## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE ~ OCTOBER 20

8:30 a.m. - 57, 10:45 a.m. - 143, Refuge - 326, Total - 526

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

JOINING TUMC: If you would like to join Trinity either by professing faith in Jesus Christ for the very first time, by recommitting your life to Him, or by transferring membership from another church, please contact one of the pastors through the church office. We would love to have you!

BLOOD DRIVE TODAY: Please stop by the Chapel Foyer between 8:30 and 12:30 to donate blood.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Tonight from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the Trinity Center parking lot!

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS: Please join us for Wednesday evening activities which include: Family Dinner, 5:00 p.m., Small groups, 6:00 p.m., Youth Small Groups, 6:00 p.m. Join us as we spend time together and grow in Christ. The menu for this week is beef and bean soup with cornbread.

BIEDENHARN NOAH EXHIBIT: October 29 the Beyond 60 group will take in the new exhibit at Biedenharn Museum on Noah. Also, still on display is a beautiful set of sculptures depicting the Via Dolorosa. After the museum we will stop for lunch at Trapp's Seafood. Sign up by October 28 by contacting Marie Burns in the church office or at mburns@trinityruston.org. Gas is $5, entry to the museum is $6 plus tax.

TRINITY HOLY LANDY TRIP: An interest meeting for the trip to the Holy Land will be held November 10 at 9:30 a.m. in room 231. The trip will be April 13-23, 2021. Register today and begin making payments toward this amazing trip of a lifetime! The link can be found at www.trinityruston.org. Contact Becky Clark or Marie Burns 318-251-0750.

THE CROSSES OF TRINITY: Voices of Light (Youth Choir) has received an invitation to sing in a mass choir at Carnegie Hall in New York in 2021. To help fund this trip we are selling crosses designed by Tommy Philips that are inspired by the Sanctuary cross and the Cross in the Youth Assembly Room. Crosses come in Silver or Gold and are $30.00. They are available outside the Fellowship Hall or from any choir member.

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL: The Kiwanis Club of Ruston has constructed a Memorial Garden alongside the North Louisiana Military Museum building as a memorial to all veterans who have served or are currently serving in the military. Dog Tags will be placed in the garden honoring veterans. Dog tags are $10.00. Visit www.nlmm.la/memorial.html for more information.

WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS: If you are interested in volunteering in the 8:30 or 10:45 Traditional services by leading the congregation in the Call to Worship and Opening Prayer for the 2020 year, please contact Gary Green at (318) 245-7189.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS: The church office is in need of volunteers during the week at the reception desk. Please call Cathy Austin at 243-1761 or Faye Kavanaugh at 243-6310. Please join us in this unique form of service. Instruction for simple office skills will be offered.

## BIBLE STUDIES

MEN'S SMALL GROUP: Looking for a Men's Small Group? We offer two separate weekly men's groups. Both on Fridays. Join men at 6:30 a.m. at Luke Madden's office, 601 N. Trenton St. #2 OR at 11:30 a.m. at Eric McCulloch's office, 734 Celebrity Drive.

## OUTREACH MINISTRY

CHRISTMAS JOY FOR FOSTER KIDS: Trinity is giving each child in foster care in Lincoln Parish a new bike for Christmas. Please consider donating the cost of one bike, tricycle, or riding toy. Bikes range in cost from $30 to $100 depending on the age of the child. If you would like to help, make your check payable to Trinity UMC and put Foster Care Team in the memo by October 31. Call Beth Hegab (318-243-6923) with questions.

## COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

COLLEGE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: Every Sunday at 9:40 a.m. in the upstairs Atrium, across from Trinity Center.

COLLEGE MEN'S SMALL GROUP: Meets Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the College Room above the atrium, across from the Trinity Center and gym.

WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP: Meets each Monday at 6:30 p.m. at 420 Valley View Drive.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

WEDNESDAYSINTHEWORD/#W2: Come recharge with us on Wednesday nights from 5:00-7:00! We have children's choir for 3 year olds-5th grade from 5:00-5:30, Family Dinner for $3/kid in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30-6:00, and Children's Bible Study from 6:00-7:00. Childcare is available for small groups until 7:30. Contact Amy Green at 251-0750 for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR K-5TH GRADE: Join us in Room 300 at 9:30 on Sunday mornings for announcements, music and Fellowship. Classes will go to their individual classrooms at 9:45 for lessons until 10:30. For more information, please contact Amy Green at 251-0750.

LITTLE DISCIPLES SUNDAY SCHOOL: Your little ones are never too young to hear about the love of Jesus. Sunday School for toddlers through 2 year olds meets in Room 407 from 9:30-10:30; Friendly Frogs (3 year olds) meet in Room 400 from 9:30-10:30; Kind Kangaroos (4 year olds) meet in Room 403 from 9:30-10:30. Childcare is available for all children 4 years old and under during both worship services.

THE CLAY: Children's worship is offered to Kindergarten-2nd grade children each Sunday with the exception of the 1st Sunday of the month. This important time is led by Katelyn Pipes. Children in the Refuge service will be picked up during the offertory; in the traditional service, parents can walk their children to Room 300 after the Children's Message.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY NIGHT C.H.A.O.S.: From 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Youth Department! Come for fun, fellowship, and friends! Hope to see you there!

SUNDAY MORNING IMPACT: Join us for breakfast at 9:00 and Sunday School from 9:30-10:30.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FUEL GROUPS: Small groups meet each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the youth area!

WONDERFULLY MADE RETREAT: All girls grades 6-12 are invited to our annual retreat on November 2-3 at Lake D'Arbonne! ONLY $20! Money is due tonight!

MAN MAKER RETREAT: All boys grades 6-12 are invited to our annual retreat on November 2-3 at Lake D'Arbonne! ONLY $20! Money is due tonight!

## CALENDAR

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27**

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| 8:30 a.m. | Traditional Worship |
| 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School |
| 10:45 a.m. | Traditional Worship |
| 10:45 a.m. | Refuge Worship |
| 4:00 p.m. | Trunk or Treat |

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 28**

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| 9:00 a.m. | Flower Care Team |
| 10:00 a.m. | Lunch On Us |
| 12:00 p.m. | Lunch and Lecture |

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29**

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| 6:30 p.m. | Dog Training |

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30**

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| 9:00 a.m. | Adult Art Class |
| 4:30 p.m. | 4:30 Group |
| 5:00 p.m. | Bell Choir |
| 5:00 p.m. | Family Dinner |
| 5:00 p.m. | Children's Ministry Activities |
| 6:00 p.m. | Wednesday Evening Bible Studies and Small Groups |
| 6:30 p.m. | Chancel Choir |
| 7:30 p.m. | College Men's Small Group |

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31**

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| 12:00 p.m. | Kiwanis Luncheon |
| 12:10 p.m. | Brown Bag Bible Study |
| 5:30 p.m. | Adult Art Class |
| 5:30 p.m. | Al-Anon |

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

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| 11:30 a.m. | TGIF Men's Luncheon |
| 6:00 p.m. | First Friday Fellowship |


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**October 27, 2019**

## WE GATHER AND APPROACH GOD

**PRELUDE** Rev. Micky Cloud, Organist

*Celebrate In Joy* Celebration Ringers

**NOTES ON THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

**(8:30)** Rev. Leslie Stephens

**(10:45)** Sylvia Shultz

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: With what shall we come before God this day?

**People: With love and justice,**
**with compassion and kindness.**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Loving God, giver of all good things, thank you for the blessings you give us.**
**Open our eyes to the excuses we make for putting you second,**
**and give us wisdom to follow you in all things.**
**Enable us to be witnesses for you every day in big ways and small, that others will benefit from the love and mercy you bestow upon us.**
**We pray in the powerful name of Jesus. Amen.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** Hymnal, No. 145

*Morning Has Broken*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is the one true church, apostolic, and universal,
whose holy faith let us now declare:

**People: We believe in God the Father,**
**infinite in wisdom, power, and love,**
**whose mercy is over all his works,**
**and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**
**We believe in Jesus Christ,**
**Son of God and Son of Man,**
**the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,**
**the ground of our hope,**
**and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit**
**as the divine presence in our lives,**
**whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance**
**of the truth of Christ,**
**and find strength and help in the time of need.**
**We believe that this faith should manifest itself**
**in the service of love**
**as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,**
**to the end**
**that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.**

***GLORIA PATRI**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**
**as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be;**
**world without end. Amen. Amen.**

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH OUR PRAYERS AND OUR OFFERINGS

**ANTHEM (10:45)** Chancel Choir

*Cantate!*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**PRAYER RESPONSE** Hymnal, No. 347

*Spirit Song* verse 1

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY** Celebration Ringers

*It Is Well*

***DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,**
**Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!**
**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**
**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!**
**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

K-2nd grade children are invited to Room 300 for Children's Church (10:45)

***HYMN OF THE GOSPEL** Hymnal, No. 451

*Be Thou My Vision*

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

***SCRIPTURE** James 3:13-18

**SERMON** Rev. Dr. Juliet Spencer

*Inside and Out*

## WE GO FORTH IN FAITH AND SERVICE

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** Hymnal, No. 572

*Pass It On*

***BENEDICTION**

**All who are able, please stand.*

## TRINITY CELEBRATIONS

**CALEB DALE MANDRELL**

BORN OCTOBER 22, 2019
TO ABBY AND JOSH MANDRELL
GRANDPARENTS ARE OLIVIA AND PHIL GORDON
GREAT-GRANDMOTHER IS JOAN GORDON

## THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF

DOUGLAS WALL AND CHARLES WALL