

TRINITY VOICE

Week of March 20, 2011

“Changing Lives For Jesus Christ”

From David's Desk:

What Ministry Looks Like

I had a conversation with a preacher friend three or four years ago. He was telling me that he had a man in his church who had recently retired. The man came and said, “I want to help out at church, with visitation. I will go see whoever you tell me. I am willing to do this thirty to thirty-five hours a week. And I will do it for twelve thousand dollars a year. Because of my retirement, I can't make any more than that.” My friend told me this with much pride and enthusiasm. And he said, “Now I have somebody working over thirty hours a week for only twelve thousand a year. I bet you wish you had that, don't you?” I smiled and said, “Why would I want that? I've got over thirty people who give two hours a week for free. That gives me more than double the hours you're getting and it doesn't cost anything. Why would I want to take a step backwards?”

I could say that, of course, because of L.R.E. If you don't know, this is the ministry that takes place every Monday afternoon and evening. On Monday afternoons, a group gathers in the parlor, led by Dot Storey, and meet together before going out to visit people. On Monday evening, another group meets in the Trinity building for the same reason. It is this Monday evening group I want to tell you about.

For many years, the evening group has been led by Jane Chumley. I would be afraid to guess how many hours Dennis and Jane spend between noon on Sunday and 6 PM Monday night. They go through every pew pad. They make phone calls. They secure directions. And they do this all so that when we show up Monday night, everything is ready and runs smooth. Many of you, if not most of you, have gotten a visit on Monday night from an LRE team. Maybe it was when you visited the church or joined the church. Maybe it was when you were sick or had suffered a loss. Maybe, because of personal circumstances you had missed church for a while and you got a visit that said “We've been missing you.” Maybe you've gotten a one of the cards Dennis made or one of the flowers Jane provided.... My point is that most of us have, at one time or another, been the recipients of this ministry. I've told Jane before that I have never seen a church where this much time and attention was given to a visitation ministry by a volunteer. Anywhere else, it is a paid position. I've also told her that she is a shining example of someone who has felt God's call to serve and done so in an amazing way.

After years of leading this ministry, Jane has asked to step back for a while. Monday night LRE will certainly continue. While Jane leaves big shoes to fill, her legacy is that this ministry is absolutely essential to the life of the church. I wanted to take a moment to publicly express my gratitude to Dennis and Jane, and to make sure all of you know the debt we owe them. Not only have they spearheaded a vital ministry. They have set a marvelous example of what ministry looks like.

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

This Week At Trinity:

Sunday, March 20	
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
4:30	Trinity 101, Mobley Hall
5:00	Youth Fellowship
6:00	Youth Snack Supper
Monday, March 21	
9:00-1:00	PALS (Mother's Morning Out)
2:00	LRE Visitation Team, Parlor
6:00	LRE Visitation Team Trinity Building, Large Conference Room
Tuesday, March 22	
11:00	RAH-RAH's, Mobley Hall
5:30	Intercessory Prayer, Trinity Building, Large Conference Room
Wednesday, March 23	
7:30	Prayer Breakfast, Mobley Hall
9:00-1:00	PALS (Mother's Morning Out)
9:30	April Newsletter Mail Out
1:30	Staff Meeting, Parlor
5:30	Fellowship Supper
Menu: Beans, Macaroni and Cheese, Cabbage Casserole, Cornbread, Dessert	
6:00-7:30	Be-Attitudes Painting Class, Trinity Building, 204
6:15	Trustees Committee Meeting, Trinity Building, Suite 101
6:15	TNT (Trinity in Training Children's Ministry)
6:15	Bible Study, Trinity Building, Suite 203
6:30	Stewardship Committee, Room 203
6:30-7:30	Trinity Choir Practice
Thursday, March 24	
10:30	Intercessory Prayer, Parlor
Friday, March 25	
9:00-1:00	PALS (Mother's Morning Out)
Saturday, March 26	

Birthdays

March 20

Emily Daniel

March 21

Jerry Curtis

March 22

Terrell Shaw, Cheryl Freeman,
Clay Reid

March 23

Robert Fletcher, Jr., Tatjana Stevens,
Rob Noland, Brock Ferguson

March 24

Charles Rainwater, Joe Tarpley,
Warren Blackwell, Matthew Stevens,
Holly Cothran, Daven White,

Jeana Brock

March 25

Janie Holley

March 26

Mallory Rogers

Anniversaries

March 20

George & Gwen Kastanias

March 21

Sam & Cheryl Freeman

Joe & June Tarpley

March 24

Bruce & Linda Hoffman

March 25

Glenn & Pam Ferguson

Missions

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!

Pete the Pig

Many thanks to Bernice Snow for faithfully being the collector of donations for "Pete the Pig" in our Sunday school class. The latest being \$20.50! They say all good things eventually end, so now is the end of "Pete" begun in Sunday school class at least 40 years ago! Jeanne Holt

Stewardship

Operating Budget

*Received This Week	\$9,496.90
Received YTD	\$172,765.83
YTD Budget Needs:	\$178,130.83

Designated Gifts Given

Mission Trip, Benevolence

Total Designated \$3,260.00

Attendance

Sunday School	9:45	162
	11:00	41
Sunday Morning	8:30	97
	9:45	94
	11:00	118
Children's Church	8:30	4
	11:00	8
Total Attendance		309

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.

Challenge

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?

Prayer Concerns

Pieter Keese	Ondina Gonzalez
Ruth Kastanias	Alon Floyd
Julie Comalender	Eula Elder
Becky Arrington	Francis Formby
Doris Sills	Nancy Abney
Phillip Casey	Warren Jones

Lay Helpers for Sunday March 20

8:30 Service

Lay Reader	Cheryl Freeman
Acolytes	Jamie Rhinehart
Greeters	Nolan Sanford
Ushers	Lamar Allen
Children's Church	Tatjana Stevens

9:45 Service

Lay Reader	Beau Gordon
Greeters	Jeanne Gorman
Ushers	Thom Holt

11:00 Service

Lay Reader	Terrell Shaw
Acolytes	Zach Nelson
Greeters	Debbie Rasure
Ushers	Richard Franklin
Children's Church	Jim & Freda Gipson
Youth Snack	TBA

Sunday Morning Worship Services

8:30, 9:45, 11:00

Scripture: Matthew 22:34-40

Message: All You Need Is...

David Campbell

Announcements

Youth Choir Director Wanted

Our staff parish relations committee is looking to hire a new youth choir director. If you know someone who is interested, they can send a resume to David at the church, 606 Turner McCall Blvd Rome, GA 30165 or email it to david@trinityumcrome.org. People who want more information can email David or contact him at the church, 706-291-0033.

Youth Choir Tour

Attention Youth: Choir Tour sign-ups have begun. The trip will be June 1 - 13, and the deposit to secure your spot is \$50. Contact David or Carla Patterson at cbpisu@gmail.com or 706-232-9487 to put your name on the list, and get ready to be SOUL-ED OUT for God!

Easter Eggs Needed

Family Ministry is collecting empty Easter eggs, candy, and small items for eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt at Murphy Harpst in April. Please place donations in the designated containers in the Narthex before April 10th.

TNT Volunteers

TNT is need of volunteers for the month of April and one week in May. If you have not volunteered this quarter, please sign up or contact Jennifer.

Pumpkin Patch Needs Your Help

As you do your spring cleaning, please keep Pumpkin Patch in mind! We are planning to hold a scarecrow making class during October. So if you have worn out flannel shirts, jeans, overalls, straw hats, bandanna's, etc., they can be used for this project. A box labeled Pumpkin Patch will be placed by the elevator for your donations. Call Mary McClure if you have any questions.

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.

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