

~ TRINITY TIDBITS ~ JUNE 26, 2016 ~

SERVANTS IN WORSHIP ELDER OF THE MONTH

Tim Hartley

ALTAR STEWARD

Lisa Benjamin

GREETERS

Betty Clinard & Linda McCormick

USHERS

Tom Riesterer & Norm Kraemer - Center Aisle
Loren Replogle & Randy Ruemler - Side Aisles

ACOLYTE

Isadora Hygrell

CLEANING

June 26 - July 2 – Cheatham

DISIPLESHIP FOR CHRIST

Weekly Budget Needs – \$1,472

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings – \$1,878.00

Attendance Last Sunday – 75

(69 Members, 6 visitors)

LIFE THOUGHTS – Contending for the Gospel in a culture of self-gratification can be lonely (1 Kings 19:10; Luke 9:53). Often our own sinful flesh supplies suggestions to ease the ache (Luke 9:54, 59-61), but these only ultimately intensify our misery (Galatians 5:19-21). Our Lord lovingly supplies encouragement in the family of faith (1 Kings 19:15-18), and Jesus not only accompanies us along the way (Luke 9:51, 57) but also assures our final arrival at His heavenly home. Prayer: *Lord Jesus Christ, gladden our hearts with Your gracious promises, and grant us to share these words of life with those in need. Amen.*

LIFE QUOTES – “Christianity isn’t decorative. God is for real life, modeling in Jesus what perfect forgiveness looks like. As long as your relationship doesn’t risk your safety or your sanity, it’s probably better to dig in right where you are. Some waste a lifetime hunting for contentment, running with resentment from this person to that, searching for the human equivalent of a pot of gold; but quick hitches aren’t quick fixes. Rainbows come after storms. So, build up your partner, laugh together, be vulnerable, & let the Spirit sculpt you into a better self for that someone.”

STEWARDSHIP - **1 Kings 19:18** “Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, & every mouth that has not kissed him.” Elijah was so sure that he was right: that he was the only one left who had not gone after Baal. But he was too pessimistic; his faith in God was off-center. We can't go by our own wisdom. We must trust the Lord & what He has revealed to us in His Word. Think about how this applies to our support of God's work in the Church with our offering (take a look in the Small Catechism's Table of Duties to see what the Bible has to say about our giving....).

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY - JUNE 26

9:30 a.m. - Worship & Communion

10:45 a.m. - Sunday School & Bible study

12:30 p.m. - Confirmation

MONDAY - JUNE 27

8:30 a.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 29

10:30 a.m. - Bible Study

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers on our altar today are given to the Glory of God by Randy Ruemler.

CUMBERLAND RIVER CRUISE

Come join in the fun on a two-hour Cumberland River cruise on Saturday July 23 at 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$16.00 per person. The boat is docked to the left of Cherokee Steak House & Marina at 450 Cherokee Dock Road, Lebanon, TN. Look for the Pink Flamingo. A sign-up sheet is on the board in the narthex. Payment is due when boarding the boat. Join us after the cruise for dinner at Cherokee Steak House. Call Joyce Knapp for more information at home (615-822-4006) or cell (615-812-8769) or e-mail at sailing190@bellsouth.net

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our Vacation Bible School is on Saturday, July 9 from 1 to 4 p.m. We need volunteers for helping with crafts & registration. We will also need some food items for that day. A list will be posted on the Board of Education's door. Please contact Jennifer Loftis to volunteer.

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

We have been able to help several families in the last few weeks with food you donated to our “Food for the Needy” box. We need to re-stock the pantry with canned tuna, meat sauces for pasta, pasta, peanut butter, crackers, or any other item you feed your own families. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

OLD THEOLOGY, NEW TECHNOLOGY

This week on Issues, Etc., you can listen to teachings for laypeople on topics like: The Koran on Homosexuality, The Movie "The Conjuring 2," Jesus Teaches His Disciples to Pray, Peter & Paul, Martin Luther the Preacher and more. The talk radio show is produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL & hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Listen on demand at www.issuesetc.org & on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

Let us pray

**that the Good News of Jesus Christ
will be heard and accepted throughout the world.*

**for our country, that we may be true to our spiritual
heritage and become truly 'one nation, under God.' May
our leaders seek God for guidance and strength.*

**for those who are serving in our military - watch
over and protect them as they serve our country to
keep our nation safe.*



CANCER PATIENTS

- *John Bain (Gramse) - lung cancer
- *Katrina Barkley (Halliburton)
- *Helen Dunsing (Al & Doris Mann's daughter)
- *Joyce Burney (Clinard)
- *Brandi Cajudo (Cheatham)
- *George Canfield (Coleman)
- *Don Copley (Replogle) – bone cancer
- *John Edwards (Debbie Scott's cousin)
- *Patty Edwards (Debbie Scott's cousin's wife)
- *Sherry Fary (Michael Shepherd's godmother)
- *John Hall - esophageal & stomach cancer
- *Lisa Hampton (Gramse)
- *Kimberly Heaney (Linda Pfeiffer's daughter-in-law)
- *Kendra Jackson (friend of Kaia Howard)
- *Romona Jimenez (friend of Debbie Scott)
- *Joyce Jewell (Irelan)
- *Karin Jones (Shaw) – lung surgery
- *Lori Landry (Bush)
- *Lisa Pauley (Teara Scott's cousin)
- *Bob Price (Norm Kraemer's brother-in-law) –
inoperable cancer in his tonsils
- *Richard Rauch, Sr. (Debbie Scott's cousin's father)
- *Mary Alice Riesterer (Tom's mother)
- *Brandi Shrum (Replogle)
- *Carol Simpson (Adelsen)
- *Ted Stenberg (Rosalie Replogle's brother)
- *Helene Welches (Replogle)
- *Karl Woodard (Replogle)

MILITARY

- *Matthew Benjamin
- *Zac Enko (son of Emmanuel Lutheran's pastor) –
- *Christopher Greenwood (Cheri Buttrey-Jenkins'
Nephew)
- *Adam Rachuy (son of Prince of Peace's pastor)

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO

Wayne & Doris Mann in the death of their dear friend,
Iris Harlow, who is also their son's mother-in-law

HEALTH CONCERNS

- *Cheryl Barnett (Schroeder) – brain surgery
- *Robert Brown (Gallatin Health Care)
- *Titus Davenport (Bush)
- *Keith Engblom (Benjamin) rheumatoid arthritis
- *Marjorie Fogler (Patti Welch's Mother)
- *Becky Geiger (broken tibia and fibula)
- *Mary Jo Hall (Teara Scott)
- *Mary Hammond (Teara Scott's aunt)
- *Max Hampton (Gramse) – back issues
- *Charlene Harwell (Jeremy Owen's grandmother)
- *Victor Hooge
- *Courtney Irelan (Jeanne's granddaughter) –
hospitalized for blood clots in her lungs
- *Max Irelan (Jeanne's husband)
- *Bob Kemp (former Trinity member) collapsed lung
- *Kilian (Benjamin) – infant with heart problems
- *Debbie Lemmons (Debbie Scott's cousin)
- *John Lemmons (Debbie Scott's cousin)
- *Wesley Lemmons (Debbie Scott's cousin)
- *Kathy Martinez (Loftis) - corneal neuropathy
- *Nicholas Maura (Clinard) – depression
- *Nancy (Susan Gramse' sister) – pacemaker
- *Jessie Nelson - hospice care
- *Bobbie Newby (Replogle)
- *Diane Oehkers (Jennifer Loftis' mother) – knee
replacement surgery
- *Gus Olsen (Bush) – heart problems
- *Beverly Peaden (Debbie Scott) – back problems
- *Everette Purrington - hospice care
- *Aaliyah Quick (Halliburton) heart problems
- *Teara Scott
- *Wayne Simms (Debbie Scott's cousin)
- *David Sokol (Lisa Benjamin's father)
- *Ruth Sokol (Lisa Benjamin's mother)
- *Saundra Stinson (Halliburton) - liver transplant
- *Rachel Timmons (Debbie Boyd's niece)
- *Darlene Trainer (Debbie Scott's cousin)
- *Becki Vietor – recovering from surgery
- *Zella Walker (Debbie Scott's mother-in-law)
- *Marie Wall
- *Debbie Woodrum (Debbie Scott)

THANKSGIVING

*For God's ever-present and undeserved protection and
for the freedom and liberty He has so graciously given us.