



If you thought June was hot,
wait till you experience

July!

Single-Service Worship Sundays at 10:00 AM

Exploring Arts on Worship Wednesdays!

Place of Miracles Clothes Cottage, day and evening
volunteer shifts!

A Pet Supply drive all month long

Kids going to camp – Kaleidoscope Music Camp
and Tri-Cities Work Camp

"FAITH AND HEALING: EMBRACING SPIRITUAL WELLNESS IN MODERN WORSHIP PRACTICES"

By Pastor Alan

*"Daughter, your faith has healed you; go in peace, healed from your disease."
Jesus of Nazareth*

"We are not physical beings having a spiritual experience; we are spiritual beings having a physical experience." Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

Jesus early popularity was a direct result of his providing free health care. Wherever he went, large crowds gathered, and they brought the sick and laid them at his feet. The occasional free food was a great add-on, but it was the healing of illness and disease that endeared him to the populace.

"Who is this guy? Even the demons obey him!"

Since last fall, we have introduced healing opportunities into our worship practices. This has been intentional, as we have observed great need around our congregation and community. Scripture affirms that this is a responsibility of the church.

We know that God does not promise that we shall be spared suffering but does promise to be with us in our suffering. This is the crux of the matter. The basic purpose of spiritual healing is to renew and strengthen one's **relationship** with the living Christ.

This is the prayer we offer as we lean into receiving the gifts of healing on a Sunday morning.

May your relationship with Christ be strengthened by these words.

Trusting you does not always come easy when each day we are faced with the ugliness of the world.

We do not believe that love conquers fear.

We are not convinced that power comes through weakness.

We cannot conceive how you could heal us.

**Forgive our lack of faith, O God, and renew our trust in you,
for we would be disciples of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

Pastor Alan



Family Ministries

Mission: (I'm)Possible Events/Opportunities

Pet Supply Drive - Sunday, June 30th - Sunday, July 28th

- Donations going to Chesterfield Animal Shelter and RAL (as part of Kaleidoscope camp)
- Drop off bin is in Narthex or give donations to any kid on a Sunday morning.

PACE Center Flower Pot Painting & Planting: Sunday July 7th - 11:30am - 1:30pm

- We'll be decorating flower pots and planting succulents to give as welcome gifts to incoming freshmen at VCU this August.

Kid Shoe Drive - Sunday, July 7th - Sunday, Aug. 4th

- Donations going to Place of Miracles Clothes Cottage for Back to School events
- Drop off bin is in the Narthex or give donations to any kid on a Sunday morning.

Food Bank Distribution - Friday July 19th - 3:30pm @ Iron Bridge Food Bank location

- Join us as we help with Friday night distribution at the Chesterfield Food Bank, Iron Bridge location. All ages are welcome; kids under 16 must be with an adult.

Clothes Cottage Shoe Sorting - Monday, Aug. 5th - 6 pm

- Join us as we drop off and sort the Kids' Shoes in preparation for Back to School demands.

Keep an eye on weekly emails, church flyers, and announcements for additional details on these events throughout the summer. If you have further questions please reach out to Vickie Weber, vjbrynildsen@gmail.com / 757-510-1286.

Wednesday Worship - Exploring Worship through the Arts - 5:30 - 7 pm

Come, dine, fellowship, and worship with us each Wednesday as we explore different ways to worship; below is a schedule of at least one of our offerings each week:

- June 26th - Handbells
- July 3rd - Drama
- July 10th - Dance
- July 17th - Puppets
- July 24th - Visual Arts



A Place of Miracles Café—8820 Metro Court - Trinity serves every Friday evening at the Café. Please get in touch with Bill or Karen Poole if you want to get involved.

A Place of Miracles Clothes Cottage—2007 Willis Road—So much progress has been made, and so much is left to do! We really need some helping hands, so we are going to have open volunteer hours every Tuesday evening from 6 PM until 9 PM and Thursday Mornings from 9 AM until 12 PM through the month of July. Just show up if you want to play (sort and organize), drop a donation, or check the place out.

We will be hosting “Teacher Tuesdays” at the Cottage all summer, inviting teachers to come and shop for free. This applies to all teachers of any kind (daycare included!), and no school ID will be requested. The cottage has an ongoing need for **children’s clothing in all sizes and SHOES for the kids**. The cottage also has a constant need for **size small and medium men’s clothes**. We are also seeking small, clear plastic bins with lids for smaller items. Donations for the cottage can be left in Mission Alley, brought directly to the cottage during volunteer hours, or dropped in the drop box out front any time.

Mercy Mall—7519 Whitepine Rd. Trinity will be serving at Mercy Mall on Monday, July 1st, from 7 PM to 8:30 PM. We would love your company and helping hands! There is no need to sign up; just show up. Contact Stephanie Griffith with questions (804-677-3198...text is always best).

Stop Hunger Now — Save the date! Sunday September 29th will be a combined service mission event! We will be hosting Stop Hunger Now and need all hands on deck! Mark your calendar and spread the word. If you would like to contribute to the financial campaign to raise \$7,000-\$10,000 towards this event, please put Stop Hunger Now in the memo line of your check to Trinity. Check out the trifold board for progress on our fundraising and fun pics from our last Stop Hunger Now event.

Tri-Cities Workcamp in Petersburg, VA - Stephanie Griffith will be accompanied by her two nephews, Bradley and Jacob Vipperman, and Katie Griffith (for the first time!) to Workcamp from July 14-20. Your prayers for our group are greatly appreciated. The kids love receiving mail on the bulletin board throughout the week, so please consider sending a note of encouragement to any or all of them at the following PO BOX address:

PO BOX 1761
Petersburg, VA 23805

For inquiries, if your group is interested in sponsoring lunch for a crew or visiting us on-site, please contact the Workcamp Base at 804-862-3427 or email info@tcworkcamps.org. Don't forget to bring POPSICLES or ICEES! The workweek is quite HOT!! Each of our four campers will be assigned to separate worksites, so plan ample time to visit and go to each house! If you intend to visit, please coordinate with the Workcamp Base. We hope to see you there! It's an amazing week for the Youth. Consider having your youth join us next year! The program is open to rising 9th graders through recently graduated seniors.

Worship With Us!

Sundays at 10 AM

July 7:

Message – Mark 6:1-13 – Costly Skepticism

July 14:

Message – Melissa Morgan and Place of Miracles

July 21:

Message – Mark 6:30-34; 53-56 – In need of a Vacation

July 28:

Message – John 6:1-21 – Everybody Eats!



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July Birthdays

July 1 Stephanie Griffith
July 2 Karen Poole
July 3 Heather Madison
July 5 Christopher Fallin
July 7 Karen Harmon
July 9 Craig Stariha
July 10 Ann Wright
July 13 Wayne Walker
July 15 Aaron Poythress
Annabelle Rasmussen
July 16 Karen Peterson
July 17 Heidi Foutz
Nicholas Ruxton
Beth Wilkes
July 18 Turner Wilkes
July 20 Emily Moody
July 22 Bill Poole

July 23 Amy Babcock
Wendy Linkous
July 24 Janet Collins
July 25 Joe Love
July 26 Amber McGuffin
Kathy Donovan
July 28 Tim Ruxton
July 31. Cindy Shelton

Help us update our information; if your birthday is this month and you are not listed, please notify the office so we won't miss you again!

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FOOD TRUCK

Rodeo
4:30-7PM
EVERY TUESDAY

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ENJOY:
FOOD TRUCKS & DESSERT TRUCKS

July 2: Kristen's Kitchen, Crows Nest Cookies & Pop's Kettle Treats

July 9: Tiffany's Food Truck, Pop's Kettle Treats & Crows Nest Cookies

July 16: Kristen's Kitchen, Crows Nest Cookies & Pop's Kettle Treats

July 23: Tiffany's Food Truck, Crows Nest Cookies & Pop's Kettle Treats

July 30: Kristen's Kitchen, Crows Nest Cookies & Pop's Kettle Treats

