

TRINITY VOICE

Week of September 12, 2010

“Changing Lives For Jesus Christ”

From David's Desk

Connectionalism

As I typed the word “connectionalism” for the title, Microsoft Word did not recognize it as a word. It assumed it had been misspelled. Probably because the only people in the world who use the word “connectionalism” are United Methodists. But we are big on connectionalism. We believe it is the nature of the church that each of us are *connected* to each other. We especially believe that we as United Methodists, share a special connection. We work together with people we will never meet to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world. We build hospitals and schools around the world. We reach out to people in disaster. We support missionaries. Our congregation Church in connection with many others around the world work together to, as Charles Wesley wrote, “serve the present age”.

And sometimes, we get to see our connectionalism first hand. That happens for us every Labor Day weekend. As most of you know, our youth travel every Labor Day to the First United Methodist Church of Gautier, Mississippi. In years when hurricanes have forced us to change plans at the last minute, other United Methodist Churches have welcomed us. But the relationship with Gautier is special. Many of you traveled down there in the aftermath of Katrina to work. Many of you were in worship a couple of years ago when a group from Gautier came to Rome and their preacher (at that time) preached for us. The relationship is very special.

This past weekend, we saw it again. Old friendships were renewed. We hugged one another like the dear friends that we are. We got caught up on what was going on with each other's lives. We especially wanted to catch up on the Baxter family. Janine Baxter is an extraordinary cook and hostess. Even when her house was destroyed by the storm, she cooked for us. During the two years she lived in a FEMA trailer, she was upbeat and glad to see us. We announced several months ago at Trinity that her husband Mickey, had died unexpectedly due to complications from what was supposed to be a routine surgery. This weekend, we got to see her. She sat on the front row as our youth performed. Her children, Michael and April were there to see us. When we talked about her blueberry pound cake from a previous trip, she said, “I don't have one, but I'll go home and make you one.” (She did. When I cut it, it was still steaming. Heaven has got to be something like Janine's blueberry pound cake served right out of the oven!)

The point is that we are forever... make that *eternally* connected with these people. It began because they loved the same Jesus we love and have the same cross and flame on their sign that we have. But it has deepened because we have shared God's love, mercy and grace together. It has deepened because time and life's events have deepened it. It is God drawing us together. It is connectionalism. It is the church.

If it's Sunday (and you are not in Gautier), you want to be at Trinity,
David

This Week At Trinity:

Sunday, September 12

8:30 Praise & Worship Service
9:45 Church School & Traditional Worship Service
10:00 Pumpkin Patch Training, Martha King Building
11:00 Church School & Traditional Worship Service
4:00 Fellowship Curriculum Meeting,
Trinity Building, Large Conference Room
4:00 Youth Choir
5:00 Youth Fellowship
5:00 Meet and Greet with Jennifer Goble, Parlor
6:00 Don't Stop Believin' Performance,
Martha King Building

Monday, September 13

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, September 14

10:00 Circle of Friends, Parlor
6:00 Women's Bible Study,
Trinity Building, Large Conference Room

Wednesday, September 15

7:30 Prayer Breakfast, Mobley Hall
9:00 -1:00 PALS (Mother's Morning Out)
5:30 Fellowship Supper, Mobley Hall
Menu: Meatloaf, Potatoes with White Sauce, Butter Peas, Rolls, Dessert
6:00 Lay Leadership Meeting,
Trinity Building, Large Conference Room
6:00 Praise & Worship Choir Practice
6:00 Sara McCrary Circle, Room 208
6:15 Bible Study, Trinity Building, Suite 203
6:15 TNT (Trinity In Training) Children's Ministry
6:45 Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, September 16

10:30 Intercessory Prayer, Parlor
11:30 Ladies Fellowship Luncheon
7:00 Giggles and Grace, Olive Garden

Friday, September 17

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

Saturday, September 18

Birthdays

September 12

Tena Holler

September 13

Melanie Hardy, Allison Holloway

September 14

Jane Chumley, Nolen Sanford,
Annika Green, Bryce Patty

September 15

Isaiah Lee

September 16

Kam Malone

September 17

Amanda Howell, Ivy Holt,
Hayley Hight, Brian Stahl



Anniversaries

September 12

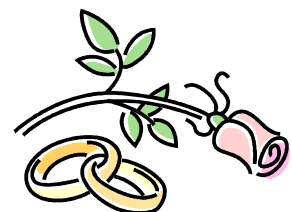
John & Joy Corbin

September 15

Brian & Natalie Ferguson

September 17

Wendell & Reba Barnes



Stewardship

Operating Budget

*Received This Week \$17,467.25

Received YTD \$540,691.44

YTD Budget Needs: \$578,931.23

Designated Gifts Given

RAM, Jesus in the Park, Benevolence

Total Designated \$425.00

Attendance

Sunday School 9:45 126

11:00 87

Sunday Morning 8:30 97

9:45 76

11:00 89

Children's Church 8:30 8

11:00 4

Total Attendance 262

Sunday Morning Worship Services

8:30, 9:45, 11:00

Message:

God's Covenants: Abraham

Scripture:

Genesis 17:1-8

David Campbell

Missions

Staffing Community Kitchen

Thank you to all who helped staff the Community Kitchen these four times we have been involved. Remember, you can contact the Community Kitchen and volunteer anytime to help feed the hungry in our community.

Soles for Souls

We are still collecting new shoes and socks for children. You may bring your donations to the church any time this month.

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.

Houston Freeman

Lee Gorman

Larry Tucker

Kelly Kozera

Joan Turrentine

Guy Mathis

Patricia Dodd

Bernice Snow

Chub Clifton

The Catanzaro's

The Rikard's

Susan Cochran

This Sunday

Lay Helpers for Sunday September 12

8:30 Service

Lay Reader Glenn Ferguson

Acolytes Mallory Rogers

Greeters John Crabb

Ushers Jimmy Madden

Children's Church Eileen Walker

9:45 Service

Lay Reader Evelyn Clifton

Greeters Jimmy Madden

Ushers Marion Gordon

11:00 Service

Lay Reader Bruce Hoffmann

Acolytes Robbie Batchelor

Greeters Eulaine Camp

Ushers Richard Franklin

Children's Church Emily Threlkeld

Youth Snack The Reid Family

Announcements

Open Worship Meeting

You are invited to attend the Sept. 28th Worship Committee meeting and participate in a discussion about our three Sunday morning worship services. We will be identifying strengths of each service and then find ways to expand and add to these strengths. We want to determine the direction we need to go in order to best serve the people of Rome and change lives for Jesus Christ. The committee will meet at 6:00 PM in Moblely Hall. If you cannot attend the meeting but would like to share ideas and concerns please email me at gferg10166@aol.com. Pam Ferguson, Worship Committee Chairperson

UMW

The Thirty-eight Annual Meeting of North Georgia United Methodist Women will be October 2, 2010 at Jonesboro First United Methodist. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude by 2:00 p.m. Keynote speaker for the day will be Cathy Lee Phillips, author and speaker. Cathy Lee has a gift of touching hearts with humor. Registration and lunch is \$20.00. Registration must be made no later than September 18th. Contact Carol Winkle for information.

The Circle of Friends

Often we form friendships with those who are close to us in age, or with those who share a common interest. For younger moms, friendships are developed through their children who share classes or activities. However, there is a wonderfully unique group of friends at Trinity whose ages span the decades, from young moms to Grandmothers. The Circle of Friends meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10 AM in the Church parlor to enjoy one another's company, to have a devotional time, to complete a service project and then to go out for lunch. CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE. Our next meeting is Tuesday, September 14 at 10 AM in the Parlor. We will be filling Bags of Grace with non perishable food items and toiletries. These bags will be available for people who come to the church office needing assistance. We would love to have you come and join us. For more information contact Kathy Adams at 706 238-8223.

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