

TRINITY VOICE

Week of November 22, 2009

From David's Desk:

Commitment Sunday

As you know, for the last month we have been in our stewardship campaign. We have talked about stewardship as a way of "Showing God's love." We have talked about it in terms of the languages we use to express that love. We talked about words in terms of our prayers. We talked about touch in terms of the witness it is for those in need. We talked about time in terms of our presence. And just this past week we talked about the financial gifts God gives of and from which we give back to God. Next Sunday, we will conclude with service as a way we express our love to God and others.

Something else you know, is that when we join the church, we promise to uphold the church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. (Although the hymnal only mentions the first four, "witness" was officially added to the membership vow by last year's General Conference.) When we show God's love by upholding our membership vows, we are being the stewards God has called us to be.

Last week, members of our finance committee, stewardship committee, administrative council and our church staff all brought our commitment cards forward. It is a way we lead by example. This week, we ask the rest of the congregation.

I want to commend our stewardship committee for all the hard work they have done to bring us to this point. But the rest is up to you. We ask that you prayerfully consider your gift to the church in 2010. Look at how God has blessed you. Look at how your gifts enable Trinity to be "*Changing Lives for Jesus Christ.*" And pray about how you can best express your love to and for God by your commitment.

These are uncertain times, and we know that. Please don't use fear of the future as an excuse to not commit. Rest assured that if you need to make changes to your commitment at any time, you can do so by contacting the church office. That has always been true and will continue to be so. What we ask this Sunday is that you prayerfully fill out and turn in your card.

At the end of the service, we will ask people to bring their cards forward and lay them on the altar, just as some of us did this past week. I hope you will be here as we express our love to God this Sunday. God has blessed us. Come give thanks.

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IT WAS SAID THAT IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE OFFERING-TAKING ABILITIES OF GOOD OL' SAD FRED, THE CHURCH WOULD'VE HAD TO SHUT DOWN YEARS AGO

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

David



This Week At Trinity:

Sunday, November 22

8:30 Praise & Worship Service

9:45 Church School & Traditional Worship Service

11:00 Church School & Traditional Worship Service

4:00 Youth Choir

5:00 Youth Fellowship

6:00 Thanksgiving Service, Sanctuary

Monday, November 23

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 24

7:00 20's & 30's, Parlor

Wednesday, November 25

6:45 Prayer Breakfast, Mobley Hall

6:00 Sara McCrary Circle, Genesis Room

Thursday, November 26

Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 27

Office Closed

Saturday, November 28

"Changing Lives For Jesus Christ"

Attention!

On Wednesday evening this week, there will be no Fellowship Supper, TNT, or Youth activities

Stewardship

Operating Budget

*Received This Week	\$18,758.00
Received YTD	\$710,260.91
YTD Budget Needs:	\$765,769.96

Designated Gifts Given

RAM, RAH-RAH's

Total Designated \$525.00

Attendance

Sunday School	9:45	196
	11:00	96
Sunday Morning	8:30	191
	9:45	102
	11:00	112
Children's Church	8:30	
	9:45	2
	11:00	
Total Attendance		405

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	Don Ennis
Liz Ray	Keith Ingram
Taylor Padgett	Anna Brooks
Ruby Narmore	Kathy Bojo
Randy Garrett	Jack Rogers
Beth Rimer	Steve Wilson
Alex Cescutti	Edna Tolbert
Madelyn Collette	Linda Stone
Ray Curtis	Tracy Noland
Madonna Rainwater	Wendy Haden
Elijah Middleton	Cooper Evans
Charmaine Yoest	Mac Bennett
Steven Ford	Roy Goolsby

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
Lily Hensiek	Ann Wagner
Fred McDowell	Mary McCord

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

Gifts Given

In Honor Of:

Jackson & Ben Walker
To Murphy Harpst Christmas Project
By John & Jane Crabb

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 . . .

- **Claire Todd**, who won 2nd place in sparring and 3rd place in forms at a TaeKwon Do tournament last Saturday.

- **Cannon Rogers**, who won 1st place in both forms and sparring at the TaeKwon Do tournament.

- **Mallory Rogers**, who won 2nd place in both forms and sparring.

- **Marie Lewis**, who was inducted into the Shorter College Athletic Hall of Fame, last Friday night. According to the program, "Lewis earned nine varsity letters during her Shorter career and was a true pioneer in women's sports at the College. . . . She was twice named the Outstanding College Athlete of America (1974, 1975)."

- Andy Wade, **Jeanne Holt's** grandson, was also inducted in the Shorter College Athletic Hall of Fame, for his "distinguished service." Andy "has been an integral part of the Shorter athletic department for 30 years. During his undergraduate career at Shorter, Wade kept statistics for men and women's basketball, baseball and home tennis matches. . Since 1994, Wade has worked every Shorter home basketball game."

SPORTS STARS . . .

- **Meg Dunwoody and Wes Jones** both scored goals in recent Arsenal soccer games.

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! Children 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

Announcements

The 2010 FLOWER CALENDAR is located in the back entrance of the sanctuary. The price is \$85.00 for 2 LARGE arrangements from Shorter Heights Florist. Thank you to all who have participated in 2009 and previous years. Chub and I check on the arrangements each Saturday after they are delivered to our sanctuary. We store the flowers in the flower cooler, after the 11:00 service, to be used in our sanctuary or the back entrance the following Sunday. Prayers and love, Evelyn Clifton 706-295-4972

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

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 winkle (706-235-5215 or winkler-ome@aol.com) know by November 27th.

Birthdays

November 22

Glenn White, Steve Sidwell

November 23

Juanita Cordle, Annette Clairy,

Garrett Patty

November 24

Evelyn Clifton, Joan Turrentine,

Mark Cochran

November 25

Donovan Willis

November 26

Walter Glover

November 27

Evan Avery

November 28

Chris Cochran, Meagan Storey

Anniversaries

November 23

Brian & Theresa Dulaney

November 25

Joey & Libby Miller

Bob & Gayle Sloan

November 26

Frank & Kathy Adams

Craig & Dawn Tutterow

November 27

Ventress & Frances Price

Hayride & Cookout

It has become an annual tradition at Trinity to enjoy the crisp fall weather by enjoying a bonfire and cookout at Holt Farm. This Saturday afternoon at 4:00, we will gather at 100 Davis Rd. in Cave Spring, GA. We'll enjoy a cookout, take a hayride, tell stories around the bonfire and make delicious smores and hot chocolate! Here are the things you need to bring: chairs, warm clothes, wire coat hangers, flashlights, hotdogs, buns, 1 two-liter drink, a bag of chips, a box of graham crackers, a bag of marshmallows and Hershey's chocolate bars. Hope to see you this Saturday afternoon at Holt Farm!

Thank You

Thank you to the person(s) that dedicated me Sunday with the beautiful flowers. I was deeply moved. Please know that while it may be my hands that provide the information, it is God who has placed me in the right place at the right time with the gift of sign language. God Bless. Pam Mixon

Ed & The Belles

Our Trinity Hand Bell Choir will hold a planning and practice meeting on Thursday, December 3rd at 3:00 in the parlor. All interested people are invited to attend—no musical training or ability is required. If you have any questions, call Dawn Tutterow 232-2907.

Sunday Morning Worship Services

8:30, 9:45, 11:00

Message: Service, Matthew 25:37-40

David Campbell

Lay Helpers for Sunday November 22

8:30 Service

Lay Reader Gregg Lewis

Acolytes Jamie Rhinehart

Greeters Cindy Latimer

Ushers Glenn Ferguson

Children's Susan Johnston

Church

9:45 Service

Lay Reader Hoke Kidney

Acolytes Laura McFry

Greeters Liz Trammell

Ushers Amy Nelson

Children's Jason & Amy Oyler

Church

11:00 Service

Lay Reader Barbara Gale

Acolytes Ava Freeman

Greeters Barbara Gale

Ushers Montie Rasure

Children's Jenny Sills

Church

Nursery Mary Ann Sailors

Youth Snack Dunwoody

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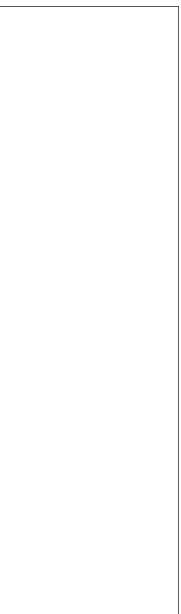
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Associate Pastor	Jim Turrentine
Church Secretary	Terri Epperson
Director of Education/ Children's Ministries	Amy Cavin
Director of Music	Kam Malone
Church Accompanist	Debra Malone
Director of Youth	Grant Magness
Director of Youth Choir	Lee Shealy
Director of PALS	Debi Lewis
Nursery Director	Mary Ann Sailors
Minister of Congrega- tional Care, Emerita	Ruth Shaw
Custodians	Jerry Foster & Benji Smith

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