

Worship	November 5	November 12
Preacher	Rev. Michael Croom	Rev. Michael Croom
Crucifer	Stacy Johnson	Alan Johnston
Lector	Emily Surgeon	Candace Henderson
Acolyte	Iyana Smith	Rachel Croom
Video	Samuel Granado	Mike Grant
Sound	Robert Johnson	Vicki Grant
Nursery	Carley Peterson	Cheryl Croom
Greeters	Charlotte Johnson Diane Schwanke	Lee Monger Anna Pittman
Ushers	Mike Grant Annette Koehler Nikki McCormack	Charlotte Johnson Robert Johnson Stacy Johnson
Snacks	STILL AVAILABLE	STILL AVAILABLE
Elder	Stacy Johnson	Alan Johnston

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Please mark all that apply:

- ☐ I would like to know more about becoming a member
- ☐ I'd like a call from the pastor
- ☐ Email me prayer concerns
- ☐ Please pray for...(confidential ☐)



We're glad you're here!
Please fill out the response card
and place it in the collection plate or
give it to one of our ushers.

upcoming events

Sunday, November 5 - All Saints Day (Observed)

- 10:00 Divine Service (and Livestream)
11:15 Fellowship and Snacks
11:30 Annual Voters Meeting
12:30 Hispanic Service

Wednesday, November 8

- 7:00 Board of Christian Education Meeting (Zoom)

Saturday, November 11

- 9:00 Church Council Meeting
11:00 Elders Meeting
1:00 Men's Group

Sunday, November 12 - Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

- 10:00 Divine Service (and Livestream)
11:15 Fellowship and Snacks
11:30 Connecting2Christ groups (all ages)
12:15 Children Christmas Program Organizational Meeting
(All children, youth, and parents are asked to attend)
12:30 Hispanic Service

Thursday, November 16

- 7:00 Trinity Young Adults at Board to Beers

Birthdays This Week:

- 11/6 - Diane Schwanke
11/8 - Hannah Croom
11/11 - Andreina Laconcha

Anniversaries This Week:

- 11/5 - Doug and Angela Campbell

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For a full calendar of upcoming events, visit "Calendar of Events" at www.trinitymemphis.org

TRINITY today



November 5, 2023



We're so glad you're worshipping with us this morning! We pray that your time with us today is uplifting and encouraging as Jesus comes to be with us and serve us His gifts, and we seek to follow Christ together as His church.

Our ministry team and community of faith are here to help you connect both with our Savior and our faith family. If we can be of help to you in any way, please don't hesitate to let us know.

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The Annual Voters Meeting is today following the first service and will start at 11:30.

The Board of Christian Education Meeting will be this Wednesday at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

The Church Council will meet this Saturday, November 11, at 9:00 am.

The Elders will meet this Saturday, November 11, at 11:00 am.

The Men's Group will meet this Saturday, November 11, at 1:00 pm.

After Worship Fellowship - The Hospitality Board is asking people to sign up to bring snack-type items and drinks for our fellowship. The sign-up sheets for **November - December** is on the board in the fellowship hall.

Portals of Prayer - The *Portals of Prayer* for October - December are available on the table in the fellowship hall, the table in the narthex, and in the magazine holder outside the transept.

Organist Search - If you know someone who plays the organ and would like to recommend him or her for consideration, please see or contact Doug Campbell (901-212-6028), Head of our Worship Committee.

The Board of Missions Food Items of the Month for November - To help supply our emergency food pantry for the needy, the Board of Missions is requesting donations from the congregation in November for the following items: **peanut butter, canned vegetables, tuna**. Please place them in the corner of the fellowship hall where the food pantry closet is located. If you have questions, please contact Board of Missions Director Charlotte Johnson (662-782-7251).

Connecting2Christ sunday groups We have groups for all ages! We meet in the fellowship hall, and then go to our groups following an opening devotion. Please make plans to join us to experience the Lord and connect to Christ through the hearing and study of God's Word!

Our Groups and teachers:

Pre-school - K: Nancy Anderson, *God Made the World and Me* (Note that this class is for the children and parents and/or grandparents.)

Hispanic Pre-School - K: Samuel Granado, *Caminando con Jesús*.

Primary Grades: Drs. Doug & Angela Campbell, English and Spanish group with materials covering one of the Readings for the day.

Middle & High School: Cheryl Croom & Nikki McCormack, Topical study: *It's a Big Deal*.

Adults: Pastor Croom, *According to John: The Fourth Gospel*.

text2talk - Have you ever wanted to know more about something you heard during a sermon? Have you ever wondered what one of the readings might mean for your life? Have you ever wanted to know why we do something in particular as part of the service? We want to answer your questions! So, we want you to text at church! That's right! If you have questions about the service, message, readings, hymns, etc., you can **text** your questions to (901)665-3665 at the end of the service, and Pastor Croom will take 5 to 10 minutes of our fellowship time after the service to **talk** about as many of the questions as possible. We ask that you wait until the end of the service to text your questions so as not to possibly distract other worshipers during the service.

Pew Bibles - You can still dedicate one or more of our new pew Bibles in remembrance of a loved one or in thanksgiving for someone. The cost is \$15.00 each. You may mail the completed form with your check marked "Bible dedication" or put it in the offering plate.

Please Note: As prayer requests come in, we will keep them on the prayer list for one month, unless specifically requested otherwise.



Members

Aitana Andrade
Ceneida Briceno
Diana Centurion
(and baby)
Diane Dixon
Danalee Elvir
Omar Funes
Samuel Granado
Jerry Johnson
Diane Johnston
Ingrid Mendez
Tony Mendez
Barbie Nickel
Maria Lina Olivera
(and baby)
Diane Schwanke
Ilene Secor
Barbara Spahn
Griselda Teran

Homebound

Marsha Boles
Angie Draper
Wanda Eble
Johnnie Mowry
Sherrie Otte
Shirley Parrish
Edith Ringger

Family & Friends

Daniel Andrade
Mary Ellen Croom
Virgil Engler
Emma Feagin
Jane Hall
Eric Hein
Verrita Holloway
Guillermo Jerez
Dennis McBride
Jimmy Meador
Laura Meador
David Mowry
Sharon Mowry
Maria Trinidad
Whitney Ross
Saul Saulsberry
Paul Specht
Owen Stephen
Layla Stockinger
Rev. Neil Vanderbush
Gaby Vasquez
John White
Amy Young

Serving in Armed Forces

Chris Peterson
Ryan Weissinger

Connecting2Christ small groups

Upcoming Events

Trinity's Young Adult Group will meet for game night at Board to Beers on poplar on Thursday, November 16, at 7:00 pm.

Naomi Circle will meet Sunday, November 19, at 12:30 pm.



Life Thought of the Week - *The Lord our God has given us sexuality for relationship, family, and community. These matters cannot become merely private choices or personal preferences. What we do with our bodies also affects our neighbors (1 Thessalonians 4:3-6). Abortion reveals that lust always leads to destruction. Marriage and parenting prove we do not need abortion - indeed, these gifts leave us no room for it!*



Rev. Michael Croom
Senior Pastor



Mike Grant
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Stacy Johnson
Head Elder



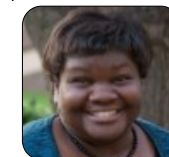
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