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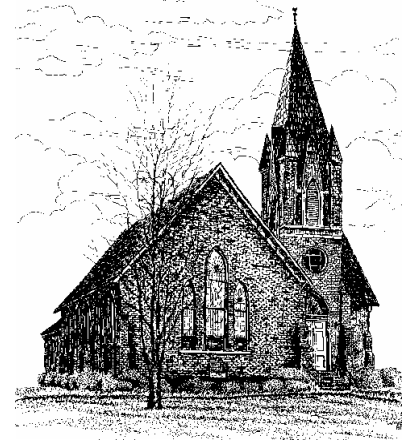
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Church School: 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am – 1:30pm (Closed Fridays)



May 18, 2010

From the Pastor

Sometimes it seems that it is not worth the trouble of making plans for the future. We never seem to be able to predict exactly what will happen and how our plans will materialize. In many ways we are at the mercy of situations beyond our control and of people whose concerns and plans aren't always in line with ours. Often one situation changes another, which changes several others. Many of you will have heard the story of our plans for our vacation last week, and how they changed several times. It all began when our son-in-law found out that he would be transferred by the US Navy and would be arriving back from deployment sometime before the 1st of May. Our daughter and he decided to invite Travis to go with them on a family trip to Walt Disney World. They would leave on Mother's Day from the Parsonage. Anna and I decided we'd leave for a few days on our own that same day. Then our son-in-law was delayed and there was some question as to when he'd actually get to the US. Our daughter is a brave person (she spent time in the Navy herself) but wise enough not to try to go to Disney with Travis and the three children—so the trip was cancelled. Anna and Travis and I decided that we'd go to North Carolina and take a few day trips during the week that we had planned to be gone, and it looked like the grandchildren (and their parents) would come the weekend after Mother's Day. Of course returning sailor was delayed longer than expected—one day before long we'll see the grandchildren! One set of changed plans created more changed plans. One delay led to another. Anna and Travis and I had a great time in NC, though we left our day trips for later while we mowed grass, cleaned the deck, and spent time in other family activities.

None of our plans worked out the way that we had thought they would—but other than not getting to see the kids we had a fabulous week! I think that we need to have plans—we need to know the direction in which we are planning to move, but we also need to be flexible enough to change our plans when the situation warrants it.

I am writing this on the day after we had the first planning session in preparation for our Vacation Bible School in July. We had an excited and energetic group of folks who worked for two solid hours making preparations and plans. The ideas were flowing, the plans came together and we left the meeting energized and with some clear ideas as to where we are going with VBS. At the same time we left knowing that some parts of our plans will change as a result of our preregistration. Other parts of the plans will change as a result of the success folks have in finding the materials they need for their class. Some parts of the plan may change as we recruit more teachers and shepherds and they add more to the mix. Trinity is blessed to have a core of teachers and leaders who care about our children's program and who are willing to put a lot of themselves into their work.

You may be asking yourself what you can do. First, **mark your calendars for July 12-16. Don't plan your vacation for that week. Let this week be, as much as possible, set aside for VBS.** Secondly, you can volunteer to help. Teresa Anderson has a list of helpers that are needed and she will be delighted to sign you up. Third, you can watch the newsletter and bulletin for needed supplies that you can help us find. Also, you can pray—for the leaders, for the teachers, for the students and for the church. Ask God to guide us as we plan and dream for a week of learning and growing closer to God and to each other. Our plans are starting to come together, and God is guiding us. Let's work together, not just for VBS, but for the church that God has called us to be. God bless each one. Gene Feagin, Pastor

Sunday, May 23, 2010
Scriptures: Acts 2:1-21; John 14:8-27
Sermon: "The Spirit of Peace"

SUNDAY, MAY 23

Worship Service..... 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship Time..... 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
 Beginner Dulcimer Class 4:30 p.m.
 YCHS Baccalaureate..... 6:00 p.m.
 Council on Ministries..... 6:00 p.m.
 Confirmation Class..... 7:30 p.m.

Flower Ministry: Morning Circle
 Lay Reader: Marsha Smiley
 Nursery Infants: Alicia & David Breakfield
 Toddler Church: Meg & Jason Munn
 Children's Church: Robin & Rush Johnston
 Acolyte: Briana Pursley

MONDAY 24

Adult Basketball..... 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY 25

Dulcimer Class..... 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY 27

Junior Troop..... 6:30 p.m.

Chancel Choir..... 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY 28

Red Cross Blood Drive 12-5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 30

Worship Service..... 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship Time..... 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.

USHERS FOR MAY: *Donnie Shuler, David Burroughs, Jimmy Pridmore, Bill Wilkins, Jim Barrett, Chris Jones, Dicky Whitesides.

TRUSTEES/MAY: Ken Cushman & Lee Keller

ALTAR GUILD/MAY: Mary Butler & Barb Coady

WELCOME VISITORS/MAY: Senior High Class

VISITOR CARDS/MAY: Susan Jones

PATH ITEMS FOR MAY: Canned pasta (ex. Spaghetti "O's", Ravioli) with pop-top lids - desperately needed for homeless folks.

Sunday School Attendance May 16: 118
 Worship Attendance (9:00 am) May 16: 42
 Worship Attendance (11:00 am) May 16: 151
 Contemporary Worship Service May 16: 60
 Operating Fund received on May 16..... \$7,496.10
 Operating Fund received up to May 16..... \$116,559.60
 Budget goal up to May 16 (\$6,524 x 20) \$130,480.00

VISITORS ON SUNDAY, MAY 16

Krashanda Cappitelli, 149 Fish Camp Road, Easley, SC 29642

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our prayers are with Jo Hammond, Louise Smith, John Smith, Geneva Warren, Havern & Helen Brindle, Lois Crolley, Bebe Benfield, and Isem Pennington.

Also, we remember Lindsay Bentley, one of our seniors; Ellen Jones' nephew, Matt Glenn and his wife Brooke (Bolin); Patsy Clark, sister of Susan Jones; Sherry Leonard, niece of Bill Huffstetler; Ginger Boyd, mother of Carrie Hodges; Linda Sherer and her baby daughter Emma, friend of Robin Johnston; Marilyn Young, friend of Patsy Freeman; Landon Pertuset, friend of Edgar Hardin; Jewel

Stackley, mother of Johanna Sipe; Virginia Baker, sister of Jo Hammond; Dot Caldwell, sister of Anne Hipp; Kinsley James, and Mackenzie Decuir.



We welcome Bryan Szubo into the Trinity Family. He has been added to our roll as a professing member.

8 UMW will be attending the SC UMW Spiritual Life Retreat at Lake Junaluska. They will leave Trinity parking lot at 10:00am this Saturday, May 22 and return Sunday afternoon.

Vacation Bible School needs shepherds, adults and teens who will shepherd the various classes from one activity to another. Contact Teresa Anderson or Miss Alice to volunteer.

Cathy Lowman is asking for folks to contribute the following for craft projects at VBS: dowels of any size, bamboo skewers, and scrapbooks. She also wants us to save Pringles cans for her.

SAVE THE DATE: Mississippi Mission Trip to D'Illerville, October 30-November 6. Let Kenny Jones know if you are interested at 684-7238.

Tickets are in the office for the Pizza Buffet to benefit Mackenzie Decuir which will be held at Philadelphia UMC on June 5th. The buffet will be 4-7pm and then there will be a gospel singing featuring the Central Baptist Bluegrass Band. Tickets are \$10.00 and are available from the church office.

ALICE'S CORNER.

- Our Summer Activities booklet will be out soon. It contains activities for all ages! Some events require a deposit to hold your seat, and all seats on the bus usually fill quickly. Look over the booklet and fill out the registration form. Hope you will join us for fun and fellowship this summer.
- The York/Clover Cluster will sponsor their annual FAMILY FIELD DAY this Saturday, May 22 from 3-6 pm at Kings Mountain Chapel UMC (Hwy 161). Join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and food. (Inflatables, games, hot dogs, & music). Bring your lawn chair. Encourage the families you know to come!
- Our traditional Senior Sunday will be held, Sunday, May 30 at the 11 o'clock morning worship. Plan now to support and help recognize our six high school seniors by your attendance.

FROM THE GREEN TEAM - FIVE REASONS TO ELIMINATE PLASTIC BAGS



Plastic bags: get in our rivers and oceans harming marine life; decompose slower than paper bags leaving countryside littered with garbage; four times less likely to be recycled than paper bags; hold three times less than paper bags; production uses 33% more fossil fuels and produces 59% more greenhouse gases than paper bags.

TUMC ADULT SOFTBALL GAMES

Team	Date & Time	Opponent	Location
Adults	Friday, May 21 – 7:00 p.m.	Liberty – A @	Shiloh 1
Adults	Tuesday, May 25 – 7:00 p.m.	Eastview @	Shiloh 1
Adults	Friday, June 11 – 6:00 p.m.	Liberty – B @	Shiloh 1
Adults	Tuesday, June 15 – 7:00 p.m.	Union Baptist @	Shiloh 2
Adults	Friday, June 18 – 6:00 p.m.	Tirzah Pres @	Shiloh 1