

# TRINITY VOICE

Week of July 24, 2011

*“Changing Lives For Jesus Christ”*

*From Our New Children’s Director:*

## **What an Awesome Day!**

On July 18<sup>th</sup>, I started my first day on staff at Trinity UMC as the new Director of Children and Family Ministries. What an awesome day! My love for the children of Trinity and this ministry has grown immensely over the past 6 years while I have been volunteering. From working as the Children’s Coordinator to teaching Sunday School and TNT, working with the confirmands and then helping to start the Route 67 program, I have felt a tug on my heart from God in a very special way.

When asked if I would consider taking on this position, I was hit with many different emotions. I was honored, excited, and nervous to be quite honest. Leaving my position as the Senior Vice President of Community Banking at River City Bank would certainly be a big change. Naturally, I prayed about it. I realized quickly that I spent as much time as I could working with the children’s ministry program. God certainly seemed to have a plan that led me to this opportunity, and I leaned on my faith in him and said yes enthusiastically.

I grew up in a family that was very active in the church. My love for service in the church came from watching my parents and other family members dedicate their time to serving others through our church family. I truly feel that the draw to want to play a deeper part in the ministry of God’s church came from them and from you. My Trinity family has certainly shown the same dedication.

God has a plan for all of us and having faith in him truly allows us to find our path. It doesn’t always happen on our time, but leaning on faith and allowing it to grow can lead to opportunities you may not even realize are out there today.

*“I tell you the truth, if you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mountain, “Move from here to there”, and it would move. Nothing would be impossible.” Matthew 17:20*

May God Bless you all every day and the ministry of Trinity UMC!

Kristen Vardy

## Stewardship

### Operating Budget

\*Received This Week \$9,259.07

Received YTD \$435,120.57

**YTD Budget Needs: \$469,617.63**

### Designated Gifts Given

UMCOR, RAM, Youth,  
Local Relief, Flowers

**Total Designated \$475.00**

## Attendance

Sunday School	9:45	178
	11:00	48
Sunday Morning	8:30	127
	9:45	101
	11:00	121
Children's Church	8:30	178
	11:00	48
Youth Trip		36
<b>Total Attendance</b>		<b>385</b>

### In Honor Of:

John & Jane Crabb's 50th Anniversary

## Prayer Concerns

Ruth Hayes	Alicia Owens
Frances Wagner	Brenda Jackson
Benjamin Lewis	Ondina Gonzalez

### Lay Helpers for Sunday July 24

#### 8:30 Service

Lay Reader	Sam Johnston
Acolytes	Mallory Rogers
Greeters	Gus Davis
Ushers	John Crabb
Children's Church	Paulene Middleton

#### 9:45 Service

Lay Reader	Elaine Snow
Greeters	Evelyn Clifton
Ushers	Wayne Lewis

#### 11:00 Service

Lay Reader	Robin Holt
Acolytes	Nate Fisher
Greeters	Linda Stone
Ushers	Rob Nolan
Children's Church	Mike & Kelly Curry
Youth Snack	TBA

### **Sunday Morning Worship Services**

8:30, 9:45, 11:00

Scripture: Matthew 10:34-39

Message: I Can't Believe He Said That

### **5th Sunday Fellowship**

July 31st, there will be no 9:45 worship service. Everyone is invited to spend that time in Mobley Hall at our 5th Sunday fellowship. Food will be provided by Resurrection and Family Matters Sunday school classes. Make plans to be there!

## Announcements

### Camp Meeting

July AND August being Camp meeting Sundays this year. The congregation in all services is invited to come in casual clothing, and we'll be singing camp meeting type music for the rest of July and all of August.

### From The Finance Committee

The Finance Committee would like Church members to know that statements of their giving record for the first six months of 2011 are now available. Anyone wishing to get a copy of their statement can do so by calling the Church Office (706.291.0033) and requesting one. Also, the summer months are a great time to catch up on pledge payments if you have gotten behind as well as a convenient time to get ahead on your pledge if you wish. Please know the entire Finance Committee are good stewards for Trinity. Rick Buice, Finance Committee Chairperson

### Wednesday Night Supper

Suppers will resume on August 3rd. If you have permanent reservations and need to make any changes or additions, please call the church office to do so. If you have a child who has reached the age of 10, please make sure that change is made to your reservation. Also, if you have any suggestions as to new menus or changes in the existing menus, please leave with the church office or contact Jimmy Madden. Thanks for your help!

### We Need Your Help

Trinity needs another "sound tech" person during our 11:00 service. You would rotate with two other people, so you would not have this responsibility every week. Could this be you? I hope so, because we sure need you. If you are interested, please call me at 706-346-2975 or email me at [jan-sidwell@att.net](mailto:jan-sidwell@att.net). Thank you for your consideration, Jan, Worship Chair

### Soles for Souls

August is the Soles for Souls drive month. We would like to start early and have a huge donation from Trinity

To our Friends at Trinity:

Thank you for your continued, generous support of our community kitchen. With your VBS fundraising donation of \$185.00, we were able to provide 185 meals to the hungry in July! Thank you again!

Lisa Stuenkel  
Director

## *Additional Announcements*

### **Third Tuesday at Trinity**

Everyone is invited to Third Tuesday on August 16th at noon in Mobley Hall. Bring your lunch and spend your lunch hour fellowshiping with your Trinity Family!

### **Would You Like To Help?**

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### **Women's Retreat**

Ladies of Trinity: It's not too late to sign up for the Women's Retreat. But you better hurry, space is limited. Save the date—August 19-21st. Total payment of \$140 is due by July 31st.

### **You Are Invited**

Let the Children's Ministry Team treat you to a Spaghetti Lunch on August 7<sup>th</sup>. We will celebrate promotion Sunday and introduce our new Pioneer Club program that will begin on Wednesdays this fall to the Trinity church family! Everyone is welcome and lunch will be ready at noon. Our children will be ready to serve you! Come see what the buzz is all about and learn more about Children's Ministry at Trinity. Any donations made will go towards the Children's Ministry program.

### **Promotion Sunday**

Promotion Sunday is right around the corner! Many of our children will be promoting to new Sunday School classes on August 7<sup>th</sup>. We will also be starting a new tradition this year. Our rising 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will be receiving bibles in Memory of Ms. Paula Umberhandt! We are so excited to be able to honor her love for Trinity's children in such a special way. If you have a rising 2<sup>nd</sup> grader, please email Kristen at [Kristen@TrinityUMCRome.org](mailto:Kristen@TrinityUMCRome.org). We want to be sure our list is complete and no one is left out. Thanks!

### **Wonderful Wednesday**

Movie night at Trinity! On Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, come to Room 206 for popcorn and a movie! We will be showing the movie Chronicles of Narnia in one room and a Veggie Tales movie in another room. We will plan to start the movies at 6pm. Hope to see you there!

### **Help Needed**

Sunday school teachers/helpers needed! We have a few openings for our Children's Ministry Sunday School Team. If you would like to work with our children on Sunday mornings (and they are a joy to work with!), please let Kristen know by emailing her [Kristen@TrinityUMCRome.org](mailto:Kristen@TrinityUMCRome.org). Or just stop her on Sunday morning and let her know you are interested. Thanks!

### **Some Exciting News From the Children's Department!**

Pioneer Club starts Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:15pm. All children age 3 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are encouraged to join the club on Wednesdays. We will meet as a group in Room 206 at 6:15pm and split up into five club groups from there (3 year olds, Pre-K and Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>). Each week our children will learn to love God more deeply through activity time, bible study and memory verse practice. Badges will be awarded for projects completed during each unit. We will celebrate with our children as they earn their badges and add to our upcoming wall of honor! Join us Wednesdays this fall from 6:15pm to 7:30pm and let the fun begin!

### **Leader Training**

Pioneer Club Team Leader training will be July 31<sup>st</sup> at 3pm. We will meet in room 206. We have some great volunteers lined up, but we could use some more! If you would like to become a part of the Pioneer Club Team of Volunteers, please let Kristen know. There are more opportunities than just leading a group. Each room will need a helper as well. Please let Kristen know if you are interested or would like more information. Thanks!

### **Soles for Souls**

August is the Soles for Souls drive month. We would like to start early and have a huge donation from Trinity for this cause. Please bring only **new** shoes and socks for children and place in the container by the elevator. Thanks!



## **This Week At Trinity:**

Sunday, July 24

8:30 Praise and Worship Service

9:45 & 11:00 Church School & Traditional Worship Service

4:00 Youth Choir

5:00 Route 67 Pool day at David's house

5:00 Youth Fellowship

6:15 Youth Snack Supper

Monday, July 25

2:00 LRE Visitation Team, Parlor

6:00 LRE Visitation Team  
Trinity Building, Large Conference Room

Tuesday, July 26

Wednesday, July 27

7:30 Prayer Breakfast, Mobley Hall

1:30 Staff Meeting, Parlor

6:00-7:30 Be-Artitudes Painting Class, Trinity Building, 204

6:00 Wonderful Wednesday, Narnia Movie, Room 206

6:15 Trustees Committee, Trinity Building, Suite 101

Thursday, July 28

10:30 Intercessory Prayer, Parlor

Friday, July 29

Saturday, July 30

Everyone is invited to a

Transition Reception

For Jennifer Goble and Kristen Vardy

(Our Children's Director position)

Sunday, July 24th after the morning service.

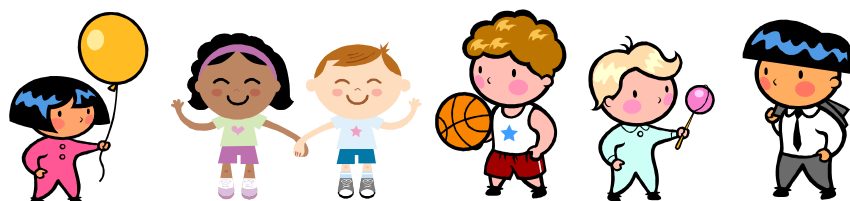
We will have finger foods and desserts.

Sunday school classes will be notified as to what to bring.

If you are not involved in Sunday school and  
would like to bring something,

any finger food or dessert will be appreciated.

Many Thanks to Jennifer and best wishes to her in her



## *Birthdays*

July 24

Kristen McConkey

July 25

Meryl Burnette

July 26

Chelsea Moore

July 27

John Crabb, Lillian Shaw,  
Norie Cescutti

July 28

Ken Burton

July 29

Sam Evans, James Goble

July 30

Kathy Adams, Allen Storey

## *Anniversaries*

July 26

Doyle & Peggy Collier

### The survey says...

Survey results continued from last week's front page:

7) Is Trinity offering the studies/small groups you feel you need to grow spiritually?

A) Many 40%

B) Some 38%

C) A few 18%

D) None 4%

8) Are Trinity's worship services meeting your spiritual needs?

A) Many 76%

B) Some 20%

C) A few 3%

D) None 1%

9) What other studies/opportunities for service might Trinity offer to increase your spiritual growth?

Adult MIP 2

Financial management 9

Aging parents 7

Bible Study 13

Parenting 9

Marriage 2

Bible and science 2

10) What is your top priority in terms of

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