

TRINITY VOICE

Week of January 2, 2011

“Changing Lives For Jesus Christ”

From Our Associate Pastor

WE ARE GODS PEOPLE IN BETWEEN

The last week of December is one of the most significant “in between” times of the year.

Christmas, with its harried pace, activity filled days, excitement, joy, families, friends, parties, And other celebrations has come and gone. The new year looms just ahead of us filled with anticipation, promises, challenges, potential successes, potential failures and, above all, uncertainty.

Being in between is not always a good experience. Old adages such as “between a rock and a hard place” remind of this reality.

But it serves us well to remember that Gods people are always living in the time of “in between”.

We live between Gods gift of himself in the birth of Jesus Christ and the ultimate return of Jesus as Lord of all creation. We live between the sure foundation of Gods saving grace (the rock upon which Christ would build his church) as Jesus said to Peter; and the final victory of Christ over all things.

But in the meantime, here we are, facing uncertainties and challenges every day which can create a state of anxiety, fear, and worry. So what do we do in this “in between” time God has created for us? We can spend our time looking back to a time which seemed easier, more familiar and more certain (somewhat like the disciples who went back to fishing after the death and resurrection of Jesus). We can retreat into the safety of our piety, our good works and our comfortable worship experiences. Or we can face the future, lay our uncertainties at the door of an empty tomb, put our anxieties in the hands of Jesus and work to bring his message of hope to a broken world. Gods word to his “in between” people is simply this, GET BUSY, THE BEST IS YET TO COME.

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This Week At Trinity:

Sunday, January 2	
8:30	Praise & Worship Service
9:45 & 11:00	Church School & Traditional Worship Service
Monday, January 3	
	Office Closed
2:00	LRE Visitation Team, Parlor
6:00	LRE Visitation Team Trinity Building, Large Conference Room
Tuesday, January 4	
5:30	Intercessory Prayer, Trinity Building, Large Conference Room
6:15	Women's Bible Study, Trinity Building, Large Conference Room
Wednesday, January 5	
7:30	Prayer Breakfast, Mobley Hall
9:00-1:00	PALS (Mother's Morning Out Program)
1:30	Staff Meeting, Parlor
5:30	Fellowship Supper
Menu: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Breadsticks, Dessert	
6:00	Finance Committee Meeting, Trinity Building, Large Conference Room
6:15	Bible Study, TB, 203
6:30-7:30	Trinity Choir Practice
Thursday, January 6	
10:30	Intercessory Prayer, Parlor
Friday, January 7	
9:00-1:00	PALS (Mother's Morning Out Program)
8:30 pm	Route 67 Lock In, Martha King Building
Saturday, January 8	

Birthdays

January 2

Tony Bryan

January 3

Kristen Vardy, Jennifer Hoffman

January 4

Mandi Thompson, Sam Freeman,
Hannah Campbell, Don Bettler,
Annabelle Magness

January 5

Anita Stewart, Carol Franklin,
Michele Rikard

January 6

Audrey Motes, Terri Brown,
Michelle Sanford, Hannah Davis

January 8

Marty Boyd, Ally Campbell,
Ash Herndon



Anniversaries

None This Week

**Happy
New
Year
2011**

Stewardship

Operating Budget

*Received This Week	\$3,894.15
Received YTD	\$772,578.84
YTD Budget Needs:	\$836,234.00
Designated Gifts Given	
Murphy Harpst, Flowers, Endowment, Benevolence, RAH-RAH's, Good Neighbor	
Total Designated	\$\$1,529.00

Attendance

Sunday School	9:45	33
	11:00	6
Sunday Morning	8:30	35
	9:45	22
	11:00	39
Children's Church	8:30	0
	11:00	4
Total Attendance		96

Gifts Given

In Memory Of:

Madelyn Collette's Sister

To Murphy Harpst
By Fellowship Sunday School Class
By Bob & Liz Trammell

Jeanne Gorman's Sister

To Murphy Harpst
By Bob & Liz Trammell

Robert Dodds, Sr

To Budget
By Zack & Robin Abney, Samantha,
Allison & Anna

Mitchell Evans

To Budget by Anna Kate Dulaney

In Honor Of:

Ruth Shaw

By Terrell & Shelia Shaw

The Tucker Family

By Ondina Gonzalez

Eulaine Camp

To RAH-RAH's by Warren L. Jones

Jan & Phil Ferguson & Jeana & Tony Brock

To Youth by Dad

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.

Dennis Freeman	Walt Glover
Roy Goolsby	John Horn
Glenn Ferguson	Amy Thomas
June Tarpley	Frankie Langham
Mary Shiver	Melvin Cagle
Bryce Patty	

This Sunday

Lay Helpers for Sunday January 2

8:30 Service

Lay Reader	Darryl Elder
Acolytes	Cannon Rogers
Greeters	John Crabb
Ushers	Darryl Elder
Children's Church	Debi Lewis

9:45 Service

Lay Reader	Hoke Kidney
Greeters	Evelyn Clifton
Ushers	Beau Gordon

11:00 Service

Lay Reader	Keith Howell
Acolytes	Ally Campbell *Mason Daniel
Greeters	Debbie Rasure
Ushers	Bruce Hoffmann
Children's Church	Jason & Amy Oyler
Youth Snack	No Youth

Sunday Morning Worship Services

8:30, 9:45, 11:00

Scripture:

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7, 10-14

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Announcements

Parents of Trinity Youth:

New information, medical release and youth pledge forms for 2011 are due by January 5. Please download the forms from <http://trinityumcrome.org/content/forms-youth-activities>, then fill-out and return them to either David or Carla Patterson. These must be completed before youth can participate in overnight or out-of-town events.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

We have a Bible study that meets every Wednesday evening that is open to everyone. We are beginning a study on Marriage. Everyone is invited to join us at 6:15 in the Trinity Building, Room 203.

Women's Bible Study

Our next Bible Study will begin Tuesday, January 4 from 6:15-8:30 in the big conference room in the Trinity Building. We will have a 10 week study by Beth Moore called "Believing God". Please contact Linda Blackwell - 706-346-8465 or Debi Lewis if interested in enrolling so we can be sure to order enough books.

Confirmation Lock In

6th Graders preparing for confirmation will meet monthly for Route 67. On January 7th, we will have a lock-in starting at 8:30PM. 6th grade parents, if you have not received any information about Route 67, please contact the church office and let us know.

TNT Kickoff

Spring TNT will kickoff January 12th from 6:15 to 7:15PM. Ages 3 through 1st Grade will be *Agents in Action* exploring missions for God. Grades 2nd through 6th grade will put on a Variety Show and learn about God in classes designed specifically for them. There will be a class for 2nd & 3rd grade and a class for 4th, 5th, & 6th grades. Volunteers are still needed for the younger classes. You may sign up for just one month on the table upstairs or by contacting Jennifer.

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