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# TRINITY TIMES

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Hello Trinity,

Consecration Sunday will be November 19th. This is when we reflect on all God has given us and how we can return a portion to him. Consecration Sunday is based on biblical principles and doesn't use the budget for giving. It is structured for giving to God the part of our income that should be committed to God and his work through our church.

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Trinity's budget is based on what you have pledged to your church. Your giving has been better than ever this year, but a lot of money was designated to the land and has not supported the daily expenses incurred in operating the church. When you budget what you can give to the church but divert part of your giving to the land, it leaves our daily operations at a loss. To compound this there are a number of members who don't make their contributions when they don't attend church. We appreciate what you give when you are present but don't forget us and the pledge you made when you can't attend.

Consecration Sunday and The Promised Land were done at the same time last year. There was a commitment to the land and a commitment to the church—these monies go to separate funds. The money for the land is transferred to the Trustees Account and cannot be used for anything other than its intended purpose. The tithes and weekly offerings go to the operating budget.

It does take a lot of money to keep our church running, for example, the gas and electric bill average nearly \$1000.00 per month! That's every month! We don't have the option not to pay utilities, salaries, and other obligations, and we can't do all that is required without your support.

Trinity faces a \$20,000.00 budget shortfall based on current giving trends. The church simply asks you to honor your commitment and help our church catch up on the money we are behind on.

A lot has been asked of you and you always come through and I thank you in advance for your support of Trinity and all its endeavors to accomplish. Respectively, Doug Sims

Look for Trinity's ad in the Bristol Herald Courier on Thursdays. Thanks to one of our members, Mickey Wright, who is responsible for creating this ad for our church.

...the real measure of your wealth is what you have invested in eternity.

**Happy Birthday to Dobbie Hudson!**

**90 years of liv'in and love'in.**

**We love you Dobbie!!!!**

***A Season of Blessings***

*Amid all of the holiday hustle and bustle, it can be hard for children to remember the real reasons we celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas. In an effort to help our children remember to be thankful for all that God has given us, we have declared November and December to be "A Season of Blessings." We are giving our children the opportunity to learn that it truly is better to give than to receive. We hope that you will join us in reaching*

*out into the community and sharing your blessings with those less fortunate. During the month of November, our children will be collecting food for a family in need. In December, we will be collecting items for the Children's Advocacy Center, traveling to the Bristol Nursing Home to perform our Christmas play, and Christmas caroling.*

*A list of food items for our family in need is listed below. We will begin accepting donations for this family on November 5. A box will*

*be placed in the Narthex to accept your donations. A list of items needed for the Children's Advocacy Center will be placed in the bulletin the week of November 26 and in the December newsletter. We would also like to invite EVERYONE to participate in our evening of Christmas caroling. Please contact Aimee Resnick if you are interested in joining our outing.*



Members filling the jars with apple butter—happy that peeling and stirring is over!!!

We still have some apple butter for sale. Get your orders in soon—it's going fast.

**Food List for Our Family in Need**

POPTARTS – ANY FLAVOR	CHEESE	GOLDFISH
\WAFFLES	PEANUT BUTTER	CRACKERS
SYRUP	SPAGHETTIOS	KOOL AID
FRUITY PEBBLES	CORN	SUGAR
COOKIE CRISP CEREAL	GREEN BEANS	JELLO
CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP	PUDDING CUPS	JUICE
MACARONI & CHEESE	HOT DOG BUNS	MILK
SPAGHETTI NOODLES	WEENIES	BREAD
SPAGHETTI SAUCE	YOYART	

**HELP US EARN BOOKS FOR OUR LIBRARY**

THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK COMPANY HAS GENEROUSLY AGREED TO ALLOW US TO HOST A BOOK FAIR AT TRINITY THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 10 – 18. IN RETURN FOR HOSTING THIS BOOK FAIR, SCHOLASTIC WILL RETURN A PORTION OF THE BOOK FAIR PROFITS TO OUR CHURCH IN CHILDREN'S BOOKS. WE NEED TO INCREASE OUR CHILDREN'S LIBRARY SO WE CAN OFFER A SUMMER LITERACY PROGRAM TO THE CHILDREN IN OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO BUY BOOKS FOR THE CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN ON YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST. THEY ARE ALSO SENDING US A SELECTION OF RELIGIOUS, FICTION, AND HOLIDAY COOKBOOKS FOR ADULT READERS. PLEASE HELP US TO MAKE THE MOST OF THIS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY.

**RESURRECTION UPDATE**

Thanks to your generosity, during apple butter and trunk or treat, our youth have raised enough money to pay for their accommodations during resurrection. The youth would like to extend a big thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who have worked with us on our fundraising activities – "Miss Sam" Crusenberry, John & Melanie Wright, Amy Holmes, Colleen Marsh, Kriss Sage, Cindy Barb, Kelly Cobb, the Sharp Family, and Patty Lauzon.

**SNOWTUBING RESERVATIONS**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit Paid Date \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults & Children Over 44 in. (lodging & tubing) \_\_\_ x \$105= \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults & Children under 44 in. (lodging & kid park) \_\_\_ x \$80= \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults & Children (lodging only) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$80= \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The Church Office will be closed on November 23 and 24 for Thanksgiving Holiday. If you need to contact Pastor Amy or Ruth, call our home phones—Pastor Amy at 669-1836, cell 423-341-9576—Ruth at 669-7498, Cell 423-383-3879.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Monday, Nov.6,13,20,27-Lectionary Ministers-10:30-Noon

Tuesday, Nov.7-Beth Moore Bible Study 10:00 am

Mary Martha Circle—12 Noon

Wednesday, Nov.8,15,29-Family Night-6:00 pm

Special Events

Sunday, Nov.5-All Saints Day

Nov. 3,4,5-Womens's Retreat in Pigeon Forge

Sunday, Nov.19-Consecration Sunday



Our THANKS to all who came out to help with our apple butter making—it was lots of hard work but we all enjoyed the good fellowship .

**Financial Update**

Total pledged toward Promised Land \$187,714.00

Total given toward Promised Land \$63,262.00

Total given toward budget to date \$92,512.00

Average per Sunday \$2,102.55

If we missed your birthday or anniversary, let us know so we can update our files. Call the church office 669-1772 or e-mail trinityoffice@bvunet.net.

Scripture Readers

Nov.5—Mark Denny

Nov.2– Helene Denny

Nov. 19—Sallie Rowley

Nov. 26—Bob Sharp

Bread Delivery

Nancy Smith

Food Pantry-Nov.8

Sharon Perkins and Dana

Boggs

Acolytes

Nov.5—Felicity Russell

Nov.12-George Denny

Nov.19-Cara Barb

Nov.26-Daniel Rasnick

Wednesday Night

Menu

Nov.8-Nachos & Quesadillas

Nov. 15 -Thanksgiving Dinner

*An Angel Says....*

*...will Christ be revealed through your work today?*

I will be out of town

November 20, 21 & 22.

Please leave messages for me and I will take care of them when I return.

Ruth, Church Secretary

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

1—Patsy & Brady Hudson

2– Kenny & Misty Arnold

6– David & Jean Rowe

15—Phillip & Susan Roe

23-Jack & Bernice Booher

25—Elbert & Peggy Creed

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

4 – Dobbie Hudson

4 – Mary Jo Shanks

4 – Gail Lambert

5 – Brady Hudson

5 - Patty Hurley

5 – Douglas Buda, Jr.

6 – Erika Trinkle

8 – David Tolley

8 – Bruce Hamilton

9 – Eva Sims

10 – Katherine Finley

10 – Kerri Hunigan

11 – Jackie Dunn

12 – Patsy Hudson

12 – Edwin King

13 – Tina Harris

15 – Halie Harris

15 – Noel Dillow Ware

15 – Warren Sexton

17 – Thomas Whitaker

18 – Amber Dunn

19 – Bernice Booher

19 – Ricky Mitchell

21 – Marcia Harrison

22 – Doris Alexander

26 – Doug Lambert



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## PRAYER LIST

### MEMBERS

Winnie Hill

Joe Tolley

Georgia Poole

Bruce & Jackie Hamilton

Omah Lee Shaffer

### FRIENDS

Kay Ferguson

Billy McDaniel

Names on our prayer list rotate off approximately after six months unless otherwise notified. Please contact the church office to make any changes.

Alma Ruth Hunigan

Coleen Pierce

Kathryn Myers

William "Boomer" Daugherty

Patsy Hudson

### SHUT-IN

Betty Hopkins

Jessie Fullen

Before you request a name to be placed on the prayer list it is necessary that you obtain the person's consent to have their name placed on the list.