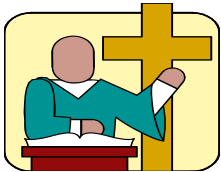


### *Vision Statement*

Our vision is to be more than a refuge; it is to be a revitalizing community where all may be saved, healed, strengthened, and equipped to go into the world on active mission for our Lord Jesus Christ.

# THE CARILLON

Published by Trinity Baptist Church



## **Building Committee Update**

by

**Dr. Ryan Wilson**

Continue to be in prayer for our Deacons and Building Committee as they diligently work on our Building, Growing, Serving project. We will share updates at our upcoming church in conference on August 15th following the worship service. I want to thank everyone for continuing to give toward your three-year pledges. Can you believe that we have completed 2 ¼ years of our three-year campaign? Currently, (at the end of June), we have \$1,267,290 in the building fund! God is truly generous, and I trust that we are growing in Christ as we are learning to sacrificially give.

In the near future, we are going to need some more sub-committees to help with the project. The deacons have already established an organ subcommittee, and they will need to appoint some more in the areas of Interior Design and Furnishings, Audio/Video/Sound, Exterior Design, Groundbreaking, and possibly a few more. If you would be interested in serving on a subcommittee, please talk with Norman Pope (deacon chair), Greg Nimmons (Building Committee Chair), or me. We would love to have people with various gifts and talents helping with this project!

## **Congregational Survey**

One of the perks of going back to school for my D.Min. was the introduction and exposure to the professors at McAfee School of Theology. They have a lot of connections to other churches and resources that are valuable to various congregations. Dr. Larry McSwain, professor of Leadership and current dean of the D.Min. program emailed me recently and asked if Trinity would be interested in taking part in a Congregational Survey. There is normally a substantial cost to this type of thing, but because of our connection to McAfee and the generosity of The Louisville Institute, it would be free for us. I talked with our deacons about it, and they agreed that the survey would give us valuable information for the years to come.

On August 22nd and 29th, we are asking everyone age 15 and older to participate by responding to a U.S. Congregations survey. This is the largest database of congregational information in the country. With the information we gather from the survey, we will be able to learn things about our congregation and compare and contrast our congregation to thousands of other churches that are participating in the survey. I believe it will truly help us as we vision, plan, and implement ministries and missions for the coming years.

After having our "summer vacation" for Sanctuary choir rehearsals, it is time to come together on Wednesday night, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM to prepare for fall and Christmas music. Our choir family has been very faithful throughout the summer. In fact, they are faithful ALL the time! Many in our congregation have enjoyed singing some of our familiar great hymns these past few weeks. It has been good to have volunteers to sing solos, duets, or in ensembles. If you have musical talents to share with us, please contact me and I will meet with you to work out the plans. We are excited about the fall and invite you to join us in worship through music.

We also are beginning our Trinity Ringers rehearsals as soon as our schedule can be arranged. Substitute ringers will be needed at times this fall. If you have experience in ringing, please let me know.

We will begin our children's music and missions activities after Labor Day on Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. This has proven to be helpful to leaders, parents and children. Scheduling for Youth choir has not been determined because of all of their summer activities. It will probably be on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. They have taken the summer off after their successful choir tour in June.

Through music, our goal is to glorify God in all we do. May you keep a song in your heart! Jo

*Children and Outreach*

*Jessica Williams*

*985-3792*

First, I would like to say a huge thank you to all who participated in Egypt- Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace! We had over 70 adults and teens to help from making costumes, setting up decorations, acting, being a shopkeeper, taking pictures, buying and preparing the food, keeping the nursery, greeting and registering the children and teaching. The 100+ kids we had each night had a wonderful time due to your preparation and your sweet hearts! Because of your willingness to volunteer and to prepare diligently, more kids were able to hear and experience God's love for them. Thank you! Our week at Camp Prism was also another fun-filled and growing week. As far as I know, Trinity had it's largest group ever with 16 kids, 2 youth chaperones, and 3 adults. The kids enjoyed their Bible studies, the games, worship, and the campfires. Our kids also learned how to use the concordance in the back of the Bible as they were determined to find the Scripture for some of the songs. Due to a possible scheduling conflict, we are waiting to hear the dates for Camp Prism 2011. I will pass those on to you as soon as I know.

As the summer schedule comes to an end, please keep in mind that Sunday School Promotion Sunday is August 22nd. Wednesday suppers begin September 8th and Sunday nights begin September 12th. We have a growing children's ministry which means we need more volunteers to ensure that our kids have the best environment possible to grow in God's love. To be able to offer our Wednesday night volunteers a rotation schedule, we need 24 volunteers for our missions education. We especially need men to teach and to help with our boys, the RAs, on Wednesday nights. We also need 6 volunteers for Sunday evenings. If you would like to be a teacher or an assistant, please talk to me! Also, sign-up sheets are on the children's board outside of the fellowship hall and on a bulletin board in the Sunday school classroom hallway.

Grace and peace, Jessica

Tony Vincent

Minister of Christian Education

888-7535

### **Pray for our DC Mission Immersion!**

From August 1-6, 16 folks from Trinity will be hard at work being the presence of Christ among many various people in our nation's capital. Pray for safety, endurance, and a lasting impression on those who serve and those who are being served! Pray that the message of God's love shines through in all that we do. Pray for: *Tracey Crawford, Martha Hammett, Mike Hammett, Debby Howard, Cindy McKee, Britton Middleton, Rita Norman, Sherian Robinson, Mary Grace Smith, Jim Tagtmeyer, James Torbert, Julia Towe, Tony Vincent, Jackie Walden, Kristen Williams, and Tony Williams.*

### **Promotion Sunday – August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Families, a great time to get your kids (and yourselves) back in the groove of Sunday School is Promotion Sunday! Your children will move to their age appropriate classes on this day. Please join us promptly at 9:30 on this Sunday, and remember the churchwide picnic/lake party at Biggerstaff that afternoon! It will be a great day at Trinity!

### **A Big THANK YOU!**

I hope you have gotten to know James Torbert, our summer ministry intern, during his time with us this summer. As we get into August, James will be returning to USC to continue his studies. He has been an invaluable help to all of the church staff, led worship during VBS, and has spent countless hours on our vans this summer on several mission trips and camps. If you see James, thank him for his willingness to serve and wish him well as he returns to Carolina!

Youth News

Darren Williams

985-3795

### **Middle School Movie Night, August 4 (6:00-10:00)**

In just a few short weeks school will be starting and eleven year olds will move up to the ranks of middle school students. This is an exciting time. As we get ready for this transition, the rising and current middle school youth are invited to a movie and game night on August 4 in the youth room. We will have pizza for supper and snacks during the movie. Don't forget to invite your friends.

### **Summer Reflection**

This summer has been filled to the brim for our youth. During the Choir Tour we sang at a soup kitchen in Atlanta and at two worship services in McDonough, GA. We also conducted a VBS for three days in Columbus, GA. Then, many of our youth were leaders in Egypt during VBS here at Trinity. Two of our youth also went to Camp Prism as chaperones. Ten of our youth did home repair with Appalachian Outreach during the week of July 18-23. It has been a full summer for our youth, not to mention several former youth who served as camp counselors. Trinity has a great group of teenagers who are willing to serve. Keep them in your prayers throughout the school year and look to see how God will work in their lives.

The Carillon (USPS 460-290)  
Publication Office, Seneca, SC 29678  
Published Monthly  
**Trinity Baptist Church**  
210 West South Sixth Street, Seneca, SC 29678  
Periodicals postage paid at Seneca, SC 29678

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to  
The Carillon, 210 W. South 6th St., Seneca, SC 29678

**VOL. 26**

**August, 2010**

**No. 8**

<b>Dr. Ryan Wilson</b>	Pastor	<b>Mrs. Debbie Toop</b>	Administrative Secretary
<b>Rev. Tony Vincent</b>	Minister of Education	<b>Mrs. Linda Hobbs</b>	Organist
<b>Mrs. Jo Vickery</b>	Minister of Music	<b>Mr. John Moore</b>	Custodian
<b>Rev. Darren Williams</b>	Minister of Youth	<b>Mr. Harold Rice</b>	Food Service Director
<b>Rev. Jessica Williams</b>	Minister of Children and Outreach	<b>Mrs. Susan Brock</b>	Preschool Director

Church website: [www.trinitybaptistsc.com](http://www.trinitybaptistsc.com)

Church phone no: 864-882-9396

Ryan Wilson's cell no: 864-723-0865    Tony Vincent's cell no: 864-888-7535    Darren William's cell no: 864-985-3795

### WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

#### DEACONS

1-Glenda Condrey    8-Gary Jones    15-Felicia LeRoy  
22-Chuck Middleton    29-Norman Pope

#### USHERS

1/29-Kent Norman, Dale Hopkins, Joe Robinson, Buddy Poole, John Vaught, Tommy Shaver  
8-Tim Hydrick, Scott Foster, Chuck Middleton, Tony Williams, Greg Nimmons, Hazel McAlister  
15-Junior Bearden, Josh Barker, Will Derrick, Anthony Smith, John Fassino, Jason Crawford  
22-Gregg Davis, Gerry Dilworth, Jim Jackson, Frank Shaw, David Skyles, Jim Tagtmeyer

#### COUNTING COMMITTEE

1-Josh Barker, Buddy Poole, Kent Norman  
8-Martin Hemphill, Greg Towe, Shirley Headapohl  
15-Pat Cromer, John Harbin, Jack Dodd  
22-Anthony Smith, Joe Robinson, John Fassino  
29-Wendy Evans, Hazel Smith, Jim Tagtmeyer

#### SOUND SYSTEM

1-Anthony Smith    8-Al LeRoy    15-Aaron Norman  
22-Josh Barker    29-Chuck Middleton

#### SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP

1-Howard Grant    8-Kevin & Wendell Pope  
15-Harry Stancil    22-Gary Duncan    29-Jim Tagtmeyer

#### NURSERY

1-Cheryl Arledge, Keith & Debra Hart, Bruce & Jennifer Ramsey, Pam & Garrison Scruggs, Kay Wilson, Jessica Wright  
8-Josh & Sara Barker, Jason & Tracey Crawford, Barry & Michelle Duvall, Jessica & Ansley Gardner, Al & Jennifer Shadwick  
15-Emily Derrick, Susan, Anna & Austin Eades, Neil & Corry Fassino, Leigh O'Brien, Gail Rosier  
22-Kevin & Andrea Braner, Drew & Whitney Merck, Brian & Rebecca Sires, Brittany Towe, Elaine Turner, Kelley Williams  
29-Teri & Kristen Elliott, Laura & Addison Land, Rocky & Karon Nation, Mollie & Mary Grace Smith, Julia Towe, Kristen Williams

### Children's Church Leaders

1-Al & Felicia LeRoy  
8-Drew & Whitney Merck  
15-Cherry Bell & Wendell Pope  
22-Gary & Sharon Duncan  
29-Neil & Corry Fassino

#### FLOWERS

1-Mr. & Mrs. Mac McMillin  
8-Mr. & Mrs. Dean Scruggs  
15-anonymous  
22-Mr. Norman Pope  
29-Mr. & Mrs. Mike Hammett

*If you place flowers in the sanctuary and do not pick them up by Tuesday morning, they will be delivered to shut-ins.*



#### Staff Birthdays

John Moore—August 13th

#### Staff Employment Anniversaries

Debbie Toop - August, 2000  
Harold Rice - August, 2002  
Linda Hobbs - August, 2004



LLL will leave the church at 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, August 19th to go to the Northeast Georgia History Center in Gainesville, Georgia. Admission is \$4.00 each person. Please sign up on the senior bulletin board. Also, lunch arrangements will be posted on the board.



The Preschool has been a busy place this summer. Our Summer Fun Students have enjoyed different themed weeks for the past eight weeks. We have celebrated Garden Week, Beach Week, Happy Birthday America Week. During Happy Birthday America we had a picnic and a bike parade. The children enjoyed decorating their bikes and riding all around the parking lot. Our most recent week was Community Helpers Week. During this week we had three visitors come to talk to the children about their job in the community. We had Mrs. Betsy Redmond talk to the children about running a produce stand. Betsy did a small science lesson with the children with all the produce she brought over for them to see. The great thing was she left lots of it for them to eat! We also had visits from the Fire Department with their Wall of Water and a County Deputy brought his dog for the children to see and pet. We appreciate all of our Community Helpers.

Our Preschool year for 2010 - 2011 will begin on August 30th. We are expecting a full house again this year. Thank you to the church for all your support. During the month of August we will be painting and getting ready for the new year. Be sure to come down and see us!

Thanks for your continued support and prayers.  
Susan Brock

### Montez Jolly Scholarship

We are happy to announce that the following people were awarded a scholarship from the Montez Jolly Scholarship Fund:

- Robert Lemons - Wake Forest University of Divinity
- David Lian - Gardner-Webb University School of Divinity
- Rebekah Stanford - Gardner-Webb University School of Divinity
- Jie Zhu - Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond, VA



We are pleased to announce that Shane and Sherry McGuffin joined our church on July 18th by letter from a sister

church. They reside along with their sons Luke (4 years old) and Cole (18 months old) at 3604 Rocky Creek Dr., Seneca, SC 29678. Their phone number is 882-0233.

## Trinity Church Picnic

at Biggerstaff Retreat Center  
Sunday, August 22nd  
Starting at 3:00 p.m.

**We will be eating around 5:00 p.m. Harold will be cooking BBQ, baked beans and cole slaw. Please bring chips or a dessert and what you want to drink.**

**The women's Bible study, "Bad Girls of the Bible" will begin on September 12th, at 6:00 p.m. Please sign up on the Women's bulletin board located near the Fellowship hall.**

### *Ice Cream Social and Ministry Project Sunday, August 8th 5:00 p.m.*

Bring a churn of homemade ice-cream or a plate of cookies and join us as we gather to collect school supplies for "at-risk" students at Seneca Middle School. Between now and August 8th, purchase any items on the list below, or bring money to purchase these items as we shower our neighbor school with much-needed items!

#### Supplies Needed

- \*Backpacks (must have 2 over-the-shoulder straps)
- \*Composition notebooks (with cardboard covers)
- \*3-ring binder notebooks
- \*Spiral notebooks
- \*Pencils
- \*Loose-leaf notebook paper
- \*Ball-point pens
- \*Highlighters

*Teachers and Administrators from Seneca Middle School are invited to join us for this celebration  
Let's shower our friends with back-to-school gifts!*