

TRINITY VOICE

Week of October 2, 2011

“Changing Lives For Jesus Christ”

From David's Desk:

World Communion Sunday

This Sunday is World Communion Sunday. On the first Sunday of October each year, all participating congregations of all participating denominations meet at the Lord's Table and celebrate The Lord's Supper. Too often, you hear of disagreements among Christians. It is important that we come together in such a meaningful way.

And it is meaningful. More than meaningful, it is *sacred*. It is one of our sacraments. (The other is baptism.) The very word “sacrament” itself comes from the words “sacred moment”. *Sacred* is the right word.

John Wesley, the original Methodist, defined sacrament as “an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace.” It is very intentionally designed to be a “sacred moment” That is one of the reasons that, as United Methodists, ordained pastors have a special role to play. Anyone can serve communion... any of you can serve it. But first an ordained elder has to do what we call “consecrate the elements”. The ritual that you see me do from the hymnal... the symbolic breaking of the bread and the words that go with it... that is called consecrating the elements. Someone asked me, “What is the big deal about the preacher doing that?” And that is a really good question. It is the same big deal as the preacher being the one to say, “I baptize you in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit” or “I now pronounce you husband and wife”. There are certain moments in the lives of Christians that are high and holy moments and the church has reserved those functions for those of us who have been ordained. It is a way of saying they are special, set aside. They are *sacred*.

And so on World Communion Sunday, we gather together at the table, as do Christians around the world, for a sacred moment. We focus on the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross for *us*. It draws us together. We pray, “By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other and one in ministry to all the world...”

That is our prayer on World Communion Sunday. I hope you are here to be a part of our communion.

If it's (World Communion) Sunday, you want to be at Trinity,
David

Stewardship

If you have a stewardship story or if you would like to know this week's budget numbers, please contact the church office.

Jesus in the Park – Wow! What a wonderful day. God was certainly at work through the hands of Trinity on Sunday. Over 1500 families were fed through Rome Action Ministries with food purchased from the Atlanta Food Bank by donations raised in only one month! The free hot dogs, fried pies and cotton candy were a huge hit as well. It was wonderful to see children throughout the Rome community playing games and the music was fabulous! Volunteers of all ages were having fun serving others and every bit of this was put together unselfishly in order to "Change Lives for Jesus Christ".

If you have a stewardship story showing how we are "Changing lives for Jesus Christ", or if you would like to know this week's budget numbers, please contact the church office.

Attendance

Sunday School	9:45	133
	11:00	44
Sunday Morning	8:30	98
	9:45	79
	11:00	112
Children's Church	8:30	8
	11:00	5
Total Attendance		189

Baby Blanket Ministry Just a reminder to all Trinity's baby blanket makers, we will be making another delivery before Christmas. You may leave them in the Sunday School office or contact Libby Miller (706-235-9065) if you have blankets that need to be picked up. Thank you so much for your continued support!!! Libby Miller

Prayer Concerns

Jim Crecelius	Martha Ozment
Frances Wagner	Sandra Gipson
Bob Ahlstrand	Elizabeth Daniel
Marie Knight	Lana Poss
Charlene Payne	Elizabeth Barnes
Beth Magness	Sherri Nix
Monty Reid	

Lay Helpers for Sunday October 2

8:30 Service

Lay Reader	Cheryl Freeman
Acolytes	Garrett Burton
Greeters	Cynthia Bryan
Ushers	Darryl Elder
Children's Church	Kristen Vardy

9:45 Service

Lay Reader	Tommy Snow
Acolytes	Reece Burnette
Greeters	Liz Trammell
Ushers	Joe Tarpley

11:00 Service

Lay Reader	Carol Willis
Acolytes	Holly Raper Ashley Noland
Greeters	Barbara Gale
Ushers	Bruce Hoffmann
Children's Church	Rob & Tracy Noland
Youth Snack	Kozera

Sunday Morning Worship Services

8:30, 9:45, 11:00

Scripture: Exodus 12:1-11

Message: Fast Food

Trinity 101

Are you new to Trinity? A visitor or new member? Join us in Mobley Hall at 4:00 beginning October 9th for 4 Sundays as we discuss Methodism in general and Trinity particular.

Announcements

Pioneer Club

We will not have Pioneer club on Wednesday, October 5th, due to fall break.

Trunk or Treat

On October 31st we will host Trunk or Treat here at Trinity! We need people willing to decorate their trunks and give out candy to have a successful Trunk or Treat. If you would be interested in participating in this event for the children of Trinity, PALS and the surrounding areas, please let Kristen know.

The Pumpkins Are Coming!

This Sunday, October 2nd, the pumpkins will be arriving! Make plans to stay after morning services to help unload. Bring some old clothes to change into and get ready for some fun....pumpkin style!

Financial Peace Class

This Sunday, October 2nd at 4:00 p.m. in Mobley Hall Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace study begins. Contact Kristen Vardy if you have any questions.

5th Sunday Fellowship

On Sunday, October 30th at 9:45 am, we will have our 5th Sunday Fellowship in Mobley Hall. There will not be any Sunday school so that everyone can join in and fellowship with those you don't get to see every Sunday. Genesis and New Horizons Sunday school classes are in charge of refreshments.

No Bible Study October 5th

Our Wednesday night bible study will not meet on October 5th, but will begin weekly again on October 12th. Everyone is invited to join us in the Trinity Building, Room 203.

An Unfinished Yarn

Beginning this Wednesday, Sept 21st, in room 102 in the Trinity Building, from 6-8 there will be a time to come together and stitch. Knitting, crochet, embroidery or whatever you may do. All ages and skill levels are welcome, especially beginners. All you need is willing hands and an open heart. Contact the church office for information on what you will need.

This Week At Trinity:

Sunday, October 2	
8:30	Praise and Worship Service
9:45 & 11:00	Church School & Traditional Worship Service
12:00	Pumpkin Unloading
4:00	Financial Peace, Mobley Hall
4:00	Youth Choir
4:00	Disciple I, Trinity Building, Large Conference Room
5:00	Confirmation Class, Martha King Building
5:00	Youth Fellowship, Martha King Building
6:15	Youth Snack Supper
Monday, October 3	
2:00	LRE Visitation Team, Parlor
6:00	LRE Visitation Team Trinity Building, Large Conference Room
Tuesday, October 4	
6:00	Disciple II Class, Trinity Building, Suite 102
6:15	Women's Bible Study, Trinity Building, Large Conference Room
Wednesday, October 5	
7:30	Prayer Breakfast, Mobley Hall
11:00	Staff Meeting, Parlor
5:30	Fellowship Supper
Menu: Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Breadsticks, Dessert	
6:00-7:30	Be-Artitudes Painting Class, Trinity Building, 204
6:00-8:00	Unfinished Yarn Class, Trinity Building, Suite 102
6:00	Finance Committee, Trinity Building, Large Conference Room
6:30	Trinity Choir Practice, Choir Room
Thursday, October 6	
10:30	Intercessory Prayer, Parlor
Friday, October 7	
Saturday, October 8	

Birthdays

October 2

Jacob Fisher

October 3

Delmas Franklin, Cheri White,
Daphne Brown

October 4

Frankie Langham, Maureen White,
Evan Stanfield

October 7

Elijah Middleton

October 8

Craig Tutterow



Family Road Trip!

Come enjoy a day trip to the Chickamauga National Military Park and the Tennessee Aquarium over fall break. We will meet at the church at 9:30am on Monday, October 3rd. As a group we will head north to Chickamauga. Pack your family picnic lunch, bring a Frisbee, football, etc and we will have a family picnic. If you have a guitar, bring that too and we can sing some tunes as well! After lunch we will continue our trip north to Chattanooga and enjoy an afternoon at the Tennessee Aquarium. Admission to the aquarium is \$24.95 for adults, \$14.95 for children age 3 to 12, and free for children under the age of 3. If you wish to add on an IMAX movie, you can do that for an additional \$6. We will get our tickets when we get there. If you are interested in joining your Trinity friends for a day trip, contact Kristen Vardy at Kristen@trinityumcrome.org or call her cell at 706-766-0258. You can also contact Carol Payne at 706-766-4203.



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