



This Coming Sunday, September 23, 2018
Scott Cale's Sunday School Class: 8:45 am
Worship: 10:05 am

Scriptures: Psalm 1 and Luke 14:1-14 **Sermon:** Table Setting and Seating **Preaching:** Pastor Vanessa Potter
Officers of the Day: Linda Kohler and John Herman **Liturgist:** Andi Matt **Ushers:** Team 1

Next Sunday, 9/30/2018

Officers of the Day: Makenna Maloy and Lori Hockley **Ushers:** Team 2

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 pastor know if you would like to be included on this list.

Health Concerns: Mary Ann Beach; Hattie Hockaday; Nancy Herriger; Dick Lavender

Our Condolences: Leo Beach's mother, Nellie Beach of Hubbard, Ohio died on 9/10/2018. Please keep Leo and his family in your prayers.

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 all our church family.

Update on Pastor Vanessa

Praise the Lord! Pastor Vanessa received an excellent doctor's report last Tuesday. Her foot's incision is healed. The bones are healing, and she can walk up to two hours a day in her orthopedic boot. If all goes well, she'll drive a vehicle by Oct. 11. Your prayers, compassion and expressions of love have helped the healing process. Thank you! Pastor Vanessa is leading worship and preaching this Sunday from a rollator. She'll have some limited time at the church this week. She's in need of transportation to and from the church, and while at the church, a brown bag lunch. She has a handicap suite off 1604 west of Redland. If you are able to help, contact her at 830-496-0925 by text or call, or email her at potterv@holytrinitypres.org. Her caregiving Aunt Dottie leaves on Saturday, 9/22.

Randolph Area Christian Assistance Program (RACAP)

Current Food Pantry needs: tomato products (stewed, diced, sauce, paste), meat Helpers, cereal, canned soups (other than chicken noodle), jelly, canned meat (no tuna, please), spaghetti sauce and noodles.

Help Support Cub Scout Pack 70!

HTPC is the charter organization for Cub Scout Pack 70 that meets here at the church. The scouts have gotten permission from the session to have a popcorn sales fund raising at HTPC during the four Sundays in September. There will be 2 scouts and their parents at the service each week. Please look for them and support our young scouts. Thank you. Randy Schavrien, Trustee and Scout Liaison

Old Hymnals

The Session has approved the donation of the old blue and red hymnals. They are first being made available to church members. The unclaimed copies will be donated to Austin Presbyterian Seminary or other church organizations. You may pick up your copy or copies from the table next to the piano in the family room. Thank you.

Stephen Leader's Training

If you are interested in becoming a Stephen Leader, the next training session is July 21-27, 2019, in Dallas, TX. It is important to let Len Gray know so he can submit the costs of this training for inclusion in the church budget. To date, HTPC has sent six to the Stephen Ministries, St Louis.

Stephen Ministry

The energy of a river, which would otherwise be lost in running down to the sea, is changed by means of a turbine into electric power to heat and light our homes. Likewise, the energy of the body, spent for Christ and the work of the kingdom, is being transformed into the energy of the living spirit. Like the energy of the river and the energy of the body, we sometimes need something or someone to help in the rechanneling. Stephen Ministers are a resource to help in that process as they receive, reflect, and redirect some of the difficulties of life that are shared with them. If you feel you would like to have someone in your life like this, contact Pastor Vanessa or Len Gray.

Seekers Sunday School Class

After being on vacation for the summer, the Seekers Sunday School Class will begin meeting again in the Geneva Room. If you'd like to join or just visit the class, you'll be most welcome. We're currently studying books in the Life Guide Bible Studies Series, each of which contains 8 to 13 lessons. On September 9 we'll begin Encountering Jesus. Classes start at 8:45 AM and will be led on a rotating basis by various class members, including Sheila Clark, Jean DeKunder, Marion Griffin, Elaine Hutchinson, Katherine and Paul Mehaffey and Bridget Revell.

Keenagers

At our Thursday, September 27 meeting, our guest speaker will be Coy Zumwait. Coy is the past president of the Hill Country Barbershop Singers and still sings with them. He is a retired Master Sergeant (USAF) and currently volunteers at the Randolph Bowling Center. He will speak (mostly) about the history of the Barbershop – and we might even get him to lead us in a couple Barbershop songs we all know. We meet in the back room at the Golden Corral on Pat Booker Road at 11:30 am. You can RSVP by calling Will Ann Nava.

Back to School Shoe Program

This year 389 children from 173 families received bags of school supplies and \$20 Payless Shoe Source gift cards. Many thanks to HTPC's congregation, whose generosity contributed significantly to the program's success.

RACAP Holiday Food Basket Program

RACAP has just kicked off its 2018 Holiday Food Basket program and is now seeking sponsors for individual families, as well as cash donations from its community supporters. Copies of an informative letter from RACAP, as well as sponsor applications and food lists for Thanksgiving and Christmas, are available in the Mission and Outreach area of the Family Room.



English as a Second Language Classes

HTPC's next English as a Second Language session began September 17 and will end October 22. Classes will meet in the Family Room for six weeks on Monday mornings from 9:30 until 11:00. If you are interested in beginning or returning to this highly rewarding outreach program, please contact Elaine Hutchinson or Scott Ericksen. No teaching experience or Spanish language proficiency is needed in order to help our students improve their conversational English skills.

Attention Women:

The circle gatherings for next month will be a week later due to the Arts and Crafts Fair. The evening circle will meet October 9 and the morning circle will meet on October 11. More info to come.

Presbyterian Children's Home and Services

The Presbyterian Children's Home and Services has announced their annual luncheon. It is being held on October 18 at the Plaza Club. The Plaza Club is located on the 21st floor of the Frost Bank Tower, at 100 W. Houston Street. We will learn what the current model of care is for the San Antonio Campus and what is going on in the wider area. It is always informative and entertaining. Come join us. Contact Keith Greene at 830-606-4269 (a local call but do dial the 830) It is a great lunch and a great outing.

In Christ, Keith Greene
