

Dear Trinity Friends,

Trinity UMC has the awesome opportunity to reach hundreds of parents, grandparents and students right in our front yard! This year **Sorority Bid Day will be on Sunday, August 16**, during our Sunday morning worship time. Though there were challenges the past two years, we're confident this year will go smoothly, thanks to the support of the Tuscaloosa Police Department, UAPD and the city.

LOOKING FORWARD TO A WONDERFUL WORSHIP SERVICE (INSIDE) AT 10:30 AM on August 16!!

Rev. Alan Head, beloved former Trinity pastor, returns as guest preacher while Penny leads the ministry team outside. Kevin has beautiful music planned, and students and families will just be getting back in the groove of weekly worship. You won't want to miss this awesome Sunday!

COLLEGE MINISTRY TEAM: Thanks to a UMC Conference grant, Trinity volunteers will hand out Trinity hand fans and 600 bottles of cold water, living out Jesus' mandate, "I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink." Additionally, Bama Wesley students will hand out snacks, and we hope to have a non-partisan voter registration table available. We hope **all** our college students and their friends will help distribute water, take pictures and share the love of Christ that morning. We need you!!! We'll have tents. Bring lawn chairs and friends!

TO MAKE BID DAY SUNDAY MORNING SMOOTHER AND SAFER, HERE ARE A FEW TIPS

Plan to come early. There will be heavy car and foot traffic that day, so it might take you a little longer to get to Trinity, though the road will be open. If the police ask you where you're going, tell them Trinity, and they'll make sure you arrive safely. The church parking lot will be open for all Trinity worshippers and volunteers. Interns will direct parking at both entrances.

Children will have Sunday School and Children's Church as usual. Youth will meet in Quirky's. We will still have nursery care as usual.

Only college/adult volunteers will be allowed to help outside from 8:30-11:00 AM (when Bid Day ends). Let Penny know if you want to help! We'll have biscuits and donuts for volunteers.

We will have several Tuscaloosa and UA Police Officers stationed nearby just in case we need additional support. Be sure to welcome them too!

Do not park illegally. Trinity interns will be stationed at both entrances of our lot to make sure members and guests can enter and park in regular parking spaces. However, ***Tuscaloosa Police can legally ticket anyone parked in our handicapped spaces without a handicapped tag.*** Though they rarely enforce it on our property, they will on Bid Day.

Trinity UMC is blessed with open hearts, open minds and open doors. Come join us for an exciting day!