**OFFICE INFORMATION**  **SUNDAYS**

 Monday – Friday, Discipleship Classes: 9AM

8:30AM - Noon Worship: 10AM

Phone:618-932-2866 ALL Youth: 5PM-7PM

Fax/Voice: 618-937-2118

Website: [www.wftrinity.com](http://www.wftrinity.com) **WEDNESDAYS**

E-mail: trinityumc@wftrinity.com 5PM-7PM – All Kids

 5PM-7PM – Jr. High

 7PM-8:30PM – Sr. High

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**God is Still Changing Lives**

 We have heard some wonderful testimonies thus far this year in our morning worship services. As most of you know, our theme this year is “Changing Lives.” There seems to be so little faith today in God’s “life-changing” power. Yet, we have personally heard from our own friends and neighbors, one after another, how God has completely changed their lives.

 Some have been delivered from specific sins or habits or addictions. Others have been strengthened in time of weakness. Another has depended upon God’s strength during illness. This one lived a totally self-centered and ungodly life until the light of Jesus shined upon his/her soul. That one could not imagine a life without God. The list goes on and on, and there are more to come.

 This list is kinda’ like the one in Hebrews Chapter Eleven, the faith chapter that I have preached on for several weeks. The Bible includes these Old Testament saints as examples for us because they exhibited faith in God and His promises or plan for them.

Those in our midst who are stepping out on faith and sharing their testimony in public (which takes courage) are also witnesses of the life-transforming power of faith in Jesus Christ. Do you believe the examples in Hebrews, Chapter Eleven? Do you believe your own friends and neighbors?

Without faith it is impossible to please God (Hebrews 11:6).

 In Christ,

 Pastor Joey

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**WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES…**will end on May 2 for the season. Make sure all kids come out for the end of season finale!!

**National Day of Prayer…**Thursday, May 3. Join the West Frankfort Ministerial Association & others at the City Hall, 12PM, for a time of prayer.

**Senior Citizen Bible Study…**for this month will be on Friday, May 4 & May 18. Meeting place – home of Ron & Jean Harkins, 488 Davis Rd., Thompsonville. All seniors are welcome!!

**First Fruits…**Our "First Fruits" offering for May will be collected Sunday, May 6, and will go to the Crosswalk Food Pantry.

**Prayer Walk…**The MCCI Prayer Team from Trinity is hosting a “Prayer Walk” for a special time of prayer for our school on Sunday, May 6, 5PM. We will first gather in the Worship Center and divide into 4 groups, then go to the schools to have a time of prayer. Sure hope there is a great turnout form Trinity, and we are also expecting others from our community to join us. Rain will postpone. Hope to see you there. Jan Farkas.

**Beulah Camp Packet Deadline…**is Sunday, May 6 for ALL camps, campers & sponsors!!

**Leadership Team Meeting…**Wednesday, May 9, 7PM.

**You’re Invited…**to a Graduation Reception honoring Samantha Finn on Saturday, May 12 from 12PM-4PM in the Worship Center of Trinity UMC. Sam will be graduating from Frontier College on Friday, May 11 with honors and dual Associate degrees in Science and Arts and Science! Come congratulate Sam on her accomplishments and wish her well as she proceeds to University of Southern Indiana. RSVP by call or text to 618-513-1644. Thank you, Pam Yaeger.

**Mother’s Day…**Sunday, May 13.

**Susanna Circle…**Tuesday, May 15, 6PM, in the JAM Room. Doris Clutts will serve as hostess & will share a devotion. As always, ALL ladies are encouraged & welcome to come join us!

**End of School Year Happenings…**

 **>> Tuesday, 15th –** FCHS Honors Night – 6PM

 **>> Wednesday, 16th –** Baccalaureate at FCHS – 6PM

 **>> Thursday, 17th –** CJHS Graduation – 7PM @ FCHS

 **>> Saturday, 19th –** St. John’s Graduation – 5PM

 **>> Saturday, 19th –** FCHS Graduation - 8PM

**Susanna Circle Bake Sale Fundraiser…**Sunday, May 20. ALL donations will go to Missions! Mark this on your calendar!!

**June Newsletter Deadline…**is Friday, May 25, 9AM. If you have information that you want included, make sure to have it turned in to the church office by then!

**Memorial Day…**Monday, May 28. Church Offices will be closed & there will be no school – if school is still in session at that time.

**Staff Meeting…**every Monday, 8:30AM in the JOY Room.





**Wednesday Activities**…will end on May 2 for the season.

**Graduate Sunday…**May 20 during Morning Worship. 8th grade, High School & College graduates will be recognized. Following Worship, 8th Graders & High Schoolers will be treated to lunch at Applebee’s!

**Beulah Camp Packet Deadline…**is Sunday, May 6 for ALL camps, campers & sponsors!!

**Sunday Night Live…**for this month – May 6 & 27 ONLY. 5pm-7pm.

**Sunday School…**isavailable each week at 9AM for Jr. High (6th-8th) with Brian in Jr. High classroom upstairs AND for High School (9th-12th) with Honey in Youth Room downstairs.

**Youth, Parents or Guardians…**If you have questions about any of the youth activities, contact Brian Bejmovicz, 937-0208 or 618-364-5180.



**Wednesday Activities**…will end on May 2 for the season. Make sure to come out for a night of fun & games to end the season!!

**Beulah Camp Packet Deadline…**is Sunday, May 6 for ALL camps, campers & sponsors!!

**Graduate Sunday…**May 20. All kindergarten graduates will be recognized during morning Worship.

**Sunday Mornings…**Everyone will meet together as usual, for a time of Praise & Worship. After that time, you will split into two groups!! JR. JAM (ages 4yrs.-Pre-K) will go upstairs to the Thomas Room. All others (grades 1st-6th) will stay in the JAM Room.

**Parents/Guardians…**if you have questions about ANY of the kid’s activities, feel free to contact Honey Bejmovicz, 618-513-4803.

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Beulah Youth Institute: Sunday, June 17 – Saturday, June 23

Beulah Bible Camp: Monday, June 25 – Thursday, June 28

Beulah The Beginning: Friday, June 29 – Saturday, June 30

Jr. High Alive: July 10 – July 14

**April Faithfulness**

**DATE ATTENDANCE OFFERING**

1 Worship – **290 $10,861.**

 JAM – **48**

Sunday School – **dismissed**

8 Worship – **181 $2,920.**

 JAM – **21**

Sunday School – **55**

15 Worship – **159 $3,591.**

 JAM – **32**

 Sunday School - **59**

 22 Worship – **139** **$6,430.**

 JAM – **22**

Sunday School – **55**

29 Worship –

 Sunday School –

 JAM -

2018 Budget Goal: **$371,327.**

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***FOR THE MONTH…***

* **GREETERS:**  Randy & Karen Russell
* **USHERS:**  Gary Hood, Chris Russell, Tim Braddy, Andrew Woolard, Hadin Restivo, Garrett Britton
* **DOORPERSON:** Tim Weaver
* **CONNECT CARDS:** Sharon Lude & Anita Sigler

***May 6***

* **NURSERY:**  Sara Jacobs
* **JAM:** Martha Swift, Samantha Mize, Paige Mize, Morgan Reiger, Wade Lucas
* **JR. JAM:** Honey Bejmovicz, Piper Castellano, Bella Wilson

***May 13***

* **NURSERY:** Jan Farkas
* **JAM:** Jackie Wilson, Matt Jacobs, Jesse Helfrich, Andrew Jacobs, Megan Rice
* **JR.** **JAM:** Pam Yaeger, Quincy Bates, Zachary Helfrich

***May 20***

* **NURSERY:** Taylor Woolard
* **JAM:** Honey Bejmovicz, Johnny Mize, Jesse Helfrich, Brooklyn Dodd, Hannah Adkins
* **JR.** **JAM:** Kristen Mosbach, Sheilah Brewer, Adam Milligan

***May 27***

* **NURSERY:** Amy Bates
* **JAM:** Martha Swift, Samantha Mize, Jesse Helfrich, Paige Mize, Morgan Reiger
* **JR. JAM:** Honey Bejmovicz, Piper Castellano, Bella Wilson

**VOLUNTEERS** are always welcome & appreciated. Contact Honey Bejmovicz 618-513-4803 or the Church office 932-2866.

BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

2 Allyson Russell 24, 1975 Pastor Paul & Dorothy

5 David Woods Brown

 Dan Helfrich

 Wade Lucas 26, 2013 Barnabas & Elise

6 Martha Swift Omulokoli

8 Timmy Schultz

 Alicia Fries 28, 1997 Randy & Karen Russell

9 Robin Edwards

 Twyla Hood

12 Kendra Marlow

 Jerry Eader

13 Locklyn Woolard

 Asher Woolard

14 Mike Murphy

 Paula King

 Madelyn Britton

16 Kristen Lamczyk

17 Nathan Howard

22 Samantha Finn

23 Joshua Wilson

26 Abby Etters

28 Karen Russell

30 Ben Schultz



**Monday, 6:30PM** - Ladies Prayer, Joy Room –  **ALL** ladies welcome

 **Tuesday, 6AM** – Men’s Prayer, JAM room – **ALL** men welcome

 **Wednesday, 9AM** – Prayer, Situation Room – **EVERYONE** welcome





**KINDERGARTEN:** Noah Britton, Landry Dunston, Ivy Maddox & Gage Boner

**JR. HIGH:** Zachary Helfrich, Adam Milligan, Callie Tyler, Karis May, Grace Walen, Alex Greathouse, Allyssa Greathouse, Paige Mize, Raj Jenkins, Jacob Prince & Wade Lucas

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Brendan Russell, Jacob Russell, Marah Willmore, Lucas Willmore, Wesley Hawkins, Greg Cooper, Jackson May & Kaitlyn Milligan

**COLLEGE:** Samantha Finn, McKenzie Lucas & Kenneth Jacobs

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