

Mission Friends!



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The Trinity Tribute

Your Story, Our Story, God's Story
Coming Together at Trinity

It's College Football Season...Or Not **September 2025**

I love the summer, but one thing the fall time of the year brings is the college football season. As many of you know, this is one of my favorite times of the year. I enjoy Saturdays at the stadium or in front of my television watching football and eating snacks. I grew up in Alabama, and I remember listening to Bama games called on the radio. Many people center their Saturdays around the timeslot of the game their favorite team is playing. The old joke is, don't get married in the fall on a big football Saturday because no one will be there.

Here is the thing, however. There are some folks who don't care about the college football season. They don't center their Saturdays around football, or any sporting event. They are surprised to hear there was a "big game" on that day. Or, they don't really care who won or lost. Their next-door neighbor may have a flag in their front yard and one on their car showing team colors. But they don't care about any of that. It's just not their cup of tea. I know some people who have said that when Alabama and Auburn are playing it's a great time to get out to shop or go eat because there will be fewer cars on the road and more space in the stores.

We humans are a diverse group. For some, it's college football season. For others, it's not. It's just the fall season. For some, it's not a true sports season until baseball or basketball games arrive. And then again, for others, sports play no role at all in their interest in activities. We are a diverse group of people with a variety of ways of looking at life and a variety of ways of finding entertainment.

As diverse as we are, it's good to know that God cherishes each one of us. In all of our uniqueness and in all of our allegiances, God loves us regardless. Just like there is not one team or fan that God loves more than the others, God does not show partiality to one type of person over another. We are all God's children in God's eyes. Romans 2:11 says, "For God does not show favoritism."

This means that no matter what language you speak, where you were raised, or what ethnicity you are, you are precious to God. You and I are all equal in God's love. In many ways we can say that God is always for us!

I hope you enjoy this time of the year and root for your favorite team. It's college football season...or not. Whether you like this or that or whoever you are in your individuality, know that God loves you just the same as all of God's children in the world. That's how big and awesome our God is.

~ Mike



Dr. Mike Oliver
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Rev. Billy Orton
Interim Minister of Music and Worship



Rev. Teresa Bowers
Minister to Families



Rev. Lane Craig
Minister to Students

Music and Worship Ministries



Sunday, September 7, 4:00 pm—Presentation at Trinity

Sunday, September 14, 4:00 pm—Presentation at Asbury

Our singers and instrumentalists are very excited about the upcoming presentations of *Music for Sacred Spaces*. The music is wonderful! The combined choirs will number more than sixty voices, and there will be an orchestra! The music selections are varied in style and include classics as well as fresh, new pieces.

Our experiences this summer in preparing for such a unique opportunity have been rich ones as our Sanctuary Choir has connected in meaningful fashion with a sister congregation who is also a close neighbor church, as we have found our hearts and minds being stretched by the concept of sacred spaces, and as we have worked to bring to life an extraordinary presentation for the city and region.

Invite your friends to MFSS! A Sunday afternoon at 4 pm might be just the perfect time to connect with others and share your church. Light refreshments will be served afterwards and offer yet another opportunity to build new connections.

Most importantly, please hold our choir members in your prayers as they present God-inspired music in an inspired fashion.

Billy Orton
Interim Minister of Music and Worship



Mission Friends' and Mission Kids' Pajama Parade & Party!

Wednesday, September 10

6-7:00pm

Goal: Collect 75 sets of pajamas for Kids to Love!

Kids are invited to wear their pajamas, walk in a parade at the beginning of prayer meeting, and then return to their rooms for a Pajama Party!

They are also collecting new pajamas and storybooks for foster children in North Alabama. We need kids and adult sizes (for teens) and a signup sheet and collection bin are in the Gathering Area. Our goal is 75 sets up pajamas!



Children's Sunday ~ September 21

Our Trinity kids will help lead us in worship on September 21!

Wed, Sept. 17 Practice in the sanctuary, 5:30pm

Sun, Sept. 21 Practice in the sanctuary, 9:00am

Preschoolers (with a parent) can help greet and hand out bulletins, both kids choirs will sing, and older kids can take up the offering, greet, read Scripture, lead a prayer, read for Be Still and Know, or the Missions Moment.

Please text or email teresa@trinitymadison.com to sign up your child up by September 1!



Faith Steps for 2025-26!

Wednesdays from 6-6:15pm

As we learn about missions on Wednesdays, our Mission Kids will be learning Bible skills, Scriptures and songs that will be helpful for them to know as they make steps toward their own faith in Jesus.

We will focus on a different "Faith Step" each month and kids can put a sticker on their chart as they complete each step. We are looking forward to learning and doing so many new things together this year in Missions Kids! Our goal for the year is to learn the following basics in the Christian faith:

August	The Lord's Prayer
September	Old Testament Books
October	New Testament Books
November	The Doxology
December	Review Old Testament Books
January	Review New Testament Books
February	The Gloria Patri
March	Review Old Testament Books
April	Psalm 23

Trinity Kids Events

Scan the QR Code for the Fall Calendar



~ Teresa

The school year back in full swing means back to the daily grind of exams, tests, and performances! While our Middle School, High School, and College Students are hard at work, please continue to be mindful of them in your prayers.

On Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings in the *Student Ministry* – our main “bread-and-butter” is in our Small Groups. During these times, our Students break up into different prescribed small groups, in which they gather to discuss their week, lift up prayer requests, and study Scripture together. They’re powerful, deep, and incredibly meaningful to so many of our students *and* adults.

God is moving in mighty ways in the lives of all our folks at Trinity – and we’re so thankful that you’re a part of it. Thank you, for making this church such an inviting, loving, and wonderful place to be. Maybe consider joining in with the *Student Ministry* as a Small Group leader? Would always to love to talk more with you through it!

~ Lane

Fall Retreat at Camp ToknowHm



Church Life

MISSIONS:

Perry County Ramp Building Mission Trip:

October 23-25

- Sign-up in Sunday School or Gathering Area
- Help will be needed installing the ramps
- Information meeting on September 21 at 11:30am in A109

English Learners Class:

Begins Wednesday, September 10, at 6pm in C-102

- This will be a conversational English class
- Paul and Joy Orton will teach from 6:00 to 6:55 pm

Dominican Republic Mission Trip:

March 13-19 (or 20), 2026

We will be doing medical clinics, installing water filters in homes, VBS, and more in La Romana, DR.

Two opportunities to find out more about the 2026 DR Mission Trip:

- September 14 and October 12 at 11:30am in the Youth Room we will offer the Informational Lunch Meetings for the Dominican Republic Mission Trip. We will go over all aspects of the trip. (If you attend one meeting, you don't have to attend this other)
- October 12 is also the deadline for signing up and a \$500 deposit is due.
- The cost for the 2026 DR trip is \$1,700
- Sign-up for the trip in the Gathering Area

Dominican Republic Mission Trip Covered Dish Dinner and Fundraiser Auction

- Sunday, October 26 at 5pm
- If you are interested in donating an item or a service to the auction, please contact Glenn or Beth Woodard

SPIRITUAL FORMATION:

Trinity University:

Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 12 and Nov. 9

- Four Sunday night sessions for adult discipleship from 5-6pm
- We will be studying the book: The Good and Beautiful Life by James Bryan Smith
- Books are available in the Gathering Area for \$10.00

Weekday Preschool News

I am so excited to begin our preschool year. I am very blessed to work with Laura Segraves and Carol Ford in this ministry. We are fortunate to have twenty-four wonderful and talented teachers sharing God's love with the children and families we serve at Trinity Baptist Preschool. We still have a few openings in some of our classrooms if you know of anyone looking for a preschool.

We will spend the month of September getting acquainted with the children and their families. Also, in September the children will begin chapel on Tuesday and Wednesday. We are grateful to the ministers for sharing God's message and love with the children.

We thank God every day for a loving and supportive church family. Please continue to pray for our preschool program, the staff, and the preschool families as our school year begins and throughout the year.

~ Nancy

MINISTRY:

Columbia Backpack Snack Ministry

- We are partnering again with Columbia Elementary School to provide the Weekly Backpack Snacks this school year. For more info and to sign-up your family or Sunday School Class for the packing and delivering of the snacks, please check out the sign-up sheets in your Sunday School classes.
- We are also collecting individual servings of macaroni and cheese and fruit cups. These may be dropped off in the airlock or in the Gathering Area.
- Remaining available Pack Times: Sept. 28 for delivery to Columbia Elementary School on October 2, 16, 23, and 30.

Madison's CASA Christmas Food Bins:

Oct. 5-Nov. 30

- Trinity has signed up to provide 30 bins this year for needy elderly families in Madison. Maybe you or your Sunday School class could do a food bin or two!
- The food list will be on our website. Food list and bins will be in the Gathering Area beginning on October 2
- Bins need to be returned to the modular or the Gathering Area by November 30

Fall Neighborhood Blitz:

Sunday, November 2, 11:30-3pm

- Lunch will be served immediately following the morning worship service.
- Afterward, everyone may then depart for their areas of service!
- We will be building a ramp, winterizing homes, delivering food, packing Weekend Backpack Snacks and other projects
- Families with kids are invited to put together VBS kits for the Dominican Republic in the Fellowship Hall – work as long (or short) as your family would like!

~ Glenn



	~ September 2025 ~					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Church Office Closed 	2	3 4:45 Fellowship Supper 5:00 Trinity Carillon (handbells) 5:30 Children's Choirs 6:00 Kid's Missions Groups, Youth Bible Study, Adult Prayer Meeting, EL Class 6:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal at Asbury	4 6:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal at Trinity	5	6
7 9:30 In Person & Online Sunday School 10:30 In Person & Online Worship 4:00 Music for Sacred Spaces at Trinity 5:00 Reception	8 9:30 Monday Morning Bible Study	9	10 4:45 Fellowship Supper 5:00 Trinity Carillon (handbells) 5:30 Children's Choirs 6:00 Church Conference, Kid's Pajama Parade/Party, Youth Bible Study, EL Class 7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	11 6:00 Ladies Night Out at Old Black Bear	12 5:00 Salvation Army Canteen	13
14 9:30 In Person & Online Sunday School 10:30 In Person & Online Worship 11:30 Childcare Training Lunch 11:30 DR Mission Trip Interest Lunch 4:00 Music for Sacred Spaces at Asbury	15 9:30 Monday Morning Bible Study	16 10:00 Game Day for Adults	17 4:45 Fellowship Supper 5:00 Trinity Carillon (handbells) 5:30 Children's Choirs 6:00 Kid's Missions Groups, Youth Bible Study, Adult Prayer Meeting, EL Class 7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	18 12:00 Lunch Bunch	19	20
21 Children's Sunday 9:30 In Person & Online Sunday School 10:30 In Person & Online Worship 11:30 Perry County Mission Trip Pre-Trip Meeting 5:00 Trinity University	22 9:30 Monday Morning Bible Study 6:00 Young Adults DND Game Night	23 6:00 Men's Night Out at Shaggy's	24 4:45 Fellowship Supper 5:00 Trinity Carillon (handbells) 5:30 Children's Choirs 6:00 Kid's Missions Groups, Youth Bible Study, Adult Prayer Meeting, EL Class 7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	25	26	27
28 9:30 In Person & Online Sunday School 10:30 In Person & Online Worship 5:00 Trinity University 6:00 Ice Cream Social	29 9:30 Monday Morning Bible Study	30				

Happy Birthday!

- 1: Ella Keefer
- 4: Mike Hoover, Art Patrick
- 7: Lauren Caudle, Emily Jackson, Reid Reynolds
- 8: Debbi Marsh
- 9: Charlotte Greer
- 10: Josh Brann
- 12: Brett Bowers, Dana Griffin
- 15: Brayden Farr
- 16: Jim Van Bibber
- 18: Bekah DeWitt, Charlcie Meyers

- 19: Jackie Newquist, Chuck Rehage
- 20: Jolyn Pearce, Jerry Valentini
- 21: Jessica Haywood, Janna Patrick
- 22: Mira Inglis, Sharon Robbins, Barry Watkins
- 23: Evan Brazeal, Roma Wing
- 24: Steve Ryan
- 25: Keith Davis, Gabriel Norman, Sarah Orton, Norman Robinson, Laura Segraves
- 28: Hazel Humphrey



If your birthday is incorrect or missing, please contact Wendy at: wendy@trinitymadison.com





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Weekly Events

Sunday	
Online & In Person Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Online & In Person Worship	10:30 a.m.
Monday	
Monday Morning Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Wednesday	
Fellowship Supper	4:45 p.m.
Trinity Carillon (handbell choir)	5:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Kids Mission Groups	6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting in Sanctuary	6:00 p.m.
EL Class	6:00 p.m.
Vocal Ensembles	6:10 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

July 2025 Financial Report


Monthly Information	
Target Income	\$76,991.08
Actual Income	\$63,076.08
Actual Expenses	(\$75,826.06)
Transfer to Escrow	(\$20,000.00)
Monthly Gain/ (Loss)	(\$32,749.98)

Year-To-Date for 2025	
Target Income	\$538,937.58
Actual Income	\$533,176.90
Actual Expenses	(\$520,953.78)
Transfer to Escrow	(\$20,000.00)
YTD Gain/ (Loss)	(\$7,776.88)

Account Balances	
General Fund	\$227,245.13



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james bryan smith
the good and beautiful

LIFE

TRINITY UNIVERSITY
Sundays, 5-6 pm
Room C102
Facilitated by Glenn & Teresa
Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 12 & Nov. 9

"We all have ideas we tell ourselves about God and how he works in our lives. Some are true – but many are false."