

# TRINITY VOICE

Week of August 1, 2010

*From Our Associate Pastor:*

"Your Perspective is the Difference"

It is not unusual, in the Gospels, for the same story to be told by two different authors from two different perspectives. The result is often a much richer interpretation.

For example, in Matthew's Gospel, Matthew 17: 14-21, we read about the time the disciples failed in an attempt to heal an epileptic youth. When they asked Jesus why they had failed, he responded by saying it was their lack of faith. Then he added, "...if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you."

Now - -compare that story in Matthew with the one in Luke 17: 5-10. The disciples make the same request, "Increase our faith." Notice Jesus' response to the disciples request. "If you had faith as a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be rooted up, and be planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." Notice how similar the words are to those in Matthew. But there is a difference. This time Jesus launches into a discourse on the importance of being an obedient servant.

In other words, He seems to be saying to His disciples that their problem is not their lack of faith. Just a tiny bit of faith will work wonders. The problem is their lack of action. If they were doing what they ought to be doing, they would see the results they are seeking.

Do you see the difference in emphasis? In Luke's account Jesus is saying to us that it is deadly to sit around twiddling our thumbs asking that God give us more faith so that we will do the things that ought to have been doing in the first place. What we need is to start doing what we know we ought to be doing and then watch our faith grow as a result of our faithfulness.

Faith is a gift from God. It is not something you earn. Read Romans 12: 3 where Paul says "...each according to the measure of faith which God assigned to him." It is the faith which God assigned to him. Our faith is a gift from God! It doesn't mean that we already possess all the faith we need. If at a later time we need more faith, He will give us more.

When we commit our lives in service to God and humanity, we see our faith grow from a tiny seed to an enormous tree, and we witness miracles that we never thought could occur. "Increase our faith," the disciples begged Jesus. "Increase your service," Jesus replied.

Rejoice in the Lord,  
Jim

*"Changing Lives For Jesus Christ"*

## ***This Week At Trinity:***

Sunday, August 1

8:30 Praise & Worship Service

9:45 Church School & Traditional Worship Service

11:00 Church School & Traditional Worship Service

4:00 New Youth Parent Meeting, Martha King Building

6:00-9:00 Youth Pool Party

Monday, August 2

2:00 LRE Visitation Team, Parlor

6:00 LRE Visitation Team  
Trinity Building, Large Conference Room

Tuesday, August 3

6:00-8:30 Women's Bible Study,  
Trinity Building, Large Conference Room

Wednesday, August 4

6:45 Prayer Breakfast, Mobley Hall

5:30 Fellowship Supper, Mobley Hall

Menu: Peas, Squash or Cabbage Casserole, Corn, Cornbread, Dessert

5:30 Pictorial Directory Committee Meeting, Parlor

6:00 Praise & Worship Choir Practice

6:15 Bible Study, Trinity Building, Suite 203

6:30 Finance Committee Meeting,  
Trinity Building, Large Conference Room

6:45 Chancel Choir Practice

7:30 Youth Council Meeting, Martha King Building

Thursday, August 5

10:30 Intercessory Prayer Group, Parlor

Friday, August 6

Saturday, August 7

## Stewardship

### Operating Budget

\*Received This Week \$10,973.37

Received YTD \$452,151.67

**YTD Budget Needs: \$482,442.69**

### Designated Gifts Given

Flowers, Benevolent, Missions

**Total Designated \$205.00**

## Attendance

Sunday School 9:45 126

11:00 52

Sunday Morning 8:30 124

9:45 76

11:00 107

Children's Church 8:30 14

11:00 0

**Total Attendance 307**

## Gifts Given

### In Memory Of:

Ray Bowen

To Budget by Joe & Joan Gittings

### In Honor Of:

Becky Davis

To Missions by Rip & June Aycock

## Missions

### Staffing Community Kitchen

We are excited about this opportunity to once again be involved in this important ministry in our community. We are only being asked to provide five people, three days a week, four weeks a year.

Our fourth week is coming quickly. We need five people to sign up to work from 8:30 – 1:00 on August 30, September 1 & 2. We need at least five, but will take more. Bambi Waters will be coordinating this for us. Contact her to sign up.

## Prayer Concerns

Please help us keep the prayer list updated, if you know of someone who can be removed or needs adding, please call the church office.

Margaret Autry	Hilda Candler
Nancy Abney	Andy Wade
Alon Lloyd	Pam Gilmer
Elizabeth Threlkeld	Virginia Boylan
Family of Barby Lewis	Jeanne Holt
Linda Stone	Saxton Garrison
Family of John Berry	Gary Waters

### Long Term Prayer List

Roy Lane	Betty Penn
Nell Candler	Scott Raines
The Dodds	Roma Griffen
Keith Masters	Lily Hensiek
The Gittings	Charlie Henderson
Frances Hancock	Margaret Monahan
Valari Camp	Roy Goolsby
Lillian Momon	Herman Trammell
Robert Hogan	Ingrid McConkey
Ed Poe	

### Our Active Duty Servicemen

Rick Mathis, Army, Ft. McPherson  
Josh Hearn, Army, Ft. Benning  
Rick Clifton, Army, Hawaii  
Shane Henderson, Army, Iraq  
Roy Burkhalter, Kansas  
Ben Cordle, Navy, Hawaii  
Eric Lowry, Army, Iraq  
Aaron Kelly, Army, Augusta  
Chris Schwendimann, Army, Kosovo  
Chris Wright, Air Force, Ft. Walton Beach  
Walter Arrington, Marines, Hawaii  
Clay Gentry, Marines, Jacksonville, NC  
Katie Gerhard, Navy, Boston MA  
Will Davis, Army, Iraq  
Emily Cordle, Navy, Pensacola, FL  
Darrell Sivalls, Army, Iraq  
John Sirmon, Marines, Okinawa  
Tyler Goulding, Marines



The Intercessory Prayer group meets every Thursday at 10:30 in the parlor. They would like to invite everyone who is able to come join them in lifting up all those on these prayer lists.

## Good News

Do YOU know some Good News about someone at Trinity? Please help us pass the word. Email [debilewis@aol.com](mailto:debilewis@aol.com) with any good news items or call 706-346-6418.

## Lay Speaker Registration

The next Lay Speaking classes will be Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 2010 (9:00-12:00) at Bremen First Methodist Church. Please register by August 21, 2010. This will ensure they will be able to order enough books for each participant and will be able to mail your class materials and assignment in time for the first class session. Payments are non-refundable, but may be used for future classes if you cannot attend this session. The cost for all courses, including the Basic Class, is \$40 per person. If you have paid and did not take the class, please indicate this on your registration form. You may pick up a registration form in the church office. The form and check must be mailed to Dorothy Callaway in Temple, Georgia, so make sure to mail it early so it gets to her before the deadline.

## Job Opening

Trinity is looking for a Director of Children and Family Ministries. The job description is available from the church office. If you or someone you know is interested, you can send resumes to "Search Committee", Trinity UMC 606 Turner McCall Blvd. Rome, GA 30165 or email it to [secretary@trinityumcrome.org](mailto:secretary@trinityumcrome.org).

## Coming in September

It's way past due! Our church family has grown since a pictorial directory was last published in 2006. So pencil in the weekend of September 10 and 11, 2010 and practice saying "cheese" as we smile for the camera. More details later.

## Announcements

### Tuesday Night Bible Study

We just completed our study of Daniel and will begin a 7 week study "He Speaks to Me", by Pricilla Shirer on August 24th. We meet every Tuesday evening from 6:15-8:15. All women are invited, you don't have to be a member of Trinity. Contact Linda Blackwell to sign up by calling 706-346-8465 or email [scpalm579@yahoo.com](mailto:scpalm579@yahoo.com).

### Soles for Souls

We are still collecting new shoes and socks for children. August is the "drive" month, so bring your donations to the church this month.

### Fellowship Supper Resumes!

This week, August 4, our Fellowship Supper resumes after taking the summer off. Don't forget that to eat on Wednesday evenings, you must have reservations. You may call the church office by Tuesday at noon to make or change your standing reservation.

### Acolytes Needed

Calling all rising second graders! Any child second grade and up that would like to acolyte please contact Kathy Rogers at [kathyteach@yahoo.com](mailto:kathyteach@yahoo.com) or 706-802-0416. We will meet in August during TNT for training.

### Promotion Sunday

This Sunday is Promotion Sunday. All teachers, please check your class rolls and make any changes needed by writing in or marking off names of those in your class. This way, we can keep our records accurate in the office.

### Worship Celebration at The Forum

On Sunday, August 29, 2010, we will have our Worship Celebration. Everyone is invited. We will begin at 9:30am with a Continental Breakfast, then at 10:30am, we will have our Worship Service. Our speaker will be Rev. Dr. Jody Alderman. This will be the only service for the day. Bring your family and enjoy the outdoor "Town Green" after the Church Service. Free all day parking in the Parking Deck at the Forum.

## *Anniversaries*

### August 1

Mark & Jill Fisher

### August 2

Jerry & Carol Winkle

### August 5

Thom & Robin Holt

Hoke & Jean Kidney

### August 7

Lindsay & Fran Preiss

## *Birthdays*

### August 1

Holly Bettler, Hannah Hight

### August 2

Anne Fletcher, David Moore,  
Shelley Reid, Amanda Blackwell

### August 3

Jeannette Fletcher, Carrie Wallace

### August 4

Melissa Blackwell

### August 5

Mark Fisher, Matthew Middleton,  
Kate Wood

### August 6

Jacob Malone

### August 7

Jack Ozment, Larry Tucker

### **Sunday Morning Worship Services**

8:30, 9:45, 11:00

Message: Changing Lives

Scripture: Galatians 5:2-6

Reverend David Campbell

### Lay Helpers for Sunday August 1

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

Lay Reader                      John Camp

Acolytes                              TBA

Greeters                              Augusta Davis

Ushers                                Glenn Ferguson

Children's  
Church                                Shelley Reid

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

Lay Reader                      Beau Gordon

Acolytes                              TBA

Greeters                              Amy Nelson

Ushers                                Amy Nelson

Children's  
Church                                Jason & Amy Oyler

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

Lay Reader                      Keith Howell

Acolytes                              TBA

Greeters                              Cathy Grant

Ushers                                Montie Rasure

Youth Snack                      Nick Gipson

## *Children*

### **Sunday School Teachers Needed!**

We need teachers for 1st grade, the 2 year old class and the 5th-6th grade class. If you are interested, please call the church office or email Amy at amy@trinityumcrome.org.

### **TNT Kickoff!**

We will begin our TNT on Wednesday, August 11th at 6:15. We need volunteers to work with 3 year old through 1st grade. We also need volunteers to help with the Christmas Musical and Bible games for 6th graders. The commitment time is August—December on Wednesday evenings from 6:15-7:15. If you are interested, please call the church office or email Amy at amy@trinityumcrome.org.

## *Thank You*

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you so much for your calls, cards and visits. We appreciate LRE for coming (and bringing Ms. Paula's delicious bread, too). We also appreciate Jim Turrentine for making an early visit to the hospital..we had to be there at 6:30 am. and for calling to check on us. As David says "God is good all the time".

Love, Margaret Autry

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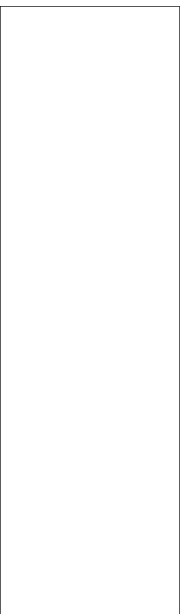
**Staff Members:**

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	Mary Ann Sailors
Minister of Congrega- tional Care, Emerita	Ruth Shaw
Custodians	Jerry Foster & Benji Smith

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