THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Taco Tuesday (Women's Group) meets 5 PM at Avenue Pub, 1491 Northbank Parkway, off Rice Mine Road. All women are welcome!

Skywalker Seminar (College Men) meets Tuesdays at 7 PM in the Fellowship Class. Contact Dr. Harris: asajharris@gmail.com.

Sanctuary Choir rehearses Wednesdays 6-7 PM and Sundays 10-10:20 AM in the Sanctuary. All are welcome–no experience needed!

Trinity College Women's Group is paused until January, 2025. Contact Mackenzie: 863-937-2344 or mpalmerpike@gmail.

The Youth Group now meets with Forest Lake UMC, and we'll alternate locations by month. Today, we'll be meeting 5-7 PM at Trinity.

Order your Boston Butts and Hams! Prepay by November 12; pick-up is November 19, 4:30-7 PM. Order forms are located beside the bulletins.

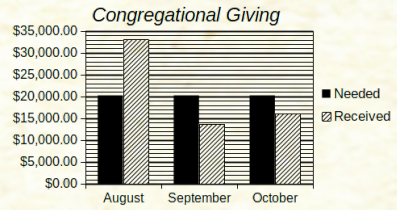
OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trinity UMC Book Club: Our first selection is *Parable of the Sower* by Octavia Butler. The date for our November meeting is still TBD. All are welcome to join! Contact Madison: bryant.kirby2022@gmail.com.

Missions: Trinity will provide goody bags for our college students as well as the REACH students at UA. We'll begin collecting supplies on a table in the back of the sanctuary on Sunday, November 3. Suggested items are individual snacks such as chips, small crackers, trail mix, Little Debbies and small bottles of Gatorade. Other ideas are ChapStick, gum, mints, small hand sanitizers, small fidget items (not stress balls) and toothbrushes. We'll also begin collecting toys and clothes for Tuscaloosa One Place and items for adults through Adult Protective Services for Christmas in November.

TRINITY APPRECIATES YOUR SUPPORT

Thank you for keeping up to date with your pledged giving.



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TRINITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TUSCALOOSA

All Saints Day
November 2, 2025

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.

ALL SAINTS DAY
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NOVEMBER 2, 2025

On All Saints Day, we thank God for all who lived a life of faith, grace and service. Prior to the service, you are invited to hang a bell on the cross in memory of a loved one. We will process with the bell cross later in the service.

PRELUDE Sarah Faulk

WELCOME AND GREETING Scott Grimsley

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We remember, O God,
The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time.
We remember, O God,
The tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes, the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of ordinary people.
We remember, O God,
The gentle strength of those we claim as family, the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers, the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents.
We remember, O God,
The supreme love of Jesus, and the example of those who truly follow him.
We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us the Lord.
Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us worship God with joy!

***HYMN** *For All the Saints* #711

If you have not hung a bell on the bell cross, you may do so during this hymn.

***GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

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 feel comfortable welcoming a hug or a handshake, and adjust as needed.

INTRODUCTION TO ALL SAINTS DAY

SPECIAL MUSIC Dr. Kevin Chance

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Today we remember those saints who shared the light of Christ with us, who walked in faith, and who are now part of the glorious company of the saints of light. We ring a bell in their memory and in honor of a life well lived.

NAMING THE SAINTS

Melanie O'Rear
Trellie Smith
Family Members and Friends

You are invited to say your loved one's name aloud. We will ring the bell after everyone has had a chance to share.

PROCESSION OF THE BELLS

SPECIAL MUSIC Dr. Kevin Chance

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

We gather with the company of the faithful, remembering the ones we call saints:
We remember our heroes, mentors and loved ones who shared your love and light on this earth.
We give you thanks for their witness and for all the ways their love has shaped us.
We stand on the shoulders of all who have gone before us.
Like the faithful ones who have walked before us,
give us hearts to love, hands to serve and feet ready to go the extra mile.
May our lives reflect your light,
Until that day we are reunited into the glorious company of the saints of light. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER *Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above* #709, vv. 1-2

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MOMENT William Hackett

During Children's Church, the kids will learn songs to share for the Nativity on December 14.

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** Praise God from whom all blessings flow; #94
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.

**Living; **universal*

ANTHEM *Amazing Grace* Sandra Eithun

SCRIPTURE Philippians 2:1-4

DEVOTIONAL *For Others* Rev. Penny Ford

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (COMMUNION) #13

Everyone is welcome at the table! This includes children, youth, adults and people of any denomination or no denomination. May we know the grace and love of Jesus Christ in the breaking of the bread and sharing of the cup. We use non-alcoholic juice for Communion.

***HYMN** *Marching to Zion* #733

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Sarah Faulk

Please stand as you are able.* **Acolytes: Renn Nelson and Jayden Ulmer

GIFTS WERE GIVEN
In memory of
Melanie O'Rear
from Bryan Chandler
and in memory of
Melanie O'Rear and Trellie Smith
from Ric and Patricia Turner