

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.

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Checking our Priorities

by

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A study done back in the year 2000 suggested that the proportion of people who say they never go to church or synagogue has tripled since 1972 to 33%. This number continues to rise. However, over 85% of Americans say that they are Christians, and most Americans belong to some religion. In other words, the growing trend in America is that many people believe in God, they just don't care much about Him.

While it is true that you can believe in God and not go to church, and while it is true that the Church isn't perfect and has hurt itself through some of the scandals, etc., scriptures make it clear that we need both time alone with God and time with other believers.

Many Christians have become apathetic toward their faith and church attendance. They have become indifferent to organized religion and the place of church attendance is continuing to decline on people's priorities.

The sad thing, though, is that people are becoming less connected to other believers, less content with their lives, and more inclined toward selfishness and materialism.

Fall is a good time to reflect on the first three quarters of a year. As the season changes, we see God's hand at work all around us. The season change helps us to remember the awesomeness of God and to consider how uniquely God has made us, given His love and grace to us, and sustained us to this very day. Now is a great time to see where our priorities lie, and to make changes so that we spend more time with God and more time with others who are trying to be faithful.

Jesus said that we can't serve two masters. Check your priorities, see who you're serving, and make the changes where needed!



We are off to a great start for our choirs as they began their rehearsals last month. Excitement is in the air as we hear their sweet voices and as they show enthusiasm for music and missions. We are blessed to have such dedicated leaders to work with our children and youth. You will be hearing these choirs sing throughout the year. Our youth choir will be singing more often in our services. All choirs are preparing for music for Christmas.

Last month our Sanctuary choir presented a program of music for the those in residence at Park Place. We went to be a blessing to them through music, but we found that our own hearts were touched by these fine people who listened and sang along with us. We now want to visit other homes to bring joy to them through music and caring for their needs to hear the songs of old and new.

Let us sing praises to God each Sunday with joy and enthusiasm! Jo

Children and Outreach

Jessica Williams

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I love the fall. I enjoy the cooler weather, the changing leaves, and the football games. I also take delight in seeing all the children on Sunday nights and Wednesday nights. The 3s, 4s, 5s, and kindergartners continue to learn more about Jesus on Sunday nights. They will learn about some friends who lowered their friend through a roof on October 3 and about Jesus and his friends on October 10. Our 1st- 5th graders continue to learn how to “chew” on Scripture, to tend to their fruit, abide on the vine with Jesus, and rest in the hands of God. We will conclude our sessions on October 10.

On Wednesday nights, our children are rehearsing their songs to sing in worship and learning more about what it means to be a missionary. This month, our children will learn about being missional in Peru and on October 20, be missionaries to the residents of Morningside on our Music and Mission Trip. We need parents to come with us on October 20 to serve as drivers and chaperones.

October means Fall Festival time! On October 27, the youth room will be transformed into a carnival with a variety of games, including “the goldfish” game. We will have inflatables outside and Trunk-n-Treat in the lower parking lot! We need cars and trucks for the Trunk-n-Treat. This will be a fun night for our church and our community, so be sure to invite your friends!

As for outreach, I’ve heard a lot of people talk about how the church is going to grow once we break ground and once we move into the new sanctuary. I want to encourage us to remember that we don’t have to wait for a ground breaking or a new structure to reach out to our neighbors, our friends, and the people we see week after week at ball games. Also, when we do see new people in our worship services and Bible studies, let’s make sure that they feel welcomed. A new building may attract more folks, but our friendliness and love will keep them coming back.

Grace and peace, Jessica

P.S. Don’t forget to use our church website, www.trinitybaptistsc.com to find out more information regarding our ministries, including the Fall Festival and other events.

Tony Vincent

Minister of Christian Education

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The Tribble Class—Carrying on their Legacy

On Sunday, October 3, we will honor the ladies (and gentleman) of the Elizabeth Tribble Sunday School Class. This class has been a vital part of Trinity's story from the beginning. Even now, as the class ends its time together, it does so investing in Trinity's future by giving their classroom space to the Young Adult Class, which gives that group much-needed space to grow. I know you will join me in thanking God for these faithful leaders, past and present, and for their legacy of faithfulness to God and to this church.

CBFofSC Fall Convocation

On Thursday, November 4, we'll be taking a van to First Baptist Orangeburg for CBFofSC's Fall Convocation, "Seasoned Salty Saints." Focusing on Senior Adults, this will be a wonderful time as we gather for a meal (\$8) and then worship. The program will be led by Jack Causey and Boo Sheppard, two fantastic and fascinating speakers! See the Senior Adult Bulletin board for more information and to sign up. Deadline to sign up is Oct. 27!

Advent Devotional 2010

Each year we compile a daily devotional written exclusively by Trinity folks for the days of Advent. If you would like to be a part of this wonderful collection, please see me as soon as possible! I'll be recruiting on Sundays and Wednesdays around the church.

Youth News

Darren Williams

985-3795

Seneca vs. Pickens Game, October 1 (5:00)

The Seneca and Pickens game has been a tough rivalry. This year we will support the Seneca Football Team by taking a van full of fans to the game. Sign up on the youth bulletin board if you would like a ride. You will need to bring enough money to pay for supper and admission into the game.

Youth Committee Meeting, October 13

Camping Trip, October 17-18

If you have not signed up for the camping trip to Oconee State Park, you will need to do so by October 10. We will leave after church on Sunday, October 17. On our way to the camp ground, we will eat lunch in Seneca. We will camp in tents, so make sure that you talk to Darren to find out where you will be sleeping. We will return to Seneca by 4:00 on Monday. The cost for the trip is \$15.00. A packing list will be available on the church website and emailed to parents. If you have any camping supplies, please see Darren for instructions.

Fall Festival Set-Up, October 24 (Time TBD)

We need a few volunteers to help set up for the Fall Festival. This requires moving furniture and hanging decorations. If you would like to help, please let Darren know what time that afternoon you could be at church to decorate.

Fall Festival, October 27 (6:00-7:30)

Youth will need to be at church by 5:00 to make sure they know their assignments for the Fall Festival. We will have several games set up in the youth room. The youth will lead the games and hand out prizes. You will also need to sign up on the bulletin board to volunteer for this event.

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WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

DEACONS

3-Stephen Scruggs 10-Jim Tagtmeyer 17-Glenda Condrey
24-Gary Jones 31-Felicia LeRoy

USHERS

3&31-Tim Hydrick, Scott Foster, Chuck Middleton, Tony Williams, Greg Nimmons, Hazel McAlister
10-Junior Bearden, Josh Barker, Will Derrick, Anthony Smith, John Fassino, Jason Crawford
17-Gregg Davis, Gerry Dilworth, Jim Jackson, Frank Shaw, David Skyles, Jim Tagtmeyer
24-Kent Norman, Dale Hopkins, Joe Robinson, Buddy Poole, John Vaught, Tommy Shaver

COUNTING COMMITTEE

3-Josh Barker, Buddy Poole, Kent Norman
10-Martin Hemphill, Greg Towe, Shirley Headapohl
17-Pat Cromer, John Harbin, Jack Dodd
24-Anthony Smith, Joe Robinson, John Fassino
31-Wendy Evans, Hazel Smith, Jim Tagtmeyer

SOUND SYSTEM

3-Neil Fassino 10-Ed Townsend 17-Greg Towe
24-Anthony Smith 31-Al Leroy

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP

3-Kevin & Wendell Pope 10-Harry Stancil 17-Gary Duncan
24-Jim Tagtmeyer 31-Johnny Fassino

NURSERY

3-Kevin & Andrea Braner, Brian & Rebecca Sires, Brittany Towe, Elaine Turner, Kristen Vincent, Kelley Williams
10-Teri & Kristen Elliott, Laura & Addison Land, Rocky & Karon Nation, Mollie & Mary Grace Smith, Julia Towe, Ed & Norma Townsend, Kristen Williams
17-John & Jamie Crum, Elizabeth Evans, Ginny Howell, John, Jill & Chelsea Huston, Jeff & Becky Nix, Morgan Townsend
24-Cheryl Arledge, Keith & Debra Hart, Bruce & Jennifer Ramsey, Pam & Garrison Scruggs, Kay Wilson, Jessica Wright
31-Josh & Sara Barker, Jason & Tracey Crawford, Barry & Michelle Duvall, Jessica & Ansley Gardner, Al & Jennifer Shadwick

Children's Church Leaders

3-Michelle Duvall & Jennifer Shadwick
10-Jessica Williams & Kay Wilson
17-Brittany Towe & Kelley Williams
24-Emily Derrick & Leigh O'Brien
31-Cherry Bell and Wendell Pope

FLOWERS

3-Mr. & Mrs. Tim Hydrick 10-Mr. & Mrs. Ramon Headapohl
17-Mr. & Mrs. Ron Gambrell 24-Mr. & Mrs. Pat Cromer
31-Mr. & Mrs. Jim Jackson

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

Wednesday Night Supper

Menus (suppers include dessert and beverage)

6-Stew beef over rice, green beans, cole slaw, hot dogs
13-Pork chops, macaroni & cheese, pineapple casserole, grilled cheese sandwiches
20-BBQ chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, chicken nuggets
27-Soup & chili, salad, corn bread, grilled cheese sandwiches

Wednesday Night Serving Crew

6-Betsy Burkett, Eileen Jones, Gary Jones, Barbara Hopkins
13-Glenda Condrey, Mike & Martha Hammett, Sue Laird
20-Mac & Karen McMillin, Jim Miller, Jeanette Todd
27-Marie Massey, Judy Price, Debbie Smith, Jim Tagtmeyer, Tony Vincent, Ryan & Kay Wilson

Wednesday Night Clean-up Crew

6-Curtis & Susan Brock, Cherry Bell, Dale Hopkins, Hazel McAlister, Tony Williams, Barbara Yuda
13-Ron & Carla Gambrell, Al Shadwick, Frank Shaw, Judy Stancil, Joel Ward, Kay Wilson
20-Frank & Pam Cantrell, David Jeffcoat, Jim Miller, Angie Sherrill, Kay Wilson
27-Francis & Cherry Bell, Steve Carwile, Jim Jackson, Tony Williams, Kay Wilson

The Preschool has gotten off to a great start. All the children have enjoyed seeing all their old friends and making new friends. We have 37 new children this year and two new staff members. What a blessing it has been to get to know each child and their family.



Our month started with our Grandparent's Day on Friday, September 10th. We enjoyed having the grandparents visit the classroom and see what their grandchildren will be doing this year. We also enjoyed Krispy Kreme doughnuts. We traveled to Bryson's Apple Orchard on September 21st and 22nd. The children enjoyed getting to walk through the orchard and pick a bag of apples. They also enjoyed getting to eat the apples. We appreciate all the parents that helped drive us to the orchard.

October will be a busy month also. We will be traveling to the Davis Farm in Oakway for a hayride and to "pick" a pumpkin. The children always look forward to our Fall Fun Day that will be on October 27th. If you are looking for something to do that morning come on over to the Preschool and enjoy the children.

The Preschool has begun to collect "Box Tops for Education". Please be on the look out for these coupons on General Mills Products. Just clip the coupon and place in the collection box near the Fellowship Hall or in the Preschool area. This will be a great way for the Preschool to purchase items for our classroom. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Preschool.

Thank you for all your support and prayers.
Susan Brock



LLL

Thursday, October 21st

LLL will leave the church at 10:00 a.m. for a day trip to Hendersonville, NC for lunch and shopping. Please sign-up on the senior adult bulletin board.



October Staff Birthdays:

Ryan Wilson - October 18

Tony Vincent - October 20

Darren Williams - October 21

October Staff Anniversary:

Jo Vickery - October 17, 2001

Tony Vincent - October 1, 2004



Larry & Jennifer Shoemaker joined the church on August 29th. Larry joined by letter from a sister church and Jennifer joined by baptism. They reside at 1010 Boggs Dr., Seneca, 29678 and their phone no. is 888-0813.

Kevin, Leigh, Gillian, & Adrienne O'Brien joined the church by baptism on September 5th. They reside at 3205 Tumblestone Dr., Seneca, 29678 and their phone no. is 888-4727.

Mark & Audrey Boyles joined the church on September 12th. Mark joined by letter from a sister church and Audrey (daughter) joined by baptism. They reside at 135 Waterford Farms Lane, Seneca, 29672 and their phone no. is 885-0452.

David, Charlotte, Chad & Josieann Ownbey joined the church on September 20th. David, Charlotte and Chad joined by letter from a sister church and Josieann joined by baptism. They reside at 618 Pinecrest Dr., Seneca, 29678 and their phone no. is 882-4999.



Dear Trinity Church Family,

I want to thank you for the special recognition I received on Sunday for being the Administrative Secretary here at Trinity for ten years. I appreciate all the kind words and the special gifts.

I enjoy working with all of you and serving God here at Trinity. Thank you for being a loving and caring church family to me and my family.



Wednesday, October 27th

6:00 p.m.

Games, inflatables, food and fun!

Trunk-N-Treat

starting at 7:00 p.m.

in the lower parking lot