

# TRINITY VOICE

*Week of April 26, 2009*

## *From David's Desk:*

### Communion in the Strangest Places

As most of you know, many of our men spent this past weekend in Pike County, Georgia. It was our "Men's Advance". Why? Because Trinity's men don't retreat! We had an excellent time. Our host was Reverend Herb Flanders, my closest friend in the ministry. Herb's family owns three thousand acres on the Flint River in Pike County. Not only did he provide the lodging, but led us as we talked about what it means to be a man who loves Jesus.

Over the course of the weekend, there was time for people to do things they enjoyed. Some fished. Some golfed. Some sat on the porch. On Saturday night, we grilled steaks. There are fifteen buffalo on the property, so Friday and Saturday we fed buffalo! (Yes, there are pictures to prove it.)

Herb focused on the latest book by Tony Dungy. Many of us heard coach Dungy speak at Berry on Thursday night. In the book, he discusses living as a man of faith. It was a great weekend.

On Saturday night, we shared communion together. As it always is for me, sharing the Lord's Supper was a powerful experience. It is truly a holy meal. On Sunday, we headed home. In what has become tradition, several of us stopped at the Varsity for lunch. Now we normally think of a holy meal as containing bread and wine, not chili dogs and onion rings. But that is something we might should rethink...

As we sat at the Varsity, we continued the spirit of the weekend. Brothers in Christ sharing a meal together. We were in fellowship. We were, on a Sunday morning, gathered around a table breaking bread. (At least, hot dog buns.) I am not trying to say it was a sacrament, but I will say it was holy. I will say we were in communion. And I will certainly say the Lord was there. If not a sacrament, the moment was *sacramental*.

As you sit around your family's dinner table... or go out to eat with friends... or come to Mobley Hall for a Wednesday night supper... remember that it is about more than food. It is about being in the presence of sisters and brothers in Christ while He is in our midst. If it is not quite Holy Communion... it is about being in communion with the Holy.

If it's Sunday, you want to be at Trinity,  
David

***This Week At Trinity:***

Sunday, April 26

- 8:30 Praise and Worship Service
- 8:30 & 9:45 Youth CAPP Training, Mobley Hall
- 9:45 Church School & Traditional Worship Service
- 11:00 Church School & Traditional Worship Service
- 12:30 Staff Meeting, Mobley Hall
- 4:00 Youth CAPP Training, Mobley Hall
- 4:00-7:00 Youth Choir & Fellowship
- 6:00 Children's Musical, Martha King Building

Monday, April 27

- 9:00-1:00 PALS Mother's Morning Out
- 2:00 LRE Visitation Team, Parlor
- 6:30 LRE Visitation Team,  
Trinity Building, Large Conference Room

Tuesday, April 28

- 11:00 RAH-RAH's, Mobley Hall
- 6:00-8:30 Women's Bible Study,  
Trinity Building, New Horizon's Classroom

Wednesday, April 29

- 6:45 Prayer Breakfast, Mobley Hall
- 9:00-1:00 PALS Mother's Morning Out
- 12:00 Lent Meeting, Mobley Hall (Bring Your Lunch)
- 5:30 Fellowship Supper, Mobley Hall  
Menu: Meat Loaf, Potatoes with Cream Sauce, Butter Peas, Rolls, Dessert
- 6:15 TNT - Trinity iN Training (Children's Ministry)  
Carnival, Martha King Playground

Thursday, April 30

- 10:30 Intercessory Prayer Group, Parlor

Friday, May 1

- 9:00-1:00 PALS Mother's Morning Out  
Route 67 Camping Trip

Saturday, May 2

*"Changing Lives For Jesus Christ"*

## Stewardship

### Operating Budget

*Received This Week	\$8,901.10
Received YTD	\$252,408.91
<b>YTD Budget Needs:</b>	<b>\$266,354.77</b>

### Designated Gifts

Mother's Day, Flowers,  
Good Neighbors, Mission Trip

**Total Designated \$710.00**

## Missions

### RAM Summer Food Kits

Summer is coming and so are summer food kits for kids in need! During summer break, children whose main source of nutrition is their school cafeteria, receive a special food kit, tailored just for them when visiting any of our food pantries. A child will take home a kit containing 5 kid-friendly breakfasts and lunches. Cost to RAM through the Atlanta Community Food Bank is \$10 per kit. Last summer we served 1,722 children. We expect this number to increase this year. How can you help:

- ⇒ Sponsor a kit for \$10
- ⇒ Or more than one kit!
- ⇒ Volunteer to pack food kits on the 3rd Friday of each month
- ⇒ All of the above!

### Baby-Blanket-Makers

A reminder to all "baby-blanket-makers." It is time to make another delivery to Floyd Hospital for the mothers in need. Remember if you knit, crochet, or quilt and would like to make baby blankets for this ministry it would be greatly appreciated. If you have any blankets ready for delivery, please get them to Libby Miller or call her for pick-up (706-235-9065). We would like to make a donation by the week of Mother's Day.

When -

You feel the world is small compared to you, read [Psalm 19](#)

## Attendance

Sunday School	9:45	146
	11:00	79
Sunday Morning	8:30	150
	9:45	108
	11:00	113
Children's Church	8:30	14
	9:45	8
	11:00	7
<b>Total Attendance</b>		<b>371</b>

## Prayer Concerns

Layton Sanford      Jim Formby  
Jim Sender            Michael Williams  
Jill Harris & Family    Betty Wilson  
Bill McClure          Frankie Clark  
Pat Parker             Lola Barnes  
John Allen Ingram  
Dr. & Mrs. Denny Gordon



### Long Term Prayer List

The Ritcheys	Dot Massey
The Dodds	Wayne Walker
Margaret Green	Betty Penn
The Gittings	Linda Ratliff
Marlene Ransom	Valerie Camp
Jackie Shepherd	Roma Griffin
Nell Candler	Peggy Dixon
Frances Hancock	Beaver Carver
Herman Trammell	Chub Clifton
Keith Masters	Scott Raines
Ingrid McConkey	Lillian Momon
Linda Head	Robert Hogan

### Our Active Duty Servicemen

Rick Mathis, Army, Ft. Bragg, NC  
Josh Hearn, Army, Germany  
Rick Clifton, Army, Hawaii  
Shane Henderson, Ft. Stewart, GA  
Roy Burkhalter, Kansas  
Ben Cordle, Navy, Iraq  
Eric Lowry, Army, Springfield, VA  
Jason Kelly, Army, Okinawa  
Aaron Kelly, Army, Augusta  
Chris Schwendimann, Army, Spartanburg  
Chris Wright, Air Force, Colorado  
Walter Arrington, Marines, Afghanistan  
Clay Gentry, Marines, Iraq  
Katie Gerhard, Navy, Jacksonville, FL  
Will Davis, Ft. Stewart, GA

## Good News

Do YOU know some Good News about someone at Trinity? Please help us pass the word. Email debilewis@aol.com with any good news items or call 291-6723 or 291-2898.

CONGRATULATIONS to . . .

- **Jennifer Greer**, who was named Model High's STAR teacher for the second year in a row. Sam Hopkins, Model High's STAR student spoke highly of Jennifer, saying, "I feel like the passion she had for teaching allowed me to succeed the way I did.."

ART STARS:

- **Gus and Steve Davis** will be in the Berry College Arts and Crafts Show this Saturday, April 25, from 10 AM until 3 PM. They will have Gus's watercolors, Gus and Steve's cards, and a few of Steve's photos for sale. The show will be at the Moon Building front lawn - enter the main gate, go 3/4ths the way around the round-a-bout then 1/4 mile on the left.

STARS IN OUR MIDST . . .

- Did you miss being at Trinity UMC last Sunday? Then you missed seeing our children give us a preview of their musical, which they will be presenting this coming Saturday and Sunday, at Thanks to **Monty Reid**, you can see the preview, on youtube. Just click to see: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ISB3Z7UkfT4>

- While watching the youtube video of our children, I saw a youtube video of our youth, singing at Old Otterbein UMC in Baltimore, during last summer's choir tour. If you haven't seen that, go to: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z-27S2BFLrg&NR=1>

### Last Chance!

If you wish to have your mother, grandmother or another special mother recognized on Mother's Day, pick up a form in the narthex, fill it out and return it to the office or collection plate with a check for \$5.00 per person recognized. Please print so we can be sure of the spelling. **The deadline is Sunday, April 26th.**

## Announcements

### Older Adult Day

May 17th has been designated as "Older Adult Day" at Trinity. On that day, the older adults of the church will be in charge of all three services. This will be a great day of participation and celebration! Older adults will be visible in all three services. Special guest speakers for the day are: Rev. Floyd Tenney at 8:30, Rev. Scobie Branson at 9:45 and Rev. Warren Jones at 11:00. Special music is planned as well as a covered dish luncheon or all older adults to follow the 11:00 service. the entire church is encouraged to be a part of this day at Trinity. Eulaine Camp, Older Adult Coordinator

### Martha King Circle

Mrs. Hilda Atkins Moore will be the guest speaker at the May 5th meeting of the Martha King Circle. Mrs. Moore is a member of Kingston United Methodist Church and author of "Two Sons Twice Born", a Mother's Memoir. She will share her spiritual journey from growing up in a large farm family of the Great Depression until the present time. All ladies of the church are invited to attend the meeting at 10:30 a.m. on May 5th in the parlor.

## Thank You

Dearest Trinity,  
Thanks for all that has been done for Guy and me during my surgery and recovery time. Thanks for all the cards, visits, food, flowers and above all the prayers. I felt such support from LRE groups, both day and evening and for David and Jim's constant visits and phone check ups. Trinity is a caring church.

Thank you, Bea Mathis

Dear Trinity Friends,  
There are no words to express my feelings for all of the cards, prayers, thoughts and visits during the loss of my sister. Special thanks to David, Jim and LRE. Thanks to all of you,  
Love, Edna Tolbert

## *Birthdays*

### April 26

Winfred Jones, Linda Blackwell

### April 28

Micah Humphrey

### April 29

Mark Mitchell, Wes Jones,

Alex Nelson

### April 30

Bob Dodds, Ed Poe, Glover Hall,

Gregg Lewis, Andrew Shattuck

### May 1

Hilda Candler, Sheila Jones

## *Anniversaries*

### April 28

David & Susan Campbell

### April 29

Don & Frances Pullium

### Lay Helpers for Sunday April 26

#### **8:30 Service**

Lay Reader	Tom Sills
Acolytes	Jamie Rhinehart
Greeters	Bill McClure
Ushers	Darryl Elder
Children's Church	Susan Johnston

#### **9:45 Service**

Lay Reader	Valerie McFry
Acolytes	Anna Tibbetts
Greeters	Amy Nelson
Ushers	Chris Nelson
Children's Church	Ken & Haley Carpenter

#### **11:00 Service**

Lay Reader	Joe Tarpley
Acolytes	Ally Campbell
Greeters	Cathy Grant
Ushers	Bruce Hoffman
Children's Church	Mark & Jill Fisher
Nursery	Susan Johnston
Youth Snack	Bishop
Supper	Mobley Hall

## *Children's Ministry*

### **Children's Musical**

Everyone is invited to attend the Children's Musical "The Pirates of the I Don't Care-ibbean". This Saturday and Sunday at 6:00 in the Martha King Building. Our second thru sixth graders have worked all year on this musical. We look forward to a great weekend.

### **Route 67 Camping Trip**

Our sixth graders will be enjoying a weekend camping trip on May 1-3. We will be camping at Ft. Mountain.

### **TNT Carnival**

The last TNT for this year will be the 29th of April. We will have a carnival at 6:15 on the Martha King Playground.

### **CAPP Training**

If you volunteer in the children's ministry, please make plans to attend this Sunday, our Child Abuse Protection Training Class. We ask that you bring \$9 to pay for a national background check. Training classes will be available at 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 and 4:00 in Mobley Hall. For more information, contact Amy Cavin.

### **Children's Council Meeting**

There will be a meeting, May 6 at 6:15. We will be discussing next fall's TNT.

## *New Bible Studies*

### **Wednesday Night Bible Study**

We will begin a Wednesday night Bible Study on May 6, at 6:15 p.m. in the Trinity Building room 203. We will be studying 1 Peter. Everyone is invited to attend. Jim Turrentine will be leading.

### **Sunday Morning Worship Services**

#### Message:

In the Beginning

#### Scripture:

John 1:1

David Campbell

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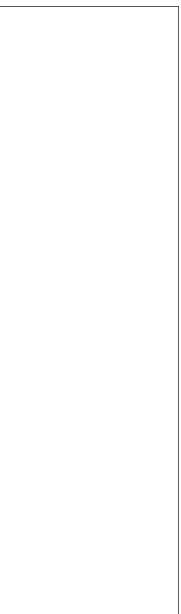
**Staff Members:**

Pastor	David Campbell
Associate Pastor	Jim Turrentine
Church Secretary	Terri Epperson
Director of Education/ Children's Ministries	Amy Cavin
Director of Music	Kam Malone
Church Accompanist	Debra Malone
Director of Youth	Grant Magness
Director of Youth Choir	Lee Shealy
Director of PALS	Debi Lewis
Nursery Director	Susan Johnston
Minister of Congrega- tional Care, Emerita	Ruth Shaw
Custodians	Jerry Foster & Benji Smith

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