

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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Continuing The Vision 2-Year Campaign by Dr. Ryan Wilson

As we begin the month of April, spring is in the air and we are not only getting to see God's beautiful creation come to life, but we are also getting to enjoy watching as the new sanctuary begins to take shape. I hope that you will talk with your children, grandchildren, friends and neighbors about what we hope the new facility will help us accomplish in terms of ministry, worship, missions, and lives changed for Christ.

With the construction beginning, the deacons and I ask you to consider being a part of our *Continuing the Vision* 2-year campaign. We believe that if we will all do our part and sacrificially give, we can greatly reduce or even pay off any money that we have to borrow for this project. I hope you will take time to read the brochure about the *Continuing the Vision* Campaign, and then think about what God is leading you to commit to in the next two years.

Commitment cards are being mailed out the end of March and we are asking everyone to bring their cards with them to our April 10th worship service (If you cannot be here that day, just bring them by the office or mail them to the church). For confidentiality, Debbie Toop, our church secretary will be the only one who sees these cards. Following our April 10th worship service, we will have a dinner on the grounds to celebrate! The church will provide the meat (chicken and ham), and we ask everyone to bring a side dish or two.

During Lent, we try to focus our attention even more on Christ and His great sacrifice for us. We often take something on or give something up in order to do this. Through our participation in *Continuing the Vision*, we are taking something on (prayer, practicing fulfilling commitments, getting involved, etc.) and giving something up (money, time, things that hold us back from God, etc.). I have no doubt that through our participation, our faith in Christ will be renewed and our devotion to serve Him through Trinity's many ministries and missions will certainly be blessed. Then, at Easter, we can celebrate God's triumph over the grave in a way that we have never experienced before!

Ryan

Spring is in the air and our choirs are preparing for our Lenten, Palm Sunday and Easter worship services. We look forward each year for our children to wave their palm branches and sing for us on Palm Sunday. The Young Musicians continue to rehearse on Sunday evenings to be ready to present their musical for us the first of May. Look at your calendars for specific dates and times. On Easter Sunday, our Sanctuary Choir is singing a new cantata, *Come Walk with Me* (through the Passion and Resurrection of Christ) by Pepper Choplin. This is a powerful and moving presentation through music, narration, and speakers representing Jesus and His disciples. We are rehearsing each Wednesday night at 7:15pm and will have our dress rehearsal on Saturday morning at 10:00am. Choir members are encouraged to come to as many rehearsals as possible. Come worship with us as we walk to the cross and then celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.

Keep a song in your heart,

Jo

Children and Outreach

Jessica Williams

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I've been talking to you and your children about the Lenten bags. I've heard stories about children giving up chocolate and soft drinks to adding on praying each night and doing one good thing to help someone else every day! What I'm hearing is that your family is taking advantage of the resources provided and that warms my heart! I pray that this Lenten season is a catalyst for or a time of renewal of practicing spiritual disciplines and growing in our relationship with God!

On Wednesday nights, our Mission Friends will continue to learn about missions and music. Our 1st- 5th graders will devote each Wednesday night to rehearsing for *Kings, Dreams, and Schemes*. Be sure that you have your child here for each rehearsal.

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for April 16, 12 noon- 2:00 pm. Everyone is invited to bring a picnic lunch. Also, you are encouraged to bring your trash bag that you received in your Lenten Bag filled with clothes and toys that can be given to other children in need. Please bring your candy-filled eggs to church by April 6. Just make sure that the candy is not meltable. We will have the egg hunt and a scavenger hunt for the older kids following the picnic! All are invited to bring friends. My friend the Easter Bunny will be here. Just in case of rainy or extremely cold weather, April 23 is the make-up date.

Summer is just around the corner. Please save the following dates:

June 6-10, Sports Camp, for children who have completed grades Kindergarten through 5th grade

June 26- June 30, Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus was a Kid VBS. Please check the church website for more details, information on registering online, and how you can sign up to be a volunteer!

July 12-15, Camp Prism, for children who have completed grades 3,4, and 5. If you are a parent of a child in those grades, you should have received a brochure describing the experience of Camp Prism. If you would like a brochure or more information, please ask me!

Grace and peace,

Jessica

Tony Vincent

Minister of Christian Education

888-7535

People Go Where They Know They're Cared For and Prepared For...

That was Bo Prosser's mantra to the 50 church leaders who attended our Christian Education Event, "Growing Together." It was an ideal time of growing and fellowshiping, and I know that your classes and ministries will be blessed through this time. Moving forward, it will be exciting to see how we learn how to be better prepared to welcome and encourage participation, as well as how we find new ways to communicate how much we care about every person that is a part of this ministry of our church. Thanks to everyone who helped make this event wonderful!

Special Worship Offering During Holy Week

Mark your calendars for **Thursday, April 21st at 7:00** as we gather at the church to worship on a very special night. *Maundy Thursday* is the name given to this day of Holy Week where we remember Christ's last meal with his disciples and we recount the stories of how each of the disciples turned away from him during the hours leading up to the Cross. Join us for this meaningful time of worship!

Interested in a Mission Trip?

On the Christian Education bulletin board you'll find a sign-up sheet to indicate if you're interested in more information about a possible summer trip back to Washington DC, and/or a trip to work with CBF Missionaries in New York City in December. This is not a sign-up sheet to go on the trip, just to indicate you might be interested in going. For more info about either trip, see me asap!

Youth News

Darren Williams

985-3795

This Changes Everything, April 3 (4:30-8:30)

The Youth and Sanctuary Choirs of First Baptist Church-Greenville will perform ***This Changes Everything*** – a wonderful musical written by Kyle Matthews. This musical begins with the children of Israel longing for a messiah and John the Baptist preaching change and highlights the life and ministry of Jesus. An encounter with Jesus truly changes everything!

First Baptist Church-Greenville will provide pizza for supper. This will be a great experience for our youth choir members. Please make plans to attend.

Sunday Night Activities in April

We will not have Sunday night activities on Palm Sunday, April 17 and Easter Sunday, April 24.

Upcoming Events

Youth Sunday, May 15
Graduation Sunday, May 29
Youth Choir Tour, June 11-15
Youth Camp, July 24-29

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WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

DEACONS

3-Keith Sherrill

10-Josh Barker

17-Sue Laird

24-Al Leroy

USHERS

3-Gregg Davis, Gerry Dilworth, Jim Jackson, Frank Shaw, David Skyles, Jim Tagtmeyer

10-Kent Norman, Dale Hopkins, Joe Robinson, Buddy Poole, John Vaught, Tommy Shaver

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

Williams, Greg Nimmons, Hazel McAlister

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

Fassino, Jason Crawford

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

SOUND SYSTEM

3-Anthony Smith

10-Al LeRoy

17-Aaron Norman

24-Josh Barker

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP

3-Gary Duncan

10-Jim Tagtmeyer

17-John Fassino

24-John Huston

NURSERY

3-John & Jamie Crum, Elizabeth Evans, Ginny Howell, John, Jill & Chelsea Huston, Jeff & Becky Nix, Morgan Townsend

10-Cheryl Arledge, Keith & Debra Hart, Bruce & Jennifer Ramsey, Pam & Garrison Scruggs, Kay Wilson, Jessica Wright

17-Josh & Sara Barker, Jason & Tracy Crawford, Barry & Michelle Duvall, Jessica & Ansley Gardner, Al & Jennifer Shadwick

24-Cherry Bell, Emily Derrick, Susan, Anna & Austin Eades, Sherry McGuffin, Leigh O'Brien, Kim Phillis, Gail Rosier

CHILDREN'S CHURCH LEADERS

3-Michelle Duvall & Jennifer Shadwick

10-Drew & Whitney Merck

17-Amy & Jenna Zeilstra

24-Becky Nix & Paige Quarles

FLOWERS

3-Wendell, Beulah & Kevin Pope

10--Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Shaver

17-Mr. & Mrs. Phil Buckhiester

24-Easter Lilies

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-Beef Stroganoff, green beans, cole slaw, chicken nuggets

13-Ranch chicken, baked potatoes, pineapple casserole, corn dogs

20-No supper

27-Spaghetti & meatballs, tossed salad, garlic bread

Wednesday Night Serving Crew

6-Francis Bell, Marie Massey, Dean Scruggs, Nancy Sutherland

13-Betsy Burkett, Gary & Eileen Jones, Barbara Hopkins

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

Wednesday Night Clean-up Crew

6-Francis Bell, Steve Carwile, Layvonne Foster, John Huston, Charlie & Debbie Simmons

13-Curtis & Susan Brock, Cherry Bell, Dale Hopkins, Hazel

McAlister, Tony Williams, Barbara Yuda

27-David Jeffcoat, Pam Scruggs, Jim Miller, Frank & Pam Cantrell,

Angie Sherrill, Kay Wilson

Staff Birthdays This Month

Debbie Toop - April 19

Jessica Williams - April 14



Jake Robinson - February 26, 2011

June Talley- March 4, 2011

Nelle Clement - March 29, 2011



Dear Trinity family,

Our family would like to express our sincere appreciation to all who loved and cared for us during Jake's death. We thank you for your precious acts of kindness. They surely strengthened and comforted us.

With a grateful heart,
The Jake Robinson family

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Pauline Langston would like to thank the Ruth Babb Sunday School class for all the cards, notes and food sent as she is recuperating. Special thanks to Ryan and Kay for visits and the letter. To Brenda and Tommy Shaver, special neighbors and friends thanks so much.



Palm Sunday, April 17 - 10:30am

Children will process with palms

Lenten Service, April 20 – Noon

St. Mark UMC – Dr. Ryan Wilson will

preach

Maundy Thursday Service, April 21 – 7:00pm

Here at Trinity

Good Friday, April 22

Church office, preschool & aftercare closed

Saturday, April 23 – 10:00am

Sanctuary choir "Cantata" rehearsal

Easter Sunday, April 24 – 10:30am

Easter Cantata "Come Walk with Me"

Easter Flower Cross

Please remember to bring your fresh flowers on Easter Sunday to be put on the cross outside the sanctuary.



If you purchased an Easter Lily that is placed around our sanctuary on Easter Sunday, please remember to take it home with you after the Easter Sunday service. Thank you!

Women's Brunch
Saturday, April 30th
9:30 a.m.

Guest Speaker: *Maria Owens*
Topic: "*Bee*" a Woman of Faith!

Maria is a speaker who captivates audiences of all ages. She has a genuine and sincere manner, an amazing story of God's redemption and a practical approach on how to live by faith, day-to-day.

Tickets are \$12.00 plus a canned good.

See women's bulletin board for those selling the tickets and for more information.

Children's Musical

Saturday, April 30 – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 1 – 10:30 a.m.