

# TRINITY VOICE

*Week of August 9, 2009*

## *From David's Desk:*

### Captain Speicher, Life and Death

A couple of days ago, I was relieved to hear the news that the remains of Captain Scott Speicher had finally been found. On January 16, 1991, the first night of Operation Desert Storm, Speicher's plane was shot down in the desert. At first, he was listed as Killed in Action. But ten years later, his status was changed to Missing in Action. There was much speculation that he had survived the crash and been taken captive.

In 2003, after the fall of Baghdad, a large scale investigation was established to determine the truth. The Defense Intelligence Agency established "Team Speicher", which was commanded by an Air Force Lieutenant Colonel named Greg Eanes. In addition to being a fine officer, Greg was a United Methodist! He was a regular in my chapel services and a good friend. As his chaplain, Greg spoke to me often about their work. He was convinced that Captain Speicher was killed in the crash and buried in the desert by Bedouins. There were two or three occasions where they thought they might have had information to lead them to the body. (Had they found the body at that time, I was scheduled, as his chaplain, to fly to the site.) A couple of years ago, I read a book entitled Saddam's Secrets by Georges Sada, a general in the Iraqi Air Force under Saddam Hussein. The book confirmed Greg's conclusions. As of a few days, we now know that this is exactly what happened.

Because of my time serving with Team Speicher, I was especially glad to hear the news that the family finally has definitive proof. But it also serves to remind us that the end of the body is the end. Life is more than flesh and blood. It is spirit. As people of faith, we are also people of the resurrection. We believe that just because life leaves the body, that does not mean life is not over. Our spirit simply moves its location from this temporary location, to our eternal home in heaven. I have read accounts of Captain Speicher's faith. He knew in that desert that even if his body did not survive, his spirit would. I am glad for the assurance that in matters of life and death, our hope is placed in the One who said, "I am the resurrection and the life."

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

***This Week At Trinity:***

Sunday, August 9

8:30 Praise and Worship Service

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

11:00-4:00 Mission is Possible

Monday, August 10

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 11

10:00 Circle of Friends, Parlor

10:00-3:00 Extended Staff Meeting,  
Trinity Building, Large Conference Room

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

Wednesday, August 12

6:45 Prayer Breakfast, Mobley Hall

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

5:30 Fellowship Supper

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

6:15 TNT

6:15 Bible Study, Trinity Building, Room 203

7:30 Youth Parent Meeting, Martha King Building

Thursday, August 13

10:30 Intercessory Prayer Group, Parlor

Friday, August 14

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

Saturday, August 15

*"Changing Lives For Jesus Christ"*

## Stewardship

### Operating Budget

*Received This Week	\$24,307.74
Received YTD	\$481,126.53
<b>YTD Budget Needs:</b>	<b>\$516,062.37</b>

### Designated Gifts Given

RAM, Trunk or Treat,  
Homecoming, Local Relief  
\$670.00

## Attendance

Sunday School	9:45	223
	11:00	97
Sunday Morning	8:30	167
	9:45	124
	11:00	102
Children's Church	8:30	10
	9:45	6
	11:00	10
<b>Total Attendance</b>		<b>393</b>

## 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!

I owe it all to You, Lord.

All I have is Yours, Lord.

Take my life,

make me what You'd have me be.

I am the child and You're the Father,

I am the clay and You're the Potter,

Lord, You're the best thing,

that ever happened to me.

## 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	Betty Lynn Boston
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
Family of Arthur Ritchie	



### 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](mailto:debilewis@aol.com) with any good news items or call 291-6723 or 291-2898.

CONGRATULATIONS to . . .

- **Lauren Dickson**, whose engagement announcement was in the Rome News Tribune.

NAMES IN THE NEWS:

- **Cameron Mathis**, a Rome High AFJROTC cadet -as well as a Trinity-Yute - completed the South Carolina Cadet Officer Leadership School at the Citadel

- Major **Elaine Snow** will serve as a Board Member for the Georgia Public Safety Training Center Regional Police Academy—Dalton Advisory Board.

- In the photo below, you can see Dr. Billy Graham, who, more than 50 years ago was the first full-time employee of Youth For Christ, and **Robert Storey**, the current director of the Greater New Orleans Youth for Christ, and son of **Dot Storey** and brother to **Allen Storey** of Trinity.



## You're Invited!

*Hoke and Jean Kidney are celebrating 50 years of marriage! Their children and grandchildren cordially invite you to a reception honoring their life together!*

*Saturday, August 8, 2009  
Please drop in from 3:00-5:00  
p.m. in Mobley Hall*

## Announcements

### 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](mailto: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.

### Trinity T-Shirts

Orders will be taken for new Trinity UMC golf style sport shirts beginning this Sunday, July 26. Shirts will be offered in 8 colors. Men's styles are 2 button, and ladies styles are one button. these are 100% polyester moisture-wicking fabric. Pre-paid orders as in the past. Cost: approx. \$26. TUMC baseball hats are also available at \$7. this is a service to Trinity, not a fundraiser. For info contact Steve Davis at 706-802-9078 or [sdavis50@aol.com](mailto:sdavis50@aol.com).

## Anniversaries

August 10

Jeff & Amy Shattuck

August 12

Dan & Julie Tibbetts

August 15

Steve & Tammy Carver

Alex & Anna Westberry

### Sunday Morning Worship Services

8:30, 9:45, 11:00

Message:

Come Forth

Scripture: John 11:43-44

Lay Helpers for Sunday August 9

#### 8:30 Service

Lay Reader	Nolen Sanford
Acolytes	Casey Johnston
Greeters	Bill McClure
Ushers	Jimmy Madden
Children's Church	Eileen Walker

#### 9:45 Service

Lay Reader	Valerie McFry
Acolytes	Kate Wood
Greeters	Dawn Tutterow
Ushers	Joe Tarpley
Children's Church	Emily Threlkeld

#### 11:00 Service

Lay Reader	Gregg Lewis
Acolytes	Jerrold Cavin
Greeters	Debbie Rasure
Ushers	Thom Holt
Children's Church	Dennis & Nancy Abney
Nursery	Susan Johnston
Youth Snack Supper	McDaniel

## Birthdays

August 9

Emily White

August 10

Barbara Gale

August 11

Ed Feld

August 12

Mike Curry, Bruce Hoffmann,

Carol Winkle

August 13

Stacy Reid

August 14

Sherry Blackwell, Glenn Ferguson

August 15

Brian Ferguson, Nicole Frenya,

Andrew Lewis, Bill McClure,

Lynn Popham, Molly Waters,

Andrew Westberry

Rome/Carrollton District UMC

Charity Golf Tournament  
Friday, September 25, 2009  
9 AM Shotgun Start  
4 person scramble



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## Job Opening

If you are interested in the nursery director position here at Trinity, please submit your application/resume to Carol Payne by August 15th.

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 Emergency # for David – 706-676-8064  
 Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9-4:00 Friday: 9-12 noon

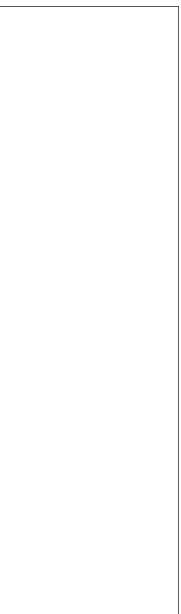
**Staff Members:**

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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