

TRINITY VOICE

Week of February 8, 2009

From David's Desk:

"Do You Swear to Tell the Truth...?"

As some of you know, we recently had some minor water issues in our house. One of the casualties was my alarm clock. It had been a Christmas present a year or so ago which allowed me to wake up to the music of my choice. (As often as not, I wake up before the clock goes off, but I set it to make sure I'm up by 5:15 or so. Wouldn't want to sleep the day away!) When we had our water problems, it damaged the power supply. As with so many electronic devices, the power cord had a "brick". And when the brick got wet, it shorted out. So my clock still works fine, but it has no power. You need to understand all that for the story I'm about to tell.

I mentioned to someone (Not a church member... no one at Trinity would ever suggest this...) that the power supply was bad. This was their advice: Go buy a new one. Open it up, switch out the power supplies and then return it and tell them it didn't work. Then your old one works and it doesn't cost you a thing!" I respectfully disagreed. "It does cost. It just doesn't cost money. But the cost to me is far greater than a few dollars. It would cost me my integrity. Whether the store ever knows or not is irrelevant. I would know and God would know." The person shrugged and changed the subject.

One of God's top ten in terms of commandments is not bearing false witness. Which is an Old Testament way of saying, "Don't lie. Look it up. "Worship God only. Don't kill anybody. Don't lie to anybody." As far as being in line with God's will, they are all on the same list. That should tell us something. It says in Proverbs 12, "A truthful witness gives honest testimony..." In Proverbs 16 it says, "Kings take pleasure in honest lips; they value a man who speaks the truth." It also says, "Honest scales and balances are from the LORD..." Jesus, in Matthew 5 said in the sermon on the mount, "37Simply let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No'; anything beyond this comes from the evil one..." Are you starting to see a pattern here?

God has not called us to tell the truth only when you might get caught telling a lie. Character is not about not getting caught. It is about the you known only to you. And to God.

This week, my wife bought me a new alarm clock. Compared to the price I would have paid the other way, it was a bargain.

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

This Week At Trinity:

Sunday, February 8

8:30 Praise and Worship Service
 9:45 Church School & Traditional Worship Service
 11:00-2:00 PALS 25th Anniversary Celebration, Mobley Hall
 11:00 Church School & Traditional Worship Service
 11:00 Mission Is Possible
 12:00 Route 67 Mission Is Possible
 2:00 VBS Team Meeting, Room 206
 4:00 Children's Council Meeting, Room 206
 6:00 Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary
 6:15 Youth & CO-UNI-BUS Snack Supper

Monday, February 9

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 10

10:00 Circle of Friends, Parlor
 6:00-8:30 Women's Bible Study,
 Trinity Building, New Horizon's Classroom
 6:00 Stewardship Committee,
 Trinity Building, Large Conference Room
 7:00 Long Range Planning Committee,
 Trinity Building, Fellowship Class

Wednesday, February 11

7:00 Prayer Breakfast, Mobley Hall
 9:00-1:00 PALS Mother's Morning Out
 12:00 Lent Luncheon, Mobley Hall
 5:30 Fellowship Supper, Mobley Hall
 Menu: Chicken Pot Pie, Corn, Rolls, Dessert
 6:00 Praise Singers Practice
 6:15 Trustees Meeting,
 Trinity Building, Large Conference Room
 6:15 TNT (Trinity in Training Children's Ministry)
 Youth Fellowship
 6:45 Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, February 12

10:30 Intercessory Prayer Group, Parlor
 6:30 Men's Fellowship Valentine Banquet, Mobley Hall

Friday, February 13

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

Saturday, February 14

“Changing Lives For Jesus Christ”

Stewardship

Operating Budget

*Received This Week	\$18,312.47
Received YTD	\$75,753.98
YTD Budget Needs:	\$82,722.02

Designated Gifts

Mission Is Possible, Youth,
Murphy Harpst

Total Designated \$250.00

Gifts Given

In Memory Of:
Eleanor Robinson
To the Youth
By Stacy Reid

Missions

Latino Health Fair and Towel Drive

The second annual Latino Health Fair is March 7th from 8-12 at the West Rome Boys & Girls Club. The Latin American Center of Northwest Georgia is asking for good used or new towels to give to participants of the event. Apparently, many families share just one towel amongst the whole family! If you have towels to donate, place them in the box labeled "Towel Drive" near Mobley Hall. We will start the collection the last week of January. If you would like to volunteer to help with the health fair, contact Annette Clairry at al-clairry@chr.state.ga.us or 706-295-6641. Gracias!

Thank You

I would like to say thanks for all the Prayers, Visits, Meals and Cards from the greatest group of people in the world! What an AMAZING church family we have! May God give each of you a special blessing today. Thanks so much, Tricia Rhinehart

If God brings you to it,
He will bring you through it.

Attendance

Sunday School	9:45	191
	11:00	91
Sunday Morning	8:30	166
	9:45	113
	11:00	106
Children's Church	8:30	9
	9:45	6
	11:00	2
Evening Worship		16
Total Attendance		401

Prayer Concerns

Sybil Parker	Susan Cochran
Doyle Collier	Freda Matthews
Robert Hogan	Sandy Wagers
Ray & Ann Bowen	Linda Head
Brenda Epperson	Majorie Trammell
Dave McIntosh	Laurie Waters



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

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 . . .

- **Anna and Claire Tibbetts**, who were selected to be on the Armuchee Middle School Academic Quiz Bowl Team.
- **Sarah McDaniel**, who earned Deans List, at Franklin College of Arts & Sciences at UGA.
- **Terrell Shaw**, who was named Environmental Educator of the Year for the Coosa River Basin Initiative.
- **Olivia Vardy**, who will compete in the State Cup Stacking Competition on Saturday, Feb. 7th.
- These Trinity children who made honor roll: **Zane Holcomb; Grant Abney; Josh Batchelor; Morgan Stansell; Allie Umberhandt**
- These who made high honor roll: **Valerie Moore; Clay Reid; Anna Tibbetts; Claire Tibbetts; Haley Patterson; Griffin Boyd**

NAMES IN THE NEWS:

- **Thomas Oyler** just turned 5 years old. See his picture on page 2A of Rome News today.
- **Johnda Trammell and Caitlin Wallace** were winners in the Rome Middle School spelling bee. They are pictured on page 5 of Young Romans today.
- The newest book by **Debi and Gregg Lewis**, the kids' biography Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story has just been released in time for a marketing tie-in with the Johnson & Johnson Spotlight Presentation of a featured prime-time movie by the same name which will premiere on TNT this Saturday evening, February 7th at 8 p.m.

Route 67

Route 67 is a pre-confirmation fellowship and service projects in the 6th grade that leads to confirmation in 7th grade. If you know of anyone in 6th grade that would like to attend, please call Amy Cavin at 706-291-0033, ext. 16.

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.

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.

Jim and Freda Gipson
Joyfully announce the marriage
of their daughter
Rachel Amanda Coalson to
Brandon Eric Stanley
on the tenth of January
Two thousand and nine
and request the pleasure of your
company at a Reception in their
honor on Saturday, the twenty first
of February, Two thousand and
nine at two o'clock in the afternoon
Trinity United Methodist Church
Mobley Hall. Please respond by the
fourteenth day of February
by calling 706-346-8755.

Birthdays

February 8

Rachel McFry
Alexander Stevens

February 10

Amy Raines
Jay Campbell

February 11

Ondina Gonzalez
Cleve Burton

February 12

Margaret Monahan
Elizabeth Rhinehart

Sunday Morning Worship Services

Morning Service

Message: *Don't Hold Your Breath*

Acts 3:1-10

David Campbell

Evening Worship Service

6:00 in the sanctuary

Jason Oyler will be speaking

Lay Helpers for Sunday February 8

8:30 Service

Lay Reader	Glenn Ferguson
Acolytes	Hailey Critchlow
Greeters	Jim Rhinehart
Ushers	Chris Cochran
Children's Church	Eileen Walker

9:45 Service

Lay Reader	Hoke Kidney
Acolytes	Claire Tibbetts
Greeters	Evelyn Clifton
Ushers	Joe Tarpley
Children's Church	Kelly Curry

11:00 Service

Lay Reader	Anita Stewart
Acolytes	Cannon Rogers
Greeters	Dawn Wynn
Ushers	Mark Fisher
Children's Church	Tracy Noland
Nursery	Susan Johnston
Youth Snack	Trammell & Cole

Anniversaries

February 8

Tony & Jeana Brock

February 14

Sam & Susan Reeder
Dennis & Anne Reeder

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.

Updates

Please make sure when you have a change of address, phone number (including having home number disconnected to use only a cell phone), marital status, birth of a child, child moving out on their own or to college, or email address, take a moment to call the church office and make sure the change has been made.

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 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
Cook	Annie Morgan

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