



The Mustard Seed

"If you have faith as a grain of mustard seed . . . nothing will be impossible for you."

A Note From the Pastor

Dear Trinity Family,

Greetings and Peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As the sun shines brightly and summer unfolds with all its beauty, I find myself reflecting with deep gratitude on the blessings of this past year. First and foremost, thank you all for the incredible love, prayers, and support during my recent hip surgery and recovery. Your cards, meals, messages, and encouragement lifted my spirits more than words can express. Healing is never easy—but with a church family like you, it's a journey filled with grace.

I'm also celebrating a joyful milestone—my first year with you at Trinity United Methodist Church! July 1st marks the new pastoral year in the UMC and this begins my second year (Though I started in September last year due to parental leave). Can you believe it? In just twelve months, we've worshiped, laughed, served, and grown together. From Sunday mornings to potlucks and service projects, I've felt truly welcomed and inspired by your faith, generosity, and good humor.

Summer is a season of warmth and growth—physically, spiritually, and yes, even orthopedically in my case! As you enjoy the longer days, family trips, and maybe a little extra ice cream, I encourage you to keep soaking in God's love and sharing it freely.

Here's to healing, sunshine, and another blessed year ahead together. Thank you for walking (and sometimes limping) this journey with me.

With love and gratitude,

Pastor Dane Wood

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Upcoming Calendar

July		30	Youth-James K. Polk Museum
		31	Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.
1	Preschool Playdate	August	
2	Youth-Nashville Shores	2	Trustees Work Day @ 7:00 a.m.
3	Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.	3	Worship Committee Meeting @ 11:30 a.m.
4	OFFICES CLOSED: July 4th	4	United Women in Faith @ 10:00 a.m.
8	Preschool Playdate	6	Handbells Rehearsal begins @ 6:30 p.m.
9	Ladies Game Date @ 11:00am	6	Choir Rehearsal begins @ 6:30 p.m.
10	Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00am	7	Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.
10	Youth-Ice Cream Event	7	Sisters in Ministry @ 6:30 p.m.
11	Golden Agers Game Day @ 10:30am	8	Golden Agers Game Day @ 10:00 a.m.
13	UMM Breakfast @ 7:30 a.m.	10	UMM Breakfast @ 7:30 a.m.
15	Preschool Playdate	12	Trustees Committee Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
17	Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.	13	Wonderful Wednesdays begin starting @ 5:30 p.m.
17	SPRC Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.	14	Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.
19	Fundraiser for Kim Alverson Foundation @ 12:00 p.m.	14	Ladies Game Day @ 11:00 a.m.
20	Praise Band Rehearsal @ 10:00 a.m.	17	Praise Band Rehearsal @ 10:00 a.m.
20	Administrative Council Meeting @ 11:30 a.m.	17	Ladies Luncheon @ 11:30 a.m.
22	Preschool Playdate	20	Wonderful Wednesday @ 5:30 p.m.
22	Finance Committee Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.	21	Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.
23	Youth - Escape Room Event	25	Rutherford Laity Club @ 6:30 p.m.
24	Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.	27	Wonderful Wednesday @ 5:30 p.m.
24	Ladies Game Day @ 11:00 a.m.	28	Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 10:00 a.m.
27	George Trail Visitation @ 1:00 p.m.	28	Ladies Game Day @ 11:00 a.m.
27	George Trail Memorial Service @ 2:00 p.m.		
28	Laity Club at Elders Chapel UMC @ 6:30 p.m.		
29	Preschool Playdate		

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Celebrations



July

1 Lane Corson
6 James Corson
6 Ean Edgell
7 Jamie Reneau
10 Kevin Reneau
13 Natalie Adcock
18 Jaimie Johnson
20 Dave Kiddoo
21 Ashley Simmons
22 Tristan Youree
26 Marie Nichols
31 Gene Cain
31 Loretta Gallarno

August

6 Lauren Scott
10 Harlon VanEtten
11 Fran Shepherd
14 Emily Bogle
14 Tom Wisdom
16 Nancy Lane
17 Nancy Long
17 Bud Fultz
17 Diana Hadley
18 Hadley Johnson
22 Melissa Snyder
25 Russ Frame
26 Jacob Meyer
27 Steve Fultz
28 Bob Hackler

July

16 Bobby & Kelley Boylan
22 Greg & Tammy Harvey

August

7 Don & Wanda Richardson
10 John & Ginny Purviance
14 Luke & Nancy Hendrix

HAPPY
Anniversary
FROM YOUR
CHURCH FAMILY

Thank You from the Class of 2025

Dear Trinity,

Growing up in this church has helped shape who I am as an individual. I am so grateful the people who make up this church and who have helped raise me. Your love and kindness has inspired me to be a better individual, and your generous gifts are now helping me prepare for my future. You will forever hold a special place in my heart.

*Love,
Annelyn*

Dear Trinity Family,

Thank you very much for the generous support you have given me my entire life and especially as I graduated high school. Your gifts will help me in college as I have been told I'm expensive to feed. Thank you for being my home church and I know I will always be able to come home no matter what life throws at me.

In Christ,
Brandon

Dear Trinity,

Thank you for the many gifts for Graduation. You have always supported me growing up and I will use these gifts as I pursue my career in the Navy and as an EMT.

*Thanks,
Cole*

Dear Trinity,

Thanks so much for all of the gift cards and other financial gifts for graduation. I have so many great memories growing up in this church and know that I will always be welcome here.

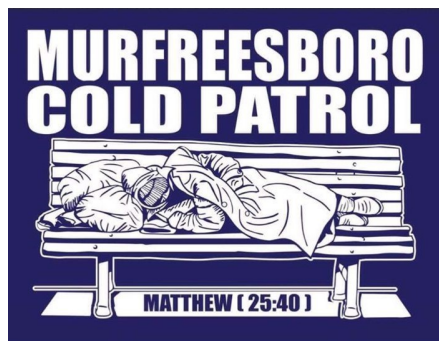
Thank you,
JC

Dear Trinity Family,

I wish to thank you so much for your kindness and encouragement over these 18 years. You have blessed me from my baptism to my high school graduation. Ms. Sheryl, thank you for coordinating the 2025 Graduation Celebration at church. In December, I graduated early from Siegel and I entered UT Martin. This fall, I will return to Martin. At this time, I plan to pursue something in the medical field. Please pray for me. God is so good! May God bless you all as He has blessed me!

*Love,
Jessica*

Regular Mission Opportunities



Murfreesboro Cold Patrol (MCP) work hard year-round to make sure the most vulnerable individuals in the community have the resources they need to survive living outdoors and are introduced to opportunities available to them to obtain substance use treatment, mental and physical health services, and work to eliminate barriers to accessing permanent, affordable housing.



Isaiah 117 House provides physical and emotional support in a safe and loving home for children who have been removed from their current living situation by DCS and are awaiting placement. Trinity UMC has graciously agreed to sponsor three tubs.

1. **Girls/Women's Deodorant:** Just collecting a variety of brands and scents would be great, as we have found that all the girls like different things, so it's nice to give them a variety to choose from.
2. **Fun Kids Bath Time Tub:** This is geared towards our younger guests that may be a little timid or scared about bathing or just being away from home. So, body washes with well-known cartoon characters, bubble baths, fun sudsy bath foam or bath bombs, or even soapy colorful body paint would be great.
3. **Craft Supplies** This can be anything that you think might be good for a do it yourself type craft project. Some suggestions would be popsicle sticks, pipe cleaners, pom poms, googly eyes, sequins.



Founded in 2006, The Journey Home is a Christian ministry that serves the homeless and disadvantaged of Rutherford County by helping to rehouse and provide resources and relationships that encourage faith, economic stability, wholeness, and reintegration into community life. We are collecting reading materials for the Journey Home. There is a basket in the church library where donations can be dropped off.



Ronald McDonald House Charities®
Nashville

Gene Cain is collecting pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Charities. There are bowls placed in the lobby and hallways of the church to collect the pull tabs.



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Trinity UMC's Food Pantry supports people in the community in need of food. We always welcome donations to our food bag ministry: canned goods, crackers, cereal, peanut butter, etc.

Sustenance Sundays

Your weekly Challenge:
Drop one item into the Blessing Box as
you come to Worship

Looking Back....Project Transformation, VB-Fest, Youth Trips



Looking Forward....

**Church Work Day:
Aug 2 @ 7:00AM**



Playground Mulching

Wonderful Wednesdays

Will start back on August 13

Meal at 5:30pm

\$6-adults / \$3-children

Youth & Handbells at 6:30pm

Choir Rehearsal at 7:30pm

All ladies are invited!

LADIES' LUNCHEON

August 17, 2025

11:30am in the Fellowship Hall



**PICKLEBALL
TOURNAMENT**



Two Divisions:
"Just for the Fun of it"
"We're a little more
competitive"

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH

AT ST. MARK'S UMC
1267 North Rutherford Blvd

go to
www.wesleyfoundationmt.org
for more details and to register

register
here



Finance Report

Date	Giving	Attendance
4/20/2025	\$ 9,559.40	108
4/27/2025	\$ 1,657.88	65
5/4/2025	\$ 8,809.50	74
5/11/2025	\$ 5,549.85	94
5/18/2025	\$ 2,372.40	76
5/25/2025	\$ 3,231.88	76
6/1/2025	\$ 5,459.00	73
6/8/2025	\$ 9,953.13	84
6/15/2025	\$ 9,017.08	72



Don't have cash or check, but still want to give financially to Trinity? Use this QR code to donate on-line or set up an automatic payment. Create one less thing you have to remember to take care of each week, month, or quarter!

Circle of Concern



If you have updates for the Circle of Concern, please call or e-mail the church office.

615-896-0413 or

trinityumcboro@gmail.com



Prayer Requests

Dwight Brown & family as Duane Brown passed away.

Trail family as George Trail passed away.

If you have someone that is in need of prayers you may call or email the church office and we will gladly add them to the prayer list. Please help us to keep the list current by notifying the office of any updates. Thank you for your help.

Continue to Pray For

Alfred Arayza, Max Cain, Diane Cain Reed, Coil Family, Andrew Golson, Shirley Kull, Jane Kurek, Miles Lane, Powell McClellan, Stephanie McConkey, Steven Lowel, Selma Pancake

At Home/Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:

Marlene Massey-The Villages

Reba Miller-Adams Place

Don Richardson-Adams Place

Military Personnel:

Chaplain Jen Bowden, Chance Cooke, Tristin Corson, Deserae Laczniaak, Kelsey Lane, Thomas Lane

Invite a Friend

Do you know someone who is looking for an opportunity to learn about Jesus and develop a relationship with Him? Do you know someone who needs a church family, a place to connect and feel encouraged in their spiritual journey? Invite them to join us at Trinity UMC. Let us step out in faith and make disciples for Jesus Christ in 2025!

Trinity UMC: *Where Jesus is lifted for all people and God's Word is honored.*



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