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Church Calendar

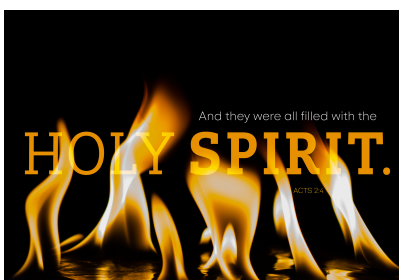
Sunday - Worship 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday - Breakfast Area 71
9:00 am

Wednesday - noon - Brown Bag
Bible Study



02	Jack Sanders
03	Randy Rosenbaum
09	Charles Six
11	Elaine Sanders
11	Robin Smith
28	Clyde Dickerson
28	Jeannie Shelley



Session Notes

Session met in April and here are a few decisions that have been made.

1. Due to Arvest Bank closing the end of June, Session voted to move our accounts and safety deposit box to Freedom Bank.
2. We discussed the current COVID situation and have made the following decision. Because a large portion of our congregation have received COVID vaccinations and that the numbers are low in our area and continue to be—**beginning Sunday, May 16th** we will no longer require masks to be worn. **This will be left up to each individual's discretion as to whether to wear a mask or not.** We would ask that each person continue to use the hand sanitizer when coming into the building. We all naturally understand that if some Sunday you are not feeling well, stay home and take sweet care of yourself.
3. June 6th will be a new beginning for fellowship here at the church. That Sunday morning, we will have a pancake and sausage breakfast beginning at 9:00 followed by our worship service!!!

As Pastor I would like to thank the members of Session for their excellence in leadership and care for the church.



It's May! I don't know about you but I am ready for warm early mornings for coffee

out on my deck and delightful evenings to sit outside and enjoy the beautiful surroundings. It has seemed like a long year already but I know that we are all ready for some return to some kind of normalcy—whatever that looks like after 2020!

Despite what we have all experienced over the past months, one longing remains sure and strong—the desire to be in the Lord's presence, to enjoy His goodness and to bask in His everlasting love for each of us!

What a joy it was to celebrate Easter together this year and now we look forward to Pentecost Sunday! It is so important for us to clearly understand the working of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Jesus said that it was crucial that He go away so that the Spirit could come. The Holy Spirit leads us into truth, leads us into a deeper experience of worship, invites us to lean in and learn from Him.

During this month we will be continuing the new sermon series on "Common Sense in a Crazy World." The beauty of common sense is that I firmly believe it is a gift from God to help us to understand how to navigate the world we live in with peace and victory in our hearts. That doesn't mean we don't struggle at times, have hardships we all go through—but it does mean that with the Spirit's help we can find our way through each and every situation.

My prayer for not only each of you but for myself also is that we would all draw near to the Lord and find great joy in His presence! Let's purposefully make the month of May a month of excitement in loving the Lord and loving each other! prayer.



Sunday sermons and weekly devotions are available online at trinityshellknob.net



Bible Quiz



Acts 1:1 (NIV) reads: "In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach." What "former book" did the author write to Theophilus?

- A. Matthew
- B. Mark
- C. Luke
- D. John



Answer: C (See Luke 1:1-4.)

Brown Bag Bible Study



The Spring Brown Bag Bible Study is using another book by Chuck Swindoll called, "Grace Awakening." The Bible study meets Wednesday from Noon to 1pm.



Join us for a wonderful time of fellowship and breakfast on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. at Area 71. Everyone is welcome.



Our May Mission Focus will be the Shell Knob Alliance of Churches food pantry. The Alliance of Churches' food pantry for the community is housed and run through Central Community United Methodist Church. The churches in Shell Knob support this ministry through food and monetary donations. The pantry is open from 8:00- noon and 1:00- 3:30 Monday thru Wednesday. Appointments are appreciated. Families can access the pantry once a month if necessary. Trinity will give a donation of \$500 to this ministry in May and as always, if you would like to donate to this mission, just make a note of it in the memo of your check.

Our April Mission Focus, John Calvin Living Waters for the World, is still accepting donations. Just note JCLW in the memo of your check.

Special dates

- National Day of Prayer, *May 6, 2021*
- Mother's Day, *May 9, 2021*
- Ascension Day, *May 13, 2021*
- Armed Forces Day, *May 15, 2021*
- Pentecost, *May 23, 2021*
- Victoria Day (Canada), *May 24, 2021*
- Trinity Sunday, *May 30, 2021*
- Memorial Day, *May 31, 2021*



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