

TRINITY VOICE

Week of November 15, 2009

From David's Desk:

Veteran's Day

As I write this, it is November 10th. Tomorrow is Veteran's Day. By the time you read this, Veteran's Day will have past. Some of you know, there is a part of me that always feels funny recognizing people on Veteran's Day. Being one myself, I always fear it looks somehow self-serving. But this year is different.

The reality is, for me, my service is very important to me. There are things that have had a bigger impact: My salvation, my family and my call into the ministry are all higher on my list of course. But going into the middle of a war zone and serving as an American soldier... an Army chaplain... was one of the most profound and positive experiences I have ever had. Some veterans share that feeling. Others do not. I simply know that it is true for me.

All that being said, I volunteered for it. I served and returned home safely. I did not make near the sacrifices other veterans have made. What I did was the job for which I was called by God, volunteered for my country and was trained by the U.S. Army. While I stand in awe of many other veterans, I never felt like I did anything all that special. Maybe that is why I feel odd being "honored" on Veteran's Day.

Now that I've been honest with my personal discomfort, let me talk about Veteran's Day. And talk about it in light of what happened last week. I have been in the Soldier Readying Process building at Fort Hood. I was deployed to Iraq from there. The news last week filled me with sadness for which there are no words. I don't understand... and may never understand what motivated the man responsible. But I do understand what it is like to stand in that building thinking the danger is on the other side of the world. You know evil exists, but you do not expect it to attack you at Ft. Hood.

Therefore, even though you are reading this after Veteran's Day, I want to ask you do a couple of things for me. First of all, continue to pray for the victims and their families. Don't stop any time soon. Their grief certainly will not. And secondly, make every day Veteran's Day. Not for me. You already know I don't want you to do that. But for other veterans. For those who spent their prime in Europe and the Pacific who are now in their eighties. For the ones who fought near Seoul or Da Nang. Wherever people may have served... and for those serving now in the Global War on Terror.

I have been blessed. Even with the danger and the harrowing times, I am safely home from my time and reflect on it as a positive experience. Those things are reward enough for me. There are so many others. But there are 13 fewer than there were a week ago. Keep praying.

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

This Week At Trinity:

Sunday, November 15

8:30 Praise & Worship Service

9:45 Church School & Traditional Worship Service

11:00 Church School & Traditional Worship Service

12:00 Mission Is Possible

4:00 Nurture and Training, Room 206

6:00-7:00 Confirmation Class, Martha King Building

6:15 Youth Snack Supper

6:15 Youth Council Meeting, Martha King Building

Monday, November 16

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, November 17

10:00 Circle of Friends, Parlor

12:00 Third Tuesday at Trinity, Mobley Hall

Wednesday, November 18

6:45 Prayer Breakfast, Mobley Hall

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

12:00 Lent Lunch Meeting, Mobley Hall

5:30 Fellowship Supper

Menu: Cubed Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Biscuits, Dessert

6:15 TNT

6:30 Administrative Council Meeting, Room 206

7:30 Youth Parent Meeting, Martha King Building

Thursday, November 19

10:30 Intercessory Prayer Group, Parlor

11:30 Ladies Fellowship Luncheon

12:00 Women's Bible Study,
Trinity Building, Large Conference Room

7:00 Giggles and Grace, Mobley Hall

Friday, November 20

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

Saturday, November 21

"Changing Lives For Jesus Christ"

Stewardship

Operating Budget

*Received This Week	\$11,268.75
Received YTD	\$680,234.16
YTD Budget Needs:	\$749,122.79

Designated Gifts Given

Total Designated 0.00

Attendance

Sunday School	9:45	197
	11:00	107
Sunday Morning	8:30	150
	9:45	117
	11:00	88
Children's Church	8:30	11
	9:45	3
	11:00	3
Total Attendance		355

Missions

Baby Blanket Ministry

Attention all you that participate in the Baby Blanket Ministry and all those who would like to begin. We will make a Christmas delivery to Floyd Hospital for Mother's in need. So get those knitting needles, crochet hooks, sewing needles, or whatever you use to create your blankets with love, flying so that we will have a generous donation for the hospital to distribute over the winter months. Please contact Libby Miller (706-235-9065) if you need your blanket(s) picked up or leave them in the Sunday School office labeled for Libby. Thank you for your continued support in this ministry.

Pete the Pig Program

Save your pennies and cure a child from leprosy! The cost per child is \$300, but every penny helps!

Food Pantry in Need

Rome Action Ministries is in need of food for their pantry. Place your donations in the barrel by the elevator.

Prayer Concerns

Please help us keep the prayer list updated, if you know of someone who can be removed or needs adding, please call the church office.

Kam Malone	Jim Formby
Shannon Feverhelm	Mary Stewart
Mac Compton	Teri Hollifield
George Kastania's Mom	Don Ennis
Liz Ray	Keith Ingram
Taylor Padgett	Anna Brooks
Wendy Haden	Kathy Bojo
Ruby Narmore	Tessie Harmon
Randy Garrett	Jack Rogers
Beth Rimer	Steve Wilson
Alex Cescutti	Edna Tolbert
Madelyn Collette	Linda Stone
Soldiers at Ft Hood	Tracy Noland

Long Term Prayer List

Roy Lane	Dot Massey
Nell Candler	Betty Penn
Margaret Monahan	The Dodds
Ingrid McConkey	Keith Masters
The Gittings	Linda Ratliff
Frances Hancock	Scott Raines
Megan Greer	Roma Griffin
Valerie Camp	The Bowens
Lillian Momon	Robert Hogan
Charlie Henderson	Frankie Clark
Jerri Waldrop	Lily Hensiek
Fred McDowell	Ann Wagner

Our Active Duty Servicemen

Rick Mathis, Army, Afghanistan
Josh Hearn, Army, Ft. Benning
Rick Clifton, Army, Hawaii
Shane Henderson, Ft. Stewart, GA
Roy Burkhalter, Kansas
Ben Cordle, Navy, Hawaii
Eric Lowry, Army, Iraq
Aaron McDaniel, Army, Iraq
Aaron Kelly, Army, Augusta
Chris Schwendimann, Army, Kosovo
Chris Wright, Air Force, Colorado
Walter Arrington, Marines, Hawaii
Clay Gentry, Marines, Camp Lejune
Katie Gerhard, Navy, Jacksonville, FL
Will Davis, Ft. Stewart, GA
Emily Cordle, Navy, Pensacola, FL
Darrell Sivalls, Army, Iraq
John Sirmon, Marines, Okinawa



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 . . .

- **Clay Reid**, who was nominated for the Duke University TIP program.

- **Hannah Campbell**, who was nominated for the Georgia Governor's Honors Program in voice.

- These Trinity folks who made high honor roll: **Dahlia Sanford; Rachel McFry; Kathryn Boylan**

- These who made honor roll: **Reese Burnette; Adam Cantrell; Brianne Davis; Anna Grace Turrentine; Warren Manis; Matthew Moran**

SPORTS STARS . . .

- **Jonathan Lewis** scored the winning goal to give the Asbury College Eagles a 2-1 victory over Berea College and their second K I A C - Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference - Championship in three years and third straight title game appearance.

- **Wes Jones** made the Olympic Development Program (ODP) soccer team for the state of Georgia!

APRONS FOR SALE FOR MURPHY HARPST FUND: The 2-4th Grade girls will be taking orders for aprons to raise money for the Murphy Harpst Home this Christmas. Each apron comes with cookies and a recipe, and can be picked up after Thanksgiving! Child-sized are \$10 and adult-sized are \$15. All of the money we make goes to this fund! Please support us so we can raise \$100. Email ewalker@highlands.edu

Rely on the love of God to change your:

hatred into love

sorrow into joy

worry into peace

intolerance into patience

rudeness into kindness

envy into goodness

unbelief into faithfulness

grouchiness into gentleness

temper into self control

Whatever your circumstances, let God transform them into the fruit of His Spirit.

Announcements

Pecans Are Here!

The Fellowship Class will start selling pecans this Wednesday, November 4th. See any class member to get yours!

Charge Conference

This year's Charge Conference has been scheduled for November 9th at 7:00 pm at Rome First. There will be refreshments at 6:30.

Murphy Harpst Christmas Project

I have been asked by numerous church members if we are going to do anything for Murphy Harpst this Christmas. The answer is..yes! Beginning December 1, you may contribute in three ways: a gift card in any amount from Wal Mart, a check written to Trinity designated for Murphy Harpst, or you may purchase a craft item made by all the children's Sunday school classes which will be participating. I realize that finances are difficult for all of us, but please remember they are even harder for Murphy Harpst because of the lack of contributions they have received this year. Thanks, Paula Umberhandt

Thanksgiving Service

Our Thanksgiving Service will be November 22 at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary. Everyone is invited to attend.

RAH-RAH's

Mark your calendar for December 7th at 6:30 in Mobley Hall for our Christmas Dinner Party. Be sure to call and make your reservations now. It is FREE, but you need to make reservations.

UMW

Trinity United Methodist Women will be going to "Grand Oaks" in Cartersville, December 1, 2009, for lunch. The cost of the meal will be \$17.00 including tax and gratuity. We will carpool to Cartersville, leaving trinity parking lot at 11:30 a.m. if you are not a member of UMW and would be interested in going, please feel free to join us. UMW members and others planning to go, please let carol winkler (706-235-5215 or winkler-ome@aol.com) know by November 27th.

Birthdays

November 15

Tom Caldwell

November 17

Morgan Bishop

November 18

Pam Luk

November 19

Tracy Cole

November 20

Chuck Evans, Ed Waters,
Benjamin Styles, Ian Milller

November 21

Jean Evans, Steve Coleman

Anniversaries

November 17

Walter & Gloria Glover

Joe & Merita Humphrey

Bill & Mary McClure

Duston & Michele Rikard

November 19

Scotty & Hannah Davis

Jim & Marion Sender

November 20

Ken & Hayley Carpenter

Hayride & Cookout

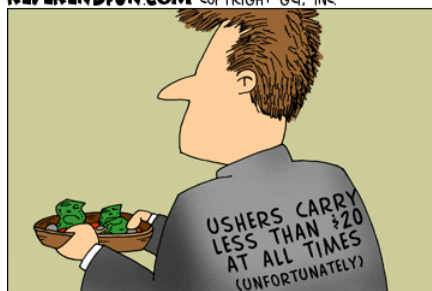
Our annual Hayride and Cookout at the Holt Farm will be on November 14th at 4:00 pm. This is a church wide event for the whole family. So bring your chairs, a wire coat hanger, a pack of hot dogs and buns, a 2 liter drink a bag of chips, some graham crackers, marshmallows and 6 Hershey bars. See you there!

Stewardship



Sunday, November 15th, Trinity Staff, the Finance and Stewardship Committee members and Administrative Council members will leave their commitment at the altar. Church wide commitment will be on Sunday, November 22.

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Thanks to John Michael Sullivan

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Sunday Morning Worship Services

8:30, 9:45, 11:00

Message: Gifts

Matthew 6:19-21

David Campbell

Lay Helpers for Sunday November 15

8:30 Service

Lay Reader	Debi Lewis
Acolytes	Brian Stahl
Greeters	Bill McClure
Ushers	Glenn Ferguson
Children's Church	Tatjana Stevens

9:45 Service

Lay Reader	Marion Gordon
Acolytes	Ella Carpenter
Greeters	Dawn Tutterow
Ushers	Amy Nelson
Children's Church	Brandy Popham

11:00 Service

Lay Reader	Jan Ferguson
Acolytes	Cannon Rogers
Greeters	Linda Hoffman
Ushers	Montie Rasure
Children's Church	Joel & Becky Davis
Nursery	Mary Ann Sailors
Youth Snack	McConkey

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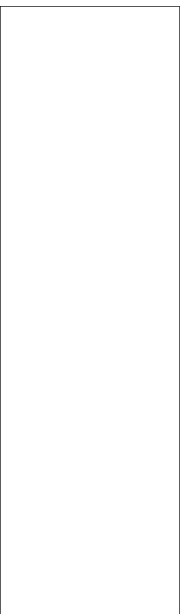
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Director of Music	Kam Malone
Church Accompanist	Debra Malone
Director of Youth	Grant Magness
Director of Youth Choir	Lee Shealy
Director of PALS	Debi Lewis
Nursery Director	Mary Ann Sailors
Minister of Congrega- tional Care, Emerita	Ruth Shaw
Custodians	Jerry Foster & Benji Smith

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