

# TRINITY VOICE

*Week of February 1, 2009*

## *From David's Desk:*

### A Check-up

This morning, I went to the doctor. For the first three years we lived here, I didn't have a doctor. Then last summer, I kept hearing of men my age getting very sick out of the blue. At that point I decided maybe a check up was not a bad idea. I got an appointment and had a physical. I was told that I am in excellent health "for my age." (I'm still not sure exactly how I am supposed to take that.) As I left, they said they wanted to see me again in six months. I made the appointment and went on my way.

This morning, I went to the doctor. It was my six month appointment. I'm blessed with good health and see no problems, but they said to come back. I signed in and they called me to the desk. "Why are you here today?" They asked. "Because you told me to be." I answered. "Really?" They asked. "Really." I said. They checked me out and I'm still fine. But none of them really seemed to have any idea why they scheduled me a six-month follow up.

This morning I went to the doctor. No one seems to know why, but I was there anyway. And I guess it is not such a bad thing. As I said, "I'm blessed with good health", but it doesn't ever hurt to make sure there are no surprises. That is true for our physical well-being. And of course, it is also true for our spiritual health. John Wesley, founder of Methodism, believed very strongly in accountability. He believed that if sisters and brothers in Christ checked on each other regularly, they would stay healthy spiritually.

This morning I went to the doctor. It was a good reminder to me of the things I need to do for both body and soul.

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

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

Sunday, February 1

8:30 Praise and Worship Service  
9:45 Church School & Traditional Worship Service  
11:00 Church School & Traditional Worship Service  
4:00 Youth Choir  
5:00 Youth & CO-UNI-BUS Fellowship  
6:00 Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary  
6:15 Youth & CO-UNI-BUS Snack Supper

Monday, February 2

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, February 3

10:30 Martha King Circle  
6:00-8:30 Women's Bible Study,  
Trinity Building, New Horizon's Classroom  
6:00 Worship Committee, Parlor

Wednesday, February 4

7:00 Prayer Breakfast, Mobley Hall  
9:00-1:00 PALS Mother's Morning Out  
5:30 Fellowship Supper, Mobley Hall  
Menu: Pork Chops, Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Dessert

6:00 Praise Singers Practice  
6:15 TNT (Trinity in Training Children's Ministry)  
Youth Fellowship  
6:30 Finance Committee,  
Trinity Building, Large Conference Room  
6:45 Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, February 5

10:30 Intercessory Prayer Group, Parlor

Friday, February 6

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

Saturday, February 7

*"Changing Lives For Jesus Christ"*

## Stewardship

### Operating Budget

\*Received This Week \$9,884.53

Received YTD \$57,441.51

**YTD Budget Needs: \$66,177.62**

### Designated Gifts

**Total Designated 0.00**

## Gifts Given

### In Honor Of:

Gail & Jimmy Madden  
To the Budget  
by the Ladies Lunch Bunch

We gratefully appreciate those who responded to Trinity's stewardship campaign by completing a commitment of giving card. If you haven't completed a commitment of giving card. Remember you still can. Blank cards are still available on the table in the Narthex or in the red attendance books passed out on Sunday mornings. Just fill one out and place it in the offering plate. During these times of financial uncertainty, it is even more important that we continue to support our church in order to meet our financial obligations. With your financial support, Trinity will be able to continue the ongoing ministry we are known for.

Elaine Snow,  
Stewardship Committee Chair

## Missions

### Third Street Ministries

Things are going great at Third Street Ministries. Remember you can donate your shoes/clothing/spiritual books & Magazines on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00-4:00. In 2008 we distributed 4,302 items to 946 people and 419 showers were taken! Thanks goes out to all who has helped with their time and donations to Third Street Ministries.

Beau Gordon

## Attendance

|                         |       |            |
|-------------------------|-------|------------|
| Sunday School           | 9:45  | 177        |
|                         | 11:00 | 106        |
| Sunday Morning          | 8:30  | 176        |
|                         | 9:45  | 118        |
|                         | 11:00 | 115        |
| Children's Church       | 8:30  | 14         |
|                         | 9:45  | 5          |
|                         | 11:00 | 9          |
| Evening Worship         |       | 22         |
| <b>Total Attendance</b> |       | <b>431</b> |

## Prayer Concerns

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Katie Anderson   | Greg Hall       |
| Grayson Gunter   | Lana Poss       |
| The Choates      | Susie Hoitt     |
| Chad Dempsey     | Lily Hensiek    |
| Richard Green    | Bonnie Wasdin   |
| Wayne Shellnut   | Jeanna Brock    |
| Tricia Rhinehart | Sheilah Shealey |
| Phyllis Johnson  | Sybil Parker    |
| Susan Cochran    | Doyle Collier   |
| Quillian Stewart | Freda Matthews  |
| Robert Hogan     |                 |

### Long Term Prayer List

|                         |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Arthur & Sara Ritchey   | Dot Massey    |
| Robert & Patricia Dodds | Wayne Walker  |
| Margaret Green          | Betty Penn    |
| Joe & Joan 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 |
| Annie Morgan            |               |

### Our Active Duty Servicemen

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| 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, Okenawa             |
| Aaron Kelly, Army, Augusta             |
| Nick Green, Air Force, Tucson          |
| Chris Schwendimann, Army, Spartenburg  |
| 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 . . .

- **Garrett Patty**, who won the Elm Street School spelling bee and will compete next month at the Rome City Schools central office.

- **Jonathan Williams**, who made All-State band, and will be first chair in one of two All-State bands.

- **Hope Bettler**, a member of the Armuchee High Academic team, which was undefeated in the Northwest Georgia Regional RESA Quiz Bowl. Hope's dad, **Don Bettler**, is the coach of that team. See the article on page 4 of Young Romans today.

- These Trinity kids who made honor roll: **Clay Joyce; Tanner Oyler; Timothy Oyler**.

- And these who made high honor roll: **Ian VanRiper; Kate Wood; Casey Johnston; Sophia Parker; Lily Curry**.

NAMES IN THE NEWS:

- **Clay Gentry** was featured in an article in Young Romans, last week, January 20. In December, West End Elementary sent 28 boxes of Christmas gifts to Clay's company, for him to distribute to other soldiers.

- **Alex Hodges**, Jackson's younger brother, has art work on page 4Y of Young Romans today.

SPORTS STARS . . .

- **Anna Catanzano** is pictured on page B1 of Rome News today. She is a "sharpshooter" for the Armuchee lady Indians basketball team, and will play for first place in the subregion.

- **Rachel McFry** is pictured on page B2 of RNT today. She competed in the NFL Punt Pass and Kick competition and came in fourth.

STARS IN OUR MIDST . . .

- **Lauren Goolsby** was also in Footsteps in Faith on Saturday. (Sorry I left her name off last week's list.)

## Announcements

### PALS 25th Anniversary

PALS' Mother's Morning Out is celebrating 25 years of ministry to children and families. On Sunday, February 8, PALS parents, staff and children will be recognized at all three services. There will be a covered dish luncheon at noon in Mobley Hall for all current and former PALS staff, parents, grandparents and children. Please rsvp Debi Lewis at 706-291-0033.

### 2009 Flower Calendar

Thank you for a great sign up on the flower calendar for 2009. There are a few Sundays open, so please call Evelyn Clifton at 706-295-4972 to chose a date. The live arrangements are \$85 to be paid on your Sunday or within the month chosen. Trinity receives the bill from Shorter Heights every month. This is a self sustaining fund, not part of the worship work area.

### Lay Speaking Registration

A Lay Speaking course will be held at Moores Chapel United Methodist Church, 120 North Park Street, Carrollton, GA 30117. The dates are: March 7, 14, 21, 28 (9:00-12:00). There are two choices for the classes this session (Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings). Please register by February 7, 2009. Class materials will be mailed to you at least one week before the class starts. The cost for all courses, including the Basic Class, is \$40 per person. To register, send your check with your name, address, phone number and email to: Dorothy Callaway, P.O. Box 1161, Temple, GA 30179. Do not send this to our church office or to Moores Chapel.

### Valentine Celebration

February 12, 2009 @ 6:30 in Mobley Hall. There will be Fun-Food-Entertainment-Door Prizes. Robert Alston ( A Certified Southern Humorist) from Hampton, Ga. will bring the program. The cost is \$ 15.00 per person and reservations are required. This Celebration is for anyone who would like to be entertained. Notify: Sam Evans, Nolen Sanford, Chip Rogers for more information.

## *Birthdays*

### February 1

Brady Drummond, David Dickson

### February 2

Merle Evans, Richard Prince, Ashley Noland

### February 3

Marion Sender, Thomas Oyler

### February 4

Jeff Goolsby, Kara Moore, Cris Lowe

### February 6

Doug Frenya, Karen Burton, Ryne Cavin

### February 7

Page Dickson

### **Sunday Morning Worship Services**

Morning Service

Message: *Great Expectations*

Acts 12:5-16

David Campbell

### **Evening Worship Service**

6:00 in the sanctuary, Ruth Shaw

Lay Helpers for Sunday February 1

### 8:30 Service

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Lay Reader        | Carol Franklin  |
| Acolytes          | Jamie Rhinehart |
| Greeters          | Darryl Elder    |
| Ushers            | Chris Cochran   |
| Children's Church | Shelley Reid    |

### 9:45 Service

|                   |                                |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Lay Reader        | Marion Gordon                  |
| Acolytes          | Tanner Oyler<br>*Timothy Oyler |
| Greeters          | Liz Trammell                   |
| Ushers            | Joe Tarpley                    |
| Children's Church | Anna Westberry                 |

### 11:00 Service

|                         |                               |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Lay Reader              | Robin Holt                    |
| Acolytes                | Jerod Cavin<br>*Ian McFarland |
| Greeters                | Cathy Grant                   |
| Ushers                  | Mark Fisher                   |
| Children's Church       | Nancy Abney                   |
| Nursery                 | Susan Johnston                |
| *Assists with communion |                               |
| Youth Snack             | The Wallace Family            |

## *Attention!*

### **LENT T-SHIRTS ON SALE!**

Lent t-shirt sales will begin on Sunday, Feb. 1 and continue through the month of February. They are gray with a logo and design that follow our theme of loving God with "HEART, SOUL, MIND, AND STRENGTH". Regular cut shirts will be \$10.00 each and run from youth medium (sorry, no youth small) up to adult XL. There will also be a Junior/Ladies cut available for \$12.00; these shirts run small and are fitted. XXL and up will also be available for \$12.00. Shirt orders will be taken on Sundays between 8:30 and 9:45 services and between 9:45 and 11:00 services, and on Wed. nights. Look for Jean Kidney, Juanita Cordle, or Amy Oyler to place your order with cash or check made out to Trinity. We will receive the shirts in mid-March. Also, we would like to give free t-shirts to the children at Murphy-Harpst the day we are there to work, April 4. You may personally donate money to go towards extra shirts, or perhaps your Sunday School class or other group would like to take up money to donate for the extra shirts. We would appreciate any funds given to go toward buying these shirts for the kids at Murphy-Harpst! If you have any questions, contact Amy Oyler at 706-346-0099 or email [jaoyler@comcast.net](mailto:jaoyler@comcast.net).

## *Congratulations*

### **Congratulations United Methodist Women for Outstanding Year of Service and Giving in 2008**

Trinity United Methodist Women sent \$2725.50 to the Rome-Carrolton District for missions, exceeding our pledge by almost \$700. In addition, money was given to local organizations totaling almost \$500. Each circle also sponsored service projects and financial gifts that were not included in these totals. Thanks to all United Methodist Women who contributed service and financial support in 2008.

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**Staff Members:**

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| Pastor  | David Campbell             |
| Associate Pastor                                | Jim Turrentine             |
| Church Secretary                                | Terri Epperson             |
| Director of Education/<br>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-<br>tional Care, Emerita   | Ruth Shaw                  |
| Custodians                                      | Jerry Foster & Benji Smith |
| Cook  | Annie Morgan               |

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| Nativity Coordinator, Lamer & Judy Allen  |  |  |
| Winton Barton, Hilda Candler, Jeanne Holt, Dot Storey, Paul Camp, Jim Formby, Frances Hancock, Brady Drummond, Neil Candler, Ed Poe, Ruth Shaw, Marjean Simpson, Honorary |  |  |