

TRINITY VOICE

Week of August 16, 2009

From David's Desk:

Love the Lord your God...

Almost a year ago, God planted the idea of studying the Great Commandment for Lent 2009. Planning went on through the Fall and Winter and during the season of Lent, we talked in great detail about what it meant to love God with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength.

On Easter Sunday, we all brought commitment cards to the altar. They said simply, "I will fulfill the Great Commandment by _____" And you all filled in the blank. As you recall, you actually received two cards. One, we asked you to keep yourself. The other one you put in an envelope addressed it to yourself and brought it to the altar. I told you at Easter that, just in case you lost the one you took home, we would return the other one to you as a reminder.

Beginning this week, they will be available for you to pick up in the Narthex. Take yours home and open it, and see how you have done in fulfilling your commitment. Use it as an opportunity to pray about that commitment and ask God to give you the strength and wisdom to continue that commitment. We wanted a way for each of us to hold ourselves accountable for the promises we made that day. Our goal is that everyone will have their cards back by the end of the month.

What, you ask, is special about the end of the month? I'm glad you asked! August 30th, as you know, is our homecoming. We will have no Sunday school that day. We will instead gather at the Forum at 10:30 for one big worship celebration. During Homecoming, we will talk about how Trinity loves God. This is the ideal time to remember and renew our Easter commitments.

Thanks, in advance, for your cooperation in picking up your commitment cards.

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

This Week At Trinity:

Sunday, August 16

8:30 Praise and Worship Service

9:45 & 11:00 Church School & Traditional Worship Service

4:00 Youth Choir

5:00 Youth Fellowship

6:15 Youth Snack Supper

Monday, August 17

9:00-1:00 PALS (Mother's Morning Out)

6:30 LRE Visitation Team,
Trinity Building, Large Conference Room

2:00 LRE Visitation Team, Parlor

Tuesday, August 18

6:00 - 8:30 Women's Bible Study,
Trinity Building, New Horizons Room

Wednesday, August 19

6:45 Prayer Breakfast, Mobley Hall

9:00-1:00 PALS (Mother's Morning Out)

5:30 Fellowship Supper

Menu: Taco Salad, Spanish Rice, Bread Sticks, Dessert

6:00 Sara McCrary Circle, Room 205

6:15 TNT

6:15 Bible Study, Trinity Building, Room 203

6:30 Administrative Council, Room 206

Thursday, August 20

10:30 Intercessory Prayer Group, Parlor

12:00 Third Thursday at Trinity, Mobley Hall
(Brown bag your lunch)

Friday, August 21

9:00-1:00 PALS (Mother's Morning Out)

Saturday, August 22

"Changing Lives For Jesus Christ"

Stewardship

Operating Budget

*Received This Week	\$17,135.70
Received YTD	\$498,262.23
YTD Budget Needs:	\$532,709.54

Designated Gifts Given

Missions

Total Designated \$1,434.00

Attendance

Sunday School	9:45	173
	11:00	86
Sunday Morning	8:30	165
	9:45	120
	11:00	109
Children's Church	8:30	10
	9:45	7
	11:00	8
Total Attendance		394

Gifts Given

In Memory Of:
Arthur Ritchey
By Charles & Eugenia Smith

Melissa Wood's Birthday
By Greg Wood

Missions

Food Pantry in Need

Rome Action Ministries is in need of food for their pantry. Please drop your donations in the barrel by the elevator and we will make sure the donations are delivered. Thanks

Pete the Pig Program

Are you saving your pennies? Why not follow Ann Long's example and donate your pennies to "Pete the Pig" helping to save a child from leprosy! The cost per child is \$300, but every penny helps!

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.

Weekly Prayer List

Kelly Griffin	Sandy Segars
Dorothy Lowrey	Austin Jones
Keith Gilmer	Maria Soto
Buster Knowles	Jerry Winkle
Alawayne Johnston	Calvin Neighbors
Emmie Humphries	Keith Ingram
Ken Barton	Alan Bowen
Pat Comer	Kim Clairy
Dale Bullen	Amanda Blackwell
Wendell Grace	Linda Tolbert
Jerri Waldrop	John Corbin
Jean Evans	Don Hodges
Sarah Choate	Megan Greer



Long Term Prayer List

Lily Hensiek	Dot Massey
The Dodds	Robert Hogan
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
Eulyse Townsend	The Bowens
Charlie Henderson	

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, Hawaii
Eric Lowry, Army, Springfield, VA
Aaron McDaniel, Army, Iraq
Aaron Kelly, Army, Augusta
Chris Schwendimann, Army, Ft. Rucker, AL
Chris Wright, Air Force, Colorado
Walter Arrington, Marines, Hawaii
Clay Gentry, Marines, Camp Lejune
Katie Gerhard, Navy, Jacksonville, FL
Will Davis, Ft. Stewart, GA
Emily Cordle, Navy, Pensacola, FL

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....

-Jean and Hoke Kidney, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception this past Saturday in Mobley Hall.

Names in the News...

-Grant Abney is pictured in Young Romans today on page 3A dancing at a Junior Cotillion session.

-Claire Tibbetts is in a photo learning CPR at a babysitting class on page 3A of Young Romans.

Good News Numbers...

PALS, the mother's morning out program at Trinity, started their new school year with 89 children enrolled and 15 teachers.

At the pancake breakfast/Orientation last Saturday, 100 people came and 300 pancakes were flipped by Dave Dickson, Gregg Lewis and Lisette Lewis.

New Member

We would like to welcome Trinity's newest member:

⇒ Jeff Holloway

Thank You

We want to express our heartfelt thanks to all of our Trinity family who shared the celebration of our 50 blessed years together. You all mean so much to us. Thanks & God Bless, Hoke and Jean

If you are a Christian,
sometimes the road is rough and rocky
until you get to the graveyard,
then it's smooth sailing from there.

Announcements

Commitment Cards

During Lent season as we studied the great commandment, we all made commitments on how to live that out. We promised to return those cards to you as a reminder. Now is the time to pick them up. As an effort to save postage, we will place them in a box in the narthex this Sunday. The envelopes are in alphabetical order, so it should be easy to find yours.

Women's Retreat

The 3rd annual Women's Retreat will be at Amicalola Falls on August 14-16. We will be 30 minutes from Dawsonville Outlet Mall, so get ready to shop and we will be hiking to the falls and studying Esther. The cost is \$100 per person for the weekend. We only have 3 cabins, so reserve your spot before they all fill up! Email Amy at amy@trinityumcrome.org.

New! Third Thursday

This is another opportunity to get to know new members of Trinity and catch up with those you don't get to see as often as you would like. Join us on August 20th at Noon for *The Third Thursday at Trinity*. Brown bag your lunch and join other Trinity members in this monthly gathering for food, fun and fellowship! So mark your calendar for the third Thursday every month to come and join all your brothers and sisters in Christ for lunch and more!

You Are Invited!

When you come to the Third Thursday at Trinity, come a little early and join Trinity's Intercessors in prayer for all those in need.

Homecoming

Trinity Homecoming will be Sunday, August 30th. Service beginning at 10:30 am. This will be the only service. A continental breakfast will be served from 9am till 10:15am. This will be a special time to fellowship with one another. Bring your family and friends and let's make this another special homecoming.

Anniversaries

August 16

Tom & Stacey Harris

August 20

Steve & Margaret Autry

August 22

Evan & Bonnie Wasdin

Sunday Morning Worship Services

8:30, 9:45, 11:00

Message: Fame

John 12:9-11

David Campbell

Lay Helpers for Sunday August 16

8:30 Service

Lay Reader	Jan Sidwell
Acolytes	Clay Reid
Greeters	Cindy Latimer
Ushers	Jimmy Madden
Children's Church	Eileen Walker

9:45 Service

Lay Reader	Elaine Snow
Acolytes	Timothy Oyler
Greeters	Liz Trammell
Ushers	Joe Tarpley
Children's Church	Valerie McFry

11:00 Service

Lay Reader	Robin Holt
Acolytes	Ally Campbell
Greeters	Hayley Carpenter
Ushers	Thom Holt
Children's Church	Rob & Tracy Noland
Nursery	Susan Johnston
Youth Snack Supper	Campbell

Birthdays

August 16

Carroll Autry, Jacob Mitchell, Jennifer Reeder, Chris Sills, Olivia Vardy

August 17

Rebecca Blackwell, Myra Martin, Anne Poe, Melissa Wood

August 18

Kimberly Clair, Julianna Mitchell, Dot Story

August 19

Linda Curtis, Gwen Kastanias

August 20

Jerrod Cavin, Ashton Patty, Valerie Moore, Don Wallace

August 21

John Holcombe, Susan Reeder, Greg Wood

August 22

David Banks, Lynn Green, Jimmy Madden, Tanner Oyler, Tommy Snow

RAH-RAH's

After a couple of months of "vacation", RAH-RAH's will resume on August 25th. We will meet in Mobley Hall at 11:00 am and go to the Sanctuary for a musical program presented by George Barton (Wint's son), who grew up at Trinity and is now serving as pianist/organist at First United Methodist Church in Cedartown. Following the program, we will go to Mobley Hall for our meeting and covered dish lunch. We will be honoring our RAH-RAH's who are 90+ years young! So you will not want to miss Tuesday, August 25th!

Children's News

Reminder!

Pick up a Pocket for August! Inside, you will find puzzles and stories to read together, weekly devotions for families, and a daily scripture calendar. Pockets are available in the children's department and in the narthex. Start your new school year right, with Pockets!

Also, adults can get a copy of the Upper Room for your daily devotional.

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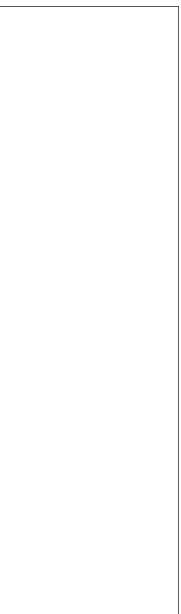
Staff Members:

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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