

TRINITY VOICE

Week of October 18, 2009

From David's Desk:

A Sunday You Don't Want to Miss

First let me say, every Sunday is special. The Spirit of the Lord is in this place each week. I look forward to every Sunday here. But this week is special. And it is special not for one reason, but for two.

First of all, it is our children's Sabbath. You will recall from other years that on this day our children take leadership roles in worship. I can't think of a better lesson than offering them the sacred responsibility of leading their church family in worship. I know you want to be here and support our children. When the services are over, hug their necks and let them know how proud of them you are. And if you want to go a step further, pick one or two and send them a note to let them know they will be in your prayers. They will not be young for long, and we should take every opportunity we have to love them and encourage them. The faith that they will carry for their lifetime is being shaped right here, right now, by you and me.

Secondly, the third Sunday in October is Laity Sunday. It is a day when pastor's sit out and listen to a message from the laity. It is a long-standing tradition in Methodism. And Trinity is blessed with strong laity through whom God is speaking. Delmas Franklin, our lay leader, will speak at our 8:30 service. Delmas has been active at Trinity for years and is doing a great job as Lay Leader. Beau Gordon will speak at our 9:45 service. Beau, as many of you know, is very involved in Third Street Ministries, which uses our house on Avenue A. Beau is in ministry to our community in a very real and tangible way. Keith Howell will speak at our 11:00 service. At present, Keith is in the process of entering the ordained ministry. God is working in his life and has great things in store.

I have heard all three of them speak and know they all will do an excellent job. You will be blessed by both the speakers and the children. I look forward to seeing you all Sunday. Because...

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

This Week At Trinity:

Sunday, October 18

8:30 Praise & Worship Service

9:45 Church School & Traditional Worship Service

11:00 Church School & Traditional Worship Service

11:00 Mission Is Possible

5:00 United Methodist Doctrines and Beliefs Study
Trinity Building, 203

5:00 Youth Fellowship

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

6:15 Youth Snack Supper

Monday, October 19

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

2:00 LRE Visitation Team, Parlor

6:00 LRE Visitation Team,
Trinity Building, Large Conference Room

6:00 Finance Committee,
Trinity Building, New Horizon's Class

Tuesday, October 20

12:00 Third Tuesday at Trinity, Mobley Hall

6:00 - 8:30 Women's Bible Study,
Trinity Building, New Horizons Room

Wednesday, October 21

6:45 Prayer Breakfast, Mobley Hall

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

10:00 Staff Meeting, Parlor

5:30 Fellowship Supper

Menu: Beans, Cabbage Casserole, Macaroni & Cheese, Cornbread, Dessert

6:00 Sara McCrary Circle, Genesis

6:15 Bible Study, Trinity Building, Room 203

Thursday, October 22

10:30 Intercessory Prayer Group, Parlor

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

Friday, October 23

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

Saturday, October 24

"Changing Lives For Jesus Christ"

Stewardship

Operating Budget

*Received This Week	\$15,046.08
Received YTD	\$630,538.51
YTD Budget Needs:	\$682,534.10

Designated Gifts Given

Flowers

Total Designated \$85.00

Attendance

Sunday School	9:45	159
	11:00	73
Sunday Morning	8:30	149
	9:45	115
	11:00	91
Children's Church	8:30	9
	9:45	5
	11:00	2
Total Attendance		355

Gifts Given

In Honor Of:

LRE

By Robert & Patricia Dodds

Missions

Mission Opportunity

Third Street Ministries extends an open invitation to all members of Trinity United Methodist Church and our friends to help sort and organize clothing inventory for distribution. Friday, November 6, 2009; noon till six: Move clothing from the Ministry building and the warehouse to the Martha King Building. Open bed trucks or vans will be needed. Meet at noon at the Third Street Ministries House or come when you can. Saturday, November 7, 2009: Ten till done we will serve lunch. Clothing needs to be sorted by season, gender, type, and size. Meet at the Martha King Building at 10:00am or show up when you can. Please let Beau know if you can help (706) 291-4618 by November 1st if possible.

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.

Claudette Poe	Roy Goolsby
Joel Davis	Lauren O'Sullivan
Charlene Hall	Jim Owens
Kam Malone	Susan Cochran
Sara & Susan Autry	Bobbie Gresham
Linda Camp	Ronnie Sloan
Ray Curtis	Sharon Hines
Dawn Tutterow	Mallory Wade
Sarah Barr	Leighanna Byers
Richard Monahan	Lorene Maxwell
The Middleton's	The Ingalsby's
Family of Karen House Smith	
Brenda McDonald Jones	



Long Term Prayer List

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

Our Active Duty Servicemen

Rick Mathis, Army, Afghanistan
Josh Hearn, Army, Germany
Rick Clifton, Army, Hawaii
Shane Henderson, Ft. Stewart, GA
Roy Burkhalter, Kansas
Ben Cordle, Navy, Hawaii
Eric Lowry, Army, Springfield, VA
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, Iraq

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 . . .

- **Charlie Stanfield**, who won an Honorable Mention for one of his photographs at the Fair last week. He will be showcasing 10 of his photographs at the Chiaha Harvest Fair under the Rome City School's tent.

STARS IN OUR MIDST:

- **Wendell Barnes** is directing the next production at Rome Little Theatre, "Steel Magnolias." The moving and hilarious tragi-comedy will open on Friday, October 16 and run Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:00 and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. through October 25. There is a special Ladies' Night Out performance on Thursday, October 22 with food and drink, vendors and lots of fun, and will include the performance. **Dennis and Nancy Abney's** daughter-in-law **Cameron Abney** is playing Shelby. For tickets, please contact the Rome Little Theatre at 706-295-7171

Thank You

It's hard to find the right words to express my thanks for all the cards, phone calls and visits I received after my surgery. So many people let me know that they are praying for me - that is the best part of belonging to Trinity! The members just envelop you in their prayers and it is a wonderful feeling! I am so thankful to be a part of Trinity.

With Christ's love,
Claudette Poe

You're Invited!

Join us in Mobley Hall at noon, with your lunch, for Third Tuesday at Trinity this Tuesday, October 20th! There will be a short devotional after lunch and plenty of time to fellowship with all the Trinity members you don't get to see every Sunday. See you then!

Announcements

Pumpkin Patch News

The pumpkin patch needs carvers for Oct.19-30 for field trips in the mornings. No experience is needed and no special carving talents. They have pumpkin pies whole 10 inch for \$9 or \$2 by the slice and apple-pumpkin bread which is \$6 a loaf. We also need candy donations for the children's goody bags! You can drop your donations by the church office or the Pumpkin Patch during the day. Contact Mary McClure at 706-346-4088.

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. Everyone is invited to attend and take care of the business of the church.

Hayride and Cookout

Our annual Hayride and Cookout at the Holt Farm will be on November 14th at 4:00 pm. More information to come later.

Thanksgiving Service

It is our turn this year to host 5th Avenue on our annual Thanksgiving Joint Service. It will be on November 22 at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary.

2010 Senior Luncheon

We are getting ready for the high school senior luncheon. If anyone in the church has a child or relative or friend who is or has a graduating high school senior this year, please email [Kara Moore at dmoore9813@aol.com](mailto:KaraMoore@dmoore9813@aol.com). Please send along this information as we don't want to leave anyone out, but must begin gathering names of participating seniors in order to include them in the Senior Luncheon.

Elijah Partner

The Elijah Partner project is about to start up again for this school year. Adults --if you are interested in having a youth partner, please see Toni Rhinehart before or after church or feel free to contact her by e-mail or phone at trhinehart@rome.us 706-346-9144. This is a very good way to support the youth of our church and you will truly be blessed! Thank you!!

Anniversaries

October 18

Sidney & Jean Sheffield

October 20

David & Tracy Cole
Dwight & Linda Tolbert

Birthdays

October 20

JoAnn Patty, Martha Ozment

October 21

Colton Evans

October 22

Bambi Waters

October 23

Dwight Tolbert, Will Peters

October 24

Mike Howell

New Group

20's & 30's

The new 20's & 30's group will meet on the **2nd** and **4th Tuesday** nights of each month for Bible study at **7:00** at the church, and on the 1st Sunday of every month, we will try to go out to lunch together after the 11:00 service in the parlor. I think childcare might be something that our group could benefit from, so I will definitely be looking into that if we have enough interest. If you are interested in coming this week, and you have kids, feel free to bring them with you since we aren't doing anything formal. Let me know if you have any questions, and please pass this email along to anyone who you think might be interested!! Thanks, Allison

Lay Helpers for Sunday October 18

8:30 Service

Lay Reader	Cheryl Huffman
Acolytes	Olivia Vardy
Greeters	Tom Sills
Ushers	Chris Cochran
Children's Church	Tatjana Stevens

9:45 Service

Lay Reader	Jason Oyler
Acolytes	Laura McFry
Greeters	Linda Stone
Ushers	Joe Tarpley
Children's Church	Mike & Kellie Curry

11:00 Service

Lay Reader	Anita Stewart
Acolytes	Robbie Batchelor
Greeters	Marion Sender
Ushers	Mark Fisher
Children's Church	Rob & Tracy Noland
Nursery	Mary Ann Sailors
Youth Snack	Waters

All Are Called to Ministry

Preachers are not indispensable. That is a lesson that the late Dr. P. Harold Gray learned early in his ministry. Dr. Gray was in his first pastoral appointment in South Carolina. He wanted to move but he didn't want "to hurt" the congregation he was serving by seeking another appointment. One day he visited one of the elderly parishioner. As they sat on the front porch he told this "mother of the church" that he thought the bishop was going to move him. She made no reply so he repeated his concern. Again no response. This was a surprise because he thought she would be upset that her preacher might move. Surely she thought the church would suffer if this gifted young pastor left. After one more attempt at having his ego stroked, the woman stopped rocking and said, "Well, preachers come and preachers go." She knew what Dr. Gray would come to understand. The laity are the church. The third Sunday of October is designated as Laity Sunday in the United Methodist Church. It is a time to focus on the ministry of all lay Christians. The Protestant doctrine of the priesthood of all believers reminds us that all Christians by our baptism are called to ministry.

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Associate Pastor	Jim Turrentine
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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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