

## Activities & Opportunities

### Sunday, March 18

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship	CLC
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages	
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship	CLC
5:30 p.m. MH Youth	Soul Café
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class	Switzer's
6:45 p.m. HS Youth	Soul Café

### Monday, March 19

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study	Parlor
2:30 p.m. B.A.M.	CLC
3:00 p.m. Middle High Girls Choir	Choir Suite
6:00 p.m. Women's Dinner	CLC

### Tuesday, March 20

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study Breakfast	CLC
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3:00 p.m. Ladies of Grace	502
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	Scout Hut
7:00 p.m. Women with Purpose	Parlor

### Wednesday, March 21

11:30 a.m. Feed My Sheep	FMS
1:30 p.m. Cancer Support Group (669-9102)	Parlor
2:30 p.m. M&M's (Music & More)	CLC
5:15 p.m. Growth Groups Supper	CLC
5:30 p.m. Bell Choir	Choir Suite
6:00 p.m. Growth Groups Class	
6:45 p.m. Choir Practice	Choir Suite

### Thursday, March 22

12:00 p.m. Backpack Blessings	CLC
4:00 p.m. Trinity Dancers	507

## Announcements

**The rose on the altar** is in celebration of the birth of Corbin Reed Holliman, on Saturday, March 10. Parents: Nick & Missy Holliman, grandparents: J.W. & Vicki Lawrence.

**Women's Dinner** - Monday, March 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the CLC. Nursery provided.

**Easter Lilies** - Order forms are in the Narthex and the Welcome Table in the CLC. Names will be in a special bulletin Easter Sunday. Price: \$15. **Deadline: March 23.**

**Palm Sunday, March 25** - All children welcome to participate in the waving of the palms processional, meet in the foyer of the sanctuary by 8:15 a.m. for early service and 10:45 a.m. for late service. Babies welcome as long as someone carries them.

**Maundy Thursday Service** - March 29 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Children's Easter Egg Hunt** - Saturday, March 31 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. We will have inflatables, egg hunt, and food. Invite your friends and neighbors! We NEED individually wrapped candy to fill eggs for the egg hunt. There are drop off boxes in the foyer of the Sanctuary and the CLC for candy donations.

**Daily Lenten Devotions** - You can pick one up today on the tables in the back of the church.

**Good Friday Fast Booklet** - Located on the back table. Please feel free to take one.



# Trinity United Methodist Church

Pursuing God's Greatness

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March 18, 2018

*5th Sunday in Lent*

*Color: Purple*

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

*"I'm Gonna Sing"* by Snyder

M&M's

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** I will exalt you, my God and King, and bless your name forever.

**People:** Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable!

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*"Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed"*

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SPECIAL MUSIC

*"He Was Wounded"* by Courtney

Donnie Taylor

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

\*HYMN

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

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\*AFFIRMATION

*"The God Who Sustains"*

**Leader:** You, O Lord, are a shield for me, my glory and the One who lifts up my head.

**People:** I cried to the Lord with my voice, and He heard me from His holy hill.

**Leader:** I lay down and slept; I awoke, for the Lord sustained me.

**People:** Arise, O Lord; Save me, O my God! Sustain me!

**Leader:** Salvation belongs to the Lord. Your blessing is upon Your people.

**People:** Give ear to my words, O Lord, consider my meditation. Give heed to the voice of my cry, my King and my God, for to You I will pray.

**Leader:** Let us lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely.

**People:** Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith.

**Leader:** Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

**People:** He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength.

**Leader:** Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted.

**People:** But they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. Amen.

OFFERTORY

*"How Great Thou Art"*

Estes/Turnage

\*DOXOLOGY

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CHORAL ANTHEM

*"Let Me Hide Myself"* by Courtney

Choir

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

SERMON

Jeff Switzer

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

*"I Surrender All"* (vv. 1-3)

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\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

*"We're Marching to Zion"*

Tammy Turnage

*In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

The Chapel is open 24 hours for prayer. The prayer list is renewed on the first of the month.

Bennett Kurt Alexander  
Ann Allen  
Barbara Allen  
Joanne Anderson  
Clark Atkinson  
Louis Bell  
Hope Broadus  
Emma Brooks  
Ronatta Cameron  
Jim Day  
Sal Domino  
Garnie Dubuisson  
Barbara Gordon  
Susie Guercio  
Tripp Halstead  
Mayzell Hancock  
Bill Hardin  
Winn Harrell  
Sumner Holland

Laurie Holleman  
Diane King  
Scott Lang  
Russell Love  
Victoria Magers  
Anderson Mahoney  
Barbara McCay  
Mac McCrary  
Ron Myrick  
G.H. Ormes, Sr.  
Josh Patton  
Family of J.N. Perrett  
Jim Rigney  
Christine Roberts  
Norma Roberts  
Jo Love Rogers  
Pam Sala  
The family of Shirley Thomas  
Vic Tilley  
Sarah Wallen

**Assisted Living:**  
Mary Brunson  
Oscar Dove  
Dot Hall  
John Kelley  
Tina Lipscomb  
Edith Waring  
Clara Anne Weaver  
Clair Wise  
**Military Families:**  
John Campbell  
Tom Farragut  
Gerald Peck  
Nolan Webster  
Brandon Wilson

**WORDS ON WORSHIP**

"Originating in the fourth century, Lent was targeted toward the catechumenate, the group of persons preparing to join the church. The length of the season gave them time to consider their decision and prepare themselves for committed involvement in a new community.... Now Lent offers us the same gift – a long time to examine where we have been and where we want to go in our spiritual lives.... We are free to think about options in our own relationships to God, and to choose how we will move forward. Lent affords a little time to calm down, breathe deeply, and then make some considered choices."

Reference: A Clearing Season, Sarah Parsons

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