

# TRINITY VOICE

Week of September 25, 2011

*“Changing Lives For Jesus Christ”*

*From David's Desk:*

## Jesus in the Park

There are a couple of scriptures in the New Testament that, to me, sum up the church's mission. The first comes from Matthew 25 and it is the parable of the sheep and the goats. Jesus is talking about feeding the hungry and giving water to the thirsty and helping those in need. At the end he says, "As much as you do this to the least of these, you do it to me." The second scripture comes from Matthew 28 and we call it the *Great Commission*. After his resurrection, Jesus says "Go into all the world and preach the gospel." In these two scriptures, it is clear that we are to help those in need. That is clear. In that way we live out the gospel with our *actions*. But it is also clear that we are called to share the gospel with our *words*. We are to take the gospel with our *words* and our *actions* everywhere we go.

This brings me to Jesus in the Park. For the last couple of years, Jesus in the Park has been not only a great family celebration, but also an opportunity for us to be a part of feeding thousands of needy people in Rome and Floyd County. But we also, through the music, communion, the communion devotion, the distribution of bibles, etc. make sure that people *hear* the gospel message. Our prayer is that they both *see* and *hear* the Word of God.

As many of you know, this year the Atlanta Community Food Bank was not able to donate the food, we had to purchase it. Their estimated cost was 15,000 dollars. And even though we learned this in August, the money was raised and the food was bought. Once again, we have the opportunity to feed the multitudes!

I hope by now you have signed up to work. I hope you have brought a case of water. And I hope you will be at Ridge Ferry Park on Sunday, somewhere between 12 and 7. Come and enjoy the music. Come and enjoy the fellowship. But most importantly, come and participate in bringing the gospel to the community.

If it's (this) Sunday, you want to be at Jesus in the Park,  
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.

I read a story recently about a couple who had no place to live. Someone referred them to Action Ministries, an agency of The United Methodist Church. Trinity supports the work of Action Ministry. This couple, with five dollars to their name, were accepted into Action Ministries' Transitional Housing Program. In December, they will graduate from the program. They are both employed. Their daughter is in college and they are ready to stand on their own feet. As Trinity supports the work of Action Ministries, we are "Changing 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	225
	11:00	46
Sunday Morning	8:30	131
	9:45	98
	11:00	140
Children's Church	8:30	6
	11:00	3
<b>Total Attendance</b>		<b>378</b>

## Gifts Given

### In Memory Of:

**Nancy Elder's Mother**  
By Jan & Phil Fergerson  
**Ruth Nichols**  
By Eula Elder

## Prayer Concerns

Mary Looney	Alex Cescutti
Dee Helland	Allison Fiecke
Jim Homer	Mary McCord
Roy Goolsby	Jim Crecelius
Ann Fletcher	The Allen Family
Madelyn Collette	Frances Wagner
The Young Family	David Smith
Diane Badgero	Martha Ozment
Sandra Gipson	Elizabeth Daniel
Lana Poss	

### Lay Helpers for Sunday September 25

#### 8:30 Service

Lay Reader	Steve Sidwell
Acolytes	Olivia Vardy
Greeters	Bob Sloan
Ushers	Jimmy Madden
Children's Church	Paulene Middleton

#### 9:45 Service

Lay Reader	Elaine Snow
Acolytes	Alexander Stevens
Greeters	Charlene Hall
Ushers	Marion Gordon

#### 11:00 Service

Lay Reader	Allison Holloway
Acolytes	Laura McFry
Greeters	Amy Nelson
Ushers	Richard Franklin
Children's Church	Emily Threlkeld
Youth Snack	No Youth

### **Sunday Morning Worship Services**

8:30, 9:45, 11:00  
Scripture: Exodus 3:1-12  
Message: Enough

## Announcements

### 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.

### 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.

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- ◆ **October 2nd.** Pumpkins arrive .
- ◆ **October 2nd** at 4:00 p.m. in Mobley Hall Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace study begins.
- ◆ **October 18th** at 12 noon in Mobley Hall Third Tuesday lunch
- ◆ **October 30th** at 9:45 a.m. 5 th Sunday Fellowship in Mobley Hall .
- ◆ **October 31-November 3rd** 8:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Community Kitchen

## **This Week At Trinity:**

Sunday, September 25	
8:30	Praise and Worship Service
9:45 & 11:00	Church School & Traditional Worship Service
12:00-7:00	Jesus in the Park @ Ridgeferry Park
Monday, September 26	
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 27	
11:00	RAH-RAH's, Mobley Hall
6:00	Worship Committee, Parlor
6:00	Disciple II Class, Trinity Building, Suite 102
6:15	Women's Bible Study, Trinity Building, Large Conference Room
Wednesday, September 28	
7:30	Prayer Breakfast, Mobley Hall
9:00-1:00	PALS (Mothers Morning Out)
5:30	Fellowship Supper Menu: Chicken Salad, Potato Salad, Lettuce & Tomato, Dessert
6:00-7:30	Be-Artitudes Painting Class, Trinity Building, 204
6:15	Pioneer Club
6:15	Trustees Committee, Trinity Building, Ste. 101
6:30	Trinity Choir Practice, Choir Room
Thursday, September 29	
10:30	Intercessory Prayer, Parlor
Friday, September 30	
9:00-1:00	PALS (Mothers Morning Out)
Saturday, October 1	

## *Birthdays*

### September 25

Jeanne Gorman, Carol Payne, Jay Daniel

### September 29

Tracy Noland, Reese Stanfield

### September 30

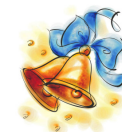
Becky Davis, Susan Campbell,  
Sara Holloway

### October 1

Marjean Simpson, Kay Lowe,  
Morgan Ari Waters



## *Anniversaries*



### September 30

Scott & Amy Raines

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HMMMM ... KIND OF IRONIC THAT I HEARD  
YOU SINGING "CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS"  
EARLIER

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