

TRINITY VOICE

Week of January 9, 2011

“Changing Lives For Jesus Christ”

From David's Desk:

By the Power Vested in Me...

Some weddings you remember more than others. I once did a wedding next to an amusement park. I had to stop every so often for the people screaming on the roller coaster behind us. It is a little disconcerting to be talking about marriage as, “an honorable estate, instituted of God, and signifying unto us the mystical union which exists between Christ and His church...” and have to stop while people scream, “YEAH!!!!!!” behind you! I also did a wedding at the Gordon Lee Mansion in Chickamauga. It was outdoors in August. The bride really wanted me to wear a pulpit robe. If you’ve never stood outside in 105 degree heat wearing a pulpit robe, I don’t advise it. Then there was the wedding I did for a girl I grew up with. When asked if she was nervous about getting married she replied, “Not near as nervous as I am about David saying something stupid...” (I tried not to disappoint her.)

But for all of the memories, weddings are about a day. A lot of work goes into them. A lot of preparation is involved, but in the end, it is still just a day. It is an important day. A significant day. But it is still a day. While the wedding becomes a memory, it is the marriage that is lived out day after day, month after month and year after year. The marriage is the lifetime you spend living out the promises you make at the wedding. There is a song about marriage called “Dancing in the Minefield” which contains the line, “It’s harder than we dreamed but I believe that’s what the promise was for.”

Today there are many stresses and strains on marriages. Finances, schedules, work conflicts, children’s activities, just to name a few. In order to try and offer a helping hand, we are offering marriage classes starting January 9th. Dr. Denny Gordon is a counselor here in Rome. He will be leading the class, which begins at 4:00 PM. The class is free (but we will take donations to help defer expenses) and childcare is provided. All we ask is that you register. You can do so on the church website, www.trinityumcrome.org.

I hope many of you take advantage of the class.

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



This Week At Trinity:

Sunday, January 9

8:30 Praise & Worship Service
9:45 & 11:00 Church School & Traditional Worship Service
1:30 Women's Dream Team Meeting, Panara Bread
3:00 Children's Council, Room 206
4:00 Marriage Class, Room 206
4:00 Youth Choir, Martha King Building
5:00 Confirmation Class, MKB
5:00 Youth Fellowship, Martha King Building
6:00 Youth Council Meeting, Martha King Building
6:15 Youth Snack Supper

Monday, January 10

9:00-1:00 PALS (Mother's Morning Out Program)
2:00 LRE Visitation Team, Parlor
6:00 LRE Visitation Team
Trinity Building, Large Conference Room

Tuesday, January 11

10:00 Circle of Friends, Parlor
5:30 Intercessory Prayer,
Trinity Building, Large Conference Room
6:15 Women's Bible Study,
Trinity Building, Large Conference Room

Wednesday, January 12

7:30 Prayer Breakfast, Mobley Hall
9:00-1:00 PALS (Mother's Morning Out Program)
5:30 Fellowship Supper
Menu: Barbecue Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Slaw, Dessert
6:15 TNT (Trinity in Training Children's Ministry)
6:15 Bible Study, TB, 203
6:30-7:30 Trinity Choir Practice

Thursday, January 13

10:30 Intercessory Prayer, Parlor
6:30 Giggles and Grace Game Night, Mobley Hall

Friday, January 14

9:00-1:00 PALS (Mother's Morning Out Program)
Turkey Hunt through 16th

Saturday, January 15

Birthdays

January 9

Marion Swinford, Linda Tolbert,
Jan Fergerson

January 10

Linda Moore

January 11

Cynthia Bryan, Jim Rhinehart

January 12

Dana Gallagher, Reese Burnette

January 13

Frances Wagner, Jenny Sills,
Nate McClure, Jessica Cole,

Alison Noland

January 15

Alicia Kappell, Bob Sloan,
Dale McConkey



Anniversaries

January 10

Robert and Frankie Langham

January 13

Glenn and Gay White



Thank You

A special thanks to all who sent cards to my sister Amy during her illness and to me and her family at the time of her death. My family was deeply touched by the visits of David and Wayne. May God bless each one of you. Madelyn Collette and the Thomas Family.

Stewardship

Operating Budget

*Received This Week	\$14,157.00
Received YTD	\$14,157.00
YTD Budget Needs:	\$16,193.71

Designated Gifts Given

Flowers, Missions

Total Designated \$100.00

Attendance

Sunday School	9:45	195
	11:00	42
Sunday Morning	8:30	150
	9:45	91
	11:00	155
Children's Church	8:30	7
	11:00	8
Total Attendance		396

Bible Study

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

The women's Bible study group meets every Tuesday, from 6:15-8:30 in the big conference room in the Trinity Building. They are doing a 10 week study by Beth Moore called "Believing God". Please contact Linda Blackwell - 706-346-8465 or Debi Lewis if interested, you can come anytime!

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	Susan Cochran
Phyllis Johnson	Anne Poe

This Sunday

Lay Helpers for Sunday January 9

8:30 Service

Lay Reader	John Holcombe
Acolytes	Olivia Vardy
Greeters	Augusta Davis
Ushers	Darryl Elder
Children's Church	Eileen Walker

9:45 Service

Lay Reader	Beau Gordon
Greeters	Claudette Poe
Ushers	Beau Gordon

11:00 Service

Lay Reader	Robin Holt
Acolytes	Julianna Norris
Greeters	Marion Sender
Ushers	Bruce Hoffmann
Children's Church	Jeff & JoAnn Patty
Youth Snack	TBA

Sunday Morning Worship Services

8:30, 9:45, 11:00

Scripture: John 1:35-42

Message: Everyone Win One
David Campbell

Announcements

Giggles and Grace is Moving!!!

Ladies of the Church!!! Giggles and Grace will now be meeting on the **Second** Thursday of each month at 6:30. Check the voice, bulletin board, or look for the emails to find out the location each month. This month we will be meeting in Mobley Hall for our second annual Game Night. Hope you can join us!

Benefit Concert

Singer-songwriter Kate Campbell will be playing in Rome February 19th at the Desoto. The concert benefits the William S. Davies Shelters. Every ticket is considered a donation, since the concert is completely sponsored. Kate will be performing in Athens on that Friday the "Conference on Religion and the Liberal Arts" and excited about the idea of coming our way afterwards. Tickets will be on sale through the Desoto.---\$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. For more information visit, www.katecampbell.com

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. To sign up for just one month email Jennifer, jennifer@trinityumcrome.org or call 706.936.1509.

It's Time For YAKS

YAKS (Youth and Kids Social) will be Saturday, January 29th, from 6PM-9PM. We are asking for four (4) parent volunteers to help out. It would be great if parents who do not also have elementary age children could help out as chaperones. This is a great night out for parents who have to arrange for childcare, and also a great way for the Youth and children of our Church to interact. Please email Valerie McFry at vmcfry@yahoo.com or Carol Autry at cma081694@aol.com if you would be willing to help out. Thank you!

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