconciliation and Grace through Separation (which is yet to be voted on by the General Council). An offering of over \$50,000 was raised to support Ukrainian refugees. Over 1000 clergy and laity attended the conference in Huntsville.

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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 24, 2022

Trinity United Methodist Church is a congregation united by the love of Christ.

Because we are rooted in and guided by the grace of God, we share the love of Christ in our community and in our world.

Because we embrace our ever-changing community, we are open and respectful of what makes you who you are, and glad you are part of our church family.

Because we cherish our multigenerational congregation, we are caring and nurturing of all ages.

> Because we value traditional worship, we feel familiar and welcoming.

ORDER OF WORSHIP SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: JULY 24, 2022 TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Though we come	e from different circumstances,	
The Lord wi	ll make us one in worship.	
Though we have	traveled different paths of struggles and successe	s,
	ll make us one in healing.	
Though each one	e of us has struggles and strife, as well as joy,	
The Lord wi	ll make us one in hope.	
Let us worship a	s one people, united by the love of Christ.	
HYMN	Crown Him with Many Crowns	#32

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

You're invited to greet those around you and move about as you wish! Please be sensitive to the fact that some in worship may not be ready to welcome a hug or a handshake and adjust as needed.

CALL TO PRAYER	Seek Ye	First
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#405

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

A MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN (of all ages!) Melanie O'Rear Children ages 4-8 are welcome to go to Children's Church after the Children's Message, or they may stay in the sanctuary with a parent.

OFFERTORY

The offering plate will be passed in the open seating areas of the sanctuary only. Baskets for offerings will remain available at entrances into the sanctuary.

*DOXOLOGY

#94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE**

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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ANTHEM	The Lord Is My Salvation	Katie Houts
SCRIPTURE		Phillipians 2:1-4
SERMON	It's a World Wide Web	Rev. Penny Ford
*CLOSING HYMN	Where Charity and Love Prevail	#549
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE		

TRUSTEES

Our faithful Trustees have had difficulty locating an air conditioner for the sanctuary after a couple of options fell through. Glen Campbell has resurrected one of the broken ones, and George Strickland has printed up more hand fans. The Roberts have loaned us several electric fans. So although it still won't be super cool in the sanctuary this week, we have hopes it will be better!

TRINITY GOES CASUAL!

You are always welcome to come as you are to worship at Trinity UMC on Sundays at 10:30 am. For the next few weeks, you are especially invited to dress for comfort as we await the repair and replacement of multiple air conditioning units for the sanctuary. So, wear your shorts, bring a cool drink and join us for a casual worship service on Sundays at 10:30 am.

We have decided to suspend Children's Sunday School at 9:30 am for the summer because so many people are in and out of town. We will resume Children's Sunday School with gusto on August 14, with Promotion Sunday on August 21, when we will give kids age-appropriate Bibles and resume 9:30 am Sunday School classes.

We will continue to have both Nursery and Children's Church during Worship every Sunday throughout the summer and the rest of the year. Nursery will be not available during Sunday School. However, if you have a baby and would like to attend Sunday School, we have a long list of volunteers who would love to hold your baby! Just call the church office in advance.

The Trinity Choir rehearses on Sunday morning at 10:00 in the Sanctuary.

The Women's Group will meet Tuesday at 4:30 pm for tacos at La Bamba Mexican Grill (1301 McFarland Blvd NE). We may (or may not) continue our discussion of *Dusk, Night, Dawn: On Revival and Courage* by Anne Lamott. Drop-ins are welcome!