

April 2018

Sunday Services

8:00am Contemporary Worship

9:30am Christian Education

10:45am Traditional Worship



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From Pastor Bode - *If a Man Dies, Will He Live Again?*

Dear friends,

"If someone dies, will they live again?" (Job 14:14a—NIV)

Four hundred years before the birth of Christ, the renowned Greek philosopher Socrates drank the poison hemlock and lay down to die.

"Shall we live again?" his friends asked.

The dying philosopher could only reply, *"I hope so, but no man can know."*

Friends ... Socrates was wrong. Jesus Christ visited the realm of death ... He was *"crucified, dead, and buried."* But this time death was denied for *"the third day He rose again from the dead."* Today he proclaims to all who would believe Him: *"Because I live, you also will live."* (John 14:19b—NIV)

Easter is God's resounding and everlasting "Yes" to humanity's troubled question: *"If someone dies, will they live again?"*

Our belief in this great teaching of the resurrection of Jesus Christ is not based upon some religious feeling or upon an unfounded idea about what may have happened in the past. We are not basing our faith and Easter celebration on unsubstantiated rumors or spurious witnesses. The resurrec-

tion of Jesus Christ is one of the most well-established facts of history with solid evidence to support it that would stand up in a court of law. Our faith in Christ's promise of a life that will never end stands rock solid on the undeniable certainty of the empty tomb!

Confucius' tomb—occupied.

Buddha's tomb—occupied.

Mohammed's tomb—occupied.

Jesus' tomb—empty!

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is a reality ... a reality that offers you a irrefutable answer to the age-old question: *"If someone dies, will they live again?"*

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time." (1 Peter 1:3-5—NIV)

Because Christ lives we also will live ... forever! Pastor Bode

**Combined
Worship
Service
Sunday,
April 29
10:00a**

A note from Trinity's President

Tena Sigmon



WOW, Spring is here and I wanted to let you all know that your Leadership Council is working at getting things done! Plans for repairs, events, etc. for our church buildings and things for us to do together!

Eggstravagnza, Holy Week services and Easter!!! These Christian events are so meaningful for us all! Check our calendar and come join in!

Come join us for Church on Sunday's, Bible Study at 9:30 before late service, and Bible Study on Thursdays at 10:30AM. Reading and discussing the Bible along with the fellowship of our members and guests! Come out and tell your neighbors and friends to come along!!

We all have busy lives, but make sure you take time to fit God in your prayers and attend church! It sure helps me get through each week while dealing with so many others that try to work against God and others!!

If you have any questions or needs, please call me on my cell - 772- 828-1716 or call the church office! Have a Beautiful APRIL!! God Bless!

Please save the date of Saturday, April 14th. The Mary Martha Guild will be hosting the Treasure Coast Zone spring rally. We would like to have you join us for a continental breakfast, a communion service with Bible study, guest speaker from Mustard Seed, a luncheon, and a short business meeting. We will be collecting canned goods for Mustard Seed, as our "Gifts from the Heart". Our theme is "He is Risen, Why worry?" based on Mathew 6: 26-28 & 33. We will be setting the tables on Friday 4/13 at 11:00 if you would like to join us.



Our annual Tea Party / Fashion Show will be on May 5th. We are looking for any regifts or donations of door prizes. There will be models from Trinity and Open Arms to show the Bon Worth fashions. This will be from 11-2 and will also include a hat show contest. Tickets will be \$10.00 and the funds will be raised for our mission projects. Tickets will go on sale April 15th. Come join in the fun! We will be setting up for this on Friday 5/4 at 11:00. Or if you like we could use some help in the kitchen.

Another project on our list will be working on the Christmas tree decorations. At our next meeting on Thursday 5/10, after bible study, we will be discussing the details on what we would like to do. So if you like to do crafts, please join in.

We have changed our meeting time to the 2nd Thursday of the month, at about 11:45 am, right after bible class. The next meeting will be on April 12th, 2018. Please join us in any of our meetings or projects that you would like.

Debbie meanolgranmad@gmail.com

From the Prayer Team Look to Jesus



*"The eyes of all look to You..." -
Psalm 145:15*

Join me this month is praying that,

- **the lost** will find salvation in Christ
 - **the wandering** will find their way back to Jesus and His church
 - **the searching** will see the truth of the Bible, and hear God's call to repent and believe in Christ.
 - **the complacent** will open their eyes to the urgency of spreading the gospel **believers** will be bold in their witness, and courageous in their acts of love
- May all eyes, everywhere, look, and see Jesus, the lover of our souls!

Join us for prayer every Wednesday at 10:30 - 11:15 am.
There is room at the table for YOU!

In Christ, Mary Bode (b103067.1377@gmail.com)

Prayer quote of the month - "The goal of my spiritual life is such close identification with Jesus Christ that I will always hear God and know that God always hears me." (Oswald Chambers)

Our Thursday Bible Study



Continues our study of Paul's epistle to the Galatians. Though written 20 centuries ago Paul's letter contains a message of liberty relevant to the people of God today: We are free in Jesus Christ! Free from sin ... free from the law ... free to serve God. You are encouraged to join us for this exciting study that will draw you closer to your Savior and His strength and purpose for your life. Learn what Christian freedom means. We meet in the Fellowship Hall every Thursday from 10:30-11:30 am. Coffee and cookies provided.



Today's Light 2-year Bible Reading Plan

"The unfolding of Your words gives light."

(Psalm 119:130—NIV)

Our Today's Light Bible Reading Plan guides you through the whole Bible in 2 years, breaking the Bible into segments that take about 10-15 minutes a day to read. God's Holy Spirit will teach, comfort, confront, and sustain you through His Word on a journey that is sure to make a difference in your day ... a difference in your life!

"Be in and encourage each other with God's Word!"

Week 65 (March 26-April 1)

Monday—Ezekiel 35-36

Tuesday—Ezekiel 37-39

Wednesday—Ezekiel 40-42

Thursday—Ezekiel 43

Friday—Ezekiel 44

Saturday—Ezekiel 45-46

Week 68 (April 16-22)

Monday—Hosea 7-8

Tuesday—Hosea 9-10

Wednesday—Hosea 11-12

Thursday—Hosea 13

Friday—Hosea 14

Saturday—Joel 1

Week 66 (April 2-8)

Monday—Ezekiel 47-48

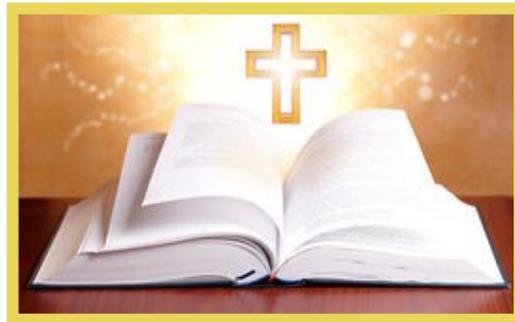
Tuesday—Daniel 1

Wednesday—Daniel 2

Thursday—Daniel 3-4

Friday—Daniel 5

Saturday—Daniel 6



Week 69 (April 23-29)

Monday—Joel 2

Tuesday—Joel 3

Wednesday—Amos 1-2

Thursday—Amos 3

Friday—Amos 4-5

Saturday—Amos 6

Week 67 (April 9-15)

Monday—Daniel 7-8

Tuesday—Daniel 9

Wednesday—Daniel 10-12

Thursday—Hosea 1-2

Friday—Hosea 3-4

Saturday—Hosea 5-6

Week 70 (April 30-May 6)

Monday—Amos 7

Tuesday—Amos 8

Wednesday—Amos 9

Thursday—Obadiah

Friday—Jonah 1-2

Saturday—Jonah 3-4



Food for Talk!

Family Meals, Inc. is grateful for our Trinity family. Thank you for your tremendous support during our Easter Outreach 2018 and throughout the year.

Family Meals, Inc. set a goal of helping 1,800 Treasure Coast families to their tables this Easter.

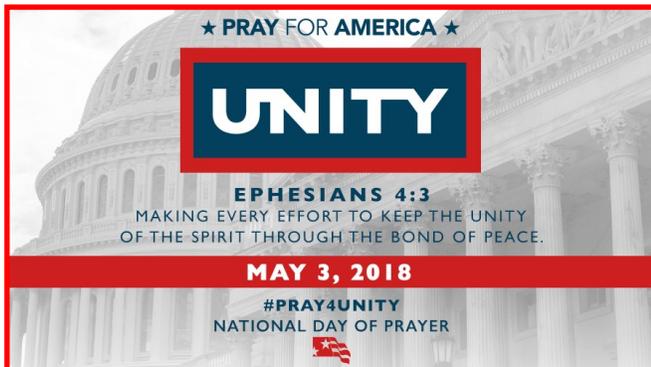
Our Trinity family has made an incredible impact on the growth of Family Meals, Inc. **Trinity has embraced our mission and goals. Trinity members donate turkeys, chickens, money, gift cards, and food donations. Many of Trinity's members help sort, pack and deliver the uncooked meals during our three outreaches.**

We are thankful for each of you. God has blessed our mission. We are humbled and very thankful.

Blessings!

Martha Taylor

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The National Day of Prayer was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the U.S. Congress and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. **This year the National Day of Prayer is May 3 and the theme is "Pray for American #Unity"**

For more information visit:

NationalDayOfPrayer.org.

Sweetheart Dance was February 12th. It was a great turn out. Everyone looked AMAZING. Thank you Ms. Mary for the wonderful pictures.



[Check out our website – openarms4kids.com](http://openarms4kids.com)

Our 3 & 4 year olds will be singing April 15th at 10:45 service.



We hope you can be there to show them support.



Annual Easter Eggstravaganza

March 31st 11:00-1:00

Help is needed at the Book Fair, hiding eggs, games, crafts, pictures and food area

Food, games, crafts, story time, photos with the Easter Bunny and ends with an Egg Hunt.

Hope to see you there!



TRINITY CELEBRATIONS

April Birthdays and Anniversaries of our Members

Birthdays

3 Matthew Dixon
 4 Bess Callejo
 5 Hannah Shipe
 6 Doris Jay
 12 Betty Jean Andrianoff
 Clarissa Puentes
 13 Ursi Moses
 14 Adam Miller
 16 Maynard DeJong
 Jake Gulibon
 25 Loretta Gibbons
 28 Gene Gawry
 Kay Jenkins

Anniversaries

3 Chuck and Maria Anderson
 9 Bob and Susan Wolpert
 13 Herb and Leslie Graham
 22 Joe and Leah Sweat
 27 Karen and Paul Pearson

MEMORIALS GIVEN

In memory of

Richard Grunman
 Betty Morris
 Jim Patterson

REMEMBER OUR MEMBERS Who are homebound or in a nursing care facility

Lord Jesus Christ, in the days of your flesh, the sick were brought to you for healing: hear us as we now bring to you in our prayers those who are ill, in the body or in mind. May your presence be with them to relieve suffering and distress and to restore them to fullness of life, for your great love's sake. Amen.

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The deadline for Trinity Tidings submissions is the 10th of each month.
 Pls. email Pam N4095P@gmail.com

The deadline for Sunday Bulletin information is Tuesday of the prior week.
 Pls. email OfficeManager@Trinitychurch4U.com . Thank you.

calendar

JOIN US ON SUNDAY!

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8:00 AM – CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

9:30 AM – CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

10:45 AM – TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

(A fully staffed nursery available all morning)

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