

# TRINITY VOICE

*Week of March 1, 2009*

## *From David's Desk:*

### Why People Give

The Lewis Center for Church Leadership is based at Wesley Seminary in Washington, D.C. They are on the cutting edge of issues facing church leaders. It is a tremendous resource for pastors and others in the church.

They recently conducted a survey on "Why people give" and published the results. The article was written by J. Cliff Christopher and was published last September. When I read it five months ago, I thought it was interesting reading. With the nation's current economic conditions, I would upgrade from interesting to essential. They offer three reasons why people give to the church, and I share them with you.

#### Number 1

People give because they believe in the mission. Christopher says, "People want to make the world a better place to live. They want to believe that they can truly make a difference for the better." At Trinity, we are clear about our mission. And we live it out day by day, month by month and year by year. There is no better use of money than "*Changing Lives for Jesus Christ.*"

#### Number 2

Regard for leadership. Trinity has been blessed for many years with strong leaders. Many of the saints that have gone before us set the bar high, and our leaders are still living up to that. We have leaders who every day prayerfully seek to serve God's church faithfully.

#### Number 3

Fiscal responsibility. If you have ever sat in a finance committee meeting, you know that it is a room filled with people who want to be the best possible stewards of our church's resources. We have people looking at giving and expenditures week by week. As you all know, when you give to Trinity, your money is used to fulfill our mission.

These times are difficult. We all know that. But just as in prosperous times, the world needs the gospel. Trinity has always taken that seriously and will continue to do so even in these uncertain times. Thanks for your support as we change lives for Jesus Christ.

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

***This Week At Trinity:***

Sunday, March 1

8:30 Praise and Worship Service  
 9:45 Church School & Traditional Worship Service  
 11:00 Church School & Traditional Worship Service  
 11:00 Trinity 101, Mobley Hall  
 4:00 Youth Choir  
 5:00 Youth Fellowship  
 6:00 Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary  
 6:15 Youth Snack Supper

Monday, March 2

9:00-1:00 PALS Mother's Morning Out  
 2:00 LRE Visitation Team, Parlor  
 6:30 LRE Visitation Team,  
 Trinity Building, Large Conference Room

Tuesday, March 3

10:00 Martha King Circle  
 12:00 Lent Small Group, TB,LgCr  
 6:00-8:30 Women's Bible Study,  
 Trinity Building, New Horizon's Classroom

Wednesday, March 4

6:45 Prayer Breakfast, Mobley Hall  
 9:00-1:00 PALS Mother's Morning Out  
 9:30-12:00 PALS Open House  
 1:00 Bell Practice, Mobley Hall  
 5:30 Fellowship Supper, Mobley Hall  
 Menu: Vegetable Soup, Cheese Buns, Cornbread, Dessert  
 6:15 TNT - Trinity iN Training (Children's Ministry)  
 6:15 Lent Small Group, Room 206  
 6:30 Finance Committee Meeting,  
 Trinity Building, Large Conference Room

Thursday, March 5

6:30 Lent Small Group, Chick Fil A  
 10:30 Intercessory Prayer Group, Parlor  
 12:00 Lent Small Group,  
 Trinity Building, Large Conference Room

Friday, March 6

8:30 Trustee Spring Cleaning Day  
 9:00-1:00 PALS Mother's Morning Out  
 12:00 Lent Small Group,  
 Trinity Building, Large Conference Room

Saturday, March 7

8:30 Trustee Spring Cleaning Day

*"Changing Lives For Jesus Christ"*

## Stewardship

### Operating Budget

\*Received This Week \$8,513.42

Received YTD \$120,119.54

**YTD Budget Needs: \$133,177.38**

### Designated Gifts

Mission Trip, Good Neighbors, Flowers

**Total Designated \$370.00**

## Gifts Given

### In Honor Of:

Fellowship Class Teachers:

**Joe Tarpley, Ron & Phyllis  
Johnson and Ed Poe**

By Fellowship Sunday School Class

For our Music:

**Craig & Dawn Tutterow**

By Fellowship Sunday School Class

Class President:

**Hoke & Jean Kidney**

By Fellowship Sunday School Class

## Missions

### **Murphy Harpst Workday**

Please don't forget to sign-up for the church wide workday at Murphy Harpst on Saturday, April 4, 2009. Sign-up sheets are in the adult Sunday school classes and there is a sign-up sheet outside of Mobley Hall as well. If you have signed-up already, you don't need to sign-up again. The yellow sheets have been taken up and tabulated. If you have any questions, please contact Sherry Blackwell at 706-346-3369 or [sherry\\_ann@bellsouth.net](mailto:sherry_ann@bellsouth.net). Thank you!!

### **Crisis at the Food Pantry**

The RAM food pantry is extremely low on food to distribute to those in need. Some of the items needed are: Cereal, Soup, Dry Beans, Macaroni and Cheese, Dry or Canned Milk. Please put your donations in the container by the elevator.

## Attendance

Sunday School	9:45	167
	11:00	90
Sunday Morning	8:30	154
	9:45	134
	11:00	92
Children's Church	8:30	9
	9:45	6
	11:00	8
Evening Worship		12
<b>Total Attendance</b>		<b>392</b>

## Prayer Concerns

Lily Hensiek	Richard Green
Gladys Waters	Pam Gilmer's Mother
Paul Camp	Bonnie Wasdin
Edna Tolbert	Charlie Henderson
Phyllis Johnson	Jeanne Holt
Eulaine Camp	Ray & Ann Bowen
Ruth Shaw	Elmer Freeman
Madelyn Collette	Wes Moran & Family
Frankie Barker	Jane Bonham
Earl & Betty Kelly	

### Long Term Prayer List

Arthur & Sara Ritchey	Dot Massey
Robert & Patricia Dodds	Wayne Walker
Margaret Green	Betty Penn
Joe & Joan 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
Annie Morgan	Linda Head
Robert Hogan	

### 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, Iraq
Eric Lowry, Army, Springfield, VA
Jason Kelly, Army, Okinawa
Aaron Kelly, Army, Augusta
Nick Green, Air Force, Tucson
Chris Schwendimann, Army, Spartanburg
Chris Wright, Air Force, Colorado
Walter Arrington, Marines, Afghanistan
Clay Gentry, Marines, Iraq
Katie Gerhard, Navy, Jacksonville, FL
Will Davis, Ft. Stewart, GA

## 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 . . .

- **Johnda Trammell, Jessica Cole & Luke Wood**, who were inducted into the RMS Junior Beta Club.

- **Colton Evans, Ian McFarland, Malory Umberhandt and Hailey Critchlow**, who won awards at the 4-H Club District competition at Georgia Highlands.

NAMES IN THE NEWS:

- **Nicholas Price** is pictured on page 1Y of Young Romans today, with his kindergarten buddy.

- **Tammi Price**, a teacher at West End, is pictured on page 2Y.

- **Allie Campbell** wrote a letter to her parents, about conserving energy, that is on page 5Y of YR today.

SPORTS STARS . . .

- **Norie Cescutti** scored a soccer goal for Coosa High, in their first game of the season, against Model. See page 1B of Rome News today.

- **Lauren Dulaney** scored and had an assist in lacrosse, for Darlington. See page 2B of Rome News today

STARS IN OUR MIDST . . .

- **Anna Catanzano** was named to the All-Sub-Region Team for her basketball play this year and also named to the All Tournament team, for leading the Ar-muchee High girls to a second place finish in the 7AA regional tournament last weekend at Georgia Highlands College. Anna scored 23 points in the championship game. **Rachael Turrentine**, granddaughter of Joan and Jim, plays guard for the undefeated Model Lady Devils, who won the region championship. Both girls play in the opening round of the state championship this coming Friday night, at their home schools.

GOOD NEWS NUMBERS:

- **Sylvia Brierly**, one of our nursery workers at Trinity, begins her 16th year working with our babies and children, this month. And Sylvia tells us, "This is the best job ever."

## Announcements

### Trinity 101

If you are new to Trinity, or would just like to learn about what it means to be a United Methodist, we will offer Trinity 101 starting February 22. The class will be at 11:00 Sunday mornings in Mobley Hall. Come join us.

### Men's Advance

All men of Trinity mark your calendars for this year's Men's Advance. The dates are April 17 - 19 and the destination is Pike County. The cost is \$70. and you can make checks payable to "Men's Fellowship". We have a great time and look forward to you joining us.

### Baby Recognition

We will have our Louise Langham Baby Recognition on Sunday, March 15th. If you have a baby that was born or adopted in 2008 and would like to have him/her recognized, please send the following information to the church office: Baby's full name, birth date, parent's names and siblings names. You can also send grandparents names if you want them listed in the bulletin. The deadline to turn in names is March 8th. We will have the recognition service at all three services so you can go to your regular service.

### Lent Small Groups

Don't forget to sign up for the Lent small groups soon. You can sign up online at [www.trinityumcrome.org](http://www.trinityumcrome.org), or pick up a form in the Narthex. Turn them in at the church office when completed.

### Evening Worship

Don't forget we have Sunday evening worship services in the sanctuary. We have different speakers/preachers every week. Join us on Sunday evenings for worship.

### Updates

Please make sure when you have a change of address, phone number (including having home number disconnected to use only a cell phone), marital status, birth of a child, child moving out on their own or to college, or email address, to call the church office and give is the new information.

## Birthdays

### March 1

Dottie Hefferon,  
Joel Davis, Jason Oyler

### March 2

Bonnie Wasdin

### March 3

Cindy Langham, Michael Peters

### March 4

Beverly Goolsby

### March 5

Laura Thompson, Wayne Lewis,  
Debra Malone, Grant Carpenter

### March 6

Jerry Winkle

### March 7

Joe Gittings, Jeanne Wright,  
Sam Johnston

## Attention

### LENT T-SHIRTS ON SALE!

Last chance for the Lent T-Shirts! Regular cut shirts will be \$10.00 each and run from youth medium (sorry, no youth small) up to adult XL. There will also be a Junior/Ladies cut available for \$12.00; these shirts run small and are fitted. XXL and up will also be available for \$12.00. Shirt orders will be taken on Sundays between 8:30 and 9:45 services and between 9:45 and 11:00 services, and on Wed. nights. Look for Jean Kidney, Juanita Cordle, or Amy Oyler to place your order with cash or check made out to Trinity. We would like to give free t-shirts to the children at Murphy-Harpst the day we are there to work, April 4. You or your Sunday school class may donate money to go towards extra shirts.

### Lay Helpers for Sunday March 1

#### 8:30 Service

Lay Reader	Wynn Jones
Acolytes	Hailey Critchlow
Greeters	John Holcombe
Ushers	Tom Sills
Children's Church	Shelley Reid

#### 9:45 Service

Lay Reader	Amy Oyler
Acolytes	Garrett Patty *Natalie Daniel
Greeters	Jimmy Madden
Ushers	Ron Johnson
Children's Church	Amy Cavin

#### 11:00 Service

Lay Reader	Jan Fergerson
Acolytes	Valerie Moore *Ally Campbell
Greeters	Hailey Carpenter
Ushers	Marion Gordon
Children's Church	Bryan & Gina Freeman
Nursery	Susan Johnston
Youth Snack	TBA

\* Assists with communion

### **Sunday Morning Worship Services**

#### Message:

Mark 12:28-34,  
*Feasting on God's Love*  
David Campbell

#### **Evening Worship Service**

6:00 in the sanctuary  
Roy Goolsby will be preaching



Don't forget to set your clocks forward an hour Saturday, March 7th before going to bed!

Miracle on the Hudson..

This is what really happened...



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**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
Cook	Annie Morgan

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