

TRINITY VOICE

Week of May 3, 2009

From David's Desk:

John's Gospel

If you were here this past Sunday, you heard me say that we are going to spend some time looking at the gospel of John. I have always been drawn to John's gospel. It contains the "I am" sayings of John's gospel. (That is a completely different sermon series... we will do that one of these days.) It contains the story of Jesus raising Lazarus and Jesus and the woman at the well. It tells us about Jesus confronting Simon Peter after the resurrection. It tells us, "The word became flesh." There is so much unique to John's gospel.

This past Sunday, we looked at the first verse of the first chapter. "In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God, and the word was God." We could spend a long time on this verse alone... (But don't worry, I won't!) This week, we will look at a passage from the second chapter. The following week, we will look at a passage from chapter 3, and so forth. We will not do every chapter and every verse, but hopefully we will get a good sense of the gospel.

On Sunday, I asked people to take time this week to read the first two chapters. It will not take you long, and you will be ready for this week. As we begin, it is important to know why John the gospel. John tells us himself in chapter twenty. Just after we read to the story of Thomas, you heard Jim preach about that a couple of weeks ago, John says this:

³⁰Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹But these are written that you may^[a] believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

His goal for you and me in reading the book was for us to believe in Jesus and have life. I pray that as we work our way through the gospel, your belief will be deepened and your life will be enriched.

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

This Week At Trinity:

Sunday, May 3

8:30 Praise and Worship Service
9:45 Church School & Traditional Worship Service
11:00 Church School & Traditional Worship Service
12:30 Senior Luncheon, Mobley Hall
4:00-7:00 Youth Choir & Fellowship
6:00 Homecoming, Share the Vision, Mobley Hall
6:15 Youth Council Meeting, Martha King Building

Monday, May 4

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, May 5

10:30 Martha King Circle
6:00-8:30 Women's Bible Study,
Trinity Building, New Horizon's Classroom

Wednesday, May 6

6:45 Prayer Breakfast, Mobley Hall
9:00-1:00 PALS Mother's Morning Out
5:30 Fellowship Supper, Mobley Hall
Menu: Meat Chicken Pot Pie, Corn, Rolls, Dessert

6:15 Children's Council Meeting, Room 206
6:15 Bible Study, Trinity Building, Room 203
6:30 Finance Committee,
Trinity Building, Large Conference Room
7:30 Youth Parent Meeting, Martha King Building

Thursday, May 7

10:30 Intercessory Prayer Group, Parlor
6:30 Men's Fellowship, Mobley Hall

Friday, May 8

9:00-1:00 PALS Mother's Morning Out

Saturday, May 9

6:00-10:00 Relay For Life Fundraiser, Mobley Hall
Parent's Night Out

"Changing Lives For Jesus Christ"

Stewardship

Operating Budget

*Received This Week \$13,009.00

Received YTD \$265,417.91

YTD Budget Needs: \$283,001.94

Designated Gifts

RAM, Mother's Day, Murphy Harpst,
Endowment, Food Pantry

Total Designated \$11,495.00

Gifts Given

In Memory Of:

Ruby Bowen

By the Fellowship Sunday School

In Honor Of:

Glenn & Pam Ferguson & Family

To Murphy Harpst

by Guy & Bea Mathis

Grant & Rachel Magness, Lee

Shealy & Wendell Barnes

By Carol Willis

Bekah Aycock, Edna Baker

& Billy Gunnin

By Sean & Mandy Baker

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!

Baby-Blanket-Makers

A reminder to all "baby-blanket-makers." It is time to make another delivery to Floyd Hospital for the mothers in need. If you have any blankets ready for delivery, please get them to Libby Miller or call her for pick-up (706-235-9065).

Attendance

Sunday School 9:45 193

11:00 93

Sunday Morning 8:30 178

9:45 109

11:00 110

Children's Church 8:30 16

9:45 5

11:00 5

Total Attendance 397

Prayer Concerns

Layton Sanford Jim Formby
Jim Sender Michael Williams
Jill Harris & Family Betty Wilson
Bill McClure Frankie Clark
Pat Parker Lola Barnes
John Allen Ingram Dennis Dodrill
The Baker Family
Dr. & Mrs. Denny Gordon

Long Term Prayer List

The Ritcheys Dot Massey
The Dodds Wayne Walker
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 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
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 deblewis@aol.com with any good news items or call 291-6723 or 291-2898.

CONGRATULATIONS to . . .

- **Martha Tucker**, who graduated from High School Leadership Rome at a dinner held Tuesday, April 21st. Martha has also been selected to serve as Head Day Prefect of Cooper House, the freshman girls dorm at Darlington, the next school year.

- These Trinity folks who were inducted into the Rome High chapter of the National Honor Society: **Morgan Bishop; Hannah Campbell; Nick Gipson; Katie Hoffmann; Chelsey Jones; Kelly Kozera; Katie Lansing; Katherine Price; Samantha Spratling; Keri Strucher; Laurie Waters.**

NAMES IN THE NEWS:

- **Ian McFarland** was pictured and **Tricia Rhinehart** quoted in a article on the front page of last Friday's Rome News. Ian is a member of the Armuchee Elementary 5th grade Scrabble club, which traveled to Rhode Island last weekend to compete in the National Scrabble Club Tournament. Tricia is one of two teachers who put this club together. The eleven students in the Scrabble Club have been in the club since the 3rd grade, with this ultimate goal of reaching the national tournament. **Casey McFarland**, Ian's mother, also went on the trip.

- **Dr. Chuck Pearson** was awarded tenure at Shorter College. Chuck, a physics professor, is featured in an article in today's Rome News.

BABY NEWS. . .

- Emma Lynn Hearn was born to Joshua and Michaela Hearn, in Bayreuth, Germany, on April 24. She weighed 6.28 pounds and was 20.47 inches long. Josh is a Captain in the U. S. Army, and is on our prayer list, as active duty military. Josh is **Ruth Shaw's** grandson and Emma her great-grand daughter.

SPORTS STARS. . .

- **Sheila & Terrell Shaw, Debi & Lisette Lewis** were among the 55 adults and 75 children who walked and/or ran for the Lily's Garden Team, in the Country Music Marathon/Half-Marathon on April 25 in Nashville. Lily's Garden, named for Lily Hensiek, **Ruth Shaw's** great-granddaughter, has raised over \$20,000 for leukemia research, through the marathon. Lily was diagnosed with leukemia in December

Announcements

National Day of Prayer

The city wide national day of prayer is going to be at 5th Ave this year. I believe it was at North Rome church of God last year. I would love it if your guys at Trinity could come if you can. I am not in charge of it but they asked if we could host it. It will be at 12:00pm on the 7th of May. 5th Avenue Baptist.

Older Adult Day

May 17th has been designated as "Older Adult Day" at Trinity. On that day, the older adults of the church will be in charge of all three services. This will be a great day of participation and celebration! Older adults will be visible in all three services. Special guest speakers for the day are: Rev. Floyd Tenney at 8:30, Rev. Scobie Branson at 9:45 and Rev. Warren Jones at 11:00. Special music is planned as well as a covered dish luncheon or all older adults to follow the 11:00 service. the entire church is encouraged to be a part of this day at Trinity. Eulaine Camp, Older Adult Coordinator

Thank You

Rome-Carrollton United Methodist Women's Social Action Project for this quarter was to bring towels, wash clothes and kitchen towels, etc for Murphy Harpst to the UMW Annual Banquet at Berry, April 6th. The towels contributed at the banquet were counted and the results were overwhelming:

- ♦ bath towels 243
- ♦ face cloths 872
- ♦ hand towels 87
- ♦ tub mats 3
- ♦ kitchen items 363 (dish towels, dish cloths, pot holders)
- ♦ and three checks

The folks at Murphy-Harpst were most appreciative. These items were much needed and will definitely be put to good use. Thank you, Trinity United Methodist Women, who contributed to this appeal. Carol Winkle and Marlene Ransom, Co-Chair Trinity UMW.

Birthdays

May 3

Bea Mathis, Peggy Collier,
Susan Johnston

May 4

Mary Walker

May 6

Thom Holt, Morgan Shealy

May 7

Betty Kelly, Quillian Stewart,
Doug McGrath, Ethan Popham,
Kaitlyn Lee

May 8

Anniversaries

May 7

Richard & Kathy Grant

May 9

Jim & Frances Formby

Seniors 2009

We would like to congratulate all our 2009 Seniors. This Sunday is Senior Recognition Day, join us as we celebrate their achievements. They are as follows:

Armuchee High School

Anna Lauren Catanzano
Robert Perry Dunwoody

Coosa High School

Norie Christina Cescutti
Darlington

Trista-Lee Nicole Dowdy
Lauren Michele Dulaney

Cristopher Andrew Robert Lowe

Lassiter High School

Megan Hillary Lively

Rome High School

Stephanie Margaret Autry
Jessica Mercedes Carpenter

Tyler William Goulding
Lucas Martin Jankovsky

Chelsea Catherine Moore
Thomas Paul Sills

Lera Patricia Simpson

Kathryn Lyn Strucher

Rachel Marie Wallace

Christopher Michael-James White

Samuel Thomas Williams

Sunday Morning Worship Services

Message:

What Time is It?, John 2:1-11
David Campbell

Lay Helpers for Sunday May 3

8:30 Service

Lay Reader	Wendell Barnes
Acolytes	Hailey Critchlow
Greeters	Cindy Latimer
Ushers	John Camp
Children's Church	Shelley Reid

9:45 Service

Lay Reader	Amy Nelson
Acolytes	Natalie Daniel *Garrett Patty
Greeters	Peggy Collier
Ushers	Greg Wood
Children's Church	Mike & Kelly Curry

11:00 Service

Lay Reader	Glenn White
Acolytes	Ruth Ann Freeman *Cannon Rogers
Greeters	Hayley Carpenter
Ushers	Thom Holt
Children's Church	Bryan & Gina Freeman
Nursery	Susan Johnston
Youth Snack Supper	Boley

You're Invited!

You are invited to a church wide miscellaneous shower in honor of Katie Walker on Sunday, May 17 at 2:00 in the church parlor. Ladies, please bring your favorite recipe.

Congratulations!

The children's musical this past weekend was awesome. the angels were angelic and groovy, the pirates were hilarious and aaaarrgh and the baseball fans were fabulous. A special thanks to Freda Gipson, Amy Nelson, Susan Campbell, Emily Threlkeld, Bambi Waters and Chip Rogers for investing in Trinity's children to help them find God's treasure in themselves. Luke Wood rocks for being a tech assistant. As always, thanks to all the parents for support, food and applause.

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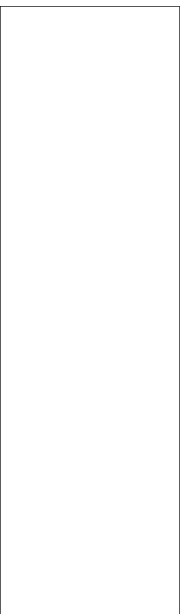
Staff Members:

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

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