

# Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

# The Happenings

## August 9, 2018

### This Coming Sunday, August 12, 2018

Scott Cale's Sunday School Class: 8:45 am

Worship: 10:00 am

Scriptures: Proverbs – *selected verses*

**Sermon:** Gather Under the Baobob Tree: Respecting Others      **Preaching:** Pastor Vanessa

**Officers of the Day:** Dru Cessac, and Gail and Randy Schavrien

**Audio:** Stan Marshall

**Liturgist:** Joyce Streuding

**Ushers:** Team 1 (Ruben)

### Next Sunday, 8/19/2018

**Officers of the Day:** Scott Ericksen and Randy Agee

**Audio:** Sean Whitney

**Liturgist:** Scott Ericksen

**Ushers:** Team 2 (John)

### Prayer List:

*Please keep the following members and friends of Holy Trinity in your thoughts and prayers this week. Also, please let the church office or the pastors know if you would like to be included on this list.*

**Health Concerns:** Mary Ann Beach; Hattie Hockaday; Philip Kilian; Scott and Nancy Ericksen's daughter, Kris Clark; Mark and Terry Widmer's friend, Lara Shullaw; Nancy Herriger; Niesha Marshall's niece, Dayce Frazor

### Prayer Families

In an effort to keep all of our members in mind during the year, we will be listing different families each week throughout the year to be prayed for by our church family. Please pray for those members that you have not seen lately (or in a while).

This week pray for the Stein, Stocks, Strickland, Swann, and Taylor families.

### Celebrating an African Tradition

Celebrating an African Tradition, we will gather under a baobab tree to seek God's wisdom. Come and celebrate, and delight in Sally Lewis' baobab tree. We'll also have "world instruments" playing.

### REMINDER!!

Wear your name tag or order a new one! (See details below)

### You Never Even Called Me by My Name...

So goes that "perfect country western song"! But it's not a great way for a church to operate if it wants to be warm and welcoming! We need to call each other by name, new members would like to know our names, Pastor Vanessa would really like to know everyone's name, we'll soon have a new Music Director who would like to know folks than regular choir members, and we're on our way to finding a new pastor who will certainly want to get to know all of us.

"But I introduce myself!" Well, yes, we all do. But there are 100 or so of us in worship every Sunday, it's not always the same group each week, and expecting anyone to remember those random introductions isn't really realistic. So, what to do? We have two projects to help us all get to know each other.

**First**, get your photo taken or approve re-using the most recent one we have in a new photo directory.

**Second**, find and wear your name tag – or order one!

These are small things for each of us to do, but they represent kindness toward Pastor Vanessa, newer members and our coming Music Director and Pastor.

### RACAP School Supplies Needed

In the hope of providing each child approved for the Back-to-School Shoe program with a bag of basic school supplies, RACAP is gratefully accepting donations of the supplies listed below. The supplies should be packed in two-gallon zip lock bags, which will be available in the Family Room during the month of August.

**Elementary School Bags:** #2 pencils, washable markers, rulers, crayons, scissors, colored pencils, glue sticks, pens and wide rule spiral notebooks, paper and composition books,

**High School/Jr High School:** #2 pencils, pens and college rule paper, spiral notebooks and composition books.



## **Piece Makers Meeting – Thursday, August 16, 9:00am**

The Piece Makers Group will be meeting this Thursday in the church library. At this time, you may bring a personal project you are working on at home or join us as we make items for the P.W. booth at the Craft Fair in October. One of the items that we will be working on are church mice. Carolyn Holtz will then design adorable outfits to dress the mice in. There will be other projects available to work on (such as other felt projects, and wine cork designs). Please bring scissors, pins, needle and thread, hot glue guns and glue sticks, your ideas to share and other crafting tools you may need. If there is enough interest we will be working thru lunch, so bring a brown bag lunch or plan to pick up something next door at Sonic. For more information, please contact Diann Arnold on her cell 210-602-7044.

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## **Thank you!**

Thank you to all who contributed. Our RACAP Back-To-School Shoe Drive brought in \$1,320, and the HTPW contributed another \$300, for a grand total of \$1,620!

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## **Randolph Area Christian Assistance Program (RACAP)**

**Current needs:** canned meat, peas, mixed vegetables, fruit, and tomato products (paste, diced, stewed and sauce).

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## **Mission Study Report**

Pick up a copy of the church's Mission Study Report. They are on the table by the sanctuary door in the Family Room.

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## **Worship Service Announcement**

In the spirit of community, responsibility, and commitment, we will be having one combined worship service at 10:05 am starting September 2, 2018. Sunday school will be offered from 8:55am - 9:55am. We thank God for allowing us to hear his voice through his Spirit and his people.

Your HTPC Session and Worship Committee.

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## **Holy Trinity Presbyterian Women**

The next Women's Board meeting will be August 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm SHARP.

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PW Cluster Gathering will be August 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-12:00 at Crossroads Church (formally John Calvin Presbyterian) on Walzem Rd. Cost is \$5. Call Niesha Marshall or Shelia Clark for details.

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Mark your calendars for the Women's Bible Study beginning on September 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and September 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. This study is going to be wonderful "God's Promise: I am with You".

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Ladies, mark your calendars for our first function of our new year. Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 pm. A special mission project, Believers in Christ, will happen with a fun evening for all. More details to follow.

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## **HTPC Pictorial Directory**

They say a picture is worth a thousand words. That's especially true for congregation members like me who know each other's faces but can't remember everyone's names. Accordingly, the Evangelism Committee is taking another crack at updating the HTPC Pictorial Directory. We have many pictures from previous pictorial directory efforts, so we are putting out a first draft for your review. They may be reviewed at a table in the Family Room today and for several Sundays to come. Please check your pictures and directory data for your family. We will have a photographer ready to take replacement pictures as desired. Please refer any questions/suggestions/comments to Scott Ericksen at 210-860-2478 or scottericksen1@gmail.com.

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## **Stephen Ministers**

Goethe said, "If we take people as they are, we make them worse. If we treat them as if they were what they ought to be, we help them to become what they are capable of becoming."

Stephen Ministers apply both philosophies. Stephen Minister accept others as they are without judgement. They also walk with others as they become what they are capable of becoming...without pressure, without expectation, and without guilt.

A quote from Luther Price sums it up nicely: "Be what you is, not what you ain't; 'cause if you ain't what you is, you is what you ain't."

Stephen Ministers allow you to 'be who you is' with confidentiality.

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## **Sanctuary Projector**

Our sanctuary projector was impacted by lightning during a summer storm. Therefore, until it is replaced, we will not be projecting the words of our worship hymns and songs. Details regarding the replacement can be learned from John Herman or George Platt.

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