



**Trinity**  
United Methodist Church

# TRINITARIAN

## SOME OTHER PLACE THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE THROUGH NOVEMBER 22

Drop off non-perishable food donations in the Narthex.



### I SEE GOD

In the final verses of the Gospel According to Matthew, Jesus gives us the “Great Commission”: “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age” (Matthew 28:18-20).

Jesus gives this commission to the disciples while they are worshiping him as the Risen Christ, gathered at his feet with all their hopes, foibles, aspirations, questions, quarrels, and faith. “When they saw him, they worshiped him, but some doubted” (28:17). To these very human disciples, Jesus extends the greatest invitation in the world – to share in Jesus’ mission to bring salvation to the world. The very last words of the Gospel makes it clear that it is only in the company of Jesus, only in the love given by Jesus, only through the saving presence of Jesus, that disciples and true community are created: “Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age” (28:20). The life and love of the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, become God’s gift to us, and through us, to the world. This is grace from beginning to end.

When I look back over the past year at Trinity United Methodist Church, I see many signs of God working to create disciples and true community as we seek to live into our mission to Know God, Be Transformed, and Love. The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the mystery of unity-in-diversity, the paradox of One-in-Three, and all life that is godly tends toward that mystery and manifests that love. In the reports that comprise our Charge Conference Booklet (available at the church), you will find many testimonies to the ways in which our congregation is seeking to live out the Great Commission. I want to highlight three. (cont'd on page 2)



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I see God creating disciples through our worship life together, in community and in faith-forming relationships. Whether through our weekly Children's Chapel time, Youth Worship on Sunday evenings, Wednesday Refresh, or our Sunday morning worship services, people young and old are being brought into a deeper relationship with God and with one another through worship. Our television ministry extends this worshiping community to many people throughout Southeast Texas and into Louisiana.

I see God creating disciples through our growing ministries to children and families. Our Weekday Ministries provides a tremendous blessing to many children and their parents by grounding their daily lives in Christian community and spiritual formation as they grow spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, and physically. In addition, through a wide variety of children's ministries, including an outstanding Vacation Bible School, children encounter the love of God and are drawn into a deepening relationship with Christ Jesus.

I see God creating disciples through myriad small group ministries. Our overarching church-wide goal has been to become more invitational through small groups. Small group resources from spiritual leaders such as Adam Hamilton and James Harnish have provided opportunities for the whole church to engage in spiritual growth and accountable discipleship. Ongoing groups such as Sunday School classes, Bible studies, and prayer groups provide both nurture and challenge for faith development. Disciple Bible Study and short-term studies help us obey Jesus' command to teach persons "to obey everything that I have commanded you." Many small-group opportunities for hands-on missions bless people near and far with the love of Christ expressed in the most practical ways, from Body in Mission projects to feeding the homeless to volunteering in the schools to cooking and counseling at Some Other Place to sharing in an international mission outreach to building wheel-chair ramps. All of these small group ministries can be avenues to become more invitational to persons in the wider community, to help people experience the grace of God through Jesus Christ in the life-giving power of the Holy Spirit.

I am deeply privileged to serve this community of faith, and I am especially privileged to serve with great colleagues in ministry, both clergy and lay. Trinity's staff and lay leadership work tirelessly to help us share more faithfully and fruitfully in the Great Commission. As we look toward the new year, I pray that we will be filled with the Spirit to respond with growing passion and joy to the Master's call: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Grace and peace,  
Bob Shield

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Church-wide Breakfast This Sunday – November 22**

Authentic Central American breakfast service begins at 9:15 am in Vivion Hall followed by an inspiring report from our mission team!

### **Trinity Youth Some Other Place Thanksgiving Food Box Assembly – November 23 & 24**

Youth are invited to join volunteers from our community to assemble food boxes at S.O.P. from 8 am–noon. For more information, please contact Youth Director John McClure.

### **Giving Tree for Some Other Place – Beginning November 29**

Shine the light of Christ during the Christmas season by choosing a family tag from the Giving Tree which will be located in the Narthex during Advent. The informational tags will provide all instructions necessary to bless your neighbors.

### **Young at Heart – Wednesday, December 2**

All retirees are invited for games at 10 am and a potluck luncheon at noon in the Youth Center.

### **Confirmation Orientation Meeting – December 2**

Youth (7th graders & older) who want to be confirmed, along with their parents, are invited to meet at 6:45 pm in the Nita McKnight Parlor.

### **Feed My Sheep – December 6**

Immediately following our 10:30 am service, you may travel to Weiss Park as we share sack lunches and the love of Christ to friends in need.

### **Children's Christmas Pageant – Wednesday, December 9**

Come see the children present *Hark, the Herald Angel* at the Festival of Lights. Practice for children in preschool through 5th grade will be on Sundays from 3:30-4:15 pm in Vivion Hall and Wednesdays from 4-5 pm in Room 233.

### **Food Service at S.O.P. – Tuesday, December 15**

Bring a friend and join together in serving a healthy, warm meal to our neighbors in need. Gather at Some Other Place's Soup Kitchen at 9 am to prepare for the meal.



Church offices will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday November 25-27.

We will reopen on Monday, November 30.

In case of emergency call the church pager at 409/785-5096.

The Trinity staff wishes everyone a blessed holiday.

# FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS



*Shining the Light of Christ on Community Needs*

**Wednesday, December 9, 2015**

Vivion Hall

**Gourmet Hamburger Dinner**

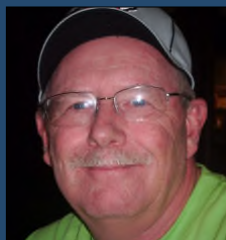
Prepared & Served by Trinity Youth

**5:30 pm**

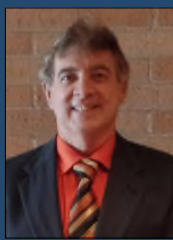
***"Hark, The Herald Angel"***

Christmas Musical Presented by Trinity Children's Choir

## Welcome New Members!



Ken Daniel  
(husband of Rev. Jill Daniel)



Dr. Jeffrey Haven



Derina & Paul Holtzhausen



Julie & Nick Vidonic, III,  
Violet & Rosemary



Theresa Wilson,  
Miranda Phillips &  
Tanner, Parker &  
Claire Phillips

Help Us Decorate the Sanctuary in Memory or Honor of a Loved One

### 2015 Christmas Poinsettia

Please provide one form per Poinsettia purchase.

This Poinsettia is (check one)  in HONOR of:  in MEMORY of:

Name (Please PRINT):

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Person providing the poinsettia:

Name (Please PRINT):

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost is \$11. Please make check payable to Trinity UMC with Poinsettia marked in the memo.

Mail to: Trinity UMC, PO Box 5247, Beaumont, TX 77726. Deadline to order is Sunday, December 13.



**Check #**

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**Festival of Lights**  
**December 9, 2015**  
**5:30 pm**  
**Vivion Hall**

# Special Gifts

## IN LOVING MEMORY

### CARL ALBRIGHT

Edith Fleish  
Jeannie Isbel  
Kathy Messina

### JIM AUSTIN

Ann Clary & Jay Old

### RAY BEALL

Sue Allen  
Patsy & Loyd Brumfield

### ROYCE BEALL

Sue Allen

JUANITA ANNA SCHMIDT CALL  
HAMACO SS Class

### DOROTHY CLARK

Marlene Bacon

### A.J. CLUBB, JR.

Sheila & Richard Allen  
Jan Allred

Marlene Bacon

Totsy Booker

Charles H. Burgess

Jerry Clubb

Ann & Jim Dishman

Evelyn Duperier

Kathy & Bob Erickson

Marcy & Sam Ford

HAMACO SS Class

Liz Harris

Barbara & Abe Henderson

Billie Sue Johnson

Pat & Warren Johnson

Erline Clubb Kreger

Phyllis Lee

Judy & Ed Lewis

Billye Lind

Debbie & Fred Loeb

Pat & Ed Loggins

Mary & Bill Matthews

Susan & Michael McCue

Evelyn Monk

Dot Morrison

Mary & Ronnie Moses

Clara Orr

JoAnne & Clyde Perkins

Billie & Max Pugh

Wathen, DeShong, & Juncker

Carol Weatherall

Dick Whittington

Jean Yarbrough

### SCOTT CARSON COOK

Ann & Jim Dishman

### JULIAN CRAIGMILES

Ann & Jim Dishman  
Suzy & Joe Stockert

### RICHARD EDWARDSON

HAMACO SS Class

### LUPE FLORES

Lois & Chuck Wall

### OPAL GOODEN

Sue Allen  
Harvesters SS Class  
Kathy & Jack Irwin  
Billie Sue Johnson  
Dot Morrison  
Lois & Chuck Wall

### JEAN ELIZABETH GONSOLIN

Sue Allen

Jan Allred

Beaumont FBI Office

Kazue & Clyde Bell

Mimi & Bill Booker

Shari & Tim Brewer

Bill Clark Bugsperts

Bracewell & Giuliani

Donna & Buz Brown

Bobby Carigue

Sandi Carrington

Suzanne Crawford

Robert Cruikshank

Lena Davis

Rebecca & Mark Davis

Cindy & Jamie Dishman

Ann & Jim Dishman

Leighton & Jim Donnell

Carolyn Dubois

Mary Ann & Lum Edwards

Martha & Buddy Foxworth

Cecil Glass

Lettie & Warren Goehringer

Thomas Gonsoulin

Laura Klee Planche Graber

Mr. & Mrs. Willaim Gutermuth

Colene & Robert Hansen

Liz Harris

Harvesters SS Class

Norma & Lum Hawthorn

Carol & Donald Hearn

Barbara & Abe Henderson

Tanya & Paul Henderson

Marilyn & Mike Higgins

Marsha & Lewis Hoffer

Vicki & Gary Holcombe

Jack & Kathy Irwin

Jeanette & Jay Jenkins

Jerald Jenkins & family

John Jenkins & family

Sue Jenkins

Billie Sue Johnson

Leonard Juncker

Juanita Killen

Sharon Kirksey

James Kizziar

Pat Klein

Mrs. Payton Lamb

Phyllis Lee

Jane & Jerry Lehmann

Pat & Ed Loggins

Robert McBee

D'Anne & Pat McGown

Margaret & Don McGregor

Phyllis Mann

Mary & Bill Matthews

Eugenia Betts Miller

Ann Moody

Mary & Ronnie Moses

Carol C. Nelson

Roxann & Tim Neumann

Elizabeth & Mike Petit

Sue & Roy Philp

Pi Beta Phi Alumni Club

Connie & J. Milt Prewitt

Shirley & John Riedmueller

Regina Rogers

Sabine FCU

Anna Lou & Randy Stewart

Dean Talbot family

Norman Townsend

Lois & Chuck Wall

Carol Weatherall

Jean Yarbrough

### MILDRED HALL

Ann & Jim Dishman

Carolyn Dubois

Phyllis Lee

Mary Louise McKee

Ann Clary & Jay Old

### RICHARD HAMILTON

Mary & Bill Matthews

### ROBERT L. HANSEN

Barbara White

### MICHAEL J. HENDERSON

Sandra K. Ellington

### DR. HERB HENNINGTON, SR.

Phyllis Lee

### NELDA HUFF

Dr. & Mrs. Gary Vaughn

### JOHN H. JORDAN, JR.

Kim & Mark Bellard

Carolyn Gautreaux

Margaret & Pierre Meaux

Dot Morrison  
Regina Rogers

### BOB KENT

Phyllis Lee

### BUCK KIBLER

Marcie Kibler

### JIM KILLEN

Suzy & Joe Stockert

### BARBARA KIRBY

Vicky & Jack Carroll

### RAY LAMINACK

Melanie Hall

### BOB LEE

Ann Clary & Jay Old

### KEN MCCLURE

Sue Allen

Sandra K. Ellington

Tanya Oliver

Martha Jo & Charles Starcke

### ROBERT MCGINLEY

Cissy Kaufman

Pat Lorenz

Nancy McGinley

Debbie Simpson

Nathan Simpson

Martha Jo & Charles Starcke

### RUTH MCGINLEY

Martha Jo & Charles Starcke

### IDA MAY MACY

Martha & Leon Hicks

### DR. JAMES C. MANN

Mary & Bill Matthews

## SPECIAL GIFTS (CONT'D)

### IN LOVING MEMORY

**MARVIN PARK**  
Pat & Ed Loggins

**NELL PHILLIPS**  
Ann & Jim Dishman  
Harvesters SS Class  
Jack & Kathy Irwin  
Billie Sue Johnson  
Juanita Killen  
Lois & Chuck Wall  
Barbara White

**DR. RODNEY PHILLIPS**  
Jan Allred & family  
Dr. & Mrs. Richard Dyck  
Krin & Joel Koehler  
Billy & Max Pugh

**GERTRUDE PHILP**  
Martha Jo & Charles  
Starcke

**VIRGINIA PIPES**  
Dot Morrison-Cogswell

**ANNE POYNOR**  
Sue & Roy Philp

**THERESE RUDDY**  
Barbara White

**THAD SHOOK**  
John & Milton Mays

**LENORA SIEBERT**  
HAMACO SS Class  
John & Milton Mays  
Billie & Max Pugh  
Martha Jo & Charles  
Starcke

**AGNES CAREY SIMONETTI**  
Jan Allred

Laurie Henderson  
Anna Lou & Randy Stewart  
Annette D. Stone  
**TOM STRIPLING**  
Ann Clary & Jay Old

**OLGA SUMMERS**  
Sharon Davis

**OPAL THOMAS**  
Sue Allen  
Harvesters SS Class  
Kathy & Jack Irwin  
Billie Sue Johnson  
Juanita Killen

**ANNELLE WADDILL**  
Elizabeth & Russ Waddill

**ANN COLEMAN WALLACE**  
Barbara White

**MARGARET "MAGGIE"  
WILKERSON**  
Patsy & Loyd Brumfield

**EDITH JESS WILEY**  
Betty & Joe Davis

**MARTHA WISE**  
Betsy Nelson

**STANTON WOLFROM, JR.**  
Jan Allred  
Marlene Bacon  
Kim & Mark Bellard  
Shari & Tim Brewer  
Sandi Carrington  
Concetta Cloninger  
Cindy & Jamie Dishman

Ann & Jim Dishman  
Carolyn Dubois  
Mary & John Felton  
Mr. & Mrs. James R. Fulp  
Dewey Gonsoulin  
Scott Hall family  
Thad Heartfield family  
Barbara & Abe Henderson  
Marilyn & Mike Higgins  
ISU, LLC

Billie Sue Johnson  
Pat & Warren Johnson  
Martha C. Jones  
Phyllis Lee  
Pat & Ed Loggins  
D'anne & Pat McGown  
Mary & Bill Matthews  
Mary & Ronnie Moses  
Nancy Neild  
Elizabeth & Mike Petit  
Nancy & Rick Ridley  
Regina Rogers  
Martha Jo & Charles  
Starcke

Elizabeth & Russ Waddill  
Walk of Faith SS Class  
Lois & Chuck Wall  
Carol Weatherall  
The Wiggins Sisters  
Sarah & Howard Wilcox  
Jean Yarbrough  
Laurie & Greg Zummo  
Mark Zummo

**WILHEMINA WYLIE**  
Friendship SS Class

**JIM YARBROUGH**  
Pat & Ed Loggins

### IN HONOR

**FRANK EASLEY**  
Mary & Bill Matthews

**HARVESTERS SS CLASS**  
Jerry Browning

**LAMPLIGHTERS SS  
CLASS**  
Linda Ellis

**MYRTLE LOCKE LEE**  
Harvesters SS Class

**O.A.S.I.S.**  
Dot Morrison  
Martha Pepper

**REV. VICKY PETERS**  
Linda Ellis

**MARTHA JO & CHARLES  
STARCKE**  
**54TH WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY**  
Dot Morrison  
Betsy Nelson

**MY CHILDREN &  
GRANDCHILDREN**  
Totsy Booker

**TRINITY DAY SCHOOL**  
Dot Morrison

### IN MEMORIAM

**Jane Carrens ~ August 12**  
**A.J. Clubb ~ June 14**  
**Jean Gonsoulin ~ June 17**  
**Helen Hall ~ August 26**  
**Betty Hogan ~ October 31**  
**Zella Andrews Langham ~ May 30**  
**Dr. Rodney Phillips ~ August 25**  
**Gertrude Philp ~ October 7**  
**Edith Jess Wiley ~ May 26**  
**Bessie Ray Steele ~ May 29**  
**Olga Summers ~ September 20**  
**Virginia Pipes ~ June 19**  
**Eloise Wolf ~ October 19**  
**Stanton Wolfrom, Jr. ~ June 25**

### OUR CONDOLENCES TO TRINITY MEMBERS

**Dorothy Henges** on the recent death of her brother, Richard Edwardson.

**Billie Sue Johnson** on the recent deaths of her two brothers,  
Ray Beall of Jacksonville, TX & Royce Beall of Fredericksburg, TX about one month apart.

**Sue Philp** on the recent death of her mother, Nell Oaks Phillips.

**Carolyn May** on the recent death of her mother, Opal Thomas.

**Donald Smith** on the recent death of his daughter, Nancy Ritter.

## TUMC PHONE EXTENSIONS

Here is a list for your convenience, please cut it out and place it near your phone for future reference.

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Gary Parks Chancel Choir Director	ext. 114
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