





## Missions



This morning's **Mission Box** supports **Called to Action**. Their mission is to provide our local and global community with opportunities and resources to compassionately support, empower, and transform disadvantaged families and individuals in meeting their basic needs. Many at Trinity have had the opportunity to experience firsthand some of the projects Called to Action focus on, including meal packaging events, building and repairing homes, and serving hot meals to people in need. **(Text Giving: Text amount & fund name "ACTION" to 352-204-0163).**

**Faith Mission Volunteering Opportunities:** Faith Mission is on the Howard Bishop Leadership Council and the school needs help with the following two events (1901 NE 9th St):

- **March 14** (1:00-3:30 pm) It's Pi Day! - Students participate in fun math-related activities. Need 20 volunteers to man the booths and help with the activities.
- **March 15** (6:00-7:30 pm) Family Fun and Fitness Night. Need 2 volunteers to help distribute food.

If you are interested in helping, please email Grace Hinrich ([mary.hinrichs@chsfl.org](mailto:mary.hinrichs@chsfl.org)).

**Meal Packaging Event for Sowers4Pastors** ([Sowers4Pastors.com](http://Sowers4Pastors.com)): Join us on Wednesday, **April 4** for a meal packaging event sponsored by Called to Action ([calledtoactiongainesville.com](http://calledtoactiongainesville.com)) who will send the meals to Honduras. A pizza dinner will be provided in the Worship Center and served at 5:30 pm, the packaging will begin at 6:15 pm. This is a great event for the whole family, we can find jobs for everyone!

## Children

Would you like your child baptized? Baptism is one of the two sacraments in the United Methodist Church. If you are interested in more information please contact Elizabeth Jones ([ejones@trinitygnv.org](mailto:ejones@trinitygnv.org)) or 352-416-3045. The next several **Baptism Sundays** are scheduled for **March 18, May 6, and July 15**.

**Trinity at the Park:** On Thursday, **March 22** from 11:30 am-12:30 pm, join the Children's Ministries staff for a playdate at Possum Creek Park! We will enjoy outdoor activities and a treat. No registration necessary, just show up and bring a friend or two! Parents/care providers are required to be present.

**Vacation Bible School:** Rolling River Rampage - experience the ride of a lifetime with God! June 4-8, 9:00 am-12:00 pm for kids going into Kindergarten-6th grade. **Registration begins April 1.** Volunteers and their children can register today ([trinitygnv.org/upcomingevents](http://trinitygnv.org/upcomingevents)).

## Youth

**Youth Group:** Join us on **Sundays** at 5:30 pm in the Youth Building for UMYF. We'll continue to learn more about the Bible, but we've added in some new twists. Don't miss it! Please bring \$3 for snack supper.

**Gaming Group:** Come on **Fridays** from 7:00-9:00 pm to play some video games in the Youth Building (or to just hang out and have fun).

**Beach Day Trip:** Need something fun to do during Spring Break? Join us for a day trip to the beach on **March 27**. We will provide transportation, but spaces are limited so let us know ([youth@trinitygnv.org](mailto:youth@trinitygnv.org)) if you're coming! More details to follow in this week's shout-out.

## Adult

**The Case For Christ:** A journalist's personal investigation of the evidence of Jesus by Lee Strobel (a 6-week study) begins on Wednesday, **April 4**, 6:30-8:00pm, Room E203. Led by Tom & Marsha Wallace. Class materials are \$20 and available at the Trinity Bookstore or on the first day of class. Childcare is available with a reservation ([trinitygnv.org/upcomingevents](http://trinitygnv.org/upcomingevents)).

**Singles Connecting through Spiritual Growth (SCSG):** Begins Sunday, **April 8**, 11:00 am, Room E221. This is a new group at Trinity for single people in their 30's and 40's. We offer an inviting and welcoming community to foster fellowship and to grow deeper in relationship with Christ. For more information, contact Lisa Watson ([watsonlegacy@gmail.com](mailto:watsonlegacy@gmail.com)).

## Family



This morning's **Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God.

**Christian Love and Sympathy** is extended to David Buff and family on the passing of his mother, Joyce Anne Buff, on March 4.

If you would like to provide the Altar Flowers (\$30.00 per arrangement), contact Bree Kerwin at 352-416-3017 or ([bkerwin@trinitygnv.org](mailto:bkerwin@trinitygnv.org)).

## General

**Wednesday Night Dinners** - Food, Fun & Fellowship: Dinner served from 5:00-6:00 pm in the Worship Center/Banquet-Side. Meal costs are: • Adult, \$7 • Child (ages 6 & up), \$3 • (ages 0-5), FREE • \$25 family cap. Please pay by cash, check or charge at the door.

**Prayer in the Chapel:** Catherine has invited everyone to join her for a time of prayer in the Chapel every **Tuesday** from now through Easter from 5:00-6:00 pm. It will be a time to sit together in silent prayer listening for God's direction and praying for our church.

**The Trinity United Methodist Church Foundation** is announcing the Jim and Linda Cook Spiritual Formation Fund under the Planned Giving Education and Scholarship Fund. The fund is available to support Trinity members seeking to enhance their spiritual formation development through educational offerings such as the Florida Methodist Conference 5-Day Academy or other study opportunities. The funding can be used to supplement tuition costs, cover the cost of transportation and/or the purchase of required curriculum materials. Following their study, recipients are asked to provide an enrichment opportunity for the Trinity community. Application forms and guidelines are available from Laura Richardson 352-416-3012 or ([lrichardson@trinitygnv.org](mailto:lrichardson@trinitygnv.org)).

**Steeple to the Streets:** Each Sunday throughout North Central Florida, an average of 15,145 Methodists gather for the worship of God. Imagine what God could do if those same 15,145 Methodists took the opportunity over the course of a week to very purposefully pray for, observe, and engage with their communities. From Saturday, **March 17**, through Saturday, March 24, Trinity will be joining an effort to do just that. Pledge your participation at ([trinitygnv.org/upcomingevents](http://trinitygnv.org/upcomingevents)) to pray, observe, and engage our Gainesville community.

**Easter Lily Dedications:** If you would like to dedicate an Easter Lily, please ([trinitygnv.org/upcomingevents](http://trinitygnv.org/upcomingevents)) to order online (\$15 each). We will have envelopes available for those wishing to pay by cash or check in the Narthex and at the Reception Desk. For questions, please contact Bree Kerwin at 352-416-3017 or ([bkerwin@trinitygnv.org](mailto:bkerwin@trinitygnv.org)).

**Mission Study:** Living As A Covenant Community, Wednesdays, **April 4-25**, 6:30-7:30 pm, Room E211. Contact Mary Byrd ([gatormary55@gmail.com](mailto:gatormary55@gmail.com)). This study examines major covenants throughout the Bible and what they reveal about God's character and eternal love for us. It will enhance your understanding of how God works with us, in us, and through us. The study is sponsored by The United Methodist Women. All are welcome.

**Gainesville Fine Arts Association Winter Show** is now on display on the second floor of the Education Building. Don't miss this beautiful show featuring 22 of Gainesville's most talented artists. It is only up until **April 10**. But the walls won't be bare for long. The annual Trinity Talents Show will go up in May. We need your paintings, photos, sculpture, fabric art, wood carvings, drawings, etc. Details to follow. Contact: Sue Tennant([suet51@aol.com](mailto:suet51@aol.com)).

**EASTER**  
*Sunday, April 1, 2018*

7:00 AM, MEMORIAL GARDEN  
8:15, 9:40 & 11:00 AM, WORSHIP CENTER  
EASTER EGG HUNT AFTER 9:40 & 11:00 AM SERVICES, CHURCH GROUNDS

**Sowers 4 Pastors**  
**MEAL PACKAGING EVENT**

**Wednesday, April 4, 2018**  
5:30 pm Dinner (FREE Pizza!)  
6:15 pm Meal Packaging Event  
*in the Worship Center (Banquet-Side)*

We will be shipping the food to Missionary, Allen Sowers ([Sowers4Pastors.com](http://Sowers4Pastors.com)) in Honduras. They have 146 locations throughout Honduras and feed 14k meals a week.

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**THE CASE FOR CHRIST**  
BASED ON THE WORLDWIDE BEST-SELLING BOOK  
BY LEE STROBEL  
*A journalist's personal investigation  
of the evidence of Jesus.*

**Begins Wednesday, April 4**  
6:30-8:00 pm, Room E203

*(This is a 6-week study)*

Leaders:  
Tom & Marsha Wallace

Class Materials: \$20  
Available at the Trinity Bookstore or  
on the first day of class.