

TRINITY VOICE

Week of August 30, 2009

From David's Desk:

One Congregation Under One Roof

Years ago, Trinity realized it was outgrowing its sanctuary. Visitors would come and have nowhere to sit. What do you do under the circumstances? You can build a bigger sanctuary. But Trinity's sanctuary was beautiful and historic and there were other options. And so an 8:45 service was added. Not too many years ago we found ourselves in the same situation. We were growing and needed space. The sanctuary was still beautiful and historic, so we added a third service. In the last two years we have seen the church continue to grow. But we have also found it more difficult for people to make connections with people from other services. That is why we held our first Homecoming. We wanted to all worship together under one roof. And it was a great success.

We now have the opportunity again. On August 30th, we will again gather at the Forum for one service. We will have a continental breakfast from 9:00 to 10:15 and the service will begin at 10:30. We will hear our children, youth and adults sing. We will celebrate Holy Communion together. It will be a time to connect and to reconnect.

This year, you can park free at the new Forum parking deck. You can also park on Broad Street or in the West 3rd parking lot. (The Forum shuttle will be running from the West 3rd lot across the foot bridge.) When you come in the Forum, make sure you get a nametag! It will help you and others as we all gather together.

We have always known that as we grow, we would have to be intentional about making sure people could continue to connect with each other and build relationships. That is what our homecoming is about.

Last year in this space I mentioned that I had once heard a cynic say, "Home is where, when you have to go there, they have to take you in." I believe that nothing here could be further from the truth. Trinity is home to a great church family. God has blessed us over the weeks, months, years and decades. There is nothing more appropriate than for everyone together to praise a God who is "*Changing Lives for Jesus Christ*" in this place. One congregation under one roof. You don't want to miss it!

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

This Week At Trinity:

Sunday, August 30

10:30 **Homecoming at the Forum!**

Monday, August 31

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, September 1

10:30 Martha King Circle

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

Wednesday, September 2

6:45 Prayer Breakfast, Mobley Hall

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

5:30 Fellowship Supper

Menu: BBQ Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Slaw, Dessert

6:15 TNT

6:15 Bible Study, Trinity Building, Room 203

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

Thursday, September 3

10:30 Intercessory Prayer Group, Parlor

12:00 Women's Bible Study,
Trinity Building, Large Conference Room

6:30 Men's Fellowship, Mobley Hall

Friday, September 4

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

Labor Day Beach Bash

Saturday, September 5

"Changing Lives For Jesus Christ"

Stewardship

Operating Budget

*Received This Week	\$8,341.75
Received YTD	\$523,385.59
YTD Budget Needs:	\$566,003.88

Designated Gifts Given

Local Relief, Homecoming, Good
Neighbors, Flowers

Total Designated \$495.00

Attendance

Sunday School	9:45	199
	11:00	106
Sunday Morning	8:30	176
	9:45	122
	11:00	106
Children's Church	8:30	10
	9:45	9
	11:00	4
Total Attendance		404

NEW THIS YEAR!!!!

Many of you are familiar with Jesus in the Park, our annual celebration that takes place at Ridgeferry Park. On September 27th we will be celebrating 11 years. This year we wanted to add one more dimension to what is already an incredible day. We will be hosting a Community Resource Fair for our church members and others in the community to learn of services that are available for those in need and for volunteer opportunities for those who want to serve. We are envisioning separate gazebo-type tents set up for pamphlets, give-a ways, and services (hopefully, blood pressure checks, blood sugar checks, hair care, dental care... the sky's the limit). A big part of this will be the folks manning the booths to have listening ears for those who are hungry for help or looking for ways to help. We need feedback from our own church members of services that they could provide or even ideas of community workers that could be contacted. Contact Mary Ann Sailors MSailors5@wmconnect.com or Wendy Williams Hamilton80@aol.com with suggestions.

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

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
Ted Davis	Susan Cochran
Ken Wagers	
Billy & Christine Wallace	



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	Frankie Clark

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 . . .

- **Ella Carpenter**, who has been selected to participate in the Statewide Elementary Honor Chorus for Armuchee Elementary.

NAMES IN THE NEWS:

- **Tommy Harris** is pictured on page 4 of the Rome News Pigskin Preview, as a "player to watch."

- **Ben Coleman** and **Jordan Abney** also play football for Armuchee and are listed on page 4.

STARS IN OUR MIDST . . .

- **Cannon Rogers** will be performing as an Oompa Loompa in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory for Rome Little Theatre. The shows are at the DeSoto Aug 28, 29, 30 and Sept. 4, 5, 6. See the article on page 3A of the Rome News today.

Prayer Request from Elaine Snow: Johnny Blalock will have bypass surgery on Tuesday. Please keep Johnny and his family in your prayers.

Homecoming

It's Finally Here!

Trinity Homecoming will be this 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.

Announcements

Sunday School

Remember there will be no Sunday school this Sunday for homecoming at the Forum, but we will meet next Sunday at 9:45 & 11:00 for our Sunday school classes! We want you to be counted, so be on time and enjoy your Sunday school hour at Trinity! See you there!

LRE

LRE needs "bud" vases. If you have some to donate, please call Jane Chumley at 706-802-8319 or bring them to the church office with Jane's name on them. Thank you!

Can You Help?

Sara Ritchey needs a ride to the 11:00 worship service. She is at Winthrop West. Please call Jane Chumley at 706-802-8319 if you can help, even on a limited basis. Thank you

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.

Devotional Magazines

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! Adults can get a copy of the Upper Room for your daily devotional. They are located in the narthex or the church office.

Third Thursday

We had a wonderful time at Trinity's first "Third Thursday" lunch. Join us next month with your lunch at 12:00 in Mobley Hall on September 17th!

Anniversaries

August 30

David & Susan Dickson
Gary & Bambi Waters

August 31

Bob & Melinda Ruckman

September 2

Doug & Ann McGrath

September 4

Sunday Morning Worship Services

10:30 at the Forum for Homecoming!

Message: Full Circle

Deuteronomy 6:20-25

David Campbell

The next time you feel like GOD can't use you, just remember...

Noah was a drunk

Abraham was too old

Isaac was a daydreamer

Jacob was a liar

Leah was ugly

Joseph was abused

Moses had a stuttering problem

Gideon was afraid

Samson had long hair and was a womanizer

Rahab was a prostitute

Jeremiah and Timothy were too young

David had an affair and was a murderer

Elijah was suicidal

Isaiah preached naked

Jonah ran from God

Naomi was a widow

Job went bankrupt

Peter denied Christ

The Disciples fell asleep while praying

Martha worried about everything

Mary Magdalene was, well you know

The Samaritan woman was divorced, more than once

Zaccheus was too small

Paul was too religious

Timothy had an ulcer..AND

Lazarus was dead!

Now! No more excuses!

Join us for prayer at 10:30 am on Thursdays in the parlor.

Jeanne Holt

Birthdays

August 30

Grant Magness, Luke Wood,
Johnda Trammell

August 31

Jeanne Holt, Sam Reeder

September 1

Mary Stewart, Lorene Maxwell,
Richard Vardy

September 2

Frances Formby

September 4

Wint Barton, Jim Sender, Tom Holly,
Ella Grace Burnette

September 5

Rip Aycock, Steve Autry,
Anne Reeder

Rome/Carrollton District UMC

Charity Golf Tournament
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9 AM Shotgun Start
4 person scramble



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If you have any used devotional materials, such as Upper Rooms, Sunday School Books or any other study reference books or magazines, that you would like to donate to Third Street Ministries, please place them in the bin beside the elevator. Thanks!

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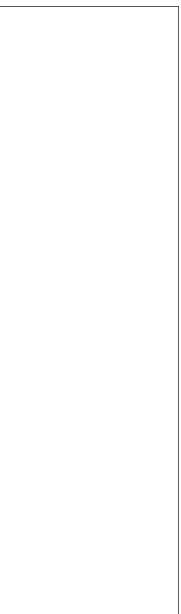
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Director of Youth Choir	Lee Shealy
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