



Dates to Remember:

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| Sunday, June 7 th | Adult Ed. Class at 9:00 AM, Worship,
& First Sunday Fellowship
<i>Committees Meet at 5:30 PM</i> |
| Tuesday, June 9 th | <i>Committees Meet at 5:30 PM</i> |
| Sunday, June 14 th | AEC, Worship and Deacons Meeting |
| Sunday, June 21 st | AEC, Worship |
| Monday, June 22 nd | <i>Finance Committee Meeting</i> |
| Tuesday, June 23 rd | Session Meets |
| Sunday, June 28 th | AEC, Worship |
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Sum, sum, sum, sum, sum, sum, summertime! (or so sang Snoopy!) Yes, indeed it is here. The days have warmed up, and I believe the risk of a freeze is over for a couple of months. (I know, tempting fate there. . .) The A/C is on, but not running constantly, and I have yet to find that the Kitty-Girlz have dropped their winter coats. There is still time.

Growing up the summer meant summer school – I went because I liked it (duh, what a loser!) my younger brother went because he had to. We swam every day in our Dough-Boy pool, took swim lessons at the City Pool in the mornings while our mother taught other kids, and tended the garden plots (there were usually three

good sized garden plots). We explored the 3+ acres behind us, sometimes playing with the goats and sheep, and when I was a little older, then I would get on my bike and ride around for hours.

Some of my adult summers have been filled with loads of travel, while others have been filled with nearby adventures, like the Wildlife Refuge near Carbondale, or the beach when I was in Hollywood, Florida or Brunswick, Georgia. One summer in Michigan I decided to read a book a week over the summer and had the most eclectic and entertaining time reading in my backyard or at the park.

This summer I want to return to watercolor painting. Life has just been too busy for me this year to do that, and I find that I have missed that creative outlet. I will have time away in August, going to Prince Edward Island, Canada with the Crochet Crowd.

What are you going to do this summer? Will it be filled with family, friends, creative endeavors, reading, photography? It is a great time to refresh and recharge. Talk amongst yourselves!

Summer Worship

This summer our worship time will be spent with the women of the Hebrew Scriptures. Eve, Rebekah, Sarah & Hagar, Shiphrah & Puah (do you know who they are?), the Daughters of Zelophehad (who?) and many more. Look for a weekly reminder in the bulletin for the stories for the next week, including a portion of scripture to read to prepare yourself!

Also, starting at 10 every Sunday we will do some hymn singing to begin our time of worship. If you have a particular favorite (or two or three) that you'd like for us to sing at some point in the summer, please let me (or Ricky) know so we can include it some week.

***First Sunday Fellowship Summer Hosts: June - Membership
July - Nominating Committee
August - Choir***

Spring 2026: Haiti Update

Zoom Call Highlights, 5/17/26

Haiti Education Foundation: Susan Turbeville, Executive Director

- HEF is in its **37th year**. It is one of the largest employers in the mountains. There used to be only a donkey trail through the mountains. Today, **HEF, HHP, and Trinity Hope** have empowered Haitians to do much. Our U.S. partnerships are strong. Together, we educate children, give many of them access to healthcare, feed them, and through the Word of God, nourish their souls.
- 2025-26 has been a great school year. **Final exams** are the end of June.
- **Your donations** have had so much impact. The school, like the neighboring church, is vital to the community, serving as a gathering place and a shelter during storms. Students receive Christian education classes. Many sing in choirs. We see fulfillment of Pere Albert's vision: to start schools, teach the kids to read, and more and more will become church leaders, and eventually, national leaders.
- We educate over **7,000 students in 34 schools, by funding over 600 teachers and staff**. The **Pere Albert University Scholarship Fund** gives advanced education to top performers.
- **We pay the teachers 12 months a year and are reliable**. This is rare in Haiti.

- **Trinity Hope's feeding program** ensures each student, teacher, and staff member have a nutritious lunch each school day.
- While our top priority is scholarships to fund the teachers, **construction** is important. This year, dollars given to construction projects will be matched until December 10.
- **St. Marc School in Trouin** opened in January. It is an elementary school. A partner ministry, Hope for Haiti, built additional classrooms for the vocational school. HEF raised funds for St. Marc in 2024.
- Under construction now is **St. Barthelemy School**, funded in 2025. A nine-room school, it replaces a building dangerously damaged in the 2010 earthquake.
- **Schools** cost approximately \$300,000; HEF raises \$150,000, which is matched.
- **Roof repair** is an ongoing project, following Hurricane Melissa damage. We also have **solar panels** to repair, **water cisterns** to build, and in some villages, a need for more **classrooms**.
- **An example of HEF's impact: Girbson Bijou** was born in Cavanak and went to St. Matthias High School. Teachers felt he was a remarkable young man. He gained more education, worked for Habitat for Humanity, came to the U.S., and has a successful career as a software engineer, working for Salesforce and IBM. Moreover, he began a nonprofit and is leading other HEF graduates to find ways to "give back" to their communities. Girbson is one of many incredible young men and women you have helped.
- Susan: **"Thank you for your prayers and trusting us with your giving."**

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Thank you!

Trinity HOPE: Keith Logan, Executive Director

- **Jeremiah 29:11** assures us God has plans to prosper us. We see this every day.
 - **Generous donors** said, we want to feed more kids. Thank You, Lord!
 - Keith is about 2/3 complete in launching an expansion plan, to **add 15,000 more children daily, in 60-70 new schools, in three new geographic regions of Haiti**. To implement this, Keith is hiring six new full-time program managers two full-time supervisors, and 7-8 auditors for accountability (all Haitian, all strong, Christian men).
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- Keith: **“It is not easy to do work in Haiti. We give God the glory, He, who blesses our efforts.”**

For questions or donations: Keith Logan (615) 394-4950 or Trinity HOPE (910) 797-8357. P.O. Box 2910, Lebanon, TN 37088. Email: trinityhope.net. Web: trinityhope.org. To assist with HEF’s schools, indicate “HEF” on your donation. Thank you!

Haiti Healthcare Partners: Dr. Mackey Quinlan

- We are **celebrating our 20th year** in the mountains.
- In 2006, our staff was seven. **Today, it is 16.** Pharmacist Francois and nurse Florence have been with us since 2006.
- We have been in the **Jean-Wilfrid Albert Clinic** almost 18 months. With **solar electricity** to power a lab, we hired two lab techs and a computer tech. We installed a system for **purified water** and built a **water cistern**.
- Last month was our largest patient count: **1,500 patients**.
- Our **mobile clinic SUV** (which doubles as an ambulance) sees **80-85 patients** each time it travels to remote villages. We purchased the SUV in 2025.
- A new initiative is our **feeding program**. The clinic identified **50-60 families** in dire need of food. HHP sends \$1,000/month for food and want to do more.
- This month, Dr. Paulidor is conducting his **third preventative screening for breast cancer**. Next month will be the **first prostate screening**.
- The **Spring match** period runs through May. Funding priorities are: **tile for the clinic floor** (for sanitation), **consulting physicians** in specialty areas of medicine, and a **small building** within our gates for staff use. We already funded **ultrasound equipment**. Donors may **sponsor a staff member**.
- The staff is looking for ways to help **Mayderlene**. She went through HEF’s schools, earned a college scholarship, and completed nursing school. She cannot find a job. Her dream is to begin a small clinic in another location. HHP may conduct mobile clinics to help her assess the medical needs in the area.
- Mackey: **“It is good to help support others.”**

For questions, staff sponsorship details, or donations: Mackey Quinlan (318) 773-0139. Haiti Healthcare Partners, 4607 Lakeview Canyon Rd., #640, Westlake Village, CA 91361. Email: haitihealthcarepartners@gmail.com. Web: haitihealthcarepartners.org. Thank you!

Prayers for the PNC: A. Allen, S. Archer, J. Bennett, E. Byrd and A. Trimble..

Ever-Living, Ever-Present God, may Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven, beginning with us, here and now. Please give the PNC faithful and willing hearts, clear minds, humility and love to listen to one another and to You, energy, intelligence, imagination and love to serve this church. Please remember their limitations; keep them far from the situations in which pride, envy, resentment, or other faults would tempt them to poor judgement; deliver them from making decisions that seem attractive and easy, but are not Your will for us. Give us all a spirit of cooperation and community to do our part, whatever it is, and bless Your church here in this place, that we may be Your faithful, dedicated people, for Your glory and our good, we pray through Jesus Christ, Amen.

***The Women of the Church need our help! Please stop by the Church office and pick up a baby bottle (or two) and fill with your loose change or bills. The funds are being raised for the Hannah Pregnancy Center. This is a small way to make a big impact!**

Please return your filled bottle(s) by Father's Day, June 14, 2026.

On Sunday, June 14th, there will be an Organ Recital at First Methodist Church at 4:00 PM.

All are invited, *Kevin Keele*



Happy Birthday



June 6 th	Miriam Hatley
June 13 th	Kathy Wylie
June 14 th	Bettie Anne Mahony
June 19 th	Ethan Benson
	Mike Landers
June 26 th	Charlotte Cantrell
June 27 th	Maryann Melton
June 30 th	Matt Archer



<i>June 3rd</i>	<i>Kathy & James Wylie</i>
<i>June 25th</i>	<i>Charlotte & Chris Cantrell</i>
