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# THE MESSENGER

## FROM THE PASTOR:

*As* we begin August it's hot. It's really hot. I realize the weather forecasters are telling us that this year hasn't been as hot as last. But this year the heat has been especially hard for me to bear. There are days that all I wanted to do is stay indoors with the air conditioning running wide open.

I guess August is what many folks call "The Dog Days of Summer." It's true that, in this heat, I feel like an old dog I used to have. All he wanted to do on the hottest days was to lay on the porch in the shade. As I age, I can identify with how that dog felt.

I believe the beginning of August is a good time to "rest in the shade" for a while. Before long the "lazy hazy days of summer" will give way to busyness. Before we know it vacations will be only a memory. Soon supplies and clothes will need to be bought as the children return to school.

It's good to take some time to rest before the busyness of life returns. As our lives get more active so does the ministries and programs of the church. This fall will be an opportunity for many folks to get involved in ministries at Trinity.

Although the Summer Lunch Program will wind down, the Back Pack Ministry will pick up where it left off. Our rising third graders will be presented Bibles and all children will be

prayed for on September 7<sup>th</sup>. We'll honor the first responders on September 11. Homecoming will soon follow on September 18<sup>th</sup>.

In October our special Stop Hunger Event will be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Then it will be time to plan for our homeless neighbors. Room In The Inn will begin in December. There is also a mission trip to Haiti in the planning stages for early December. Of course, the Advent Christmas season will be here before long. This year is very special because Christmas Day is on Sunday.

Besides all the ministry opportunities, fall is Charge Conference season. October will be busy with various committee meetings in preparation for this time of celebrating Trinity's vitality (as well as completing some church business).

I hope I haven't omitted any ministry event. It's evident that Trinity is a congregation willing to make a difference in the community and the world. For each of these ministries and event to be effective one thing is needed. That "thing" is everyone's willingness to be a part of what God is doing in our midst. We need everyone to prayerfully consider whether God is calling them to be a part of his mission.

Summer is a great time to rest in the shade. With fall comes God's call to ministry. I pray that each of us will answer that call.

August 28.  
W o o l y  
W e d n e s d a y  
will resume on

Grace and Peace  
Wade

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## TRINITY HAPPENINGS



### STOP HUNGER NOW

On Saturday, October 22nd a tractor trailer truck of food will be delivered to Trinity and with the help of 50 volunteers we will package meals to be sent all over the world to feed hungry families. Just 29cents will feed a family of 4. Our goal is to provide 10,000 meals at a cost of \$3,000. You may of noticed the big thermometers in the Sanctuary and FLC. \$815.25 was raised during VBS. The challenge now is to raise just over \$2,000 more before the big day. We hope that as this is raised you will feel the same joy and excitement the VBS children had raising their part. Continue to collect your coins and dollars as we meet His next challenge to "Feed My Sheep".

*The Outreach Committee*

### SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

The Summer Lunch program is in full swing. We have just three more weeks (thru August 26th) to go.

If you would like to join us in serving we are here every weekday from 11am – 1:30pm (we serve 12:00pm – 1:00pm).

We continue to need fruit cups and snacks.

For any questions contact Patty Wilson or Brenda Raynor.

**"If you love me, feed my sheep."**

John 21:15-19



**LOAF Sunday** will be Sunday, August 15th . Please bring a loaf of bread to donate in honor of the children who are headed back to school this month.

This bread will be made into sandwiches on Monday, August at 8am in the FLC kitchen. All are invited to come help with this ministry.



### FISH FRY

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 10th. This will be the next United Methodist Men sponsored Fish Fry.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

North Mecklenburg's BIGGEST YARD SALE...35th Annual World Hunger Day September 24th 7am-1pm. All money raised goes to feed hungry people! Everything must go that day!

*1st Baptist Church-Huntersville  
119 N. Old Statesville Road*

### August Scripture

August 7—Exodus 2: 11-15

August 14—Judges 6: 11-16

August 21—1 Samuel 16: 7-13

August 28—Acts 9: 1-9

For 8 weeks beginning in October Rev. Ogle will preach on the scriptures that you suggest. After all suggestions are received he will choose eight. Take a few minutes to fill out the form below and place it in the collection plate or mail to the church office by Sept. 15th.

### SUGGESTED SCRIPTURE

Suggested by: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_

### UNITED METHODIST MEN

The UMM will meet on Tuesday, August 23rd beginning at 7:00pm. All men are invited to join them for dinner and their monthly meeting.

### YOUNG @ HEART

Trinity's Srs. group **will not** meet during the month of August. They will be back on Thursday, September 1st at the Huntersville Family Restaurant 12 noon. You are invited to join them.

### ONLINE GIVING

You can give online by going to [trinityumcofcharlotte.com](http://trinityumcofcharlotte.com) and following the directions under online giving. Thank you to all who are doing this from the convenience of your own home.

**REGISTER NOW!!**



TRINITY UMC PRESCHOOL

**FREE**  
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When You Refer a Family  
to Trinity UMC Preschool  
Certain Restrictions Apply.  
Call the Preschool Office for Details.

### Prizes for Enrollment

The majority of the children who attend Trinity UMC Preschool come to us by “word of mouth”. Our parents and church members are wonderful cheerleaders for our school and have led many of the parents to our door. We have decided that we would like to say, “Thank You!” If a parent comes and enrolls their child for a minimum of three days a week and tells us that they were referred by you, you will receive a free Kindle Fire when that parent pays their September and October tuition. There is no limit to the free Kindle Fires you can receive, so help us get the word out and let people know what a good fit Trinity would be for their preschoolers.

There are classes for all children 1 year old—5 years old. Call Claudia Myers @704-399-1684 ext. 23 to register your child.



Trinity’s annual **Homecoming** is Sunday, September 18th. Mark your calendars and make plans to attend. On this Sunday there will one service at 11:00am. Plans are being made now for this special 201st Anniversary at Trinity.

### BACKPACK & THIRD GRADE BIBLE SUNDAY

Do you have a rising third grader? If so please let the church know. Trinity will honor these students with a Bible on Sunday, August 28th at both Worship Services. This will also be Backpack Sunday. All students are asked to bring in their backpacks that day to be prayed over by their church family.

**SEPTEMBER 11, 2016**

THIS YEAR MARKS THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE SEPTEMBER 11 ATTACKS ON  
THE WORLD TRADE CENTER AND PENTAGON



**JOIN US AT TRINITY UMC AS WE HONOR OUR POLICE OFFICERS,  
FIRE FIGHTERS, EMS, AND COMMUNITY SERVANTS.**

ALL ARE INVITED TO COME TO EITHER THE 9:00AM OR 11:00AM SERVICES AS WE  
HONOR AND REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SERVING OUR COMMUNITY TODAY.

**JOIN US AT 9:00AM OR 11:00AM**

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
6230 BEATTIES FORD ROAD | CHARLOTTE, NC 28216  
For Details Call the Church Office: 704-399-1684

### United Methodist Women’s Fall Fundraiser

On **Saturday, November 5th** the Trinity UMW will sponsor a Bazaar from 8am—1pm in the FLC.

Would you like to rent a table and sell your items? You can do that. Table rental is \$20.00, space is limited so reserve yours TODAY. Do you have a special talent but do not want to have your own table? We will gladly accept your handmade, homemade, baked, craft, jewelry or unique items to sell. All proceeds go to the UMW budget. We thank you for your donations.

This is a great time to start thinking about Christmas gifts too so please plan to come out and enjoy fellowship, shopping and FUN.

Questions? Contact Avis Lewis Summers at 704-906-0072 or [avisummerslewis@gmail.com](mailto:avisummerslewis@gmail.com) or call the church office @704-399-1684..

# THE MESSENGER

Trinity United Methodist Church

answering Jesus' call to:

**“FEED MY SHEEP”**

Church—704-399-1684

Pastor's—704-655-2841

704-456-8251

9:00am—Rise-Up Worship Service

10:00am—Small Groups

11:00am—Traditions Worship Service



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## Worship Helpers and Retirement Residents

### RISE-UP NURSERY

August 7—Donna Stroupe

August 14—Lisa Laney

August 21—Cheryl Howard

August 28—Ronna Privette

### TRADITIONS NURSERY

August 7—Kevin & Jessica Mullins

August 14—Carolyn & Malcolm  
Miller

August 21—Tami McLemore &  
Will

August 28—Karen & Laurie  
Tucker

### USHERS FOR August

Willie Ross, Dolores LaPrade

Patty Wilson & Teresa Hardee

### FINANCE STEWARDS

Lynne Bruce & Willie Ross

### STREAMING

#### **Rise Up Service**

August 7—Bill McLemore

August 14—Bill McLemore

August 21—Malcolm Miller

August 28—Malcolm Miller

#### **Traditions Service**

August 7—David Stroupe

August 14—Wayne Privette

August 21—Wayne Privette

August 28—Wayne Privette

### COMMUNION STEWARDS

2 Ushers and Shelly Black

### TITHES and OFFERINGS

Needed Weekly: - \$4,763.20

### HOMEBOUND

Naomi Lee, Mary Moore,

Calvin Nance

### PRAYER LIST

Alaska Bible College, Kenneth Alexander, Marie Chesser, Shannon Freeman, Wayne Flowe, Ronnie & Anne Griffin, Von & Don Haverlah, Heritage Bible College, Austin Houser, Bailey Johnson, Naomi Lee, Margaret Merritt, Calvin Nance, Ronna Privette, Jeff Reid, Reid Sharar, Misty Fogle-Sizemore, David Todd, Vicki Tucker, Cheryl White, David Wilson.

### RETIREMENT RESIDENTS

The Oaks—Margaret Merritt

The Laurels-David Todd

Carrillon (Lincolnton)-Mary Frances  
Hunt

**WOOLY WEDNESDAYS** are coming back. Mark your calendar for Wednesday, September 7th from 5:30-7:00pm in the FLC.



# August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Perry McConnell Joe &amp; Ginger Frazier</i>	2 <i>Ellana Deen</i>	3	4 <i>Lynne Bruce</i>	5 <i>Gary Henderson Wayne &amp; Ronna Privette</i>	6 <i>Sibby White John McLemore Phyllis Merritt</i>
7 <i>Terry Phillips</i>	8 <i>Jennifer Harrison Bobby Bastine</i>	9	10 <i>Jeff Elliott</i>	11 <i>Paul Bolick Jay Morgan Jason McConnell</i>	12	13 <i>Ronald Griffin Jeremy Deen</i>
14 <i>Margie Todd Peter &amp; Cheryl Putukian</i>	15 <i>Tami McLemore Mike Gregory</i>	16 <i>Larry Kidd Cheryl Howard</i>	17 <i>Mike &amp; Tonya Gregory</i>	18	19 <i>Marie Chesser</i>	20
21 <i>George &amp; Sibby White</i>	22	23 <i>Becca Shaw Chuck Barton</i>	24 <i>Jeree Current Kim Massey Tom Busteed</i>	25	26 <i>Cody Peterson</i>	27 <i>Billy Todd Larry Walker Avis Summers-Lewis</i>
28	29 <i>Joyce Stewart Fred Wilson Randy &amp; Denesa Lawson</i>	30	31			