

TRINITY VOICE

Week of September 26, 2010

“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. Last year, people stood in line for hours to get food. Their physical needs were being met, and that is important. In the midst of this, we were preparing to serve Holy Communion. This is something we do every year at Jesus in the Park. Last year however, we quickly realized that many of the people were unwilling to leave their place in line. And so my friend Bonnie Moore and I made a decision. If people did not want to leave the line to receive communion, we would take communion to the line. We started at the end of the line and walked among the hundreds of people waiting on free food and offered Holy Communion. Some said "Oh, thank you." Some said, "No thanks." But a large number said, "What is that?" It was a great opportunity to talk to people about the love and grace of Jesus. We shared the story of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. We were able to say that he expressed his love for us in sacrifice. We were able to say that the reason behind the food give away was that it was, at its heart, an expression of the love of Jesus. Words and actions. Matthew 25 and Matthew 28.

It was a marvelous opportunity for the church to be the church on such a large scale. It is hard to imagine an event at Ridge Ferry that could have as much positive impact in our community. Hungry people were fed. Dozens. Hundreds. Thousands of them. Christ was lifted up. We got the amazing privilege of being the hands and feet of Jesus. This Sunday, it happens again. Make plans to be there and be a part of it. Noon to seven at Ridge Ferry park this Sunday.

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

This Week At Trinity:

Sunday, September 26

8:30 Praise & Worship Service
9:45 Church School & Traditional Worship Service
11:00 Church School & Traditional Worship Service
12:00-7:00 Jesus in the Park @ Ridgeferry

Monday, September 27

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 28

11:00 RAH-RAH's, Mobley Hall
6:00 Worship Committee Meeting, Mobley Hall
6:00 Women's Bible Study,
Trinity Building, Large Conference Room

Wednesday, September 29

7:30 Prayer Breakfast, Mobley Hall
9:00 -1:00 PALS (Mother's Morning Out)
1:30 Staff Meeting, Parlor
5:30 Fellowship Supper, Mobley Hall

Menu: Cubed Steak with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Biscuits, Dessert

6:00 Praise & Worship Choir Practice
6:15 Bible Study, Trinity Building, Suite 203
6:15 TNT (Trinity In Training) Children's Ministry
6:30 Finance Committee Meeting,
Trinity Building, Large Conference Room
6:45 Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, September 30

10:30 Intercessory Prayer, Parlor

Friday, October 1

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

Saturday, October 2

Birthdays

September 29

Tracy Noland, Reese Stanfield

September 30

Becky Davis, Susan Campbell

October 1

Marjean Simpson, Kay Lowe

October 2

Jacob Fisher



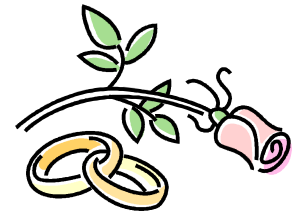
Anniversaries

September 30

Scott & Amy Raines

September 22

Bob & Patricia Dodds



Another Prayer Opportunity:

Evening Intercessory prayer group is starting on Tuesday evenings from 5:30-6:00 p.m. in the large conference room in the Trinity Bldg beginning October 5. Please contact Linda Blackwell for details at 706-346-8465.



Stewardship

Operating Budget

*Received This Week	\$9,994.78
Received YTD	\$572,165.47
YTD Budget Needs:	\$611,094.08
Designated Gifts Given	
Jesus in the Park, Local Relief, Good Neighbors, Flowers	
Total Designated	\$429.00

Attendance

Sunday School	9:45	179
	11:00	44
Sunday Morning	8:30	147
	9:45	62
	11:00	126
Children's Church	8:30	15
	11:00	13
Total Attendance		335

Gifts Given

In Memory Of:

Robert Dodds

By Virginia & Dan Hall

By Deborah Dodds Gordon

By Mrs. Wendell Hall

Bob & Zettie Lindsey

By Alicia Kappel

Dear Trinity Family,

I would like to thank every one of you for all your thoughts, calls, food, visits and prayers during Bob's illness and death. You will never know how much it meant to me to have such a wonderful, supportive church family to lean on during this trying time. I would like to give a special thanks to LRE, United Methodist Women and the Sara McCrary Circle for all you did during this time. Thank you again for all you do for your Trinity family.

Love Patrica Dodds and Family

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.

The Chumley Family	Bobbie Anderson
Frances Pulliam	Keith Ingram
Jim Rhinehart	Donald Bell
Bernice Snow	Leslie LeRoy
Mary Ann Grace	Jackie Scott
Jodi Alexander	Jonathan Lewis
Susan Cochran	Guy Mathis

This Sunday

Lay Helpers for Sunday September 26

8:30 Service

Lay Reader	Debi Lewis
Acolytes	Alexander Stevens
Greeters	Pete Sailors
Ushers	Jimmy Madden
Children's Church	Karen Burton

9:45 Service

Lay Reader	Tom Caldwell
Greeters	Madelyn Collette
Ushers	Marion Gordon

11:00 Service

Lay Reader	Allison Holloway
Acolytes	Ava Freeman
Greeters	Dawn Wynn
Ushers	Richard Franklin
Children's Church	Brandy Popham
Youth Snack	No Youth

Sunday Morning Worship Services

8:30, 9:45, 11:00

Message:

God's Covenants: David
 Scripture: II Samuel 7:4-13
 David Campbell

Announcements

RAH-RAH's

At the September 28th meeting of RAH-RAH's, we are pleased to have as our speaker/program Keith Elder. Keith has been writing and performing for over 30 years in a wide variety of church, community, and conference settings. Besides of years serving in local churches and performing in small concert venues, Keith has also worked extensively as a retreat and conference resource person. He is an active musician, having written several musical plays. His concerts include stories, original music, laughs, tears and plenty of food for thought. Most recently, he is involved in music in the Nashville, TN area. We're happy that he can come and share his talents with us. You know his mama (Eula) and his brother (Daryl & Nancy). Plan to come and bring a dish (covered with food) to share in lunch after the program. 11:00 am in Mobley Hall. See ya' there! Eulaine

Elijah Partners

If you are new to Trinity, or have never participated in this ministry, it is a way for our church members to let our youth know that we are praying for and thinking about them. I will assign you a youth and you will simply be asked to pray for that youth throughout the school year. You can also send your youth cards or letters along the way. In the spring, we have a Sunday afternoon or evening dinner where your identity is revealed. It is a great way to get to know our youth, and can be a very spiritually rewarding experience. If you are interested in this awesome opportunity, please contact me, Emily Threlkeld by email emlymoor@aol.com

Open Worship Meeting

On Sept. 28th, the Worship Committee will meet and discuss our three Sunday 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 Mobley Hall. Pam Ferguson, Worship Committee

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