

# TRINITY VOICE

*Week of June 28, 2009*

## *From David's Desk:*

If I Die Before I Wake....

My friend Mike Peevy suffered a stroke on a Sunday evening. He never woke up. In a week he was gone. He was 56. One of the songs sung at his memorial service was called, "When it's All Been Said and Done". A few weeks before his stroke, he had said of the song, "I want that sung at my funeral. He had no way of knowing how close we were. But it did get me thinking. If I knew my time was short, what would I say?

Answering that question has proven harder than I thought... but here goes. Let me start with the service. Two preachers. Jim, of course. And my friend Herb Flanders, who knows me better than any preacher in the Annual Conference. I think I want "Because He Lives" sung. Beyond that, anything upbeat will work for me. I want people to tell funny stories and laugh. More than anything, I want people to worship God. Jesus said He came to give life in all its fullness. I want people to celebrate the full life God gave me during this life... and the eternal life I will have received. I want people to remember that flesh is temporary, only spirit is forever. My life will continue along, only my earthly body will stop. Whatever you do, don't lose sight of that.

I want my wife and children to know that every day I had with them was a gift. God, in His infinite wisdom, knew I would not always be the best husband and father, but He still blessed me with a wonderful wife and children. I want them to know that. I want my friends, who have been there for us over the years, to know how much I appreciated them. I want every church member who has ever allowed me to officiate a wedding, preside over a funeral, baptize a baby, visit you in the hospital, receive you into membership in the church, pray with, cry with, laugh with, worship with, study with and serve God with you... I want you all to know that I always consider each and every one of those things as a high and holy privilege. Thank you. In twenty-plus years as a Methodist preacher, I have never gotten over the fact that you invite me into the most special times of your life. While I never felt worthy of the honor, please know I did my best.

Of course, I could outlive you all. Or tomorrow might be my day. That is the point: we don't know. One of the prayers we teach our children includes the line, "If I die before I wake..." Thanks for letting me share a few things on my mind... in case that is true for me.

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

***This Week At Trinity:***

Sunday, June 28

8:30 Praise and Worship Service

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

4:00 Youth Choir

5:00 Youth Fellowship

6:15 Youth Snack Supper

Monday, June 29

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

2:00 LRE Visitation Team, Parlor

Tuesday, June 30

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

Wednesday, July 1

6:45 Prayer Breakfast, Mobley Hall

6:30 Finance Committee Meeting,  
Trinity Building, Large Conference Room

Thursday, July 2

10:30 Intercessory Prayer Group, Parlor

Friday, July 3 Office Closed

Saturday, July 4 Independence Day

*“Changing Lives For Jesus Christ”*

## Stewardship

### Operating Budget

*Received This Week	\$11,508.23
Received YTD	\$387,795.31
<b>YTD Budget Needs:</b>	<b>\$416,179.33</b>

### Designated Gifts

Father's Day, Homecoming,  
Flowers, RAM

**Total Designated**                    **\$545.00**

## Attendance

Sunday School	9:45	165
	11:00	61
Sunday Morning	8:30	154
	9:45	96
	11:00	119
Children's Church	8:30	11
	9:45	7
	11:00	10
<b>Total Attendance</b>		<b>369</b>

## Gifts Given

In Honor Of:  
Joe & June Tarpley  
To Homecoming Fund  
By Tommy & Elaine Snow

## Missions

### RAM Summer Food Kits

During summer break, children whose main source of nutrition is their school cafeteria, receive a special food kit, tailored just for them when visiting any of our food pantries. A child will take home a kit containing 5 kid-friendly breakfasts and lunches. Cost to RAM through the Atlanta Community Food Bank is \$10 per kit. How can you help:

- ⇒ Sponsor a kit for \$10
- ⇒ Or more than one kit!
- ⇒ Volunteer to pack food kits on the 3rd Friday of each month
- ⇒ All of the above!

## 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	Walt Glover
Chris Milam	Eulyse Townsend
Larry Morrow	Kim Clairy
Jody Milam	Deloris Fuller
Brenda Cagle	Kathryn Corbin
Joyce Beard	JL Brock
Wanda Knowles	David Corfitzson
Linda Stone	Bryan Shealy
Alawayne Johnston	Ruth Shaw
Beth Formby	

### 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

### 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

Sweet hour of prayer,  
sweet hour of prayer,  
that calls me from a world of care.  
And bids me at my Father's throne,  
make all my wants and wishes known.  
In seasons of distress and grief,  
my soul has often found relief  
and oft escaped the tempter's snare  
by thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

## *Good News*

Do YOU know some Good News about someone at Trinity? Please help us pass the word. Email [debilewis@aol.com](mailto:debilewis@aol.com) with any good news items or call 291-6723 or 291-2898.

### **NAMES IN THE NEWS:**

- **Alex Cescutti** is pictured as a member of the Lady Eagles basketball team, on page 1Y of Young Romans today.

- **Dennis Abney** is pictured on page 4 of Young Romans with winners of the Midday Optimist Students of the Year awards.

## *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.

## *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](mailto: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

June 28

Julie Tibbetts, Pam Ferguson,  
Bruce Critchlow, Stacy Batchelor

June 30

Bob Ruckman

July 1

Wayne Shellnut

July 3

Jane Crabb, Fran Preiss

July 4

Martha Waters, Rob McFarland

## Anniversaries

June 28

Bob & Pam Luk  
Dale & Ingrid McConkey  
Melvin & Edna Tolbert

June 29

Wade & Wendy Williams

July 1

Chris & Amy Nelson

## Thank You

I wanted to be sure to publicly thank everyone who has made us feel so welcome this past week both at church and Crocodile Dock. We only recently got involved with the church and already we feel that we have created a family of friends and support. What a great surprise the visitation group was this past Monday. As we sat down and ate the bread and jam immediately with our supper (thank you Paula) I thought about how Laurissa, Willem and I are all eager to get involved even more with Trinity in the future.

Sincerely, Diana Platt

A BIG Crocodile smile to all of the adults, youth and families who participated in Crocodile Dock! We had a great year with an average of 106 children present! The children raised over \$450.00 for the Costa Rica Mission Trip and will send over 40 handmade turtles on the trip to give to all the Costa Rican children so they will not be afraid and know God's love. Thanks again, Amy

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Thanks to Dad Hengeveld

02-16-2009

I'VE TRIED TO EXPLAIN THAT HE'S GOING TO BE WITH ME FOREVER, BUT HE JUST DOESN'T GET IT

### Sunday Morning Worship Services

8:30, 9:45, 11:00

Message:

Who's On First?

Scripture:

John 7:11-13

David Campbell

### Lay Helpers for Sunday June 28

#### 8:30 Service

Lay Reader Sam Johnston  
Acolytes Casey Johnston  
Greeters R.L. Sloan  
Ushers Lamar Allen  
Children's Church Karen Burton

#### 9:45 Service

Lay Reader Beau Gordon  
Acolytes Garrett Patty  
Greeters Jeanne Gorman  
Ushers Dan Tibbetts  
Children's Church Jason & Amy Oyler

#### 11:00 Service

Lay Reader Glenn White  
Acolytes Valerie Moore  
Greeters Cathy Grant  
Ushers Thom Holt  
Children's Church Mark & Jill Fisher  
Nursery Susan Johnston  
Youth Snack Simpson  
Supper

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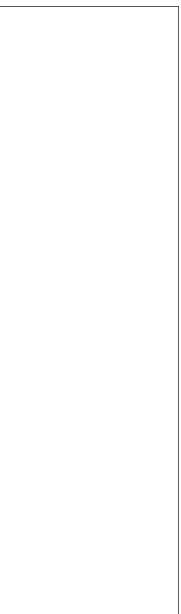
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Associate Pastor	Jim Turrentine
Church Secretary	Terri Epperson
Director of Education/ Children's Ministries	Amy Cavin
Director of Music	Kam Malone
Church Accompanist	Debra Malone
Director of Youth	Grant Magness
Director of Youth Choir	Lee Shealy
Director 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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