



August 10, 2026

Houston Trinity News

"And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful."

Colossians 3:15 (NRSV)

Friends,

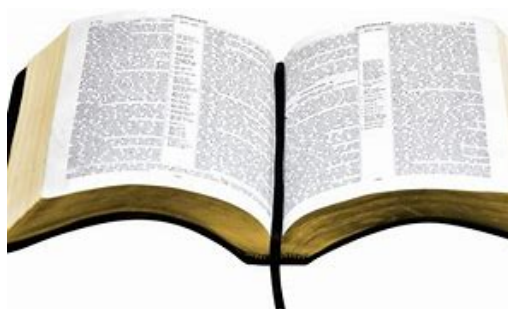
I am writing this morning with heartfelt thankfulness. The love and caring you expressed for me in our birthday celebration was wonderful. I am so fortunate to be able to serve Houston Trinity UMC. This is a wonderful place full of wonderful people. People who not only talk about living a Christlike life but in fact work hard to live it.

Thank you for the gifts. Thank you for the food. It isn't every day that I have an opportunity to be presented a roasted pig for lunch. Your generosity and love far exceed what is necessary.

I love being at Houston Trinity. I love each of you. You are the reason that we are growing. You are the reason that our visitors keep returning week after week. Through you God is doing wonderful works in West Houston. Let's keep working together to share the love and joy of Jesus Christ with everyone we meet.

Thank you again.

God bless you. See you Sunday



Scripture Reading

**How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!
It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the
beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.
It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there
the LORD ordained his blessing, life forevermore.**

Psalm 133 (ESV)

Calendar Reminders - August

August 2 - Sunday Worship - Communion

August 3 - Bible Study - ZOOM - 7:30 - Exodus - led by Pastor Manuel

August 5- Wednesday Night Bible Study - Job- 6:30 - in person and ZOOM

August 9 - Sunday Worship

- Confirmation
- Backpack Blessings

August 10 - Bible Study - ZOOM - 7:30 - Joshua - led by Pastor Manuel

August 12- Wednesday Night Bible Study - Job - 6:30 - in person and ZOOM

August 16 - Sunday Worship

August 17 - Bible Study - ZOOM - 7:30 - Joshua - led by Pastor Manuel

August 19- Wednesday Night Bible Study - Job - 6:30 - in person and ZOOM

August 23 - Sunday Worship

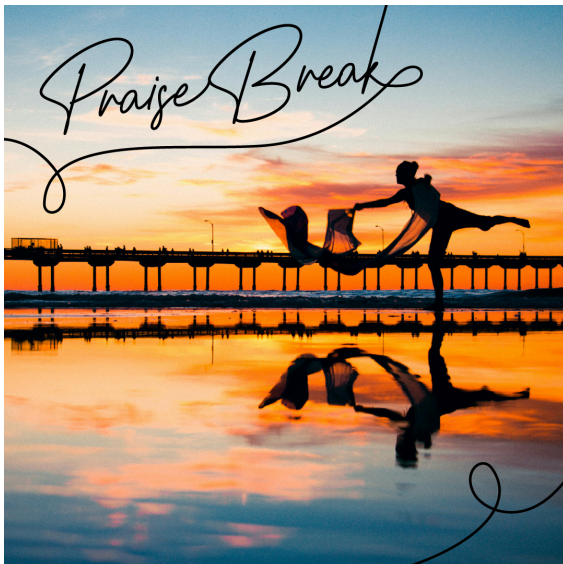
- Council Meeting
- Church Directory
- August 24 - Bible Study - ZOOM - 7:30 - Joshua - led by Pastor Manuel

August 27- Wednesday Night Bible Study - Job - 6:30 - in person and ZOOM

August 29 - Women of Faith Prayer Meeting - 2:30

August 30 - Sunday Worship

- Congregational Visioning Workshop
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Last Week of our Revival Series - Praise Breaks

Does the summer seem too long? Is it just getting too hot and not a lot of excitement? Maybe it is time for a praise break!

You are invited to take this short, three-week pause in the busyness of a summer of activities to remind ourselves that the God we worship and the Christ we follow are with us every step along the way. And the only appropriate response to encountering the divine among us is to sing, shout, and declare our praise.

Join us as we take a Praise Break. Join us as we bring a spirit of revival to the church these first three weeks

of August. No revival tents. I promise. Cool air-conditioned Sanctuary but maybe a little more singing. Maybe a little more praying. Maybe a lot more praise. Join Us!

Series Titles

August 2 - Behold the Face

August 9 - Sing Praises

August 16 - Unity of Praise

Lessons in Leadership



New Sermon Series - Lessons in Leadership

As we transition from summer to fall, ready to reenter the classrooms of our lives we are called back together to work out how we will live in community as a witness to our faith. Our new sermon series will give us an opportunity for an attitude check.; a time for us to focus our values on creating a community that is faithful to God and each other. We are going to use the stories of Biblical leaders to place ourselves in the correct leadership frame of mind.

We are looking for you. Invite a friend.

Series Titles

August 23 - Power

August 30 - Acceptance

September 6 - Special Guest no sermon from the series

Church Directory - Stop by on the 23rd if you haven't already

Dawn Jones and Barbara Goddard will be in the Narthex on August 23rd to finish gathering information for our new Church Photo directory. They will have forms for you to provide your contact information (only if you want). They will also be taking photos.

As we grow it will be important to have a directory so everyone will know who we are.

Youth Night

Youth night was a great success. Stayed tuned for our August date!



2026 Congregational Focus Corner



Community Outreach/Missions

We are nearing the first actions of our Missional Community program. Stay tuned for exciting information of the first effort we are taking in our community.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Velma Bailey, Mei Mei, Angela Leslie or any member of our Outreach committee.



Samaritans Purse - Operations Christmas Child

The Missional Community is asking the congregation to prayerfully consider the Shoebox program we heard about this past Sunday. We will be considering how we are going to participate in this program as part of our outreach.

Prayer

August Prayer Focus - Acts 2:42

42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Our prayer focus for August is an important reminder that we are called to devote ourselves to learning, to fellowship, to praying and to breaking bread together.

During this month pray unceasingly for each other, for the church, and for the world. When the Holy Spirit helps us align our prayers with the works of God, they are powerful. Remember that we are created in God's image, called to continue Jesus' ministry and mission and this world and convicted to that work through the Holy Spirit. Allow the Spirit to guide your prayers and they can create works greater than we can imagine.

As we continue to walk our prayer journey this year pray daily to understand where our faith lies. Pray daily to understand that the power of men is nothing compared to the power of God. pray daily that we, the body, the church are beholden only to Christ, not to men.

If you are interested in being a part of the planning for our monthly prayer focus, please contact Mel Bernardo or any member of the Prayer Team.



News from the Marvin Rader School

School opens Today, June 8

School opens on Monday, June 8. But our regular classes start on June 15th. We will have a three-day orientation and classes will only be from 8am to 11 am.

The Parents Orientation will be held on June 11 at 9 am.

Our Faculty have been busy with each preparation for their classes and room assignment. The renovation of the roof had been done. Hopefully it works well when the typhoon season comes.

We are looking forward to having more than 60 learners. As of now we have 64.

Regards to all and please keep us in your prayers.

Prayer Corner

Please let Nini or me know if you would like to have your prayer request added to the newsletter.

This weeks' prayer requests.

Prayers for Healing

Jose Liwanag
Saffa Gabba
Christopher Hilton
Bruce Jocz
Pam Custer
Anita Solas
Louise Mosley
Michael Bhola
Jared Davis
Rev. Steven Newcombe - FUMC
Bill Robinson
Josh Bridges
Florante Paz
Fawn Cumby
Christian Mirasol
Leticia Abenojar
Juanita Miller
Ruben Paz
Shellie Robertson
Teddy Ellison
Mel Bousley
Ben Bailon
Zandy Aquino
Ed Roethlein
Linda Litt

Prayers for the World

The peace of God to reign.
For the Marvin Rader School

Open Hearts and Minds; Eyes that See and Ears that Hear

Houston Trinity United Methodist Church

Prayers for Comfort

The Rillo family as they grieve the passing of Rod this week.

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Gracious God, as we embark on this new journey to cast our vision, we seek Your wisdom. Help us to put aside our understanding and trust fully in the direction that You will send us.

Open our minds to think beyond what we can imagine. Open our hearts to feel the Spirit working here. Open our eyes and ears to see and hear the direction you wish us to travel.

We hear your call Lord, upon the life of Houston Trinity and we want to answer. Yet we are not sure how. We pray Lord, that You bless us, bless our visioning exercises, bless our decisions so that we may go into your world and bless everyone we meet.

Guide our thoughts and actions so our choices will reflect Your will. May we participate in this effort not swayed by the past but grounded in your divine truth.

Give us peace of spirit and confirmation that we are proceeding on the right path. We surrender our plans to Your and pray that You lead us in Your perfect way.

We pray all this in the name of your son, our Redeemer, our Savior, Jesus Christ,

AMEN



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