Weekly Update

November 18, 2026

It's Mine!

So, what's on my mind?

Lily takes a refillable water bottle to school every day. One morning this week, she started to grab one of my water bottles to take with her, and I told her she couldn't. Was I planning on using it? I don't know. Was I going to need it sometime today? Maybe. Did I have a good reason for not letting her take it? Nope. But it was mine. So, no.

It didn't take long for me to realize that it was kind of silly. I'm sure I'm not the only one who has ever done something like this. If you grew up with siblings, you probably remember a time when your brother or sister wanted to borrow something of yours. Maybe it was a toy, a shirt, or something you hadn't touched in months. But the moment they wanted it, suddenly it became the most important possession in the world. You weren't using it, but that wasn't the point. It was yours!

I started to think about how we hold tightly to things just because we consider them ours. Our time, our money, our possessions, our talents, even our lives. We can become so focused on what belongs to us that we forget to ask where it came from in the first place.

This time of year, we're reminded to be thankful. We talk about giving thanks to God for our blessings, our families, our homes, and all the things that make life good. But do we ever stop and think about why we give thanks to God. Is it just because God has given us things we enjoy? Or is it because we recognize that those things were never really ours to begin with?

Psalm 24:1 reminds us, "The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it." Everything belongs to God. The things we have, the opportunities we enjoy, the gifts and abilities we've been given, and even the time we have each day are all gifts from God. We aren't owners as much as we are stewards. God entrusts these things to us and invites us to use them in ways that reflect God's love and generosity. When we recognize that everything we have is a gift, it changes how we look at what we have. Instead of holding tightly to everything and saying, "Mine!" we begin to ask, "God, how can I use what you've given me to bless someone else?"

As we enter this season of Thanksgiving, may we remember that gratitude is about more than saying thank you for what we have. It's about recognizing the One from whom all blessings flow and allowing that gratitude to shape how generously we share those blessings with others. And if my daughter happens to be reading this, please leave my water bottle alone. I'm still working on that generosity thing!

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

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

Dudley Hartel
Stroke-Dave Wicker's BIL

Dan Havrilak
Tumor-Lee Ann Eaton

Frank Henry
Larry & Judy Glover

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







AA Meetings
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
6 pm





Mark Your Calendars

11/23	1PM Decorate Church
11/26	Thanksgiving Day
12/2	Dinner Church
12/6	Men's Breakfast Children's Christmas Play
12/12	Children's Christmas Party
12/13	Choir Christmas Program Ladies Luncheon
12/16	Food Distribution
12/24	Christmas Eve Service
12/25	Christmas Day
12/31	New Year's Eve



Featured Activities









Special Events









Trinity Treehouse Kids

Children's Ministry

Here's What is Coming Up!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every Sunday at 10:00 AM

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

Christmas Play

December 6th During Worship

Stay fer lunch after chunts, then carcling?

Christmas Party & Movie

December 12th
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

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NURSERY DONATIONS

Our nursery is in need of the following items:

- New or Gently Used Toys
- Toy Bins
- Tissues
- AA and AAA Batteries
- Baby Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer
- Quart Zip Lock Bags
- Step Open Trash Can with Lid
- Small Screw Driver Set
- Write on Labeling Tape
- Sharpies

Contact Hillary Truelove with any questions.

Scan this QR Code to visit our Amazon Wish List

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

Offerings

Weekly Budget Receipts

Date	General Fund	Budget Need
11/1	$2,920	$6,315 per week
11/8	Day of Service	
11/15	$5,909	
11/22		
11/29		

2026 Financial Summary

	Oct 2026	Oct 2025	YTD 2026	YTD 2025
General Fund	$19,176	$19.011	$302,777	$273,198
Expenses	$26,776	$22,026	$266,939	$232,465
Capital Fund	Balance on October 31: $146,398.59			



Give Now





Volunteers

	November 22	November 29	December 6
Media	Brooks Corley Laura Corley	Jim Haynes Jax Smith	Lee Matthews Shelly Matthews
Greeter	Luanne Cape	Shirley Smith	Shirley Gailey
Usher	Wayne Frank Joe Thomas	Jim Gailey Sam Smith	Chris Hollifield Derek Satterfield
Nursery	Anna Black Cheryl Matthews	Hillary Truelove Cindy West	Samantha Hulsey Lisa Warwick
Acolytes	Cate Thomas	Layne Glover	Adalyn Giles
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

November 2026

Sunday Gospels	Monday Epistles	Tuesday The Law	Wednesday History	Thursday Psalms	Friday Poetry	Saturday Prophecy
						
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					

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		1 Deut 20-22	**2** Nehemiah 1-4	**3** Ps 140-141	**4** Song 1-2	**5** Rev 1-6
6 Acts 21-22	**7** 1 John 4-5	**8** Deut 23-25	**9** Nehemiah 5-9	**10** Ps 142-143	**11** Song 3-4	**12** Rev 7-11
13 Acts 23-24	**14** 2 John	**15** Deut 26-28	**16** Neh 10-13	**17** Ps 144-145	**18** Song 5-6	**19** Rev 12-17
20 Acts 25-26	**21** 3 John	**22** Deut 29-31	**23** Esther 1-5	**24** Ps 146-148	**25** Song 7-8	**26** Rev 18-22
27 Acts 27-28	**28** Jude	**29** Deut 32-34	**30** Esther 6-10	**31** Ps 149-150		

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


November
BIRTHDAYS
NOVEMBER 1
Triston Smith
NOVEMBER 2
Robin Hubbard
NOVEMBER 7
Waylon Eidson
Eddie Rushton
NOVEMBER 11
Pam Rider
NOVEMBER 13
Brooks Corley
Ethan Corley
NOVEMBER 17
Patti Brown
Madalyn Hulsey
Elainea Truelove
NOVEMBER 18
Andrew Cape
NOVEMBER 20
Marcia Jarvis
NOVEMBER 22
Robert McGarry
NOVEMBER 24
Donna Haynes
NOVEMBER 28
Tyler Frank
Katie Hanson
Sue Sheldon


November
ANNIVERSARIES
NOVEMBER 7
Terrell & Jordan Dean
Nic & Anna Kate Haynes
NOVEMBER 9
Rich & Sue Sheldon
NOVEMBER 12
Mike & Jordan Greaver
NOVEMBER 18
Josh & Tracy Giles
NOVEMBER 20
Nick & Anna Black