

TRINITY VOICE

Week of July 5, 2009

From Our Associate Pastor

Does It Have Your Vote?

Robert Browning has a poem called, "Bishop Blougram's Apology". In this poem the Bishop is talking with a skeptic who is troubled because there are some things about religion that he cannot understand and some things with which he does not agree. Finally the Bishop says to the man that he cannot live on a basis of constant doubt. He ends the discussion by asking two questions, "Do you like this Christianity or not?" "Does it have your vote?"

The 4th of July is the most uniquely American holiday because it is the birthday of our country. Like all birthdays, it is a time for us to rejoice over our glorious past. It is also a time for us to take a good look at our present time and to take our bearings for the future. July 4th is our time to commemorate our national independence- -but it is also a day and time of re-commitment. When we gaze into the past, we do so with gratitude as we remember the battles of long ago, the sacrifices, and the fierce commitment of so many that has made it possible to enjoy the freedoms we have. It is a time to ask ourselves, "Does America have my vote?" If I say yes, am I willing in this day and time to recommit myself to the principles on which our country was founded? If I say yes, do I love America enough to change?

We are living in a tough time and we are working in several ways to get ourselves out of this difficult time. But, it seems to me that the best thing for America and its problems is to go back and recommit ourselves to following the faith on which this country was built. I think we have to rediscover the essence of our heritage, and the faith that gave our country its birth.

I love our country and I appreciate all of those who have made it possible for me to live with such freedoms. I believe in the foundation of faith on which our country was built. I believe there are many who believe as I do and will recommit themselves to a revival of the Christian faith and a stronger America. That is why America has my vote. Does it have your Vote?

"Our father's God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing; long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; protect us by thy might, great God, our King." (America, 4th stanza, The United Methodist Hymnal, page 697)



Rejoice in the Lord,
Jim

This Week At Trinity:

Sunday, July 5

8:30 Praise and Worship Service

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

Monday, July 6

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

2:00 LRE Visitation Team, Parlor

Tuesday, July 7

6:00-8:30 Women's Bible Study,
Trinity Building, New Horizons Room

Wednesday, July 8

6:45 Prayer Breakfast, Mobley Hall

Thursday, July 9

10:30 Intercessory Prayer Group, Parlor

Friday, July 10

12:00-1:00 Women's Bible Study,
Trinity Building, Large Conference Room

Saturday, July 11

"Changing Lives For Jesus Christ"

Stewardship

Operating Budget

*Received This Week \$10,449.69

Received YTD

YTD Budget Needs:

Designated Gifts

RAH-RAH's, Fathers Day,
Good Neighbors, Flowers
Pastors Local Relief

Total Designated \$395.00

Attendance

Sunday School	9:45	163
	11:00	72
Sunday Morning	8:30	132
	9:45	103
	11:00	95
Children's Church	8:30	13
	9:45	4
	11:00	4
Total Attendance		330

Gifts Given

In Honor Of:

RAH-RAH's
(Paul & Eulaine Camp)
By Dwight & Linda Tolbert

In Memory Of:

Brady Drummond's Sister
To the Youth
By David & Kara Moore

New Members!

We would like to welcome
Trinity's newest members:

Dennis & Diana Freeman

*Welcome into the
Trinity Family!*

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.

Weekly Prayer List

Jeanne Holt	Judi Wade
Chris Milam	Ruth Shaw
Larry Morrow	Kim Clairy
Jody Milam	Deloris Fuller
Brenda Cagle	Kathryn Corbin
Joyce Beard	JL Brock
Wanda Knowles	David Corfitzson
Alawayne Johnston	Bryan Shealy
Frances Parker	Jason McFry
Cherilyn Humphrey	Patricia Dodd
Frankie Clark	Mallory Wade
The Upshaw Family	

Long Term Prayer List

The Ritcheys	Dot Massey
The Dodds	Robert Hogan
Margaret Green	Betty Penn
The 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
Linda Head	The Bowens
Charlie Henderson	Lily Hensiek
Eulyse Townsend	Peggy McGee

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, Hawaii
Eric Lowry, Army, Springfield, VA
Aaron McDaniel, Army, Overseas
Aaron Kelly, Army, Augusta
Chris Schwendimann, Army, Spartanburg
Chris Wright, Air Force, Colorado
Walter Arrington, Marines, Afghanistan
Clay Gentry, Marines
Katie Gerhard, Navy, Jacksonville, FL
Will Davis, Ft. Stewart, GA
Emily Cordle, Navy, Pensacola, FL

There's power in prayer! Power to spare, all that you'll ever need, is waiting right there. Just a few words and a child's faith, and it's goodbye despair, oh there's power, so much power, there's power in prayer!

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 . . .

- **Sophia Parker**, who competed in 10 year old division of the AAU Nationals Gymnastics Competition in Savannah. Nationally Sophia ranked: 2nd in Bars; 6th in Beam; 7th in Floor and 7th All Around.

- **Natalie Davis**, whose all-star team won 2nd place in the District 5 softball tournament, and qualified to go on to the state tournament.

- **Ethan Davis**, whose all-star baseball team also qualified for state competition.

NAMES IN THE NEWS:

- **Ally Campbell** is pictured on page 2 of Young Romans today.

- **Cindy Langham** was thanked by Young Romans, on page 3 of YR, for her work as the Elm Street teacher who compiled this year's edition of Young Romans for that school.

STARS IN OUR MIDST . . .

- This Spring, **Jonathan Lewis** filmed his grandmother, **Ruth Shaw**, reminiscing on her childhood, her mother and on how to make southern style biscuits.

Active Parenting Now

Classes for Active Parenting will begin on July 2nd at the Cedartown First UMC. Course includes:

- ⇒ Effective discipline
- ⇒ Understanding misbehavior
- ⇒ Avoiding power struggles
- ⇒ Teaching character and responsibility.

The classes will meet from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm weekly for six weeks. Call the United Methodist Children's Home at 706-295-3911 to register. The cost is \$12.50 per family. There will be additional classes beginning October 6th in Summerville and March 4, 2010 in Rome at the UMCH Office.

Announcements

Women's Retreat

The 3rd annual Women's Retreat will be at Amicalola Falls on August 14-16. We will be 30 minutes from Dawsonville Outlet Mall, so get ready to shop and we will be hiking to the falls and studying Esther. The cost is \$100 per person for the weekend. We only have 3 cabins, so reserve your spot before they all fill up! Email Amy at amy@trinityumcrome.org.

Giggles and Grace

We will meet on Thursday, July 23rd. We have been invited to Sherry Blackwell's house to swim and relax by the pool! Her address is 39 Lakeview Drive, Lindale. See everyone there!

Stewardship Committee

The Stewardship Committee will not meet for the month of July. The next meeting will be August 4th at 6:00 pm in the Trinity Building large conference room.

New! Third Thursday

August 20th at Noon...Third Thursday at Trinity. Brown bag your lunch and join other Trinity members in this monthly gathering for food, fun and fellowship!

Mark Your Calendar!

We will have Homecoming on August 30th at 10:30 at the Forum! Plans are being made for this year's Homecoming. Make plans to be there for this year's Celebration!

Out for the Summer!

The following classes/groups will not meet the months of June and July:

- ⇒ Martha King Circle
- ⇒ Men's Fellowship
- ⇒ Circle of Friends
- ⇒ Wednesday Night Bible Study
- ⇒ Wednesday Night Supper
- ⇒ TNT (Check the calendar for Wonderful Wednesday dates)
- ⇒ Giggles and Grace (off for June only, resume in July)
- ⇒ Sara McCrary Circle.
- ⇒ RAH-RAH's

Birthdays

July 6

Audrey Griffin

July 7

Luke Edwards

July 8

Steve Davis, Terri Epperson

July 9

Linda Kendrick

July 10

Sheila Shaw

July 11

Charlie Stanfield

Anniversaries

July 5

Jay & Dawn Daniel

July 6

Nolen & Michelle Sanford

Richard & Kristen Vardy

July 8

John & Jane Crabb

Wayne & Marie Lewis

Children's News

Wonderful Wednesday and TNT Kickoff!

Everyone is invited to come to the North Rome Pool for Wonderful Wednesday and our TNT Kickoff on July 22nd from 6:30-9:00. The cost is \$10.00 per family. Join us for fun and fellowship!

Route 67

On July 19th beginning at 1:00 pm, there will be a pool party and cookout for Route 67. The party will be at Pastor David's house.

Children's Council

The children's council will meet on Sunday, July 19 at 4:00 in Room 206.

TNT Team Meeting

The TNT Teachers will meet on Wednesday, July 29th at 6:15 in Room 206.

Children's Sunday School Teachers

All teachers plan to meet on July 26th at 4:00 in Room 206.

Promotion Sunday

August 2nd is Promotion Sunday. The Youth will have a pool party at North Rome Pool.

All New Youth Parents!

There will be a meeting for all the parents of new youth on Sunday, August 2nd at 4:00 in the Martha King Building. Please make sure to attend.



Sunday Morning Worship Services

8:30, 9:45, 11:00

Message: Frustrated

Scripture: Mark 6:1-6

Jim Turrentine

Lay Helpers for Sunday July 5

8:30 Service

Lay Reader	Wynn Jones
Acolytes	Clay Reid
Greeters	Tom Sills
Ushers	John Crabb
Children's Church	Shelley Reid

9:45 Service

Lay Reader	Marion Gordon
Acolytes	Kate Wood *Timothy Oyler
Greeters	Frances Price
Ushers	Dwight Tolbert
Children's Church	Jeff & JoAnn Patty

11:00 Service

Lay Reader	Anita Stewart
Acolytes	Jerrod Cavin *Valerie Moore
Greeters	Dawn Wynn
Ushers	Thom Holt
Children's Church	Bryan & Gina Freeman
Nursery	Susan Johnston
Youth Snack Supper	No Youth

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 Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9-4:00 Friday: 9-12 noon

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

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