

TRINITY VOICE

Week of January 18, 2009

From David's Desk:

Our Mission

If you have spent any time at Trinity at all, you know that our mission statement is "Changing lives for Jesus Christ." As a mission *statement*, it is short, sweet and to the point. It is something that fits on the bottom of the bulletin. It is something that is easy to remember. I certainly hope that if any of you were asked what our church's mission is, you could answer with relative ease, "Our mission is 'Changing lives for Jesus Christ.'" As I said, short, sweet and to the point.

But it is more than a mission statement. It is a mission. It is one thing to be able to recite the five words. It is something else entirely to live it out as a congregation day after day, week after week, month after month and year after year. It takes unity of purpose. We all have to believe in the mission. It takes commitment. It means that no matter what the alternatives might be, we do not turn left or right from that mission. It means perseverance. We never take a vacation from changing lives. And it means intentionality. It means that with every plan we make, we have our eye on how the execution of that plan will change lives. How will every decision impact changing lives? How will every service of worship change lives? It means saying "no" to good ideas that do not have the potential to change lives.

It also means that we take time to talk about it together. For the next few Sundays we will be looking at the book of Acts. We will read some of the stories of the early church and see how lives were changed. And we will talk about what that means for us. We will begin this week by looking at Paul's vision in Acts 16. I hope to see you here.

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

This Week At Trinity:

Sunday, January 18

8:30 Praise and Worship Service

9:45 Church School & Traditional Worship Service

11:00 Church School & Traditional Worship Service

12:00 Mission is Possible

6:00 Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, January 19

MLK Day, No PALS, Office Closed

2:00 LRE Visitation Team, Parlor

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

Tuesday, January 20

6:00-8:30 Women's Bible Study,
Trinity Building, New Horizon's Classroom

Wednesday, January 21

7:00 Prayer Breakfast, Mobley Hall

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

5:30 Fellowship Supper, Mobley Hall

Menu: Meat Loaf, Potatoes with Cream Sauce, Butter Peas, Rolls, Dessert

6:00 Praise Singers Practice

6:00 Sara McCrary Circle, Genesis Classroom

6:15 TNT (Trinity in Training Children's Ministry)
Youth Fellowship

6:45 Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, January 22

10:30 Intercessory Prayer Group, Parlor

Friday, January 23

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

8:30 Route 67 Lock In, Martha King Building

Saturday, January 24

"Changing Lives For Jesus Christ"

Stewardship

Operating Budget

*Received This Week	\$13,931.44
Received YTD	\$39,338.07
YTD Budget Needs:	\$33,088.81

Designated Gifts

RAM, Flowers

Total Designated \$235.00

Gifts Given

In Memory Of:

Dana Gallagher's Father

By Jo Del Hill

Sara Ann Oakley

By Bob & Liz Trammell

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@dhr.state.ga.us or 706-295-6641. Gracias!

Mission Trip

Start packing your bags! The 2009 mission trip will be in Costa Rica on July 7-14. Plans right now are for working on a church. More information as plans are finalized. For more information, see Lynn Popham or Kay Lowe. Thanks!

Attendance

Sunday School	9:45	200
	11:00	105
Sunday Morning	8:30	159
	9:45	126
	11:00	158
Children's Church	8:30	11
	9:45	6
	11:00	0
Evening Worship		15
Total Attendance		458

Prayer Concerns

Layton Sanford	Greg Hall
Grayson Gunter	Lana Poss
The Choates	Susie Hoitt
Chad Dempsey	Lily Hensiek
Richard Green	Bonnie Wasdin
Wayne Shellnut	Jeanna Brock
Eleanor Shealey	Tricia Rhinehart
Phyllis Johnson	Katie Anderson



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, Spartanburg
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 . . .

- **Tanner Oyler**, who was inducted into the Junior Spanish Honor Society at St. Mary's
- **Timothy Oyler**, who represented his 5th grade class in the St. Mary's school-wide spelling bee and came in 1st runner up. He competed against students from the 3rd through 8th grade.

NAMES IN THE NEWS:

- **Dennis Abney** is pictured on the back page of Young Romans today.
- **Robin Holt** was featured in Magnolia, a RNT magazine for women. See the article at this link: <http://www.magnoliawoman.com/?p=152>
- **Jan Ferguson**, aka the Easter Bunny, was also featured in an article in Magnolia. See it at this link: <http://www.magnoliawoman.com/?p=161>
- **Alice Gittings Herring** is quoted in Magnolia, see this link: <http://www.magnoliawoman.com/?p=183>
- **Dottie Heffren** and **George Kastanias** are quoted about the Red Hat Society, in another article, at this link: <http://www.magnoliawoman.com/?p=20>
- **Carol Willis** and her sun room are featured in this article, in Magnolia: <http://www.magnoliawoman.com/?p=165>

GOOD NEWS NUMBERS . . .

- Last Friday, PALS' enrollment reached 90 children - a record for PALS.

When...

It feels as though God is far from you,
phone [Psalm 139](#)

Your faith needs stimulation, phone
[Hebrews 11](#)

You are alone and scared,
phone [Psalm 23](#)

You are worried,
phone [Matthew 8:19-34](#)

You are hurt and critical,
phone [1 Corinthians 13](#)

Announcements

Men's Fellowship Valentine Celebration

February 12, 2009

@ 6:30 in Mobley Hall

Fun-Food-Entertainment-Door Prizes

Robert Alston (A Certified Southern Humorist) from Hampton, Ga.

\$ 15.00 per person

Reservation required

This Celebration is for anyone who would like to be entertained.

Notify: Sam Evans, Nolen Sanford,
Chip Rogers

Do You Want to be Included?

A new rotation for Trinity's Church Wide Dinner Club will begin in February. The intent of the church wide dinner club is to build relationships among the different adult Sunday school class members, in addition to those already established within an individual's own class. The time period for the new rotation will be from February through June. If you have been a part of the club and want to continue, or if you have been but wish to have your name removed, please contact Gus Davis at 706-346-1652 or atd8850@aol.com. Also, new participants are welcome. If you would like for your name to be added, please let me know. Gus Davis, Evangelism Committee Chairperson

UMW

The Rome Carrollton United Methodist Women Leadership Training will be Saturday, January 24, 2009 from 9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m at Anna Kresge United Methodist Church in Cedartown. This is for all officers of local United Methodist Women circles and units. For more information contact: Carol Winkle

Attention JC & Company Alumni!

We are planning a reunion for June 13, 2009. If you were a member of the group, or know someone who was a member, please contact the church office with a name, address and or phone number as soon as possible.

Birthdays

January 19

Samuel Smith

January 20

Lana Poss

January 21

Linda Camp, John Reeves

January 22

Eulaine Camp

January 23

Bob Trammell, Marie Lewis

January 24

Allie Umberhandt

Sunday Morning Worship Services

Morning Service

Message: *Being 20/400 in a 20/20 World*

Acts 16:6-10

David Campbell

Evening Worship Service

6:00 in the sanctuary

Beau Gordon

Lay Helpers for Sunday January 18

8:30 Service

Lay Reader Daryl Elder

Acolytes Clay Reid

Greeters Bill McClure

Ushers Chris Cochran

Children's Church Tatjana Stevens

9:45 Service

Lay Reader Roy Goolsby

Acolytes Natalie Daniel

Greeters Amy Nelson

Ushers Joe Tarpley

Children's Church JoAnn Patty

11:00 Service

Lay Reader Barbara Gale

Acolytes Ruth Ann Freeman

Greeters Marion Sender

Ushers Mark Fisher

Children's Church Jim & Freda Gipson

Nursery Susan Johnston

Youth Snack Supper Alex Cavin

Anniversaries

January 14

Robin & Julia Ables

January 22

Greg & Melissa Wood

RAH-RAH's

Our next RAH-RAH meeting will be on Tuesday, January 27th, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in Mobley Hall. We will have a wonderful covered dish luncheon following the program, so everyone bring a dish or two to share! Also, everyone should bring a wrapped gift (of the white elephant type). We will also be playing bingo and we will have a lot of fun! Everyone wins, so join us for food, fun and fellowship and start off 2009 being a RAH-RAH!

Children

Route 67 Lock-In is on for Friday, January 23rd

We begin at 8:30 Friday night and end Saturday morning at 8:30AM

A brief parent meeting will be held at 8:30pm Friday night in the upstairs of the Martha King Building.

Parents email Amy at amy@trinityumcrome.org to sign up to bring chips, drinks or cookies for the lock-in. Thanks!

Kids are asked to bring money to eat after we go to Hot Shots gym.

The chaperones are Chip Rogers, Kristen Vardy, Amy Cavin and David Campbell.

Other Dates

February MIP- Feb 8th

Fellowship- Feb 22nd

March MIP- Mar 8th

Fellowship- Mar 29th

April MIP- Apr 5th

Fellowship- 19th

May MIP- May 17th

May 2nd -3rd

Camping Trip

More information coming soon!

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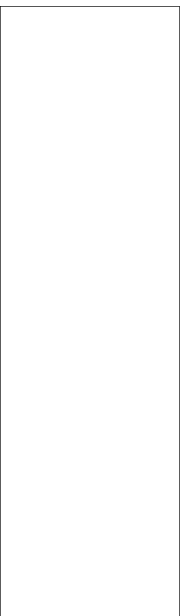
Staff Members:

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
Cook	Annie Morgan

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| 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 | | |