

TRINITY VOICE

Week of October 25, 2009

From David's Desk:

On Giving Thanks

At Trinity, we are so blessed. And on Sunday, we experienced those blessings in abundance. First of all, our children led us in worship at all three services. They sang, read scripture, prayed, ushered and many other things as well. It is often said of children, "They are the future of our church." That is certainly true, but incomplete. They are also our present. We saw that clearly evidenced on Sunday. Much thanks to Amy Cavin and all her volunteers for a great day.

Also, our youth are a blessing. They sang for us at the 8:30 service, then went to Sunday school, then launched out on Mission Is Possible. I was fortunate enough Sunday evening to hear the reports from the various groups that went out on Sunday afternoon. Some worked close by, some traveled a distance, but they were all *Changing Lives for Jesus Christ*. Our youth understand what a friend of mine used to say, "To be a Christian is to be a missionary." You are always living your life for others.

And of course, it was Laity Sunday. It was a joy for me to sit in the congregation and listen to Delmas, Beau and Keith each bring us a message for the day. Each one did great and we, as a congregation, are indebted to them for their willingness to share.

As we look forward, this week we begin our stewardship campaign. Stewardship is a way we express our love to God. That is, in part, what we will be talking about during the next few weeks. I hope you will be here and be a part of it.

And speaking of gratitude, I am as always, grateful to all of you for your love and support in our ministry together. And remember...

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

This Week At Trinity:

Sunday, October 25

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
6:00-7:00 Confirmation Class, Martha King Building
6:15 Youth Snack Supper

Monday, October 26

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 27

11:00 RAH-RAH's, Mobley Hall
6:00 - 8:30 Women's Bible Study,
Trinity Building, New Horizons Room
7:00 20's & 30's, Parlor
7:00 Administrative Council, Room 206

Wednesday, October 28

6:45 Prayer Breakfast, Mobley Hall
9:00-1:00 PALS (Mother's Morning Out)
5:30 Fellowship Supper
Menu: Beef Tips & Noodles, Lima Beans, Rolls, Dessert
6:15 TNT Goes to the Pumpkin Patch
6:15 Bible Study, Trinity Building, Room 203
6:15 Staff Parish Relations Committee,
Trinity Building, Large Conference Room

Thursday, October 29

10:30 Intercessory Prayer Group, Parlor
12:00 Women's Bible Study,
Trinity Building, Large Conference Room

Friday, October 30

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

Saturday, October 31

Daylight Saving Time Ends

"Changing Lives For Jesus Christ"

Stewardship

Operating Budget

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| *Received This Week | \$12,663.40 |
| Received YTD | \$643,201.91 |
| YTD Budget Needs: | \$699,181.27 |

Designated Gifts Given

Local Relief, Good Neighbors, Flowers

Total Designated \$305.00

Attendance

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| Sunday School | 9:45 | 120 |
| | 11:00 | 77 |
| Sunday Morning | 8:30 | 161 |
| | 9:45 | 157 |
| | 11:00 | 136 |
| Children's Church | 8:30 | 14 |
| | 9:45 | 22 |
| | 11:00 | 14 |
| Total Attendance | | 454 |

Gifts Given

In Memory Of:

Robert Robbins

By Richard & Cathy Grant

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.

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.

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| Claudette Poe | Roy Goolsby |
| Joel Davis | Lorene Maxwell |
| Charlene Hall | Richard Monahan |
| Kam Malone | The Ingalsby's |
| Jim Formby | Tatjana Stevens |
| The Yarborough's | |

Beginning this week, there will be cards available as you enter worship so you may share your joys and concerns. We are asking people to write them down and put them on the pulpit before worship begins. David or Jim will then share them with the congregation. When joys and concerns are shared from the pew, they are often difficult to hear by others and impossible to hear on the audio CD. By moving to this method, we are trying to make sure each concern is heard clearly, so everyone can be praying.

Long Term Prayer List

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| 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 Momon | 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, 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, 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 . . .

These Trinity folks who won awards at the Coosa Valley Fair:

- **Sandra Holley**, whose red doily took a third place ribbon.
- **Jamie Rhinehart**, who earned 2nd place for her art entry.
- **Clay Joyce**, grandson of Montie and Debbie Rasure, who won best in junior horticulture.
- **John Goolsby**, who won a second place in Upper elementary mixed media.
- **Anna Tibbetts** who earned a second place in painting and drawing.
- **Laine Smith**, who earned an honorable mention in High school painting and drawing.
- **Hope Bettler**, who won third place for High school mixed media.
- **Ruth Ann Freeman**, who won first place for her model, in youth handwork, and first and second place in puppets
- **Ava Freeman**, who won second place in puppets and first place in Terrarium.
- **JoAnn Baker** (Andrew's mom) who won an honorable mention for her quilted piece, and awards in horticulture.
- **Holly Bettler**, whose class-decorated pumpkin won a first place award.
- **Keith Howell and Wanda Mixon**, who won awards in horticulture.

And at the Chiaha Harvest Fair this coming weekend, look for:

- **Charlie Stanfield**, who will have photographs displayed.
- **Reese Stanfield**, who will be doing his cartoons and sketching.

NAMES IN THE NEWS:

- **Anna and Kathy Ingalsbe**, granddaughter and daughter-in-law to **Noaleen and Gary Ingalsbe**, are in one of the photos of storytime at the Sara Hightower Library.
- **Laurissa, Willem and Diana Platt** were in a photo of storytime at the library, in the Rome News Tribune last Wednesday, on page 5A.

STARS IN OUR MIDST . . .

- This coming weekend is your last chance to see "Steel Magnolias" at Rome Little Theatre, with **Wendell Barnes** directing and **Cameron Abney** playing Shelby. For tickets, please contact the Rome Little Theatre at 706-295-7171.

Announcements

RAH-RAH's

Don't forget on October 27th, we will have the Rome Middle School Show Choir at RAH-RAH's. The choir is under direction of Susan Campbell. This is a wonderful group of young people and you don't want to miss this opportunity to hear and see them. Bring a covered dish (with food inside of course) and come enjoy food, fun and fellowship at 11:00 in Mobley Hall. Also, don't forget to 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.

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 un our annual Thanksgiving Joint Service. It will be on November 22 at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary.

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@romea.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!!

Thank You

A special "thank you" to the trustees for providing a handrail at the step entrance to Mobley Hall. Good job!

Eulaine Camp
Senior Adult Coordinator/ RAH-RAH's

Birthdays

October 25

Rick Buice

October 26

Betty Ann Shellnut,
George Kastanias, Scotty Davis,
Patience Reeder

October 27

Stephanie Hight, Richard Franklin

October 28

Jim Fincher, Montie Rasure

October 29

Timothy Oyler, Isaac Vardy

October 30

Dot Massey, Frances Price,
Nancy Feld, Cheri White,

Kathy Rogers, Tommy Harris

October 31

Margaret Autry, Jordan Mitchell,
Kaylee Franklin

Anniversaries

October 30

Earl & Betty Kelly

Stewardship



This Sunday at Trinity, our 2009 Stewardship Campaign begins. As you listen to David, we hope you will leave each Sunday Service inspired to show God's love through words, touch, time, gifts and service. See you this Sunday as we continue to change lives for Jesus Christ. Your Stewardship Committee

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SHOW ME THE MONEY

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.

Sunday Morning Worship Services

8:30, 9:45, 11:00

Message: Words, Luke 11:1

Lay Helpers for Sunday October 25

8:30 Service

Lay Reader Sam Johnston

Acolytes Hailey Critchlow

Greeters John Crabb

Ushers Chris Cochran

Children's Church Karen Burton

9:45 Service

Lay Reader Amy Oyler

Acolytes Lily Curry

Greeters Elaine Snow

Ushers Joe Tarpley

Children's Church Jay & Dawn Daniel

11:00 Service

Lay Reader Joe Tarpley

Acolytes Ally Campbell

Greeters Eulaine Camp

Ushers Mark Fisher

Children's Church Amy Shattuck

Nursery Mary Ann Sailors

Youth Snack TBA

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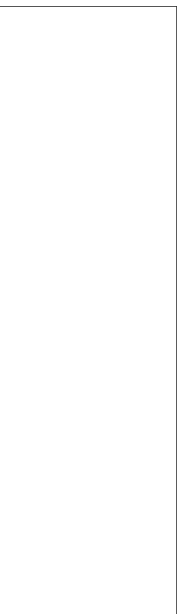
Staff Members:

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| Pastor | David Campbell |
| 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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