**OFFICE INFORMATION**  **SUNDAYS**

 Monday – Friday, Discipleship Classes: 9AM

8:30 - Noon Worship: 10AM

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**Special Sundays in May**

 May is always a month full of special Sunday worship services. May 5th is our first ever kidz “Trinity’s Got Talent Show,” featuring our very own Wednesday night children. This will take the place of our former children’s musical. The kids have been working on their “talent” for months now. You will not want to miss this on Sunday evening at 6:00 PM. We luv our Trinity kidz!

 Mother’s Day is May 12. We will honor all of our graduates on May 19. And Memorial Weekend (Sunday) is May 26. We will honor fallen soldiers and also remember our own lost loved ones.

 It is my “hope” that we have been resurrected (renewed) in our spirits during the Easter season. It was a wonderful Lenten/Easter season at Trinity. We need to remember, recall, and build upon the Lord’s goodness to us as a church family.

 We began the Lenten season with an Ash Wednesday Service. It was such a blessing to see so many children fill the chapel and receive ashes. Another wonderful children’s service was the “foot washing” ceremony led by Jon Alexander. Many Trinity children attended the “L.I.G.H.T. Kids Conference” in Marion. And let’s not forget the annual Easter egg hunt.

 On the first Sunday of Lent we served communion and hosted a youth BBQ camp fundraiser. Many people let me know how blessed they were by that evening’s “Prayer and Praise Service.” My messages during Lent focused upon our 2019 theme, “Offering Hope.” I pray (and pray…and pray) that you discovered your true Source of hope.

 We tried several new events, activities, and challenges for Lent. I hope that you accepted the forty day “Offering Hope” Challenge with sixty-eight total opportunities to receive hope and provide hope for others during Lent. Everyone who attended our Christian Movie Night was blessed by “Risen.”

 Finally, Holy Week was wonderful. The Good Friday Cross Carry was extra special this year (I’m not sure why) despite the foul weather. I had the privilege of preaching at the Ministerial Association Good Friday Service. And it was such a warm feeling to see so many worshipers at our Easter Service on a beautiful morning. Because He has risen, we have life…every day…forever….amen!

Living the God Life,

Pastor Joey



**FOR THE MONTH…**

* **GREETERS:** Lon & Doris Clutts
* **USHERS:**  Tim Weaver, Garrett Britton, Gary Hood, Tim Braddy,

 Andrew Woolard, John Dimmick

* **DOORPERSON:**  Connie Rowe

***May 5***

* **NURSERY:**  Amy Bates & Quincy Bates
* **JAM:** Jackie Wilson, Matt Jacobs, Andrew Jacobs, Bella Wilson

***May 12***

* **NURSERY:**  Jan Farkas & Emma Chick
* **JAM:** Honey Bejmovicz, Johnny Mize, Jesse Helfrich, Emma Chick

***May 19***

* **NURSERY:** Jane Murphy & Brooklyn Dodd
* **JAM:** Kristen Mosbach, Adam Milligan, Zachary Helfrich,

***May 26***

* **NURSERY**: Kim Fleck & Hannah Adkins
* **JAM:** Martha Swift, Samantha Mize, Paige Mize, Morgan Reiger,

Aleah Russell



**LAST WEDNESDAY KIDS/YOUTH ACTIVITY…**for the summer will be May 1. Enjoy your summer!! See you in the Fall.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER…**Thursday, May 2. Meet at the City Hall, 12:10pm, for a short time of prayer

**TRINITY KIDS GOT TALENT…**YES they do!!! Come out onSunday, May 5 and find out just how much!! Doors will open at 5PM and program will begin at 6PM. Reception will follow. All families involved are asked to bring a cookie tray/dessert for reception.

**OLD KING COAL FESTIVAL…**May 9 – 11. Parade will be May 11, 1:00PM.

**MOTHER’S DAY…**Sunday, May 12.

**GRADUATE SUNDAY…**will be observed on May 19 during the morning Worship.

**SUSANNA CIRCLE…**Tuesday, May 21, 6PM in the JAM room. All ladies of the church are encouraged to attend!

**CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED…**Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.

**STAFF MEETING…**every Monday, 8:30AM in the JOY Room. NO meeting on May 27 – Memorial Day.

**GRADUATION DATES…**

**Unity Christian School** – Thursday, May 16 @

 Cornerstone in Marion

**Baccalaureate** – Wednesday, May 22, 6PM

**FCHS** – Thursday, May 23, 8PM

**CJHS** – Friday, May 24, 7PM @ FCHS gym

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**WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES…**each week from 5PM-7PM. Kids – make sure to invite friends!!

**TALENT SHOW PRACTICE…**will be Friday, May 3, 5PM-7PM in the Worship Center. Pizza will be served for supper.

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**APRIL FAITHFULNESS**

**DATE ATTENDANCE OFFERING**

7 Worship – **137 $6,295.**

 JAM - **19**

Discipleship Classes – **41**

14 Worship – **151 $4,708.**

 JAM – **24**

Discipleship Classes - **50**

 21 Worship – **250** **$16,406.**

(Easter) JAM – **30**

 Discipleship Classes – **dismissed**

 28 Worship –

 JAM –

Discipleship Classes –

 2019 Budget Goal: **$353,585.**



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**LAST WEDNESDAY ACTIVITY…**for the summer is May 1. Jr. High from 5PM-7PM. Sr. High from 7PM – 8:30PM.

**GREAT ROMANCE…**at FUMC in Harrisburg on Friday, May 3. Meet at church at 4:15PM to carpool. Pizza & food available at the concert.

**NO YOUTH…**Sunday, May 5. Support our Trinity Kids in Talent Show, 6PM.

**GRADUATE SUNDAY…**will be observed on May 19 during the morning Worship. Make plans to be here and be recognized for your accomplishment!!

**GRADUATE LUNCH…**Sunday, May 19 immediately following Worship for 8th grade & high school graduates. We will be going to Applebee’s in Benton.

**SUMMER BREAKAWAYS BEGIN…**Wednesday, May 29. Water activity and hot dogs. Details TBA.

**SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE…**EVERY Sunday @ 5PM. Worship, Bible & Fun!

**BEULAH CAMP CLEANING DAY…**for all Jr. & Sr. High campers. Meet at church at 10AM. Bring $$ for lunch.



**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 – For Anyone

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 **LOOK INSIDE FOR………**

BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

2 Allyson Russell 24, 1975 Pastor Paul &

5 David Woods Dorothy Brown

 Dan Helfrich

 Wade Lucas 26, 2013 Barnabas & Elise

6 Martha Swift Omulokoli

8 Timmy Schultz

 Alicia Fries 28, 1997 Randy & Karen

9 Robin Edwards Russell

 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 