

TRINITY VOICE

Week of October 9, 2011

“Changing Lives For Jesus Christ”

From David's Desk:

Let's Talk Money...

Not exactly the words most people want to hear from their preacher... but hear me out. Because I sit on the finance committee, I have had the opportunity for years to watch members of this church take such great care to make sure that when money is given to Trinity, it is used for its highest and holiest purpose. Year in and year out I have been moved by the seriousness with which the Finance Committee takes its responsibility. But not everyone gets to see this group at work. So I asked Rick Buice, who chairs our finance committee this year, and Rob Noland our treasurer, to share their thoughts on the work of the committee. They responded beautifully and their words for you are below.

Thanks to everyone who gives to the work of the Lord through the church and to all of those who prayerfully make the decisions about how those gifts are used.

David

We want to provide information to Trinity members concerning the activities of your Finance Committee. However, we believe it is important to step back from accounting principles, pledge cards, and bank accounts, to focus on the mission statement of Trinity, “Changing Lives For Jesus Christ”. Yes, we pay for the day to day functions of the church which, I might add, provide a valuable mission to the members and visitors. We also fund Jesus In The Park, provide a benevolence fund for the less fortunate, contribute to missionaries, help the homeless, and so much more. Trinity puts money toward our vision.

Now, you should know that all members of the Finance Committee take their job seriously and are great stewards of Trinity's money. We discuss various funding options before committing any money toward a project. We have accountability. We have one person looking over the shoulder of another when money is involved. There are multiple levels of checks and balances to manage the budget. Trinity's budget is based upon the pledges of our members, which is why the church NEEDS you to make a pledge. If you do not tithe, try to increase your giving by another percent. If you do not pledge, make the leap! Investigate giving through automatic transfer of funds to Trinity. Please do not be distracted by offering numbers and giving thermometers. Remember, when you write that check, all the money belongs to God, and we are only giving back to Him.

Rick Buice, Finance Chair
Rob Noland, Finance Treasurer

Stewardship

When my children attended PALS, most PALS parents were active members of their churches, even if they were not members of Trinity. That is not true as much today. We have many families whose children attend PALS, for whom we are their one contact with a church. One of my favorite stories to tell is of a two year old who attended PALS who loved Jesus. It became part of their family ritual, that each day, as he left PALS, he would pull on his grandmother's hand and point out to her all the pictures of Jesus, out in the hallway. Then he would sometimes drag her into the sanctuary, to see the stained glass windows. Eyes wide with wonder, as if he were telling her the best news in the world, he would point and say, "See Nana, There is Jesus. And there is Jesus." And his Nana would shake her head and say to me, "He just loves Jesus. I don't know why. We are not church people. But my grandson loves all the pictures of Jesus." And that is one of the ways that we at Trinity are "Changing lives for Jesus Christ." *If you have a stewardship story or if you would like to know this week's budget numbers, please contact the church office.*

Attendance

Sunday School	9:45	213
	11:00	43
Sunday Morning	8:30	143
	9:45	80
	11:00	128
Children's Church	8:30	12
	11:00	5
Total Attendance		351

Gifts Given

In Memory of:

Ruth Nichols

By Richard and Cathy Grant

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	The Gulow Family
Rochelle Myers	

Lay Helpers for Sunday October 9

8:30 Service

Lay Reader	Gregg Lewis
Acolytes	Emily Johnston
Greeters	Nolen Sanford
Ushers	Darryl Elder
Children's Church	Eileen Walker

9:45 Service

Lay Reader	Tommy Snow
Acolytes	Olivia Vardy
Greeters	Elaine Snow
Ushers	Joe Tarpley

11:00 Service

Lay Reader	Carol Willis
Acolytes	Natalie Daniel
Greeters	Debbie Rasure
Ushers	Bruce Hoffmann
Children's Church	Mike & Kelly Curry
Youth Snack	Storey

Sunday Morning Worship Services

8:30, 9:45, 11:00

Scripture: Exodus 14:21-23:26-31

Message: Into the Sea on Dry Ground
Wayne Hopper

Announcements

Giggles and Grace

We will meet on Thursday, October 13th at 6:30 at Amanda Blackwell's house. We will be having chili and decorating pumpkins. All ladies are invited to join us. Call Tricia Rhinehart for more information.

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.

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.

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.

Bible Study at Trinity

You have several opportunities to join in on a bible study here at Trinity. The Women's Bible Study meets every Tuesday evening in the Trinity Building at 6:15. We also have a Bible study that is open to everyone on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 in the Trinity Building. Make sure to join a class this week!

Make Plans to Be Here!

The Community and Faith Encounter will be Sunday, October 16h at 6:30 in Mobley Hall. Our speaker will be Greg Major from Chick-Fil-A Dwarf House. While you enjoy café style refreshments, Greg will share with us how he came to faith and how he lives out his faith day to day as a community leader. I hope you make plans to join us!

This Week At Trinity:

Sunday, October 9	
8:30	Praise and Worship Service
9:45 & 11:00	Church School & Traditional Worship Service
4:00	Trinity 101, Mobley Hall
4:00	Financial Peace, Room 206
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 10	
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
Tuesday, October 11	
10:00	Circle of Friends, Parlor
6:00	Disciple II Class, Trinity Building, Suite 102
6:15	Women's Bible Study, Trinity Building, Large Conference Room
8:00	Intercessory Prayer, Trinity Building, Large Conference Room
Wednesday, October 12	
7:30	Prayer Breakfast, Mobley Hall
9:00-1:00	PALS (Mother's Morning Out)
5:30	Fellowship Supper Menu: BBQ Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Slaw, Dessert
6:00-7:30	Be-Artitudes Painting Class, Trinity Building, 204
6:00-8:00	Unfinished Yarn Class, Trinity Building, Suite 102
6:15	Pioneer Club Children's Ministry
6:15	Bible Study, Trinity Building, Suite 203
6:30	Trinity Choir Practice, Choir Room
Thursday, October 13	
8:15	RAH-RAH Apple Trip
10:30	Intercessory Prayer, Parlor
6:30	Giggles and Grace
Friday, October 14	
9:00-1:00	PALS (Mother's Morning Out)
Saturday, October 15	

Birthdays

October 9

Pat Gilchrist

October 10

Peyton Reeder, Sam Delgado,

Alli Roberts

October 11

Johnny Malone

October 12

Miranda Styles, Isaac Payne

October 13

Jan Sidwell, Chris Young

October 14

Betsy Young

October 15

Betty Lynn Boston



Anniversaries

October 11

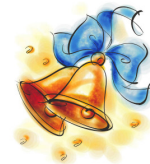
Chub & Evelyn Clifton

October 12

Dennis & Jane Chumley

October 14

Hoyt & Sandra Brown



RAH-RAH Apple Trip!



The RAH-RAH's will be going to Ellijay for apples and a "fun" day on Thursday, October 13th. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 8:15. Lunch will be at Amicalola Falls Lodge Dining Hall. If you would like to go, see Eulaine Camp or call her for information.

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