

TRINITY VOICE

Week of March 8 2009

From David's Desk:

I recently caught an interview with Jeff Bezos. If that name does not mean anything to you, he is the founder, president, chief executive officer and chairman of the board of Amazon.com. (If you are not familiar with Amazon, it is in a nut shell, the place on the internet where you can find anything and have it shipped to your door.)

I had seen Bezos interviewed before, and it is always fun to watch. So often, when you see people who are in charge of large companies, they are people who take themselves way too seriously. Bezos does not. He always looks relaxed and always seems to be smiling. And he laughs... at everything. He seems to find joy in every conversation. I like that.

Where does his joy come from? I don't know. But I do know that as sisters and brothers in Christ, we have joy as well. We have a joy that comes straight from our Lord, Himself. Nehemiah said, "The joy of the Lord is your strength." Paul, when listing the fruit of the Spirit, listed joy just after love!

I hope that you are finding joy in life. It is, after all, what God intended for us. And I'm sure we have a far better reason to be joyful than the guy from Amazon!

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

David



This Week At Trinity:

Sunday, March 8

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
11:00 Mission Is Possible
5:00 Youth Fellowship
6:00 Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary
6:15 Youth Council Meeting, Martha King Building

Monday, March 9

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 10

10:00 Circle of Friends, Parlor
12:00 Lent Small Group, TB,LgCr
6:00 Stewardship Committing,
Trinity Building, Large Conference Room
6:00-8:30 Women's Bible Study,
Trinity Building, New Horizon's Classroom

Wednesday, March 11

6:45 Prayer Breakfast, Mobley Hall
9:00-1:00 PALS Mother's Morning Out
10:00 Staff Meeting, Parlor
5:30 Fellowship Supper, Mobley Hall
Menu: Baked Chicken Breasts, Potato Salad, Butter Peas, Rolls, Dessert
6:15 TNT - Trinity iN Training (Children's Ministry)
6:15 Lent Small Group, Room 206
6:30 Trustees Committee Meeting,
Trinity Building, New Horizons Class
7:30 Youth Parent's Meeting, Martha King Building

Thursday, March 12

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 13

9:00-1:00 PALS Mother's Morning Out
12:00 Lent Small Group,
Trinity Building, Large Conference Room

Saturday, March 14

"Changing Lives For Jesus Christ"

Stewardship

Operating Budget

*Received This Week	\$27,350.27
Received YTD	\$147,469.81
YTD Budget Needs:	\$149,824.56

Designated Gifts

Mission Trip, Benevolence, Flowers

Total Designated 1,000.00

Attendance

Sunday School	9:45	167
	11:00	72
Sunday Morning	8:30	140
	9:45	104
	11:00	150
Children's Church	8:30	8
	9:45	4
	11:00	7
Evening Worship		0
Total Attendance		394

Prayer Concerns

Lily Hensiek	Frances Wagner
Gladys Waters	Pam Gilmer's Mother
Aubrey Kate Banks	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	Linda Camp
Family of Freda Matthews	

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

Trinity Guidebook and Directory Plans

Plans are in the works to publish a guidebook and directory for our church. This will not be a pictorial directory that has been done in the past. It will be a guidebook containing helpful information to, not only current members, but also to those new to Trinity. We hope to include a list of worship service times, Sunday School class descriptions and locations, various church ministries and organizations, information about opportunities for the children and youth, church staff and contact numbers, church officers and committee chairpersons, plus a directory of active members. This will be an "in house" undertaking. The cost is estimated to be \$400 to \$500, which includes copy paper, card stock for the cover, postage for mailing a copy to those who are unable to pick up one after publication, and possibly ink and toner. THIS IS NOT A PROFIT MAKING ADVENTURE! However, to defray the \$400 to \$500 cost, we are offering an opportunity for individuals and business owners in our church to contribute toward the cause by purchasing advertising space in the guidebook. This gives the opportunity to advertise your business, skill, talent, or hobby within the Trinity family. Prices range from \$20-\$80 per ad, call the church office for more information. Deadline for ads is March 20th.

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. Questions? Contact Sherry Blackwell at 706-346-3369.

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 . . .

- **Haley Patterson**, who earned a superior rating with her piano festival performance last week. She was also a part of the Armuchee Middle School 7th grade Quiz Bowl team which placed second in the recent county schools tourney, and earned second place in the individual competition within the first round of the county's math tourney earlier this school year. She represented AMS in the county spelling bee as well.

- **Ella Carpenter**, who won 3rd place in the Armuchee Elementary 4th grade science fair this week in the Human Sciences division.

- **Clay Reid**, who took 2nd place out of 64 entrants from across north Georgia at the Berry Mathematics Competition on Thursday.

- **Joe Gittings**, who was awarded the Distinguished Eagle Scout award. Joe is the first person in Northwest Georgia to be honored as a Distinguished Eagle Scout. Only 2,000 men have received this award, including Neil Armstrong, Donald Rumsfeld, Ross Perot, Gerald Ford, and Steven Spielberg. The award was given Sunday morning, at the 11 o'clock service, at Trinity and followed by a reception for Joe in Mobley Hall. Joe served as scoutmaster of Troop 28 from 1953 to 1973, where he helped 20 of his own scouts achieve the rank of Eagle. Several of whom was in attendance.

NAMES IN THE NEWS:

- **Carson Shaw**, son of **Alice and Jeff Herring**, grandson of **Joan and Joe Gittings** had artwork featured in last week's Young Roman. He is in fifth grade at West End.

- **Anna Rose and Shelley Reid** were on the front page of the Rome News on Sunday.

- **Harvey Palmer** was pictured, as a mentor, also in Sundays Rome News.

- **Libby Miller** is shown working with a small group at Elm Street Elementary, on page 2y of Young Romans today.

- **Cindy Langham** is pictured with a student on page 6Y, she is a literacy coach at Elm Street.

- **Norie Cescutti** wrote two articles on page 3 of Young Romans today.

SPORTS STARS . . .

- **Jamie Palmer** was honored as the John Pinson Jr. winner for outstanding student athletics.

Announcements

Spring Forward

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

Mother's Day Recognition

If you wish to have your mother, grandmother or another special mother recognized on Mother's Day, pick up a form in the narthex, fill it out and return it to the office or collection plate with a check for \$5.00 per person recognized. Please print so we can be sure of the spelling. The deadline is Sunday, April 26th.

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.

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.

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for prayers and cards and LRE visits. Hope to be back with my wonderful church family soon.

Love Edna Tolbert

Birthdays

March 8

Robert Hogan, Micah Williams,
Alex Cescutti

March 9

Cynthia Swinford

March 10

Alawayne Johnston, Hope Bettler

March 12

Jim Turrentine, Mary Looney,
Charlie Waters

March 13

Cindy Latimer, Lee Green, Hailey Critchlow

March 14

Jeanie Hogan

Anniversaries

March 8

Delmas & Carol Franklin

March 9

Gregg & Debi Lewis
Mark & Lynn Mitchell

March 10

C.Q. & Linda Blackwell
Anthony & Mary Lee

Announcements

The Rome Carrollton UMW Annual Banquet will be April 6, 2009, at 6:30 p.m. at Krannert Center, Berry College. The cost is \$15.00. Please make checks payable to Trinity United Methodist Women and give to Madelyn Collette by March 24th. Cathy Lee Phillips will be the speaker for the event. Her heartfelt and sometimes humorous words regarding her Christian beliefs and faith, peppered with a good dose of down-home southern humor, are evident as Cathy shares her life stories with others. Her inspirational parables use ordinary objects and events to reveal eternal truths, all the while inviting others to grow in the knowledge and spirituality of God. The District Social Action Committee is asking those attending to bring towels, wash cloths, or dish towels for Murphy Harpst.

The Rome-Floyd County Commission on Children and Youth is partnering with local agencies to provide 1 hour training opportunities on suicide prevention. Several sessions will be starting on Monday, March 9th in the Coosa Room of the Sara Hightower Library. These opportunities are free. The session at 1 p.m. will be geared towards senior citizens and the sessions at 3 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. are open to all interested parties. For more information, please call (706) 232-0703. A speaker with the group is scheduled to speak to the Trinity Yutes on Wednesday, March 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the King Building. He will be staying after the session to speak with any interested parents.

Sunday Morning Worship Services

Message:

Luke 19:1-10

Heart Love

David Campbell

Evening Worship Service

6:00 in the sanctuary

Keith Howell will be speaking

Lay Helpers for Sunday March 8

8:30 Service

Lay Reader	Cindy Latimer
Acolytes	Brian Stahl
Greeters	Pete Sailors
Ushers	Tom Sills
Children's Church	Eileen Walker

9:45 Service

Lay Reader	Jason Oyler
Acolytes	Kate Wood
Greeters	Jan Ferguson
Ushers	Ron Johnson
Children's Church	Valerie McFry

11:00 Service

Lay Reader	Jeana Brock
Acolytes	Jerod Cavin
Greeters	Eulaine Camp
Ushers	Marion Gordon
Children's Church	Becky & Joel Davis
Nursery	Susan Johnston

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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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