

# TRINITY VOICE

Week of July 3, 2011

*“Changing Lives For Jesus Christ”*

*From Our Associate Pastor*

## July 4th

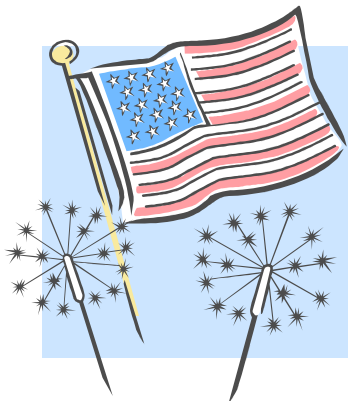
It is almost time to celebrate the first great holiday of summer, July the 4<sup>th</sup>. I have always had a special place in my heart for this holiday because as a boy we always went to Wiggins, Mississippi (the closest place I ever had to call home) to visit my grandmother McGregor. It was a holiday made in heaven for a young boy; fireworks, watermelon, the annual oil workers barbecue, and playing all day with my cousins. As I anticipate this year's holiday celebration in Rome, I am reminded of several things.

By a mere accident of birth, we live in the greatest nation to exist so far in human history; a nation rich in natural resources, rich in opportunities, and providing the highest standard of living one could ever expect. But, by far, the greatest source of riches we possess as citizens of this great nation is our freedom. Just reflect for one minute how much freedom we possess; we worship when, where and how we please; we can speak our minds in private and public without fear of reprisal; we vote in and out those who represent us in government and we travel anywhere in this land we please.

These freedoms are ours by right. They were established at the very founding of our nation and secured and protected by the service and sacrifice of our men and women who have fought and died then and now. We must honor these rights by living responsibly and by ensuring that our neighbor's rights are protected as we would have ours protected.

But as I ponder the true meaning of freedom, I remember the words of Jesus, “if the son makes you free, you will be free indeed!” (John 8:36). We are not truly free until Jesus gives us true freedom when, by faith, He becomes our Savior and Lord. This freedom was created at Calvary and is secured by the sacrifice Jesus made on the cross. This freedom delivers us from our worst enemies; sin, fear and death. This is a freedom to celebrate with enthusiasm and to use to witness to its power to delivers others. Give praise to God for our freedom.

Wayne Hopper



## *This Week At Trinity:*

Sunday, July 3	
8:30	Praise and Worship Service
9:45 & 11:00	Church School & Traditional Worship Service
Monday, July 4	Office Closed
Tuesday, July 5	
Wednesday, July 6	
7:30	Prayer Breakfast, Mobley Hall
6:00-7:30	Be-Attitudes Painting Class, Trinity Building, 204
Thursday, July 7	
10:30	Intercessory Prayer, Parlor
Friday, July 8	
Saturday, July 9	

## *Birthdays*

July 3

Jane Crabb, Fran Preiss

July 4

Martha Waters, Rob McFarland

July 6

Audrey Griffin, Mary Craven,  
Hayden Davis

July 7

Luke Edwards

July 8

Zac Allen, Steve Davis,  
Terri Epperson

July 9

Linda Kendrick

**Happy Birthday**

## *Anniversaries*

July 5

Jay & Dawn Daniel

July 6

Nolen & Michelle Sandord

Richard & Kristen Vardy

July 8

John & Jane Crabb

David & Linda Gentry

Wayne & Marie Lewis

July 9

Marty & Janet Boyd



## *Thank You*

My wife and I would like to thank you for the Monday night visits from the LRE team. We are sorry we have missed them, we have been occupied with birthing class on Monday nights. We just wanted to let you know that we have enjoyed our visits to Trinity UMC and plan to keep attending.

Thanks,  
Chip & Cara Williams

## Stewardship

### Operating Budget

*Received This Week	\$13,225.32
Received YTD	\$385,622.96
<b>YTD Budget Needs:</b>	<b>\$421,036.50</b>

### Designated Gifts Given

Soup Kitchen, Flowers, Fathers Day,  
Food Pantry

**Total Designated** \$380.00

## Attendance

Sunday School	9:45	192
	11:00	36
Sunday Morning	8:30	152
	9:45	89
	11:00	105
Children's Church	8:30	11
	11:00	5
Guatemala Mission		14
<b>Total Attendance</b>		<b>350</b>

## Missions

### S.H.A.R.E. Ministry

S.H.A.R.E. stands for Sharing Home Care And Rehabilitative Equipment. This special ministry has been in place at Trinity since 2008. It is a program in which equipment such as wheel chairs, crutches, shower transfer seats, potty chairs, and other similar tools can be borrowed by church members and their family and friends when there is a need. S.H.A.R.E. equipment is stored in the Trinity Building. It can be checked out by calling Gus Davis at 706-346-1652. If anyone is interested in donating equipment no longer needed, please contact Gus by using the phone number above or by sending an email to [atd8850@aol.com](mailto:atd8850@aol.com).

## Prayer Concerns

Tom Brown	Frances Wagner
Roy Goolsby	Ruth Hayes
Bert Hulsey	Lana Poss
Bea Bible	Tom & Stacy Harris
Joe Johnston	Kevin Isakson
Hoke Kidney	Jim Homer
Melvin Tolbert	Benjamin Lewis
Zach Clifton	Edna Tolbert

### Lay Helpers for Sunday July 3

#### 8:30 Service

Lay Reader	Darryl Elder
Acolytes	Olivia Vardy
Greeters	Cynthia Bryan
Ushers	John Crabb
Children's Church	Jodi Drobisch

#### 9:45 Service

Lay Reader	Hoke Kidney
Greeters	Charlene Hall
Ushers	Wayne Lewis

#### 11:00 Service

Lay Reader	Keith Howell
Acolytes	Ally Campbell *Ava Freeman
Greeters	Amy Nelson
Ushers	Rob Nolan
Children's Church	Charlene Franklin
Youth Snack	No Youth Activities

### Sunday Morning Worship Services

8:30, 9:45, 11:00

Scripture: I Samuel 7:5-13

Message: Ebenezer  
Wayne Hopper

## Announcements

### RAH-RAH's

30 RAH-RAH's and friends enjoyed a lunch cruise on the river (The Roman Holiday) on Tuesday, June 28th. It was a beautiful day, the weather was perfect; the lunch was delicious (catered by Victorian Tea Room) and thanks to Eric Lindberg, Dennis Norde-man and Greg Gaston, the trip was delightful. RAH-RAH's will not meet in August. Our next meeting will be Sep-tember 27th. See you then! Eulaine

### 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. Give your de-posit of \$70 to Tricia Rhinehart, Dawn Daniel or Kristen Vardy by June 26th. Total payment of \$140 is due by July 31st.

### 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!

### Children's Ministry Meeting

There will be a Children's Ministry Meeting on Sunday, July 10th at 3pm in Room 206 to discuss "Pioneer Club", a midweek program that would provide curriculum for TNT. This program cov-ers all age groups in Children's Ministry and follows the style of an AWANA Club (you may be familiar with this term). Children earn badges and awards as they memorize bible verses, participate in bible lessons, play games/music and do mission projects centered around a weekly Christian theme. Anyone interested in Children's Ministry is encouraged to attend to learn more about the program/ curriculum and provide your input re-lated to implementing this program this fall for TNT. I look forward to seeing you there! Kristen Vardy

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