

What's Happening?



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Trinity Hill
Methodist Church

From Your Pastor

Important! The following is a written transcript from Pastor Aaron's newly added video!

View it on trinityhill.org or watch on Vimeo: vimeo.com/trinityhill/news-june-2026-pastor



Well, one of the neatest things about coming to Trinity Hill was to see that you had somebody on staff who had evangelism in their job description. That's Pastor Michael. And one of the things I've loved about that, because, you know, I love evangelism, but when you've got somebody on staff who's helping you with it, not only do they take some of the burden off, but they also give you some different perspectives. And I think that one thing I've seen over the past almost six years now is that Michael has a real gift for helping people find a way they could introduce faith sharing into their everyday life.

And so that's kind of what we're trying to do with our sermon series on Christ for All that's been starting up here. I came across this book through my work with the Francis Asbury Society. I was very glad to see they had published it. And so one day at the South Main Grocery in Winchester, Michael and I got together and plotted out what exactly we were going to do.

And in addition to that, not only did we plot out what we thought we could do as we reached out to some of the authors of the chapters in the book: Rev. Dr. Bill Kierce, the president of the Francis Asbury Society, and Luther Oconer, who is a professor at the seminary, but also the conference superintendent of what's called the Mega Manila Conference in the Philippines. They both agreed that they would come and preach through the chapter that they wrote for the book. So, I was very,

very happy to see that we might get some firsthand knowledge from some really good evangelists about what it takes to help us share our faith in meaningful, everyday ways. But really, the best thing that came out of me and Michael's dinner there at South Main Grocery was that we both really were feeling that we need to have a yearly evangelism emphasis for the church. I won't be surprised if that doesn't turn out to be a yearly emphasis for all of our vows that we take as members. We say we're going to support the church with our prayers. So, is it that we have to have maybe a prayer emphasis during the year to help us build our capacity for prayer? We say we're going to do it with our presence, which is that we're going to be in worship.

So not only would we talk about worship, but we would also talk about how to be more consistent in our worship. We're going to serve the church with our gifts. We already have stewardship time. We're going to serve with our service.

Okay, how do we have a service emphasis? And now we're in that last one, our witness. I look forward to what's going to happen over the next few years at Trinity Hill as we continue to build the capacity of people to be fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

In Christ,
Senior Pastor Aaron Mansfield

3D Christian Church's First Outreach Event, a Beautiful Success!



truly saved the day by stepping in to keep the cotton candy flowing, bringing smiles to countless children and families. Aaron and Jessie (can't forget Nadia) also came through in a big way by rescuing the bouncy houses from deflating after tracking down much-needed gas for the blower. Their willingness to jump in and serve helped keep the event running smoothly!

We were overwhelmed by the love and support shown by our church family. Calisa and Kevin Fitzpatrick were such a blessing, helping run the popcorn machine while also taking time to disciple and encourage those who stopped by interested in learning more about our ministry. From volunteers who gave their time to those who donated supplies, prayed, encouraged, and simply showed up to support the vision, thank you! Every act of kindness and service made a difference.

Perhaps one of the most exciting developments from the weekend is a potential opportunity to partner with another faith-based children's ministry in the future. It is amazing to watch how God is slowly weaving things together and opening doors for ministry opportunities beyond what we could have imagined.

As we continue preparing for the launch of 3D Church, this outreach event served as a beautiful reminder that God is faithful, and He is already at work in our city. We are excited for what is ahead and grateful to everyone who has joined us on this journey.

To God be the glory,

Josh Barker
Church Planting Intern / 3D Christian Church

Summer Days
Enjoy time in fellowship and worship together with our home church.

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This past Memorial Day weekend, 3D Church held its very first outreach event leading up to our official launch in the coming months, and what an incredible day it was! Held at Jacobson Park, the event brought together families, community members, volunteers, and supporters for a day filled with fun, fellowship, and the love of Jesus. Throughout the day, our team had the opportunity to speak with hundreds of people about the love God has for them. Conversations were shared, prayers were offered, and seeds of hope were planted all throughout the park. It was a powerful reminder that God is already moving in our community and preparing hearts for what is to come through 3D Church.

Of course, no outreach event comes without a few unexpected moments! PJ and Gregg Danhires (and Georgia)



As the calendar school year comes to a close, it is yet another time of reflection for me. I always feel a little sad at the end of the school year...I know that our 5th graders are about to move on to the youth program. These children seem to grow older in the blink of an eye, and go from kindergarteners to youth seemingly overnight. Realizing how quickly the time passes fills me with a sense of urgency to fill their mind, heart, and soul with all things Jesus. I pray that each and every one of them will come to know and love Jesus with a love that pours out of every cell of their being. I give thanks for all the love that they have showered on me. I give thanks for every soul that has come to know Christ.

We have several things going on this summer. First and foremost is our Vacation Bible School. The dates for this are July 27th – 31st. It is for children from Preschool thru 5th grade. Just to clarify, if your child was in 5th grade this year, they can still attend VBS! Please encourage your children to invite their friends. We will serve dinner every night. The good times begin at 6:00 p.m. and end each night at 8:30 p.m. You can register your children online, but we also have paper registrations outside of the sanctuary. We also need lots of volunteers. You can sign up online or fill out a paper form. If you have any questions, please see one of our leadership team members: Mattea Van Zee, Rachel & Stephen Woodall, Sarah Terry, Katie Ellis, and Jane Margaret Childress.

Our 2nd – 6th graders will be going to CentriKid Camp this summer. The camp still has a few spots left so if your child would like to go, it's not too late. Please contact me at pjdanhires@gmail.com for more information. We will have a parent meeting on June 14th after the 10:30 a.m. service.

Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your child's walk with Christ!

Dear God,

Thank you for these precious, precious children with which you have entrusted us. Thank you for the opportunity to share Jesus with them. Watch over them, Lord. Protect them, lead them, and fill their hearts with your love. Thank you for the new babies and children that you send us. Guide us as we share You with them. Let our hearts and our teachings be led by You, Lord. You are our everything, and may our words, thoughts, and deeds reflect that to the world. We love You. Amen.

Blessings,
PJ Danhires
Children's & Family Minister

VBS SUNSHINE
GOD'S LOVE IS OUT OF THIS WORLD

PRE-K through 5th Grade
July 27-31
each night 6-8:30p.m.
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Register today!

Article Submissions for Monthly Newsletter

Need to share something with our Trinity Hill church family in the next month?

Contact Joshua Chamblee and submit your article via email to trinityhill@trinityhill.org before the middle of the month to review and include in our next edition!

Summer Discipleship and Evangelism Time

Summer is the perfect season to refresh your spiritual rhythms at Trinity Hill Methodist Church. While warm-weather vacations alter our normal routines, our call to grow in faith never takes a holiday.

By shifting our focus toward seasonal opportunities, we can keep our spiritual fires burning bright through the sunny months.

Cultivating Faith in the Sunshine

The summer offers a unique opportunity to step away from formal indoor routines and connect with God in fresh, flexible ways:

- **Read Outdoors:** Move your quiet time to the back porch, a park, or a local trail.
- **Listen on the Go:** Play worship music or sermon podcasts during yard work or road trips.
- **Connect Intentionally:** Gather casually for coffee or conversation to build relationships.
- **Family Devotions:** Lead short, practical faith discussions with children over breakfast or during travel.

New Summer Study: “Christ for All”

We are excited to announce a church-wide focus on evangelism this season! Join us as we dive into a study of the book *Christ for ALL: Every Methodist an Evangelist*.

This study challenges the idea that sharing faith belongs only to pastors and professional clergy. It equips every member of the body of Christ to become an active witness in our community.

Through practical tools and Scripture, we will learn how to naturally and confidently share the hope of Jesus Christ with those around us.

- **When:** Wednesdays for 6 weeks, beginning June 10 and running through July 15.
- **Sign Up:** Grab your copy of the book and sign up at the information desk this Sunday.

Journal Your God-Moments

To help us prepare for sharing our faith, we are encour-

aging everyone to grab a notebook and start **journaling what Christ is actively doing in your life** right now.

Evangelism is simply telling others what you have seen, heard, and experienced of God’s goodness. When we write down answered prayers, moments of unexpected peace, or lessons from Scripture, we build a personal catalog of testimonies.

Use your journal throughout this 6-week study to track how God is moving. These written moments will become the exact, heartfelt stories you can naturally share in conversation during your everyday evangelism opportunities.

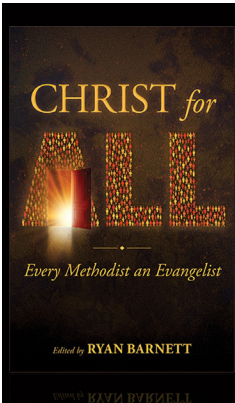
Stay Rooted with Trinity Hill

Whether you are in town or traveling, stay actively connected with your church family:

- **Sunday Worship:** Gather for our 8:30 a.m. Traditional Service or 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship.
- **Sunday School:** Deepen your understanding of Scripture at 9:30 a.m.
- **Livestream Access:** If you are traveling, watch our services online through the Trinity Hill Methodist Website.
- **Vacation Bible School:** Save the dates for VBS 2026, running from **July 27 to July 31**.

Remember, you are not blessed to be comfortable, you are blessed to bless. So, be a blessing to those around you and Share the GOOD NEWS of Christ to all.

Blessings,
Michael Coston
Associate Pastor



Wednesdays at 6:30p.m.
Pastor’s Bible Study
on evangelism
in Fellowship Hall

Book available on
francisasburysociety.com
(See Pastor Aaron for info)

Worship Ministry Update Church

it has been so good to worship with you these past few weeks. I am grateful every time I get to pause and reflect on how the Spirit is moving in our services. We had Youth Sunday a couple weeks ago and that was so awesome! God has gifted our youth with some incredible abilities, and it was such a joy to watch them use those gifts.

Over the last few weeks, I have had this Augustine quote, “He who sings, prays twice,” reiterating over and over again in my head. Worship is prayer. Often in our services we sing songs that are prayers of adoration, prayers of intercession, sometimes but rarely, songs of lament. If we look at the Psalms, all of these ideas are there too. To paraphrase a wise sage (Pastor Aaron), if you open to Psalms and flip five pages in either direction, you will probably find a Psalm that reflects the condition of your heart or external circumstance.

This morning, I read Psalm 113 and this line spoke to me, “From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised.” One of the reasons I love reading the Psalms is because I see where Christian worship artists have put Scripture into songs. (This is me admitting I liked worship music before reading my Bible.) Psalm 113 brought me to the song Promises by Maverick City, which is a great song about God’s faithfulness. But the other reason this stuck out to me was because it is prophesying the future that one day the whole Earth is going to praise the Lord. It’s gonna be so fun. As I sit here, I’m dreaming of that day when the whole world is jamming out to Amazing Grace or Great Is Thy Faithfulness or All Creatures of Our God and King. But how do we get there?

I want to submit this for your consideration: worship and evangelism are inseparable. By worship, I am referring to these ideas of adoration, intercession, and lament which appear in our music but also in prayer. If we adore God, we will follow His commandments and commissions. By interceding, we are asking God to move on behalf of our family, our city and/or our circumstance. By lamenting, we are crying out our dissatisfaction with our circumstance and begging God to fix what’s broken. When we acknowledge

our heartache for our circumstance, we are moved to do something about it.

Now, to bring it back to Augustine. Worship is prayer, so let’s be a church that prays and sings out of our adoration for God, interceding and lamenting that this world is not the way He designed it to be. Let our adoration be the fire that moves us to share our faith. Let our broken hearts intercede and cry out for God to move. Let’s be a people that share our faith because we have a vision that God will be Lord over every heart and mind from the place where the sun rises to the place where it sets.

God, would you create within us a fire that moves us to share our faith? We need you God because some of us are afraid, some of us are prideful, some of us are apathetic. God, we need you to set our hearts in the right place. But God, we also acknowledge that our hearts break for those around us who do not know you. Show us your heart for the lost. Thank you Father. Amen.

See ya Sunday,
Drew Jordan
Worship Coordinator

P.S. If you play an instrument, sing, or have tech skills and you’re interested in helping with our services, please email me at andrewjordan2024@gmail.com. We are looking for more volunteers to grow our team!

P.P.S. Playlist to Check Out What I’m Listening to:

[Drew’s June ‘26 Worship on Spotify!](#)

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/5i9Irk8KGr-Ma5KkUsIzZpw?si=f142116ddfb4484e>

Connect with us online!

Spring into action and connect with us today!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Bonus: Emily & Vincent Slone			1 Marsha Bordas	2 Patricia Bos- ompem	3 Ben Bowman	4 Kelly Breeding
5 Margaret Breeding	6 Wally Briggs	7 Nan Brown	8 Maria Buen- rosto	9 Saman- tha Buen- rosto	10 Victoria Buen- rosto	11 Terry Burlew
12 Fran Bur- roughs	13 Russ Bur- roughs	14 Dennis Busseni	15 Marcia Busseni	16 Jamie Cam- muse	17 Bill Cartee	18 Julie Cartee
19 Saman- tha Cartee	20 Christy Cassady	21 Kevin Cassady	22 Jeff Chandler	23 Pam Chandler	24 Grace Chandra- kumar	25 Jerone Chandra- kumar
26 Teresa Chase	27 Lisa Chatfield	28 Tim Chatfield	29 Carole Cheatha m	30 Tom Cheatha m	31 Jane Margaret Childress	