



Weekly Update

October 21, 2026

To the Glory of God

So, what's on my mind?

While doing some writing this week, I came across an interesting fact about Johann Sebastian Bach, the famous composer whose music has been enjoyed by generations. Apparently, Bach would often write the initials SDG at the end of his musical compositions. These letters stood for the Latin phrase *Soli Deo Gloria*, which means "To God alone be the glory."

Now, I'll never compose a symphony or create anything that people would want to listen to it for the next 300 years. But I can certainly appreciate the idea of signing your work with a reminder of who deserves the credit!

Bach's little signature also connects to something else that makes this week special: this Sunday is Reformation Sunday. During the Protestant Reformation, these words became one of the Five Solae, five Latin phrases that summarized important convictions of the Reformation. *Soli Deo Gloria* was a reminder that our lives, our faith, and everything we do should ultimately point toward the glory of God.

Of course, that sounds wonderful when we are talking about Bach's music. It gets a little

more complicated when we start talking about the rest of our lives. It's easy to give God the glory when something goes well. In those moments, we can easily recognize God's goodness. But in the ordinary moments? When nobody notices? Or the small act of service that never makes it into the church newsletter? Can those things glorify God, too? Absolutely!

Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 10:31, "Whatever you eat or drink or whatever you do, you should do it all for God's glory" (CEB). That covers a lot of ground! Glorifying God is not limited to Sunday mornings, beautiful music, or great acts of faith. It happens in the everyday ways we love our neighbors, care for one another, practice forgiveness, and seek to live like Jesus.

So, as we celebrate Reformation Sunday, maybe borrow a page from Bach's music sheet. We may not need to sign our work with three Latin initials, but we can approach each day with the same intention: *Soli Deo Gloria*. To God alone be the glory.

May God hold you,

Rev. Chris Hester

In Our Prayers



Members In Need of Prayer

Pat Abernathy
Emily Haynes
Sue Morris
Ruth Sosebee
Patti Whelchel



Homebound

Billie Rae Bright
Jane Crumley



Rehab/Assisted Living

Emily Gailey
Iantha Garrett
Victor Hale
Marshall & Bobbylea
Pennington
Sheila Stanley



In Sympathy

The Family of Brian Allison
The Family of Floyd Beech
(James Nix Brother-in-law)



Friends & Family of the Church

David Bennett
Health Concerns
Sandy Chandler's Brother

Tamora Black
Cancer-Judy Glover

George Blankenship
Stroke-Mary Anna Wicker's BIL

Gary Bull
Cancer-Ben Corley

Danny Chappell
Tess Wagner's Nephew

Morris Crumley
Stroke & Pneumonia
Mildred Rider's Nephew

Steven Eaton
Medical Tests
Lee Ann Eaton's Brother

Allison Ellis
Patti Pirkle's Daughter

Heidi Ferguson
Melissa Hollifield

Dudley Hartel
Stroke-Dave Wicker's BIL

Dan Havrilak
Tumor-Lee Ann Eaton

Nancy Hill
Stroke

Gail Jarrard
Injuries from a fall

Troy Livingston
Pancreatic Cancer

Megan Lower
Colon Cancer-Hillary Truelove

Martha Patrick
Cancer-Mary Dyer's Sister

Josephine Payne
Stroke Rehab-Judy Glover

Sawyer Sistrunk
Brain Cancer

Joyce Thomas
Brain Bleed-Ira Frank

David Truelove
Leukemia

Margarette Wiley
Colon Cancer

Prayer requests will remain on this list for one month, unless updated/or extended through the church office.

Bold indicates a new name or updated info.

*Indicates recently hospitalized or surgery

Please keep us updated on the condition of these for whom we are praying.



Make a Note






Each Week at **TUMC**

10 am
Sunday School

11 am
Worship

5 pm
Youth

Unless otherwise noted



Ladies YOGA

TUESDAYS | 2:30 PM

in TRINITY HALL

All Ladies Welcome! ♥



AA Meetings

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
6 pm



Looking for a Deeper
Connection in
Your Faith?

Join a Small Group

Share, Support & Grow in Christ

Contact Pastor Chris



SATURDAY
Morning
PRAYER
— 9 AM —

Mark Your Calendars

10/21	Food Distribution
10/25	Fall Festival
11/1	Daylight Savings Ends Men's Breakfast All Saints Sunday Wreath Making
11/4	Dinner Church
11/8	Day of Service
11/11	Veteran's Day
11/15	Children's Friendsgiving
11/18	Food Distribution
11/20	Fried Pie Friday
11/21	Christmas Market & BBQ
11/26	Thanksgiving Day
11/29	Hanging of the Greens
12/6	Children's Christmas Play

Featured Activities



FOOD DISTRIBUTION
FOOD ♥ NEIGHBORS ♥ HOPE

UNLOAD
1:00 PM

SORTING
4:15 PM

DISTRIBUTION
5:30 PM

Special Items
Oct 21 Canned Soups
Help stock brighter tomorrows!

Trinity United Methodist Church
Neighbors Helping Neighbors
(770) 963-3077
www.trinityclermont.org
5622 Clarks Bridge Rd. Clermont, GA



MEN'S BREAKFAST

NOVEMBER 1

8:30 AM | TRINITY HALL

ALL MEN AND BOYS WELCOME!



Dinner Church

The Table

TUMC Mission Ministry

November 4, 2026
6 pm

Good food. Good people. Everyone welcome. ♥



DAY OF SERVICE

NOVEMBER 8, 2026

Join us for a day of hands-on service as we care for our neighbors and our community.

WE'LL SHARE BREAKFAST
WORK ON COMMUNITY PROJECTS
ASSIST OUR ELDERLY MEMBERS
COMPLETE WORK PROJECTS AROUND THE CHURCH

A Stronger Community Together ♥

Special Events



SAVE THE DATE

November 1 AFTER CHURCH
Making Wreaths

Christmas Market

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

November 20 9:30 AM
Fried Pie Friday

Trinity United Methodist Church
5622 Clarks Bridge Rd, Clermont, GA 30527
www.trinityclermont.org



BARBECUE LUNCH

DATE
NOVEMBER 21

PICK UP BETWEEN
11 AM AND 1 PM

TICKETS
\$12

BBQ PLATE INCLUDES:
1/2 CHICKEN, SLAW, BEANS, BREAD



Trinity Treehouse Kids
Children's Ministry

Here's What is Coming Up!

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Every Sunday
at 10:00 AM

Bible stories,
fun activities,
and growing
in God's love!

Friendsgiving
November 15th
Following Worship
Parents Invited!

Christmas Play
December 6th
During Worship

Stay for lunch
after church,
then caroling!

Christmas Party & Movie
December 12th
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

For questions or to RSVP,
email us at children@trinityclermont.org



OPERATION Christmas Child
SHOEBOXES SEND HOPE AROUND THE WORLD

SHOEBOXES WILL BE AVAILABLE BY NOV 1

COLLECTION SUNDAYS NOV 15 & NOV 22



Samaritan's Purse Uses Your Donation For:

- \$10**
A Donation of \$10 is Critical for the Project
- Collection**
- Processing**
- EL MEJOR REGALO +**
The Greatest Gift Gospel Booklets
- Training Local Churches**
- Shipping to Over 100 Countries**
- and Other Project Costs**

GOOD NEWS. GREAT JOY.

Offerings

Weekly Budget Receipts

Date	General Fund	Budget Need
10/4	\$5,982	\$6,315 per week
10/11	\$6,507	
10/18	\$3,894	
10/25		

2026 Financial Summary

	Sept 2026	Sept 2025	YTD 2026	YTD 2025
General Fund	\$54,363	\$50,662	\$283,601	\$254,187
Expenses	\$24,893	\$21,294	\$240,164	\$210,439
Capital Fund	Balance on September 30: \$145,462.45			

THANK YOU  FOR GIVING



Give Now

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to
(833) 599-6087
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about TUMC Activities

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Volunteers

	October 25	November 1	November 8
Media	Jim Haynes Jax Smith	Lee Mathews Shelly Matthews	DAY OF SERVICE
Greeter	Lisa Warwick	Ginny Boyd	
Usher	Chris Hollifield Derek Satterfield	Larry Glover Scott Glover	
Nursery	Hillary Truelove Cindy West	Sandra Haynes Samantha Hulsey	
Acolytes	Adalyn Giles	Cate Thomas	
Counters for November	Robin Hubbard		

If you are unable to serve on the indicated Sunday, please contact your team leader

Media
Laura Corley

Greeter
Shirley Gailey

Ushers
Jim Gailey

Nursery
Hillary Truelove

Acolyte
Chris Hester

Counters
Chris Hollifield

Join Us in Reading Through the Bible in 2026



October 2026



Sunday Gospels	Monday Epistles	Tuesday The Law	Wednesday History	Thursday Psalms	Friday Poetry	Saturday Prophecy
						
				1 Ps 117-118	2 Proverbs 28	3 Jonah
4 Acts 3-4	5 Hebrews 5-7	6 Numb 29-32	7 2 Chron 11-15	8 Psalms 119	9 Proverbs 29-30	10 Micah
11 Acts 5-6	12 Hebrews 8-10	13 Numb 33-36	14 2 Chron 16-20	15 Ps 120-121	16 Proverbs 31	17 Nahum
18 Acts 7-8	19 Hebrews 11-13	20 Deut 1-3	21 2 Chron 21-24	22 Ps 122-124	23 Eccl 1-2	24 Habakkuk
25 Acts 9-10	26 James 1-3	27 Deut 4-6	28 2 Chron 25-28	29 Ps 125-127	30 Eccl 3-4	31 Zephaniah

November 2026

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1 Acts 11-12	2 James 4-5	3 Deut 7-9	4 2 Chron 29-32	5 Ps 128-130	6 Eccl 5-6	7 Haggai
8 Acts 13-14	9 1 Peter 1-3	10 Deut 10-12	11 2 Chron 33-36	12 Ps 131-133	13 Eccl 7-8	14 Zech 1-7
15 Acts 15-16	16 1 Peter 4-5	17 Deut 13-15	18 Ezra 1-5	19 Ps 134-136	20 Eccl 9-10	21 Zech 8-14
22 Acts 17-18	23 2 Peter	24 Deut 16-19	25 Ezra 6-10	26 Ps 137-139	27 Eccl 11-12	28 Malachi
29 Acts 19-20	30 1 John 1-3					

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. - Psalms 119:105

