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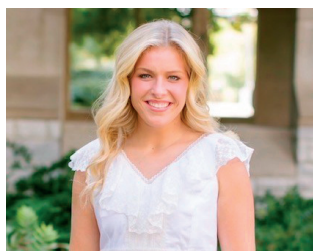
THE CLASS OF 2026

Congratulations to our High School Graduates



JULIALYN MARIA BISHOP

Trinity Presbyterian School



ELIZABETH ANN CAUSEY

Trinity Presbyterian School



ELLISON MARIE CAUSEY

Trinity Presbyterian School



EMORY LYNN CAUSEY

Trinity Presbyterian School



MARGARET KATHLEEN CHAMPION

Eastwood Christian School



RILEY HALL COLLETT

Trinity Presbyterian School



JOEL DAVIDSON CONNALLY, JR.

Trinity Presbyterian School



ANNIE BARNES FREEMAN

The Montgomery Academy



MALLORY ROSE GULLEDGE

Trinity Presbyterian School



ANN YATES GUNNELLS

Eastwood Christian School



EMORY SCOTT HARRIS

Trinity Presbyterian School



LEAH ESTHER NANCY JOHNSON

Alabama Christian Academy



CAROL HARTWELL JOHNSTON

Trinity Presbyterian School



KENZIE ELISE McCLELLAND

Trinity Presbyterian School



ANDREW JAMES WALES

Ezekiel Academy

Join us for
COOL TREATS

SUNDAYS IN JUNE

**COOL TREATS
BEGINS JUNE 7**

Join us for Cool Treats every Sunday this summer! Meet us on the colonnade following Evening Vespers!



INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND

The Trinity Church Office will be closed on **Friday, July 3**, in observance of Independence Day.

Combined Adult Sunday School Class on **Sunday, July 5**, in Trinity Hall.



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMORY WORK AND CATECHISM

Deadline is Sunday, June 28

Study online at [Quizlet.com/TrinityPCA](https://quizlet.com/TrinityPCA)

MIDWEEK at Trinity

Our Wednesday evening activities are taking a short summer break. Our full *Midweek* schedule will return in August.

Kick-off is August 12, 2026. More details are coming soon!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DEGREE RECIPIENTS

The Class of 2026



MATTIE DALE FREEMAN

The University of Alabama

Bachelor of Science in Biology



VIRGINIA BOGAN HERNDON

Auburn University

Bachelor of Arts in History and Political Science



ANNA MONTGOMERY JOHNSON

University of the Cumberland

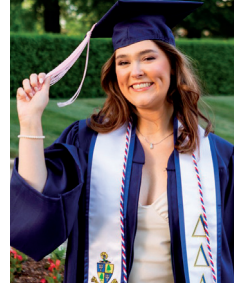
Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies



BORDEN ABIGAIL LASH

Mississippi State University

Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Sciences



MERRITT GIBSON LEE

Samford University

Bachelor of Music Education



LAURA FRANCES NABHOLZ

Jacksonville State University

Bachelor of Arts in Music Education



SAMUEL PARKER PATTERSON

The University of Alabama

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
MINOR in Mathematics



SYDNEY CHARLOTTE SPEAGLE

Auburn University

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education



JOSHUA BRANDON WALES

Covenant College

Bachelor of Arts in History and Philosophy



KATHERINE KER-SHAW WARREN

The University of Alabama

Bachelor of Science in Biology

STAFF NEWS

SERVING STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-12

WELCOME—Youth Summer Interns

We are excited to welcome two summer interns—**Mont and Bethany**. They will assist our Youth Ministry staff this summer in serving our students. When you see them, be sure and thank them for sharing their summer with us.



MONTGOMERY "MONT" WATERER

Mont is originally from Tupelo, Mississippi, and recently graduated from Mississippi State University with a degree in Biomedical Engineering.



BETHANY ADAMS

Bethany is from Columbus, Georgia, and has recently completed her sophomore year at Samford University, where she is majoring in Interior Design.

WOMEN *in the* CHURCH

8-WEEK SUMMER STUDIES



PSALMS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

BEGINS JUNE 8
MONDAYS • 6:30 P.M.
At the home of Heather Carroll
1504 Foggy Hollow Trail, 36029

PSALMS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

BEGINS JUNE 10
WEDNESDAYS • 6:30 P.M.
At the home of Kathleen Champion
364 Felder Avenue, 36104

WOMEN IN THE CHURCH



Summer Soirées

You're invited to join other Trinity women this summer for a relaxed time of fellowship and connection. Come as you are, whether you're in work clothes or workout gear, and enjoy meaningful conversation and community.

BEGINS JUNE 9

TUESDAY NIGHTS | 6:00 TO 7:00 P.M.
THURSDAY MORNINGS | 10:00 TO 11:00 A.M.

PLEASE NOTE WE WILL MEET ON TUESDAY THIS MONTH



S.A.L.T.

SENIOR ADULTS LIVING TRIUMPHANTLY

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

LUNCHEON • 11:00 AM
IN TRINITY HALL

Come connect and enjoy lunch with us!

CAMERON WHITEHURST

Minister of Discipleship
Trinity Presbyterian Church

Just a Presbyterian Parson

Cameron will share how he responded to God's call.

RSVP REQUIRED.

RSVP at trinitypca.org/salt
or contact Angie Stallings
334.262.3892
astallings@trinitypca.org

YOUTH ULTIMATE WEDNESDAYS

Join us this summer for food, fun, & faith!

JUNE 17
JULY 1, 8, 29

NORTH LAWN AT TPC
Stay up-to-date on instagram.

[tpcyouthmontgomery](https://www.instagram.com/tpcyouthmontgomery)



Come join us for this special Children's Ministry Summer Event



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Story Time

9:00 TO 10:00 A.M. • WESTMINSTER ROOM

Join us on the dates below for a special time with **Lucy Freeman** as she shares a story from **The Tales That Tell the Truth** series! Enjoy crafts, playtime, and treats as part of the fun. Parents are invited to stay, relax with a cup of coffee, browse the bookstore while children enjoy the event.

June 11 • The Christmas Promise

June 18 • The Man in the Tree and the Brand New Start

July 9 • The Awesome Super Fantastic Forever Party

MEET THE NEWEST MEMBERS
OF OUR FAMILY

Welcome to Trinity



James and Riley
Davis



Klein and Ivey
Jones




Jerry and Dale
Sailors



Grace
Tolson



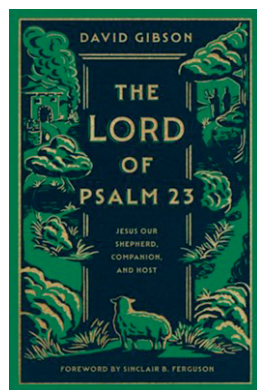
Alice
Williams



TRINITY BOOKSTORE

The first book I sold, when I started working in the bookstore, was to Cam Fox. The book was *The Lord of Psalm 23* by David Gibson. Since that first week of March, I have ordered at least ten copies of that book, and Cam has purchased almost every one of them. Every time she buys another copy, she says, “I just love this book, and I have given it to so many people!”

The book jacket describes Pastor David Gibson’s writing this way, “(he) artfully examines three depictions of the believer’s union with Christ from Psalm 23—sheep and shepherd, traveler and companion, and guest and host—leading readers to praise and wonder at the loving God who meets our every need.” I have several copies available in the bookstore, so stop by and get yours!



The bookstore is open on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m.)

KATHLEEN CHAMPION
Bookstore Manager
334.262.3935



In Loving Memory

IRMGARD WILSON
MAY 14, 2026

*Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of His saints.*

PSALM 116:15

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

To John Eidsmoe upon the death of his wife, Marlene Eidsmoe, on April 24, 2026.

To **Tracey Rives (Jim)** upon the death of her mother, June Hassell, on May 2, 2026; and to **Wade Watson, Walker Watson,** and **Hunter Rives** on the death of their grandmother.

To **John H. Weiss** (Donna) upon the death of his mother, **Irmgard Wilson**, on May 14, 2026.



MEMORIAL GIFTS

MEMORIAL GIFTS have been graciously given to the glory of God and in memory of:
Marlene Eidsmoe
Mrs. Thomas Gallion (Lannie)
Ann Reese

DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?



We want to pray with you!

One of the greatest privileges we have as a church family is to pray for one another. For prayer requests and additions to our weekly Prayer Sheet, please contact Rachel Phillips (rphillips@trinitypca.org).



WORSHIP WITH US

ON THE LORD’S DAY

We warmly welcome all who wish to worship with us. Worship is the first and foremost activity of the Church. In worship we enter into the presence of God and ascribe to Him glory, honor, and majesty.

IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

Morning Worship
9:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Vespers
6:00 p.m.

Watch online at
trinitypca.org

LISTEN ANYTIME FROM ANYWHERE



Messages and Bible Study series are available from our website

trinitypca.org

SACRED SPACES

EXPLORING OUR CHURCH
DESIGN AND HISTORY

Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church!

Visitors often hear this greeting when they step inside the big black doors of the church (the central pair of doors given in memory of Walter Hawkins Gipson, the east pair of doors given in memory of Angus Robertson McDonald, the west pair of doors given in memory of William Fletcher Thetford) into the entry area called the "Narthex."

The Narthex acts as a bridge between the secular (the area outside the church) and the sacred (the sanctuary). The Narthex is home to special pieces given in memory or in honor of church members.

Among these, several stand out: The marble flooring (the white squares are Alabama marble, the green are Italian) was given in honor of the work of Dr. Herbert Carson, sixth minister of Trinity. The Memorial Cabinet by the stairs to the left, holds the Books of Remembrance, in which are recorded gifts made to the church in memory of loved ones. The Firemen's Plaque was given in memory of the two firemen who died fighting the 1951 blaze that destroyed our sanctuary.

The benches on either side of the center front doors will soon be covered in beautiful needlepoint in memory of two of our beloved members.

As you can see, the Narthex is more than just a place to get in out of the rain... in its unique way, it is one of Trinity's most important SACRED SPACES!

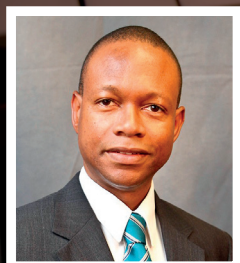
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Trinity Presbyterian Church Archivist

SUMMER ORGAN RECITALS



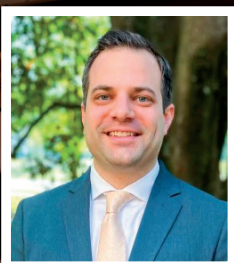
Trinity Church will host two organ recitals this summer as part of the "Bach's Lunch" series, sponsored by the Montgomery Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. **Both recitals are on Wednesdays at noon.** Following each recital, a light catered lunch will be available at a nominal cost.



WEDNESDAY | JUNE 17

DR. WAYNE BARR

Tuskegee University
Professor of Music



WEDNESDAY | JUNE 24

DR. JACOB TAYLOR

Trinity Church
Organist and Music Associate



GOOD NEWS Club

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FALL—

We recently had the joy of partnering with Forest Avenue Elementary School to host a Good News Club, a ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship. Each week, students gathered after school to hear Bible stories, sing songs, play games, and learn more about God's love in a fun and engaging way. We are so grateful for the incredible team who

served: Bob Champion, Susan Clark, Julie Lash, Bubba Phillips, Anne Thompson, and Cameron Whitehurst.

As we look ahead to the fall, we would love to offer this opportunity again, but we need your help! The commitment is simple: just one afternoon a week for six weeks. Volunteers help lead small groups, assist with activities, welcome children, and most importantly, build meaningful connections. Contact Julie Lash for more information or to sign up (jlash@trinitypca.org).



"I helped with Good News Club years ago, and I never forgot the impact it had—on the kids and on me. Coming back this year reminded me just how powerful it is to spend time sharing God's Word with the next generation. You don't have to be a teacher or have all the answers—just show up, be willing, and God will use you."

—Bubba Phillips

Recipe of the Month



"These Chess Squares are an easy pot luck dessert but so good!"

— Charlene Yates

SOUTHERN CHESS SQUARES

Ingredients

For the base:

- 1 box yellow cake mix
- 1 large egg lightly beaten
- ½ cup butter softened

For the filling:

- 8 ounces cream cheese softened
- 16 ounces confectioners sugar (about 3.5 cups)
- 3 large eggs
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract

Instructions

- (1) Heat oven to 325 degrees. Grease and flour a 9x13 inch baking pan or spray it with baking spray.
- (2) In a mixing bowl with an electric mixer on low, combine the cake mix with the beaten egg and the softened butter until the mixture begins to clump together.
- (3) Press the crumb mixture into the pan, patting as evenly as possible.
- (4) Prepare the filling: in a mixing bowl with an electric mixer, beat the softened cream cheese until it is smooth and creamy.
- (5) Add the confectioners sugar to the cream cheese and beat until blended. Beat the 3 remaining eggs and the vanilla to make a smooth batter.
- (6) Spread the cream cheese mixture over the crumb layer.
- (7) Bake for 35-45 minutes or until set and lightly browned.

* **Do not overbake.** Should be wiggly in the middle!



TPC EXTENDED CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

- ➔ JUNE 7 Friends & Family BBQ Lunch
- ➔ JUNE 7 Cool Treats Begins
- ➔ JUNE 9 WIC *A Call to Create* (2nd Tuesday in June due to VBS)
- ➔ JUNE 8-13 High School RYM Colorado
- ➔ JUNE 11 Story Time
- ➔ JUNE 16 S.A.L.T. Luncheon (Tuesday in June)
- ➔ JUNE 17 Dr. Wayne Barr Organ Recital and Lunch
- ➔ JUNE 17 Youth Ultimate Wednesdays
- ➔ JUNE 18 Story Time
- ➔ JUNE 22-26 PCA General Assembly | Louisville, Kentucky
- ➔ JUNE 22-26 Middle School RYM | Panama City Beach, Florida
- ➔ JUNE 24 Dr. Jacob Taylor Organ Recital and Lunch
- ➔ JULY 1 Youth Ultimate Wednesdays
- ➔ JULY 3 Independence Day Holiday Observed — Church Office Closed
- ➔ JULY 5 Combined Adult Sunday School Class
- ➔ JULY 6 WIC *Hidden Word*
- ➔ JULY 7 WIC *A Call to Create*
- ➔ JULY 8 Youth Ultimate Wednesdays
- ➔ JULY 9 Story Time
- ➔ JULY 11-17 Isaiah 55 Missions Trip
- ➔ JULY 16 S.A.L.T. Luncheon
- ➔ JULY 20-22 Built for a Purpose
- ➔ JULY 20-24 Created for a Purpose
- ➔ JULY 20 Youth Ultimate Wednesdays



Summer Nursery Volunteers

We need your help this Summer!

Consider serving one Sunday morning during the Sunday School or worship hour this summer at 9:00 a.m. (May to August). You will simply assist the nursery worker in caring for children ages 3 months to 3 years. Just bring a warm smile and a caring heart for our little ones.

CONTACT LUCY FREEMAN TO SIGN UP!
lfreeman@trinitypca.org or 334.590.4118

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

BARBECUE LUNCH AND FELLOWSHIP

THE LORD'S DAY **JUNE 7** IN TRINITY HALL

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
SUNDAY SCHOOL

- ★ **A THROUGH I** Bring a **vegetable**
- ★ **J THROUGH Q** Bring a **salad**
- ★ **R THROUGH Z** Bring a **homemade dessert**

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