

TRINITY VOICE

Week of March 13, 2011

“Changing Lives For Jesus Christ”

From David's Desk:

Lent

The word “lent” derives from the word “spring”. And I’m sure there was some rhyme or reason to that. Lent is of course, the forty days (not counting Sundays) before Easter. And nothing says “Spring” quite like Easter. Easter is the epitome of Spring. The sun, the flowers and the whole idea of “new life” bring to mind Spring and bring to mind Easter. And so it makes sense that our word “lent” derives from the word “spring”. After all, it’s only forty days...

But forty days can be a long time, can’t it? Think about the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness. (By the way, that’s the reason Lent is 40 days!) Those forty had to seem like an eternity. Forty days ago (as I write this) it was January. Forty days from now it will be Easter. A lot can happen in forty days.

There are some things we know will happen. We know we will have an Ash Wednesday service. We know we will observe the five Sundays of Lent. We know we will celebrate Palm Sunday. We know we will have a special service for Maundy Thursday. We know that we will put on a Live Last Supper in front of the church as a witness to the community. And we know we will celebrate Easter at Sunrise. There are many things we know will happen. We also know that we will focus on holding each other accountable for our faith. We will be practicing the “love that asks the tough questions.”

There are things we know... and there are things we hope. We hope that we will, during the season of Lent spend some extra time in reflection and self-examination. We hope God will convict us of our sins and that we will repent. We hope we will all read the daily scripture readings that are available. We hope that we will find this a season of renewal. A season of... well a season of Spring.

Ash Wednesday begins the season. I pray that your forty days will draw you closer to Christ Jesus.

If it’s Sunday, you want to be at Trinity,

David

This Week At Trinity:

Sunday, March 13

8:30 Praise & Worship Service
9:45 Church School & Traditional Worship Service
9:45 & 11:00 Church School & Traditional Worship Service
4:00 Youth Choir
4:00 VBS Team Meeting, Room 206
4:30 Trinity 101, Mobley Hall
5:00 Youth Fellowship
6:00 Youth Snack Supper

Monday, March 14

2:00 LRE Visitation Team, Parlor
6:00 LRE Visitation Team
Trinity Building, Large Conference Room

Tuesday, March 15

12:00 Third Tuesday, Mobley Hall
5:30 Intercessory Prayer,
Trinity Building, Large Conference Room

Wednesday, March 16

7:30 Prayer Breakfast, Mobley Hall
5:30 Fellowship Supper
Menu: Taco Salad, Spanish Rice, Bread Sticks, Dessert

6:00-7:30 Be-Artitudes Painting Class, Trinity Building, 204
6:00 Sara McCrary Circle, Room 208
6:15 TNT (Trinity in Training Children's Ministry)
6:15 Bible Study, Trinity Building, Suite 203
6:30 Staff Parish Relations Committee,
Trinity Building, Large Conference Room
6:30-7:30 Trinity Choir Practice

Thursday, March 17

10:30 Intercessory Prayer, Parlor
11:30 Ladies Fellowship Luncheon

Friday, March 18

Saturday, March 19

Birthdays

March 13

Cindy Latimer, Lee Green
Hailey Critchlow

March 14

Jeanie Hogan

March 15

Ben Coleman

March 16

Mitchell Parker

March 17

Carol Willis, Katherine Caldwell,
Mason Daniel

March 18

Lindsey Madden, Brad White,
Mattie Middleton

March 19

David Williams



Anniversaries

March 19

Allen & Glenda Storey



Missions

Murphy-Harpst Workday-April 16th

There will be a Murphy-Harpst workday planning meeting on Thursday, Feb. 24 at 6pm in the Trinity Building conference room. Please attend this planning meeting if you are interested in being a "team leader" for the workday. Please call/email David Moore at 7 0 6 - 5 1 2 - 2 3 0 0 o r dmoore9813@hotmail.com for any questions about being a team leader.

The Family Shelter

The family shelter in South Rome is in need of laundry detergent, liquid soap and dish washing liquid. If you can donate these items, it would be much appreciated. Please place them in the box labeled "Family Shelter" in Mobley Hall. Thanks!

Stewardship

Operating Budget

*Received This Week	\$26,433.29
Received YTD	\$163,268.93
YTD Budget Needs:	\$161,937.12

Designated Gifts Given

Children, Missions, Flowers,
Good Neighbors, Benevolence,
Murphy Harpst

Total Designated **\$\$2,458.40**

Attendance

Sunday School	9:45	203
	11:00	49
Sunday Morning	8:30	157
	9:45	94
	11:00	125
Children's Church	8:30	11
	11:00	9
Total Attendance		376

Missions

Mission Fundraiser

Sunday, March 20, 2011, the Mission Team is planning a fundraiser for Murphy Harpst and our mission trip to Guatemala. We would like to encourage every couple who is able to donate \$100 and single members to donate \$50. Any and all donations are welcomed and appreciated. This Each member who contributes any amount is invited to lunch on Sunday, March 20 and will also be given a free car wash. This is one day that you can feel full, clean, and supportive.

March Madness for Missions

It is time once again for March Madness for Missions. It is your chance to turn in a completed NCAA tournament bracket and \$20.00 for missions. The winner gets their name on a plaque and bragging rights. Check your email or call the church office for more information.

Prayer Concerns

Mallory Rogers	Ondina Gonzalez
Joel Blalock	David Shaw
Pieter Keese	Alon Floyd
Ruth Kastanias	Eula Elder
Julie Comalender	Francis Formby
Becky Arrington	

Lay Helpers for Sunday March 13

8:30 Service

Lay Reader	Nolen Sanford
Acolytes	Alexander Stevens
Greeters	Bob Sloan
Ushers	Lamar Allen
Children's Church	Eileen Walker

9:45 Service

Lay Reader	Hoke Kidney
Greeters	Claudette Poe
Ushers	Thom Holt

11:00 Service

Lay Reader	Valerie McFry
Acolytes	Holly Raper
Greeters	Marion Sender
Ushers	Richard Franklin
Children's Church	Joel & Becky Davis
Youth Snack	TBA

Sunday Morning Worship Services

8:30, 9:45, 11:00

Scripture: John 13:34-35

Message:

Love That Asks the Tough Questions
David Campbell

Welcome

We would like to welcome Wendell Barnes as interim youth choir director. He will be helping us through choir tour as Staff Parish begins the interview process for the position.

Announcements

Louise Langham Baby Recognition

This year the Louise Langham Baby Recognition is Sunday, March 20. If you have become a parent during 2010 and want to participate in this service, please fill out an information form found in the box in the narthex.

Trinity 101 Classes

Are you new to Trinity or new to the Methodist Church? David will be teaching a four week class on Methodism starting Sunday, March 13th at 4:30 in Mobley Hall. If you have any questions, you can call or email David. His contact information is in the bulletin and Voice.

TNT Volunteers

TNT is in need of volunteers to substitute during the month of March. If you are willing to sub as needed, please contact Jennifer.

Bible Study Group

The Tuesday night Ladies Bible Study will not meet during the season of Lent, so that everyone may join a Lent Study Group. They will be announcing their next study topic, which will begin sometime after Easter, soon.

Third Street Ministries

Third Street is in need of plastic grocery bags for use in distributing clothes and other items. Please place donations in the tub labeled "Third Street" by the elevator.

Challenge for Sunday School Classes

The Fellowship Sunday school class is donating \$3,000 to our mission fund. They are challenging all the Sunday school classes to match their donation! Can YOUR class do it?

Third Tuesday at Trinity

This Tuesday, March 15, is our Third Tuesday. Bring your lunch to Mobley Hall and join us for food, fun and fellowship. Jennifer Goble will be bringing the devotion. See you there!

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