

Palm Sunday



Daylife stuffed 2000 Easter eggs again this year with toys and candy for our Egg Hunt!



TRINITY
BAPTIST CHURCH 1088 Hughes Road
Madison, AL 35758

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



The Trinity Tribute

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

The Holy Spirit

May 2026

During May I will be preaching three sermons about the role of the Holy Spirit. This is the last in a three-year cycle of sermons on each of the persons of the Trinity. I hope you will think about the Holy Spirit and the role the Spirit has in our lives today.

I admit that the Holy Spirit seems to be the most elusive of the persons of the Trinity as far as trying to understand or describe this third person of God. The famous Apostles Creed from early Christianity, likely a statement given at a person's baptism, has a lot to say about what we believe concerning God the Father and God the Son. When it comes to speaking about the Holy Spirit there is just one brief line, "I believe in the Holy Spirit." The Nicene Creed, adopted in AD 325, mainly addresses the Son, Jesus Christ, and our proper beliefs regarding the second person of the Trinity. But, as it also helps develop a more rigorous doctrine of the Trinity, this creed gives us more about the Holy Spirit. Here is what it says,

"I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets."

Jesus said that the Holy Spirit is elusive in many ways. In John 3, Jesus tells us the Spirit is like the wind. The Spirit is invisible, mysterious, and blows where it wants to blow and we can't really tell where it will come from or where it will go. The Spirit is like the wind. In other words, the Holy Spirit retains a hiddenness, choosing to remain concealed in many ways. Some have likened the Spirit to the shy member of the Trinity. Well, whatever, but you get the point. It's hard to fully describe the third person of the Trinity. Of course, much of God is beyond us because God is holy, different, other, greater than our minds can ever comprehend.

Still, it is well worth us seeking to understand the Holy Spirit. The Bible teaches us that the Spirit is an active participant in creation. The Spirit is a Comforter and Advocate for us. The Spirit dwells within us, reminds us of Jesus and his words, allows us to worship in spirit and truth, empowers believers and enlivens the church, and prays on our behalf when we don't have the words.

For the short sermon series I will focus on three aspects of the Holy Spirit that we can experience in our lives today. These traits or characteristics are Humility, Power, and Comfort. We will conclude this sermon series on May 24, which is the day we celebrate Pentecost. For now, consider this third person of the Trinity. Let us all have thankful hearts when we consider how great our God is and offer our gratitude for the Holy Spirit and the gifts we receive because of the Spirit. ~ Mike



Dr. Mike Oliver
Senior Pastor



Rev. Glenn Bowers
Associate Pastor



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

Alleluia is an expression that comes from worshipping hearts in response to God's love and grace.

Musicians sing and play it....

Dancers dance it....

Visual artists paint it or sculpt it....

Poets couch it in beautiful literary forms.

Whether we use it as "hallelujah" or "alleluia," the word helps us to convey thoughts and feelings that spring to life when we have been touched by God's presence.

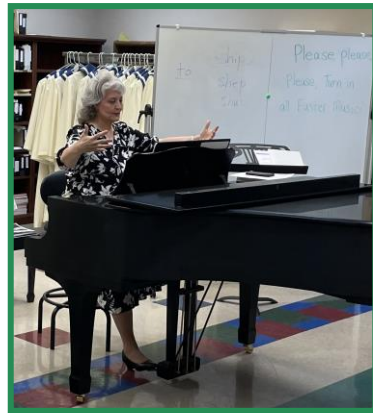
The weekend of April 18-19 was one entitled "AN APRIL ALLELUIA" by Trinity's Music and Worship Ministries as our Sanctuary Choir was joined by guest musician Amy Tate Williams and the Southeast Brassworks in leading an extraordinary morning worship experience.

Thanks be to God for the beauty and impact of the service in the lives of those present. Our wonderful choir has been strengthened in immeasurable fashion by the singers' investment into this further development of their musical skills and worship leadership experience.

~ Billy Orton

Interim Minister of Music and Worship

AN APRIL ALLELUIA



Kids Missions Groups - End of Year Parties!
Wednesdays @ 6pm

Our last meeting for the school year will be May 13 and we will have our end of year lessons in Mission Kids and Mission Friends that night!



Kids' Choirs - Final practice is May 13

Wednesday at 5:30pm ~ May 6 and 13

Both Children's Choirs will sing in worship on May 10!



Family Waterslides Nite!

May 27, 2026 from 5-7:00pm

Chick fil A sandwiches (grilled or fried), 8 count nuggets (\$5 each) plus chips, cookies, and waters.

Join us on the front lawn for inflatable water slides and Chick fil A! Bring a camping chair and towel. There will be kiddie pools for the little ones under the trees.

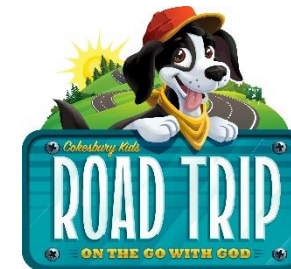
Vacation Bible School

June 14-17, 2026

6-8pm

4yrs - 5th grade

Registration opens May 1!



TBCKids Calendar:

May 3 Church Picnic, 11:30am - Rain or shine!

Bring camp chairs and blankets

May 10 Children's Choirs sing in worship, 10:30am

May 13 Last Church Supper and Kids Missions Groups

May 20 Family Water Slides Night! 5-7:00pm

May 27 No pm activities

June 14-17 Vacation Bible School, 6-8pm

July 12-15 Passport Kids Camp - Rock Eagle, GA



Trinity Kids made flower arrangements and cards for some of our members during Spring Blitz.

We're gearing up for the summer and it's shaping up to be a great one! The Student Ministry has so many wonderful things planned! From Generate Camp at Lookout Mountain, local service projects, lake days, and a zip line tour – to say that we're "excited" is an understatement. I think I would rather say, "We have high expectations for it."

Now, that isn't because of the programming and events we have planned. Instead, it's because we believe that God is going to do something truly tremendous in the upcoming summer months. This is because for our Students, the summer is such a pivotal and formational moment, especially as they enter into the next big milestone in life. Whether they're entering sixth grade for the first time or into the workforce (or something in-between the two), the summer is a season of formation and retreat.

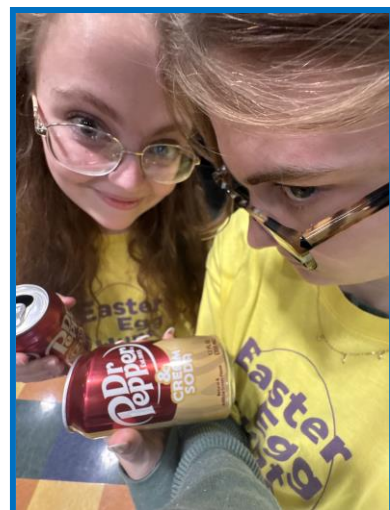
In the Gospels, we see that Jesus leans heavily into these moments in His life. Whether it was retreating elsewhere to pray or willingly entering into the desert to fast – Jesus set the example for all of us, that we should do likewise. It's important that we allow ourselves and our families to have these spaces that are filled with intentionality. Notice that I didn't say, "nothingness," "emptiness," or "boredom." Even these moments of categorized "rest" and "retreat" were filled with labor. I don't know about you, but I don't find the spiritual discipline of fasting to be necessarily fun. I also don't find waking up early to spend time alone in the wee hours of the morning to be "restful..."

So, what does that mean for us? The words "rest" and "retreat" are formative, which means that we need to lean into the effort of asking the question, "God, how are you shaping me right now?"

It's going to be an incredible summer!

~ Lane

Student Ministry Life



Church Life

MINISTRY:

Spring Food Bins - Trinity provided 30 Easter Food Bins for families in the Madison area. Way to go Trinity!!

MISSIONS:

Dominican Republic Mission Trip –

Individuals from March's Mission Trip will be sharing during the morning worship service on May 17th.

Church Cookout Mission Fundraiser-

- Wednesday, May 13th, 4:45-6:00pm
- We will be grilling hot dogs and hamburgers! Plus, homemade baked beans, potato salad, and brownies!
- Come on out, enjoy the fun and make a donation to Trinity's Mission Trips!
- Previous Members of Dominican Republic Mission Teams will be serving the meal that evening.

Perry County Ramp Building Mission Trip ~ May 18-21

- Constructing ramps around Marion, Alabama
- Sign-up in the Gathering Area

FELLOWSHIP:

Church Picnic: May 3rd after worship

- On the Trinity south lawn (rain plan - Fellowship Hall)
- Lunch will be served after morning worship - hamburgers and hot dogs provided
- Volunteers needed to grill, bring side dishes, set-up and clean-up
- Sign-up sheets are available to participate in all these areas

Garden Party at Hallie Kenny's House Saturday, May 16 from 6-8pm

- The Fellowship and Rec committee is hosting a Ladies Garden Party Potluck!
- At the home of Hallie Kenny located at 110 Bayberry Lane, Madison
- Come enjoy an evening among the twinkling lights, flowers, and good conversation!
- Some folks are planning to bring a plant to swap
- RSVP Hallie Kenny, Dixie Paschal or Alicia Sherrod to let them know that you are coming and what dish you will bring.

~ Glenn

SPRING BLITZ

Trinity was able to help our community in several ways during our Spring Neighborhood Blitz on April 19! We had 61 people serve in these areas:

- Made 50 Blessing Bags for the unhoused
- Built an accessibility ramp for an older couple
- Made flower arrangements and delivered to some of our senior adults
- Made 30 cards for some of our senior adults
- Delivered 11 bags of food for families through Enable Ministries
- Had two church members who served in the Kairos Prison Ministry
- Packed backpack snacks for Columbia Elementary for May

A big thank you to the Hospitality Committee for serving lunch and to Keith, Cana, and Rachel Farr for putting together a video for worship. And thank you to everyone who participated in serving our community together!



Weekday Preschool News

Our graduating class of four-year-olds is 25 strong. As we prepare for graduation, we have mixed emotions of sadness and pride, the children have worked very hard and are ready for kindergarten. They will be missed!

The children are looking forward to the end of year parties. They will have a yummy pizza lunch, and a fun day. The teachers will also be enjoying an end of year party with food, fun and fellowship sponsored by the Weekday Preschool Committee.

As I come to the end of my twenty-first year at the preschool, I am so proud and impressed with the women I work with and the job they do! They are a very special group of Christian women who inspire and teach me every day. Carol, Laura, and I feel blessed to be part of such a special ministry to the children and Trinity. Thank you for giving us the opportunity!

~ Nancy



~ May 2026 ~						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 9:30 In Person & Online Sunday School 10:30 In Person & Online Worship 11:30 Church Picnic No Evening Activities	4 6:00 Young Adults	5	6 4:45 Fellowship Supper 5:00 Trinity Carillon (handbells) 5:30 Children's Choirs, Student Ministry 6:00 Mission Friends, Tri-Night Worship, EL Class 7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7	8	9
10  9:30 In Person & Online Sunday School 10:30 In Person & Online Worship No Evening Activities	11 6:00 Young Adults	12	13 4:45 Mission Fundraiser Cookout 5:00 Trinity Carillon (handbells) 5:30 Children's Choirs, Student Ministry 6:00 Kid's Missions Groups, Church Conference, EL Class 7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	14	15	16 6:00 Garden Party
17 Graduate Sunday 9:30 In Person & Online Sunday School 10:30 In Person & Online Worship 11:30 Visitor Lunch No Evening Activities	18 6:00 Young Adults	19 10:00 Game Day for Adults in C105/107	20 No Evening Activities	21	22	23
Perry County Mission Trip						
24 Pentecost (wear red) 9:30 In Person & Online Sunday School 10:30 In Person & Online Worship No Evening Activities	25 Church Office Closed 	26	27 5:00 Family Waterslides No Other Evening Activities	28	29	30
Generate Camp (Student Ministry) ~ May 30-June 3					Generate Camp	
31						

Happy Birthday!

- | | |
|--|---|
| 4: Becca Brann, Matthew Norman | 19: Emery Stevenson |
| 5: David Braswell | 20: Amy Farr, Isabella Mahanna |
| 7: Glenn Bowers, Joe Cooley,
Abby Kate Reyburn, David Tew | 21: Ric Koler, Daniel Phillips |
| 8: Mark Brazeal, Jim Haywood,
Susan Inglis, Bob Nelson | 22: Heath Sheehan |
| 9: Lyle Stone, Kandus Vassar | 24: Glenda Fletcher |
| 10: Scarlett Segraves | 25: Reagan Blackwell, Wilson Stewart |
| 12: Warren Brick | 27: Vera Sherrod |
| 13: Dan Walther | 28: Anita Bergeson, Milford Howard,
Christopher Kilgore, Mickey Williams |
| 14: Janet Stuart | 29: Reece Brazeal, Wendy Craig,
Julie Wills |
| 15: Tinley Farr | 30: Kate Bullard |
| 16: Lamerle Barnes | 31: Lisa Horn |



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

If you have questions about Realm, you may simply go to www.trinitymadison.com and click on "Realm" on the purple banner at the top of home page. This link will take you to the main sign in page for Realm.

Weekly Events

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

March 2026 Financial Report

Monthly Information

Target Income	\$83,335
Actual Income	\$102,673
Actual Expenses	(\$79,633)
Transfer to Escrow	(\$0)
Monthly Gain/ (Loss)	\$23,040

Year-To-Date for 2026

Target Income	\$250,004
Actual Income	\$240,453
Actual Expenses	(\$263,725)
Transfer to Escrow	(\$0)
YTD Gain/ (Loss)	(\$23,272)

Account Balances

General Fund	\$204,725
--------------	-----------

Make sure to hit that subscribe button!

"Do you get updates from Trinity's YouTube page? It's easy to find out:

1. Go to this link <https://www.youtube.com/user/trinitymadisonvideo>
2. Press the "Subscribe" Button on the right
3. Done! Now you will get up-to-date videos from TBC!"





YOU ARE INVITED TO A WEDDING SHOWER IN HONOR OF

Baylor Paschal

and

Manie McDonald

AT 1:30PM, 7TH JUNE 2026

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL
BAYLOR AND MANIE ARE REGISTERED AT ZOLA