

# TRINITY VOICE

*Week of November 29, 2009*

*From David's Desk:*

**For This I Am Thankful...**

A wife who loves me...  
Children who amaze me every day...  
A church family who is Changing Lives for Jesus Christ...  
Friends who make me laugh...  
Extended family who are always there...  
Time to read my bible and pray...  
The Varsity...  
Our house in the mountains...  
My ipod, XM Radio and Tivo...  
Chick-Fil-A...  
Georgia Tech Football...  
A Savior who showed His love for me on the cross...

Those are just a few of the blessings for which I'm thankful. I know you have your own list. Make sure during this season of Thanksgiving, you take time to thank God.

Happy Thanksgiving,  
David

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Advent

In addition to Thanksgiving, this Sunday marks the beginning of the Advent season. Advent consist of the four Sundays prior to Christmas, and it is a season where we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ our King. The liturgical color for the season is purple, the color royalty. Each Sunday morning, we will have a family light the advent wreath during worship. On this coming Sunday night, we will have our Jingle Jam and Hanging of the Greens Service. Jim will be preaching this service and you will want to be here. On December 13<sup>th</sup>, our choirs will present our annual Christmas Cantata. On December 21<sup>st</sup>, we will have our annual Longest Night service. This is designed to speak to people for whom the holiday season is a difficult time. If you know someone who is struggling during the season, please invite them. Of course, we will offer our two Christmas Eve services. (Watch for new times.) In addition to all of this, we will go Christmas caroling and many groups and Sunday school classes will get together for Christmas. And of course, it would not be December at Trinity without the live Nativity. As we move through the season, you will want to be *here* as we prepare for the coming of Christ.

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

***This Week At Trinity:***

Sunday, November 29

8:30 Praise & Worship Service

9:45-12:00 5th Sunday Fellowship During Sunday School Hours

9:45 Traditional Worship Service

11:00 Traditional Worship Service

4:00 Jingle Jam Mobley Hall

5:00 Souper Supper, Mobley Hall

6:00 Hanging of the Greens, Sanctuary

Monday, November 30

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, December 1

10:30 Martha King Circle

5:00 Meet at the Trinity Building for Christmas Parade  
After parade, we will have hot cocoa!

Wednesday, December 2

6:45 Prayer Breakfast, Mobley Hall

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

6:15 What is Advent?, Genesis

6:30 Finance Committee,  
Trinity Building, Large Conference Room

7:30 Youth Parent Meeting, Martha King Building

Thursday, December 3

10:30 Intercessory Prayer, Parlor

3:00 Hand Bell Practice, Parlor

Friday, December 4

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

Saturday, December 5

*“Changing Lives For Jesus Christ”*

## Stewardship

### Operating Budget

*Received This Week	\$10,729.00
Received YTD	\$720,989.91
<b>YTD Budget Needs:</b>	<b>\$782,417.13</b>

### Designated Gifts Given

RAM, Good Neighbors, Local Relief,  
LRE, Murphy Harpst, RAH-RAH's

**Total Designated** \$384.00

## Attendance

Sunday School	9:45	170
	11:00	71
Sunday Morning	8:30	145
	9:45	87
	11:00	89
Children's Church	8:30	10
	9:45	1
	11:00	3
Thanksgiving Service		<b>110</b>
<b>Total Attendance</b>		<b>426</b>

## Missions

### Staffing Community Kitchen

We are excited about this opportunity to once again be involved in this important ministry in our community. We are only being asked to provide five people, three days a week, four weeks a year. The first week is coming quickly. We need five people to sign up to work from 8:30 – 1:00 on November 30<sup>th</sup>, December 2<sup>nd</sup> and December 3<sup>rd</sup>. We need at least five, but will take more. Bambi Waters will be coordinating this for us. Please prayerfully consider signing up this Sunday to work one of these three days.

### Pete the Pig Program

Pete the Pig wants to thank the Martha King Class for the \$30.00 they recently sent to help cure a leper. Special thanks to Anne Long for all her pennies and to Bernice Snow, who counted all those pennies! Save your pennies and cure a child from leprosy! The cost per child is \$300, but every penny helps!

## 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.

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
Marsha Sproul	Glen Ferguson
Bonnie Moore	Patricia Dial
Kevin Wearmouth	Joan Smith
Kevin Isakson	Max Pope

### 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:

Warren L. Jones's Birthday  
To RAH-RAH's by T.L. & J.J. Brock

## 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.

This week's Good News will be added onto next week's Good News. Sorry for the inconvenience.

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I SENSE THAT SOME OF YOU ARE FOCUSED MORE ON YOUR THANKSGIVING DINNERS THAN ON MY SERMON

The Autumn hills are golden at the top,  
And rounded as a poet's silver rhyme;  
The mellow days are ruby ripe, that drop  
One after one into the lap of time.

Dead leaves are reddening in the wood-  
land copse, And forest boughs a fading  
glory wear; No breath of wind stirs in their  
hazy tops, Silence and peace are  
brooding everywhere.

The long day of the year is almost done,  
And nature in the sunset musing stands,  
Gray-robed, and violet-hooded like a nun,  
Looking abroad o'er yellow harvest lands:  
O'er tents of orchard boughs, and purple  
vines, With scarlet flecked, flung like  
broad banners out, Along the field paths  
where slow-pacing lines, Of meek-eyed  
kine obey the herdboy's shout; Where the  
tired ploughman his dun oxen turns, Un-  
yoked, afield, mid dewy grass to stray,  
While over all the village church spire  
burns- A shaft of flame in the  
last beams of day.

Empty and folded are her busy hands;  
Her corn and wine and oil  
are safely stored,

As in the twilight of the year she stands,  
And with her gladness seems to thank the  
Lord. Thus let us rest awhile from toil and  
care, In the sweet sabbath of this autumn  
calm, And lift our hearts to heaven in  
grateful prayer, And sing with nature our  
thanksgiving psalm.

## Announcements

### 2010 Flower Calendar

The 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

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.

### 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.



## *Birthdays*

### November 29

Rick Hardy, Sarah Fisher

### November 30

Natalie Daniel

December 1

Jody Fincher

December 2

Beau Gordon

December 3

Debbie Jones, Chris Nelson,

Jason Stewart, Paul Sills,

Glenda Storey

December 4

Larry Miller, Steve Cordle, David Cole

December 5

Emily Threlkeld, Carla Patterson

### **Sunday Morning Worship Services**

8:30, 9:45, 11:00

Message: A Song of Hope

Isaiah 7:10-14

Lay Helpers for Sunday November 29

### **8:30 Service**

Lay Reader Pat Parker

Acolytes Olivia Vardy

Greeters Darryl Elder

Ushers Glenn Ferguson

Children's Church June Aycock/  
Ricky Bradley

### **9:45 Service**

Lay Reader Valerie McFry

Acolytes Natalie Daniel

Greeters Evelyn Clifton

Ushers Amy Nelson

Children's Church Jeff & JoAnn Patty

### **11:00 Service**

Lay Reader Robin Holt

Acolytes Ruth Ann Freeman

Greeters Debbie Rasure

Ushers Montie Rasure

Children's Church Freda Gipson

Nursery Mary Ann Sailors

Youth Snack Tibbetts/Johnston

## *Anniversaries*

### November 30

Lamar & Judy Allen

Joe & Joan Gittings

### December 3

David & Carla Patterson

### **Your Life Retreats**

*"Finding God During the*

*Busy-ness of Christmas*

Many Streams Ranch is hosting a one day retreat on Saturday, December 12th. The retreat is open to men and women of all faiths and backgrounds who wish to step back during the busy Christmas season and re-evaluate God's role in their lives. Reservations are limited and the retreat begins at 9am and concludes at 6pm. Lunch and snacks are included. Make your reservation by calling Marc Clay at 706-331-7329. Fee is \$50 per person or \$80 per couple. Reservation and a \$50 deposit is due by November 30th.

Why is it that our children can't  
read the Bible in school,  
but they can in prison?



## *Thank You*

Thank you so much for having a successful Pumpkin Patch. It is amazing how people appear, things get done and it shows how God handles it all. If you worked the patch, carved pumpkins, told stories, sang songs, made goodie bags, donated items or baked and baked and baked bread .....THEN THANK YOU!!!! If you didn't get to help and want to then remember there's always next year. Thanks again, Mary McClure

Thank you to everyone who brought food for the Thanksgiving Service. Everything was wonderful and we had a great time! Paula Umberhandt

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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
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Custodians	Jerry Foster & Benji Smith

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