

Notes:

“Contending for the Trinity”

- ♦ What is the doctrine of the Trinity? “Within the _____ being that is _____ there exists eternally _____, coequal and coeternal persons: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.” (James White)
- ♦ The “Building Blocks” of the Trinity:
 - 1.) One God! (Deut. 6:4, Mark 12:29, Isa. 43:10, 45:22, I Cor. 8:4, I Tim. 2:5)
 - 2.) Three Distinct Persons! (Matt. 3:13-17, John 14:16, Matt. 28:20, II Cor. 13:14)
 - 3.) Each Person fully God!
 - The Father (I Cor. 8:6, John 6:27, 20:17, Gal. 1:1, Eph. 4:6)
 - The Son (John 1:1-18, John 8:58, John 20:28, Col. 2:9)
 - The Holy Spirit (Acts 5:1-5, I Cor. 3:16-17, I Cor. 6:11)

How should we respond to this Truth?

****The October Bible Reading** plans are at the entrances and at the Welcome Center desk. You can also access it through the Bible App by following the Federated Church.

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8:15 ~ 11:00 a.m.

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP WITH THE FEDERATED CHURCH

Matthew 28, Jesus commands His disciples to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them “in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” Though we never see the word trinity in the Bible, scripture teaches that we serve one God in three persons. Let us praise God the Father for sending the Holy Spirit to convict the world of sin, so that we can recognize our absolute need for the Son, Jesus Christ.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Stephen Pettis

MINISTRY NEWS

Paula Adams

QR CODE OR CONNECTION CARD: Visitors, you can scan this code and fill out the form or fill out a physical Connection Card that is at one of the entrances and take it to the Welcome Center desk after the service to receive a gift and information about our ministries.



WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

MINISTRY UPDATE

Libby Anderson / Mike Kenyon, SALT

WORSHIP IN SCRIPTURE, SONG AND PRAYER

WORSHIP IN THE WORD

Matthew 3:13-17 (ESV)

Reader: v. 13-15 / **Congregation:** v. 16-17

8:15 a.m. Susan Egli / **11:00 a.m.** Sheila Hillen

SERMON

Pastor Rick Plucknett

“Contending for the Trinity”

TODAY:

DR Sub Sale fundraiser - If you preordered subs, pay for and pick them up in the Family Center.

8:15/11:00 a.m. **Kids Church** (Family Center) 4 year olds - 5th grade

9:50 a.m. **Teen and Adult Sunday School Classes** go to the Sanctuary, Church Dining Room or Family Center

Infant and Toddler Care (Family Center)

11:00 a.m. **Infant and Toddler care** (Family Center)

4:00 p.m. **Fall Family Festival** at the Springfield Bicentennial

Park until 6:30 p.m. - Bring a friend to this free event to enjoy food, apple cider, our new bounce house slide, games, and giveaways. If we have rain, the festival will be held at the Federated Church Family Center.

Honduras Mission Trip is being planned for February 19-27. If you have any interest or questions, speak with Sam Ring.

Tithes & Offering

We have a couple ways to give electronically:
Text “GIVE” to 814-402-8798 or by following the link from our website www.fedchurch.net.

THIS WEEK:

MON 12:00 p.m.

Mobile Food Pantry, Family Center (Must be Pre-registered) Volunteers are needed, please report by 11:00 a.m.

TUES 3:30 p.m.

S.A.L.T. (Students After-school Learning Truth), Family Center until 5:30 p.m.

WED 10:00 a.m.

Golden Circle, Family Center

6:30 p.m.

Journey Kickoff, Family Center

7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting

THUR 10:00a.m.

Fed Mom’s Meet-up, Pavilion

6:30 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery, Church Dining Room

FRI/SAT

Men’s Ministry Campfire & Fall Workday: Join us at WLD Ranch for a campfire gathering with food, worship, and a devotion. Come for the evening, stay overnight, and help us get some work done together! Saturday morning, we’ll have breakfast and our fall workday of cutting, splitting, and stacking wood.

NEXT SUNDAY (October 4):

Pastor Malcolm Beall will bring the message on “The Death and Resurrection of Jesus.” Read the following scripture in preparation: **Acts 5:1-4, Hebrews 1:1-14, Matthew 27:32-28:15, Mark 15:21-16:13, Luke 23:26-24:35 and John 19:16-20:18.**

Through the month of October, we need updated pictures of families for our **Directory. Pick a Sunday to have your family picture taken after Sunday School or either service.

COMING EVENTS:

Oct. 1: Women’s Bible Study going through 8 week study on “The Cost of Control” on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in Family Center rooms 6/7. More information will be at the Welcome Center desk.

October 8: OCC Work session from 1-3 p.m. in the Church Dining Room.

October 11: Monthly Bow Shoot and Fellowship 3:00 p.m. under the Pavilion behind the Federated Preschool.

October 12: OCC Packing party: 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Family Center - We will be packing 500 boxes for 5-9 year old boys and girls.

October 15-November 19: New Women’s Bible study from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday nights . More info and sign up sheet at the Welcome Center desk.

October 17: Youth For Christ Reunion from 12:00-5:00 p.m. at the WLD Ranch; Registration starts at 11:00, meal at 12:00, followed with a time of sharing.