

United Methodist Men

Work Bee Methodist Men's breakfast will be June 20 at 8:00 a.m. This is an open invitation to all members of the church to come out and help us clean up the church for the summer, both inside and out. Breakfast will be provided at no cost beginning at 8:00 a.m. with projects beginning at 9:00 a.m. Please remember this is your church, and we need your help!

Thanks

Bob Witzak

Ken Woods Memorial

The friends and family of Ken Woods would like to place a bench in memory of Ken at the Knoxville Zoo to commemorate the years of service and contributions he made to the zoo's development. The cost of the bench is around \$1500.00 with the plaque.

Any donations can be directed to:
The Knoxville Zoological Gardens
3500 Knoxville Drive
Knoxville, TN 37914

Checks should be written to the zoo and designated to the memorial bench for Ken Woods. All donations are tax deductible.

Thank you,

Friends and family of Ken Woods

ETKO Ole Time Summer Barbeque!

July 18, 2015 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Wesley Memorial Methodist Church


Tickets are \$10 and all proceeds benefit East Tennessee Kairos Outside. Tickets are available through local Kairos member Deb Glenn. Call (865) 384-0079

Happy Father's Day



Sunday, June 21, 2015

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Rev. Don Thomas

Played the game "Rock, Scissors, and Paper" lately? Rock is strong, so it can break scissors, and scissors can cut paper. Paper can cover rock. Remember? You put your fist in the palm of your hand and as a person counts to three, you bring your fist down three times into your hand - on the third count you make rock, paper, or scissors. Since each one is stronger than something else you know who wins. Oh - The winner gets to slap the wrist of the other person.

The game can hurt after a while. That is because the stronger person can hurt the weaker one. He or she is given authority by the rules of the game to do what he or she wants. But every time you play and someone new wins - someone new is given the authority. That is like life - some people have authority and power over others - and they use it to do what they want. Sometimes what they want to do isn't nice - like in the game. Church is a lot like that.

Mark 3:26 is a word to me that Jesus is stronger. His love can defeat the strongest enemy (like rock). Luke 12:5-7 is a word to me about the gentleness of Jesus (like paper). Hebrews 4:12-13 in The Message reads, "God means what he says. What he says goes. His powerful Word is sharp as a surgeon's scalpel, cutting through everything, whether doubt or defense, laying us open to listen and obey. Nothing and no one is impervious to God's Word. We can't get away from it—no matter what." Wow! Talk about sharp (like scissors)!

Jesus is stronger than the church who falteringly tries to serve Him. His power and authority is used to help others instead of to hurt them. Instead of slapping us - he heals people. Instead of taking what he wants, he gives us what we need. Instead of telling people to kneel at his feet and to wash them, he stoops down and cleans our feet. Jesus is the strongest and the best. Following Him, His power and authority will prevail. That is my hope, joy, and challenge for my 10th year of ministry at Trinity and in the United Methodist Church, these expressions of the Body of Christ. Jesus is stronger than anything we will ever face.

Don

Prayer Requests

Continuing Prayers

Aileen and Tom Fugate, Joanne Stansberry, Maci Smith (granddaughter of Jeff and Cindy Tallent); Kenny Higgins, Belle Simms, Larry Best, Linda Williams, Rowena Walker

Prayers for those with recent surgeries and health needs:

Joe and Jo Lentz, Tom Fugate, Bill Fraley
George Seal (father of Scarlet Walker), Loraine France

Continuing Care

Lola Corrier, Mary Dixon, Marcetta DeLong (Cindy Bell's mother), Mary Heimbaugh, Nancy Wallace, Sue Woods. George Deaton (father of Julius Deaton.)

In the Military

Mathew Chesney, Tim George,
Wayne Houser, James Raxter,
Ryan Witzak, Bennie Satterfield.

Family Game Night

Tammy Judd

Come join us in the Gym for Family Game Night on Friday, June 26 at 7:00 p.m. Family and friends are welcome as we enjoy a fun evening together! Bring snacks, cold drinks, board games, and card games to share and enjoy together! Be sure to come through the main entrance!

Young in Heart

Bob and Liz Seaman

Let's go to Dixie Stampede!!! We are taking reservations for a 3:30 p.m. matinee on Tuesday, June 30. Call as soon as you can so we can be sure to get tickets together. Our June meeting is the picnic at Ash Park, as usual. There will be no program, just good fellowship. We had a slim crowd in May so I hope everyone is better and can be with us for the picnic.

Thank You Trinity

For all your thoughts, cards, and prayers, I am so grateful. Also, a big thanks to Don and Brenda for their visits and prayers. Words cannot tell you what all of you mean to me. Thanks to Ginger Mayfield and Peggy Bomar for taking care of me until my family arrived.

God Bless,
Belle Simms

Thank you, our Trinity family, for your sympathy and love following dad's (P.W. Rose) passing. Your cards, texts, and prayers reminded us why we call Trinity home. Karen, Janie, Diane, Tina, and Kitty a very special thanks to you for the yummy meal. Brenda, your comforting words were a blessing from above. Don, your presence and participation in dad's service meant more than I can express in words.

Much love to all of you!
Christie, Don, Justin, and Logan

Rev. Brenda Dowell



The Rose is called the queen of the flowers. The Rose of Jericho, is believed to have first bloomed at the Birth of Christ, to have closed its blooms at the time of the Crucifixion, only to reopen at the time of the Resurrection. The folklore of the Rose includes that the five petals of the white Rose represents the five wounds of Christ. The Rose is the emblem of beauty, and the White Rose is associated with sworn friendship.

I want to thank you, Trinity, for your friendship. It is a thing of beauty to me. I am so happy that the Holston Conference chose to keep me here at Trinity. You have been so kind to me and have embraced my leadership with open arms. Thank you. It is truly a blessing to serve here—to serve at a church that is filled with such wonderful people with a heart for missions. I look forward to serving with you again as we continue to move the church forward. You are my friends, my church family. Thank you for your love. Thank you for your support. God bless you.

Blessings,
Rev. Brenda Dowell

A real friend is one who overlooks your broken-down gate and admires the flowers in your garden.

Author Unknown

Sheryl's Notes



Chancel Choir Schedule

June 21: Choir at the Bridge service only.

June 28: Choir at the Cornerstone service.

Praise Team at the Bridge service.

Due to VBS there will be no choir rehearsal on Wednesday, June 17.

Outreach

Jean Fraley

For a number of years, Trinity UMC has been involved with two very special ministries –Volunteer Ministry Center (VMC) and MEDIC.

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY CENTER - Our involvement with VMC began with members from Trinity going to help paint, fix-up, and clean-up the area where VMC was meeting at the beginning of the project in Knoxville. That help evolved into Sunday School Classes



Here is the list of those attending camp in the next couple of weeks. Thanks again for all your help in sending some of them to camp. Also, thanks to those who helped to take some of the

kids and youth to camp. I really appreciate your help.

Camp Lookout

Youth: Cansas Dowell is going June15-19

Please write her or send her an email to let her know you are thinking of her.

Camp Lookout

“Camper’s Name”

3130 Hwy 157

Rising Fawn, GA 30738

Or email her at: camper@camplookout.com

Camp Wesley Woods

Child: Jordon Hosack is going June 22-26

Please write her or send her an email to let her know you are thinking of her.

Camp Wesley Woods

“Camper’s name”

329 Wesley Woods Road

Townsend, TN 37882

Or email them at: camp@campwesleywoods.com

Blessings,

Rev. Brenda Dowell



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

What an awesome week of Bible School! It would not have been possible without all the wonderful volunteers that gave up their nights to show God's love in action. Thank you to all the behind the scenes people who helped with props and game night. Thank you to the congregation, who gave to our mission emphasis, brought in craft supplies and decorations.

Most of all thank you for your prayers!

Pam Cunningham



Calling all Crossfire

Youth: The trip to Pigeon Forge to escape “The Tomb” and Firehouse miniature golf is being rescheduled for a Sunday after church in July. You will

receive information about the new date soon. The cost is \$20. Scholarships are available. Thanks for your patience.



I just wanted to let the church know that I will be on **vacation from June 23-June 29**. Thank you for allowing me this time off to be with my family and to take some rest.

Blessings,

Rev. Brenda Dowell

and/or groups preparing breakfast foods on a designated Saturday each month. Some groups would prepare as well as serve the breakfast at 6 a.m. on their designated Saturday. Other groups paid for the food and others served. This plan worked well for quite some time but of late it has been harder and harder to get volunteers to prepare and serve the folks in need of food. At this time we are discontinuing serving VMC. Hopefully at some point we can put forth the effort to prepare breakfast and serve once a quarter or on special holidays. For all that have been a part of this ministry, we say a great big Thank You for your willingness to serve others. **We encourage the participating groups to designate the money used in the past for VMC to continue serving by making contributions to the Emergency Food Pantry and/or the Food Ministry.**

MEDIC – Our history with MEDIC goes further back in our mission emphases at Trinity. Having blood drives at least twice a year gave the membership at Trinity blanket coverage for blood or blood components when needed due to medical needs. Many members at Trinity, due to medical conditions, cannot participate in giving blood. We have had much success over the years with the program. But again, for the lack of volunteers, we will discontinue staging the two blood drives per year. Anyone who donates blood has the coverage for themselves and their immediate family, but the Trinity family does not have the blanket coverage. The two most recent blood drives at Trinity only gained 22 donations. In order to have blanket coverage we need at least 58 donations total for the year. In the future we may talk with MEDIC about scheduling a “neighborhood” drive in order to help MEDIC. It is up to you to continue your own and your families coverage in the future. As an example of a recent situation where a member needed blood but it was not covered because we did not have the blanket coverage. Think about it folks, **ONE OF THE GREATEST GIFTS YOU CAN GIVE IS THE GIFT OF LIFE.** Our prayer in discontinuing our association with MEDIC is that you and your family never need blood or blood components in order to live.

June 2015

<p><u>Tuesday, June 16</u> Newsletter Issued 9:00 a.m. Old Geezers 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts 5:30 p.m. VBS Dinner 6:30 p.m. VBS Program</p>	<p><u>Wednesday, June 17</u> 6:30 a.m. Early Birds 6:30 p.m. Handbells 5:30 p.m. VBS Dinner 6:30 p.m. VBS Program</p>	<p><u>Thursday, June 18</u> 9:00 a.m. Crafters 10:45 a.m. Young in Heart Picnic 6:00 p.m. Daisy Girl Scouts 7:00 p.m. Staff Parish Meeting</p>	<p><u>Friday, June 19</u></p>
<p><u>Saturday, June 20</u> 8:00 a.m. UMM Breakfast and Clean up projects</p>	<p><u>Sunday, June 21</u> 8:45 a.m. Cornerstone 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Youth Formation Class 11:00 a.m. Bridge Service</p>	<p><u>Monday, June 22</u> 6:00 p.m. Band of Brothers 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, June 23</u> 6:00 p.m. Joyful Gathering 7:00 p.m. Sons of Thunder 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts</p>
<p><u>Wednesday, June 24</u> 6:30 a.m. Early Birds 6:30 p.m. Handbells 7:30 p.m. Choir</p>	<p><u>Thursday, June 25</u> 9:00 a.m. Crafters</p>	<p><u>Friday, June 26</u> 6:30 p.m. Family Game Night</p>	<p><u>Saturday, June 27</u> 10:00 a.m. Bill Gary Memorial Visitation 11:00 a.m. Bill Gary Memorial Service</p>
<p><u>Sunday, June 28</u> 8:45 a.m. Cornerstone 10:00 a.m. Youth Formation Class 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Bridge Service</p>	<p><u>Monday, June 29</u> 6:00 p.m. Band of Brothers</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, June 30</u> Newsletter Issued 3:30 p.m. Young in Heart Dixie Stampede Trip 6:00 p.m. Joyful Gathering 7:00 p.m. Sons of Thunder 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts</p>	<p>Happy Father's Day</p>