

The Trinity Light

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Our Mission: Trust in the Lord and Do Good.

*Our Vision: become a parish that Trusts in the Lord and Does Good
by coming together in Public Worship, Fellowship, and Reaching out to all.*



Operation Christmas Child

(The Shoebox Ministry)

GET READY!!! MARK YOUR CALENDER!!!!

From November 13 through 20, OCC will be at Trinity.

Because we are a parish that has proven that we “Trust in the Lord and Do Good,” we have been chosen to be the OCC Collection Center for Shoeboxes in our area. We have the perfect location and the perfect people for the job.

Churches from all around us will be bringing filled shoeboxes to Trinity.

We can expect 1100 - 1500 boxes to be delivered from participating Churches in our area.

We will receive boxes for 2 - 3 hours each day, and will need 5 - 7 volunteers to receive, count, log in and store the boxes. Make your plans now to volunteer.

We'll also need trailers, pickups, or vans to transport the boxes to Montgomery. If we can get some covered trailers, we can pack as we go during the week.

Contact co-chairs Carol Wright (402-0739, cissiemarie1@gmail.com), Tonia Ayers (315-3934, toniaayers@aol.com) or Charlotte Henderson (703-0944, henderson.charlotte@gmail.com) for more information, or to volunteer yourself or your trailer/truck/van.

TUTWILER SAYS: CEASE & DESIST

With over 30 boxes of paper back books delivered, Tutwiler officials say "we've got enough books now."

In addition to the books collected by Trinity parishioners, our families and friends, we also became of beneficiary of the books collected at this year's Montgomery Book Festival. Books have come from many different directions and places. We had hundreds of books that came to us from Virginia, lots from the Henderson's daughter Molly Duncan and a huge amount from a lady whose sister in Montgomery is interested in our project.

I am currently trying to make contact with J. F. Ingram prison to see if they would like the "boy" books I still have on hand, and I am looking for a half way house or shelter for women that would like the ones that are distinctly for female readers.

If books continue to come in, I will make an effort to place them where they are needed. Please let me know if you have ideas of places we might contact, or better yet...you contact them and I will make the delivery. I will be exploring options, too.

Thank you for your generosity and a job well done! Many lives are being enriched through your kindness.

Phyllis Kennedy

Women That Care

The July Food Pantry Collection item is Hamburger Helper, and the July Captain is Kathy Atchison.



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The August Food Pantry Collection item is Dried Beans and Rice and the August Captain is Beverly Roberts.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

If I have been perverse or hard or cold,
if I have longed for shelter in the fold,
when thou hast given me some fort to
hold, Dear Lord, forgive. Amen.

✠ C. Maude Battersby

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

We celebrate and give thanks for the life and ministry of:

Levi Sites who celebrated his birthday last week, and Suellen Young, Hazel Jones, and Daniel Reid who celebrate their Birthdays this week;

and for

Trey and Charlotte Lackey and Wayne and Kathy Atchison who celebrate their anniversaries this week.

We pray for those who have requested our prayers:

Immediate Concerns:

Jackie Harper, Greg Jones, Paul Bailow, Rachael Brunson, Danny Henderson, River Peedin, Jimmy Hussey, Wayne Myrick and Courtney Recchio.

Shut-Ins: Avis Finch and Mary Smith

Continuing Concerns:

Crawford Kennedy, Johan Beumer, Kelley Wright, Linda Summey, Tom Ford, Glenda Rice, Rilla Keith, Ellen Williams, Dot Franklin, Billy Lacy, Ed Chalker, Voncille Lankford, Dianne Searcy and Amelia Lovell.

ANOTHER EXCITING MINISTRY!

Part of the project funded by the grant Trinity received from the diocese is our new CrockPot ministry!



The plan is to reach young women, primarily food stamp recipients, and give them some encouragement and incentive to cook healthy meals for their families.

Many have never learned the most basic cooking skills and feed their families largely on packaged and prepared food or fast food. Our schools tell us that we have many children who go hungry over the weekends.

We will offer recipes and instruction for easy, inexpensive and nutritious meals that can be prepared in a crock pot, simple enough even for children to prepare. The classes will be taught by a single mother who is also a food stamp recipient. Each participant will receive a crock pot and a \$25 Winn Dixie gift card as an incentive to participate.

In order to assure that we have the very best, easy, inexpensive and nutritious meals, we need some volunteers who will take a crock pot and bring it to an upcoming ECW meeting, filled with your recipe of choice. All the recipes will be tasted and compiled into a recipe booklet for the class participants.

Please let me know if you are willing to be a "cooker". (We will need 15). I would like to distribute crock pots after the 10:30 service on Sunday, July 30. If you can't be there, I will get your crock pot to you or tell you where to pick it up. Thanks in advance for your help. This is an equal opportunity event. Men are encouraged to participate! Call me if you have any questions. 567-9334 or 300-4088.

Bon Appetite!
Phyllis Kennedy

PLEASE SIGN - UP

Please sign-up for one or more dates on both Lists:

Flower List: Oct. 15, 29; Nov. 5, 12, 19, 16;
Dec. 31.

Meet and Greet: Aug. 20; Sept. 3, 24, Oct. 8,
15, 22, 29; Nov. 5, 12, 26;
Dec 17, 24, 31.

WEEKLY PLEDGE OFFERING

Budgeted Weekly Pledge Income.	\$ 3,500
Contributed Sunday, July 23.	\$ 1,700
Budgeted Year to Date Received	\$ 105,000
Contributed Year to Date.	\$ 99,364
Over/(under) Budget.	\$ (5,636)

A copy of the most recent Financial report is posted on the Kitchen Hall bulletin board. Contact any Vestry member or the Treasurer, Mike Bannon if you have questions.

TO PONDER

You may have traveled a long distance to get to this point in your life, and you may have an equally long way to go before you get home, but God in the person of Jesus Christ has the power to change you and send you home not just a different person, but by another way.

✠ Br. James Koester, SSJE



VBS - WHAT A GREAT TIME!!!!

Our "Arts Camp" VBS was a blast. We heard stories about David and Goliath, God knocking at the door, and how God values us more than sparrows as well as how stained glass windows tell the gospel story. Songs like "Little David Play on Your Harp," "Seek and Ye Shall Find," and "His Eye Upon the Sparrow," reinforced the stories, as did our art projects: making mosaics, (remember the rock coming out of the sling), making our own stained glass windows, and making "an eye of God." We topped it off celebrating Fr. Bob's birthday, and launching flying lanterns.

Thanks go to Rhonda Baughman, coordinator; Erin Rogers, supper coordinator with cooks Tim Bailey, Matt Rogers and Charlotte Henderson; Elizabeth Recchio, Carrie Pinckard, Sue Beumer, Jenny Bailey, Beverly Roberts, Tonia Ayers, Joe Baughman, and lantern flyers Gary and Carol Wright. See more pictures on our facebook page in album 2017 - VBS.

