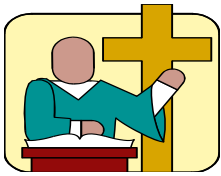


Vision Statement

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

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Unhindered
by
Dr. Ryan Wilson

The book of Acts ends by telling us that the Spirit of God and the Gospel message will always be unhindered. The NIV puts it this way, “Boldly and without hindrance he (Paul) preached the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ.” In other words, though there will be persecutions, hardships, deaths, setbacks, and the like, nothing will ever be able to stop the Spirit of God from spreading God’s love and grace. That’s Good News!

I have seen that around Trinity lately! Some of you have had difficult things to happen in your lives, and yet you are still finding God at work in mysterious ways. Since some of you told your God Sighting Stories in our worship services, many of you have continued to share how you have seen God and how God has shown up in your life. I truly believe by our sharing, we are helping each other develop “eyes to see” and “ears that listen” and “hearts that understand.”

Keep watching, listening, and waiting, for scriptures tell us that the Gospel Message will go unhindered. God is on the move redeeming us!

Church In Conference Reports

Two of our church in conference reports from Sunday August 15, were passed out in written forms. The deacons and I thought it prudent to share them with you in the Carillon. The first section is an update from our Building Committee and the second gives thoughts on paying for the project from our Deacons. You can find these reports on the inside of the Carillon.

Since the church in conference, our trustees have signed a contract with Blue Ridge Bank to secure a loan and our Building Committee is working on getting a final contract with Trehel.

Welcome New Members Who Joined Trinity in August

Caitlin Nix joined by baptism on August 8th. She is the daughter of Jeff and Becky Nix and they reside at 547 Sam Brown Rd., Seneca, 29678 and their phone number is 972-3165.

Monica McCraw joined by baptism on August 8th. She is the daughter of David and Rhonda McCraw and they reside at 1707 Cross Creek Dr., Seneca, 29678.

John Huston joined by baptism on August 16th. **Chelsea Huston** joined by baptism on August 16th. Chelsea is the daughter of John and Jill Huston and they reside at 103 Cardinal Dr., Seneca, 29672 and their phone number is 882-3631.

Our music and missions activities for children will begin on Wednesday night, September 15 from 6:00-7:30PM. Youth Choir will meet on Sunday evening, September 12 at 5:00PM. We have tried to give teachers and students time to adjust to their school routines.

After our July vacation time from rehearsals, our Sanctuary Choir is now preparing for fall and Christmas. I hope you (as a choir and as a church family) have enjoyed hearing some of our favorite anthems and old hymns this summer.

I would like to focus on the Sanctuary Choir, Trinity Ringers and our organist and accompanists. They are so faithful to serve through music. They are here through all of our seasons and on Wednesday nights for rehearsals. Yes, they do take time off for vacations and family activities, and that is important. They function as a family unit by singing joyfully, by uplifting one another in prayer and by leading our church family as we sing our hymns together. There are others in our congregation who may want to join us as we sing to glorify God through worship. We rehearse on Wednesday nights at 7:15 PM. A special schedule will be set up for Trinity Ringers. They have been invited to play at The Residences at Park Place on September 16 at 6:00PM for Assisted Living Week.

Our Youth Choir will be led Karon Nation and Linda Hobbs will accompany them. New music has been ordered and we are excited for them to be here to prepare for worship services and for the Christmas season. Parents, please encourage your youth to use the talents God has given them by coming to choir and worship. We have much talent in our youth group and their leaders. I look forward to seeing them grow through music and worship.

Our Preschool, MusicMakers, and Young Musicians choirs will have their rehearsals on Wednesday nights. We always enjoy hearing their sweet voices when they sing for us.

Our leaders for these choirs are as follows:

Preschool: Debra Hart, Rebecca Sires, Paige Quarles, and Sherry McGuffin

MusicMakers: Angie Sherrill, Brittany Towe, and Betsy Burkett

Young Musicians: Laura Land, Teri Elliott, Rhonda McCraw, and Kathy Sullivan

As you can read, we are quite busy in our music ministry and that is always exciting. God can use His children in so many ways to help us to grow closer to Him. Music is a good way for us to share God's love with others.

Keep a song in your heart!

Jo

Children and Outreach

Jessica Williams

985-3792

The children's ministry has a full fall-line up. We have a special intergenerational night planned for September 8 and Music and Missions resume on September 15. During our missions time, our children learn about CBF field personnel and how we can be missionaries in our part of the world. We will have two mission trips this fall and they will be announced after our missions education volunteers meet.

On September 12, our fall Bible study begins. Our 3s, 4s, and 5s will engage in Bible stories, crafts, and games with *Stories of Jesus*. Our 1st-5th graders will nurture their relationship with God through listening to a Bible story, journaling, praying, reading, and other quiet activities with *The Way of the Child*. According to feedback from both parents and children, the children enjoyed this hour of quiet and reflection last fall.

Our children's ministry is growing! The children are excited about Sunday school, Sunday night studies, and Music and Missions on Wednesday. Please pray about how you can volunteer. If you don't want to commit every week to a ministry opportunity, consider being a children's church volunteer. At this time, children's church volunteers serve once every three months. If you want a more involved role, please talk to me!

Grace and peace,

Jessica

Tony Vincent

Minister of Christian Education

888-7535

Time To Brag!

We had a packed house on Promotion Sunday, **214** people were involved in Bible Study during the Sunday School hour! That's the most that anyone I've talked to can recall, and I am very thankful for the teachers and leaders who prepared for that day, particularly our youth and children's teachers and workers who went the "extra mile" and encouraged their classes to be present. Let's keep the momentum going; it is a blessing to see how God can work in our lives when we find ourselves in places where we know that we're cared for and prepared for! Come join us in Sunday School!

Sunday Nights at Trinity

Take note of the flyer in this newsletter illustrating the many options available to you on Sunday nights beginning September 12th. From Dan Laird's interesting (and slightly irreverent) look at "Faith's First Families" to a study of the book "The Five Love Languages," or the Women's Ministry's look at the "Bad Girls of the Bible," there's something for everyone on Sunday nights. If you're interested in any of these studies, sign up on the bulletin boards today. There's something for every age and interest!

Baptists Today

For several years we have been purchasing copies of Baptists Today and having them available on the magazine rack by the Fellowship Hall. Many of you have indicated that you would like to receive this monthly news magazine at your home. If you would like to be added to the mailing list for a small monthly fee, see me before the end of September.

Youth News

Darren Williams

985-3795

Wednesday Night Discipleship

Wednesday night activities begin on September 8 with intergenerational activities for the whole church family. Our regular youth activities begin on September 15 with initiation of new youth members. The youth should wear clothes that they can get messed up without getting into trouble. Don't worry; it will not be anything too terrible. We will have different challenges and games to welcome new members to the youth. The theme for September is "Unknown Territory." We will explore what it is like going to middle school and how many people in the Bible were called to go to new places.

Sunday Night Discipleship

Sunday Night Discipleship will begin on September 12 at 6:00. During the fall we will be going through the book, Crazy Love. Crazy Love is written for those who want more Jesus. It is for those who are bored with American Christianity. It is for those who don't want to plateau in their faith. We will have games, music, and mission activities that focus on the topics of each chapter. Let Darren know if you would like a copy of the book. While on choir tour this summer, some of the youth mentioned preparing meals together on Sunday nights instead of always ordering food. On the first Sunday night we will discuss how we could make this work. Come with your ideas for quick meals with easy clean up.

Other Events and Activities:

Youth Committee Meeting, September 8 (7:15)

Youth Choir begins September 12 (5-6:00)

LLL

LLL will leave the church at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 18th for a day trip to Winnsboro, SC. We will take the Winnsboro Historical Tour (\$4.00 ea.) and visit the Railroad Museum (\$10.00 ea.) Dutch-treat lunch will be at the Barn Express. Please sign up on the senior adult bulletin board.

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WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

DEACONS

5-Josh Barker

12-Sue Laird

19-Al LeRoy

26-Rocky Nation

USHERS

5-Tim Hydrick, Scott Foster, Chuck Middleton, Tony

Williams, Greg Nimmons, Hazel McAlister

12-Junior Bearden, Josh Barker, Will Derrick, Anthony Smith, John

Fassino, Jason Crawford

19-Gregg Davis, Gerry Dilworth, Jim Jackson, Frank Shaw, David

Skyles, Jim Tagtmeyer

26-Kent Norman, Dale Hopkins, Joe Robinson, Buddy Poole, John

Vaught, Tommy Shaver

COUNTING COMMITTEE

5-Josh Barker, Buddy Poole, Kent Norman

12-Martin Hemphill, Greg Towe, Shirley Headapohl

19-Pat Cromer, John Harbin, Jack Dodd

26-Anthony Smith, Joe Robinson, John Fassino

SOUND SYSTEM

5-Chris Davis

12-Drew Merck

19-Stephen Scruggs

26-Dan Gardner

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP

5-Johnny Fassino

12-John Huston

19-Joe Robinson

26-Howard Grant

NURSERY

5-John & Jamie Crum, Elizabeth Evans, Ginny Howell, John, Jill &

Chelsea Huston, Jeff & Becky Nix, Morgan Townsend

12-Cheryl Arledge, Keith & Debra Hart, Bruce & Jennifer

Ramsey, Pam & Garrison Scruggs, Kay Wilson, Jessica Wright

19-Josh & Sara Barker, Jason & Tracey Crawford, Barry &

Michelle Duvall, Jessica & Ansley Gardner, Al & Jennifer Shadwick

26-Emily Derrick, Susan, Anna & Austin Eades, Leigh O'Brien,

Sherry McGuffin, Gail Rosier, Kristen Williams

Children's Church Leaders

5-Jason Crawford and Julia Towe

12-Emily Derrick and Leigh O'Brien

19-Debra Hart and Rebecca Sires

26-Elaine Turner and Mary Grace Smith

FLOWERS

5-Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tagtmeyer 12-Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bradsher

19-Mr. and Mrs. Al LeRoy 26-Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowen

*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 Suppers

Begins September 8th

At 5:30 p.m.



Wednesday supper standing reservation forms will be
available for you to fill out on September 8th.

Menus (suppers include dessert and beverage)

8-Oven fried chicken, potato salad, corn on the cob, rolls,
chicken legs

15-Spaghetti & meatballs, tossed salad, garlic bread

22-Meatloaf, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, rolls,
corn dogs

29-Ranch chicken, pineapple casserole, steamed broccoli,
rolls, chicken nuggets

(\$5.00 adults \$2.00 children \$14.00 family)

Wednesday Night Serving Crew

8-Betsy Burkett, Eileen Jones, Gary Jones, Barbara Hopkins

15-Glenda Condrey, Mike & Martha Hammett, Sue Laird

22-Mac & Karen McMillin, Jim Miller, Jeanette Todd

29-Marie Massey, Judy Price, Debbie Smith, Jim Tagtmeyer,
Tony Vincent, Ryan & Kay Wilson

Wednesday Night Clean-up Crew

8-Curtis & Susan Brock, Cherry Bell, Dale Hopkins, Hazel
McAlister, Tony Williams, Barbara Yuda

15-Ron & Carla Gambrell, Al Shadwick, Frank Shaw, Judy
Stancil, Joel Ward, Kay Wilson

22-Frank & Pam Cantrell David Jeffcoat, Jim Miller, Angie
Sherill, Kay Wilson

29-Francis & Cherry Bell, Steve Carwile, Jim Jackson, Tony
Williams, Kay Wilson

Deacons Meeting August 22, 2010

Deacons Present: Jim Tagtmeyer, Gary Jones, Glenda Condrey, Norman Pope, Rocky Nation, Stephen Scruggs, Josh Barker, and Al LeRoy

Deacons Absent: Chuck Middleton, Felicia LeRoy, Sue Laird

Ex-officio: Tony Vincent and Darren Williams

Devotion and Prayer – Rev. Tony Vincent

Ryan shared an article about what it means to have a “vital church.” There were about 4 essential elements that contributed to a church’s vitality: mix of traditional and contemporary, small group programs, relevant sermons, and mentorship of laity. After looking at the criteria, Ryan discussed the blessings of Trinity in that we feel confident in these categories and the vitality of the membership does reflect this.

Ryan shared church family concerns and prayer requests.

Minutes from last meeting

Last month’s minutes were read and discussed. They were accepted unanimously.

Senior Minister’s Report

Biggerstaff retreat is today, August 22 with dinner being served around 5 PM. Jessica and Ryan have begun the “What it means to be a Christian” class. The opening Wednesday Night, September 8, will be a multi-generational gathering to kick off the many small group sessions coming this fall. Studies include “Building of the Temple,” “Faith’s First Families,” and “Bad Girls of the Bible” to name a few. Debbie Toop is going to be honored this fall for her service to Trinity (10-year Anniversary). Dr. Wilson shared an overview of the Church in Conference last week. The information that was given out in the meeting will be placed in the Carillon. TBC Preschool begins next week and our numbers are very strong – including a 9-student class in 5K.

Old Business

The AC unit is holding on nicely – the repair to the unit in the fellowship hall has not occurred yet.

The 2-week survey for the vision of Trinity begins today, August 22.

The Building Committee has heard back from our attorney and we are ready to begin the process of formally securing the loan with Blue Ridge Bank. The deacons made a motion to accept this recommendation and it was approved unanimously.

New Business

Our missions committee, specifically *Builders for Christ*, recommends that the money for *Builders for Christ* be transferred to the building fund. Because *Builders for Christ* has always been designated monies and because the money is not affiliated with any organization outside Trinity, the missions committee makes this recommendation. The deacons are going to approach some members that have given over the last few years in order to get their feelings toward this money transfer.

Dr. Wilson shared that our 3-year financial campaign actually ends in April of 2011. Ryan asked that we continue to think through and consider a 2-year extension on our financial campaign. Again, he reiterated to us that the more we can put in prior to borrowing, the better our financial status as a church will be.

Financial Report

Approximately \$100,000 was moved from checking to a Wachovia Money Market Account in order to gain the 1.15% interest there.

Our ending balance for the month is just over \$1.5 million.

July’s giving was 4% less than it was in 2009. Overall, the year-to-date giving for 2010 is .25% less than 2009 at the end of July.

The financial report was read and passed unanimously.

Next meeting

Next meeting will be September 26. The meeting was closed in prayer by Stephen Scruggs.

Respectfully Submitted, Al D. LeRoy



Trinity Family,

Thank you for the calls and cards as I recovered from having surgery. It means a lot to know that you all were praying for me during this process.

Kristen Vincent

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Dear Church Family,

Your thoughts, your prayers, your visits, and your calls have been most appreciated!

In my wildest dreams, I would never have thought a heart attack would ever come my way! But, we, as mortals can never know, for sure, what God has in store for us.

We must always remember that His way is the best way and give Him the thanks and the praise for it all!

Tom Murphy

Dear Trinity Family,

On behalf of the entire Seneca Middle School family, I would like to express my deepest and most heartfelt thanks for the generous outpouring of love to our students and school. I was overwhelmed, but not at all surprised, by the large quantity of school supplies and necessities that were given. I am obviously very biased and proud of our church community, but this action by Trinity has extended our mission statement beyond our church borders and into the hearts of our needy students and their families. Trinity has “strengthened and equipped” many for the start of the year, and I have complete confidence that your action has shown hope and Christ’s love to children that probably need it the most. Thank you again for including us in this mission event and know that the entire Wildcat community shares our most sincere level of gratitude to you all.

Sincerely,

Al D. LeRoy, Principal