

Activities & Opportunities

Sunday, January 14		
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship	Sanctuary	3:00 p.m. Ladies of Grace 502
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship	CLC	6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Scout Hut
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages		Wednesday, January 17
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship	Sanctuary	11:30 a.m. Feed My Sheep FMS
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship	CLC	1:30 p.m. Cancer Support Group (669-9102) Parlor
2:30 p.m. Puerto Rico Mission Team Meeting	502	2:30 p.m. M&M's (Music & More) CLC
5:30 p.m. Middle High Youth	Soul Café	5:30 p.m. Bell Choir Choir Suite
6:45 p.m. High School Youth	Soul Café	5:30 p.m. Middle High Youth Soul Café
		6:45 p.m. Choir Practice Choir Suite
		6:45 p.m. High School Youth Soul Café
Monday, January 15		
7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study	Parlor	Thursday, January 18
Tuesday, January 16		
7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study Breakfast	CLC	12:00 p.m. Backpack Blessings CLC
		4:00 p.m. Trinity Dancers 507
		6:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting 502

Announcements

Puerto Rico Mission Team Meeting - TODAY at 2:30 p.m. in room 502.

B.A.M. will not meet Monday, January 15 due to the MLK holiday.

Church Council Meeting - Thursday, January 18 at 6:00 p.m. in room 502.

Koinonia Women's Bible Study - We will resume on Monday, January 15 at 10:00 a.m. in room 502. We will study "Discerning the Voice of God" by Priscilla Shirer (available at Lifeway). Come early for coffee and fellowship between 9:30-10:00.

Women's Night Out - Winter Jam - Thursday, February 1 in Mobile, AL. Cost: \$50. We will leave the church at 3:00 p.m. You can pay in the office, or online at trinityumc.com. For more information contact Leslie Vaughn (228-669-7028) or Cindy Switzer (662-501-0863). **Deadline to register is Tuesday, January 16.**

Puerto Rico Mission Trip Fundraisers - January 28- we will host a Sunday Chicken Spaghetti Dinner following our morning worship services. Take out available.

February 24- we will host a giant garage sale. We will start taking donations on Monday, February 18. You may bring your items to the CLC. We are looking for all the typical garage sale fare—furniture, toys, baby items, gently used clothing, etc.

A list of the 2018 Church Officials is located in the back of the church.



Trinity United Methodist Church

Pursuing God's Greatness

Believe • Belong • Become

January 14, 2018

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

Color: Green

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

"Prelude in G Major"

Tammy Turnage

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: It is the Lord who goes before you; He will be with you.

People: He will not leave you or forsake you; do not fear or be dismayed.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"To God Be the Glory"

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SPECIAL MUSIC

"Beulah Land" arr. Taylor

Trio: Kim Hanson, Donnie Taylor, Tammy Turnage

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

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*AFFIRMATION

Leader This I recall to my mind, therefore I have hope.

People It is because of the LORD’S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.

Leader They are new every morning: great is your faithfulness.

People The LORD is my portion, says my soul; therefore will I hope in him.

Leader The LORD is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.

People It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD.

Leader I waited patiently for the LORD; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.

People He brought me up also out of a horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my ways.

Leader And he has put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD.

People Blessed is the man that makes the LORD his trust.

Leader One thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,

People I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

OFFERTORY *“Be Thou My Vision”* Turnage/Estes

CHORAL ANTHEM (11:00) *“Great and Awesome God”* by Hayes Choir

(11:00 - Children Pre K 4 thru 2nd grade are dismissed to Children’s Church)

SERMON *“Optimistic Faith”* Jeff Switzer

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”* Page 140

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”* Tammy Turnage

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

The Chapel is open 24 hours a day for prayer and meditation. The names on our prayer list are renewed on the first Sunday of each month.

Joanne Anderson	Barbara McCay	Assisted Living: Mary Brunson Oscar Dove Dot Hall John Kelley Tina Lipscomb Edith Waring Clara Anne Weaver Clair Wise
Bobby Borden	Mac McCrary	
Hope Broadus	Tim Murr	
Ronatta Cameron	Ron Myrick	
Era Chastain	Wayne Quinn	
Jim Day	Norma Roberts	
Sal Domino	Jo Love Rogers	
David Estes	Cliff Scott	
Family of Martha Estes	Sharon Smith	
Jennifer Glenn	Paul Terrell	
Barbara Gordon	Vic Tilley	Military Families: John Campbell Tom Farragut Gerald Peck Nolan Webster Brandon Wilson
Tripp Halstead	Lisa Van Court	
Sumner Holland	Jo Walters	
Laurie Holleman	Family of Bonnie West	
Family of Gloria Kelley		

WORDS ON WORSHIP

The Christian Flag, displayed in our sanctuary, was first conceived in 1897 at Brighton Chapel, New York. Sunday School superintendent, Charles Overton, was forced to give an impromptu lecture to the gathered students because a scheduled speaker had failed to arrive. Drawing his inspiration from the United States flag, Overton spoke of what a flag representing Christianity might look like. Later, in 1907, Overton and Ralph Diffendorfer, secretary of the Methodist Young People's Missionary Movement, designed and began promoting the flag. The white field represents purity and forgiveness, the red cross represents Christ and His sacrifice and the blue canton stands for our baptism. Since the flag is not tied to any specific denomination, it also represents the unity of all Christians despite historical, cultural, and dogmatic differences.

Reference: ChristianityToday.org

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