

# TBCY

**Sunday School**  
9:30-10:20

**Youth Discipleship**  
Wednesdays  
6:00-7:15  
Sundays  
6:00-7:15

**Youth Choir**  
Sundays  
5:00-6:00

## Upcoming Events/Reminders

May 9	Mother's Day (No Evening Activities)
May 12	Youth Com. Meeting (7:15)
May 16	Parent Meeting (4:00)
May 26	Last Wed. Night Service
May 30	Graduation Sunday
June 7-11	Sports Camp
June 11-15	Choir Tour/ Mission Trip
June 28-July 2	Vacation Bible School
July 18-23	Appalachian Outreach

# Parent Newsletter

Visit the youth website at [www.trinitybaptistsc.com/ministries/youth.htm](http://www.trinitybaptistsc.com/ministries/youth.htm)

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40 Developmental Assets

## Summer Plans

The summer calendar is set and we are excited about the different opportunities provided for our youth. We have two major trips this summer: Youth Choir Tour, June 11-15 and Appalachian Outreach, July 18-23. There are also other events throughout the summer for the youth to participate.

### Parent Meeting, May 16 (4:00)

We will have a parent meeting in the church fellowship hall to go over the details of the summer calendar. Please make plans to attend this meeting and bring a copy of the 2010-11 Medical Release Form and a copy of your insurance card.

### Youth Choir Tour, June 11-15

The 2010 Youth Choir Tour is more than just singing. It will be a chance for us to give back to two communities in need. As with every trip, we try to have a balance of both work and fun.

On Friday, June 11 we will meet at the church at 8:30 and leave for Atlanta. We will spend most of the day at Six Flags or the Aquarium if it rains. Friday and Saturday night we will stay in host homes provided by FBC

McDonough, which is about 30 minutes south of Atlanta. We will also during their Sunday morning worship services.

Sunday afternoon we will leave for Columbus, GA to get ready for VBS that evening at the trailer park. The VBS will be a challenge, but we can make a real difference in the lives of these families. We will return to Seneca by 7:00 on Tuesday evening.

The trip will be a rewarding experience. The cost for the five day trip is \$85.00 and includes tickets to Six Flags or the Aquarium, meals, transportation, and a t-shirt. Please bring payments to the parent meeting.

### Appalachian Outreach, July 18-23

Appalachian Outreach is a mission experience in Jefferson City, TN. Carson Newman University identifies families whose homes need repair and arranges for volunteers. Our church has worked with this organization for several years in the past. Every youth that has went can't say enough about how much the trip means to them. We will also need adult workers to go, especially those that have construction experience. The cost for the trip is \$165.00.

Last month, at the CBF of SC General Assembly, I attended a workshop on the 40 Developmental Assets of Adolescents. The Search Institute identified 40 building blocks of healthy development that help young people grow up healthy, caring and responsible.

These assets include external assets (i.e. caring neighborhood, religious community) and internal assets (i.e. integrity and sense of purpose). Ironically, the average teenager only possesses 16-17 assets, regardless of race, gender, or socio-economic class.

At our next youth committee meeting we will look at these developmental assets and determine the effectiveness of our youth ministry to help develop these assets in our youth.

For more information go to [www.youthfirstonline.org/difference/assets.php](http://www.youthfirstonline.org/difference/assets.php). Please see Darren if you have any comments or questions.

## Help with VBS

Vacation Bible School is an exciting time at Trinity. The church building transforms from a block on 6th street to an ancient city. This year's theme is Egypt—Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace. Youth are needed for Bible study leaders, game directors, actors, and worship leaders. For more information or to sign up for specific roles, please see Jessica Williams. The dates for VBS are June 18– July 2. Parents are also encouraged to help. Thanks for your support.

## Graduation Sunday

We will honor our high school graduates on Sunday, May 30 during the morning worship service. Please let Darren know if your child will be graduating and we will make arrangements for him or her to be recognized.

## Summer Intern

Through the support of CBF, we will have a college intern during the summer. Please welcome James Torbert from the University of South Carolina.

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