

TRINITY VOICE

Week of September 11, 2011

“Changing Lives For Jesus Christ”

From David's Desk:

September 11th

Do you remember where you were on September 11th, 2001? Of course you do. All of us do. We will never forget. There are certain dates that, if you lived through them, are burned on your memory. You know exactly where you were and what you were doing when you heard the news. December 7th, 1941. November 22, 1963, July 20, 1969, January 28, 1986, September 11, 2001.

This last date of course was a day that changed our nation and it changed our lives. This Sunday is the tenth anniversary. On Sunday morning, we will hear the words of Jesus from Matthew's Gospel about forgiveness. We will talk about what it means to be a citizen of the United States while at the same time being a citizen in the Kingdom of God. How does our faith speak to times of national crisis?

And on Sunday afternoon, our community is holding "A Day of Remembrance." There will be activities for the family from 2:00 PM – 4:15 PM. There will be food, drinks and games. There will be public safety, medical, military and other vehicles set up on display.

And then at 4:30, the September 11th Tribute will begin. The speaker will be Major William Nesbitt. Major General Nesbitt is The Adjutant General, Georgia National Guard. In this position, he reports directly to the Governor with responsibility for providing command and control authority over the 14,000 personnel of the Georgia Department of Defense which includes the Georgia Army National Guard, the Georgia Air National Guard and the Georgia State Defense Force.

General Nesbitt is an infantry officer with over 40 years of service which include service in the 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne) in the Republic of Vietnam and a number of command and staff positions including Chief of Staff, Headquarters, Georgia Army National Guard and Deputy Commander, 48th Infantry Brigade. He has also served as Commander, Joint Task Force G8, Director of Manpower and Personnel-J1 and Director of Domestic Operations-J3, at National Guard Bureau as well as Director of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security.

Some of Trinity's own members will also be involved. So on this somber date, make plans to be in worship as we speak of our faith in such times. And make sure you are at Ridge Ferry Park Sunday afternoon. It is a day of remembering. It is a day of reflection. It is a day to spend with our sisters and brothers in Christ.

If it's *this* Sunday, you want to be at Trinity... and Ridge Ferry Park,
David

Stewardship

At PALS we have parents who provide special classes to our children. One mom, a reading specialist, reads books to our classes. Another mom, who owns a dance studio, teaches creative movement. Diane Platt, a fitness instructor, teaches Kid Fitness. And one mother, an art teacher, does art with our children. Before the first special art class, that mom came to see our "resource closet." Approaching the closet, I explained that PALS and Trinity's children's director work together to keep the closet stocked with everything any teacher - PALS, Sunday school or Wednesday night - would need for their classrooms. 15 colors of construction paper, beads, feathers, paint . . . you name, we have it. All neatly organized and labeled, thanks to Kristen Vardy and Dawn Daniel. She stepped into the closet, slowly looked around. "Trinity does this for you?" "Yes," I told her. "Wow!" she answered. That is one way Trinity is **Changing Lives for Jesus Christ**. -- Debi Lewis

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	158
	11:00	37
Sunday Morning	8:30	128
	9:45	67
	11:00	75
Children's Church	8:30	7
	11:00	0
Total Attendance		270

Prayer Concerns

Britney Mincy	Ben Masters
Charlene Payne	Patty Warren
Gladys Waters	Judy Allen
Andrea Gittings	Alex Cescutti
Jim Horner	Allison Fiecke
Roy Goolsby	Mary McCord
Mary Looney	Jim Crecelius
Dee Helland	The Allen Family

Lay Helpers for Sunday September 11

8:30 Service

Lay Reader	Nolen Sanford
Acolytes	Alexander Stevens
Greeters	Steve & Jan Sidwell
Ushers	Jimmy Madden
Children's Church	Eileen Walker

9:45 Service

Lay Reader	Beau Gordon
Acolytes	Natalie Daniel
Greeters	Frances Price
Ushers	Marion Gordon

11:00 Service

Lay Reader	Jeana Brock
Acolytes	Nate Fisher
Greeters	Cindy Langham
Ushers	Richard Franklin
Children's Church	Carol Payne
Youth Snack	Critchlow

Sunday Morning Worship Services

8:30, 9:45, 11:00

Scripture: Matthew 18:21-35

Message: Tightrope
David Campbell

Announcements

Lay Speaking Registration

There will be a Lay Speaking course at Bremen First UMC September 17, 24, October 1, 8, from 9:00-12:00. If you are interested in attending, please contact the church office for registration information. The cost is \$40.

Apostle's Creed

Mark your calendars: On January 22 and 29, Trinity and First United Methodist are partnering to bring Dr. Brent Strawn to Rome for a two part series on the Apostle's Creed. Watch The Trinity Voice for more information in the coming months.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Our Wednesday night Bible study will resume this Wednesday. We will meet every Wednesday evening and the study is open to everyone. Join us at 6:15 in the Trinity Building, Room 203.

UMW

The North Georgia Conference United Methodist Women's Annual Meeting is October 1, 2011 at Dunwoody United Methodist Church. Bishop B. Michael Watson will be the featured speaker for this meeting. The day will provide many ways in which to worship and share information. Communion will be led by the District Superintendents of the North Georgia Conference. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 2:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$20.00 including lunch and must be made prior to September 16th. Those interested in attending, please contact Carol Winkle for further information and to arrange transportation.

Women's Bible Study

The women's Bible study group meets every Tuesday, from 6:15-8:30 in the big conference room in the Trinity Building. Please contact Linda Blackwell 706-346-8465 or Debi Lewis if interested, you can come anytime!

This Week At Trinity:

Sunday, September 11	
8:30	Praise and Worship Service
9:45 & 11:00	Church School & Traditional Worship Service
10:00	Pumpkin Patch Training, Martha King Building
4:00	Disciple I Class, Trinity Building, Large Conference Room
5:00	Youth Fellowship Activities
6:00	Jesus in the Park Planning Meeting, Martha King Building
6:15	Youth Snack Supper
Monday, September 12	
9:00-1:00	PALS (Mothers Morning Out)
2:00	LRE Visitation Team, Parlor
6:00	LRE Visitation Team Trinity Building, Large Conference Room
Tuesday, September 13	
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
Wednesday, September 14	
7:30	Prayer Breakfast, Mobley Hall
9:00-1:00	PALS (Mothers Morning Out)
5:30	Fellowship Supper Menu: Beef Tips with Gravy, Rice, Lima Beans, Rolls
6:00-7:30	Be-Artitudes Painting Class, Trinity Building, 204
6:00	Sara McCray Circle, Room 208
6:15	Pioneer Club
6:15	Bible Study, Trinity Building, Suite 203
6:15	Administrative Council, Sanctuary
6:30	Trinity Choir Practice, Choir Room
Thursday, September 15	
10:30	Intercessory Prayer, Parlor
11:30	Ladies Fellowship Luncheon
Friday, September 16	
9:00-1:00	PALS (Mothers Morning Out)
Saturday, September 17	

Birthdays

September 11

Adam Grant, Elizabeth Buice,
Hank Catron, Jamie Rhinehart

September 12

Tena Holler

September 13

Melanie Hardy, Allison Holloway

September 14

Nolen Sanford, Annika Green,
Bryce Patty

September 16

Kam Malone

September 17

Amanda Howell, Ivy Holt, Hayley Height

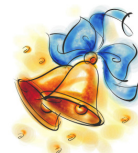
Anniversaries

September 15

Brian & Natalie Ferguson

September 17

Wendell & Reba Barnes



Your Help is Needed

Kairos God's Special Time

The next Kairos at Walker S.P. will take place September 22-25. Trinity plays a vital role in this presentation of Christ through prayer support, encouragement letters, financial support, and world famous homemade cookies. Your cookies are used to minister to prison staff as well as the candidates who attend the weekend. Cookies may be dropped off at the church office where we will pick them up at 10:30 AM on Thursday the 22nd. Please be reminded that all prayer times occur between the 22nd and 25th. The Kairos community of Walker Prison is grateful to Trinity Church because we are counted among the lives that Trinity has helped to change for Jesus Christ. Gods Blessing.

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