

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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Building, Growing, Serving Update

by

Dr. Ryan Wilson

Over the past few weeks, we've seen a lot of visible progress with our new sanctuary space. The Building Committee is working hard with Trehel to make sure that the construction is done well and in a timely fashion. Continue to pray for the project that God will be glorified through it.

I know that a lot of you have been coming by and inspecting the work being done. I hope that you will continue to do so, but be aware that you will need to wear a hard hat if you are in the construction area while work is being done. This will help us from being fined. I also hope that you will thank the workers that you meet. Doing so says a lot about a church family!

During the month of May (if construction continues at the current pace), the Building Committee will be asking us to help sanctify the 2 x 4's. What do I mean by this? On one or two Sundays, the Building Committee will be handing us markers and Sharpies to go around and write our names and anything else we might want to write. This could include Bible verses, prayers, hopes, dreams, memories, or whatever else comes to your mind to help consecrate the new facility to God. We will try to send out a post card a week or two before, but depending on progress, you may simply show up one Sunday and have a marker handed to you. Go ahead and think about what you want to write.

I also want to say a thank you to the over 50 families who have turned in their **Continuing the Vision 2-year** commitment cards. In addition to some of you who are working to complete your first pledge, we have over \$175,000 in additional pledges and are still receiving additional cards. If you haven't turned your **Continuing the Vision** card in, please do so by bringing it by the office or mailing it to the church. Our goal is for all of us to be involved and to give sacrificially. Any money that we give over and beyond our budget offerings will greatly help to pay off our **Building, Growing, Serving** project.

Rejoice in what God is doing to us and through us at Trinity!

Ryan

If you were in our worship service Easter Sunday, you know how blessed we are to have a choir that can deliver a musical sermon with such feeling and love for Christ our Lord! I always want them to be musically accurate with notes and rhythm, but our main goal is for them to sing with their hearts to help us worship through music. Someone in our community recently asked me how I was able to get our staff to sing with the choir. My answer was that our staff members (and their spouses) are all musically talented and willing to sing and use their talents for the glory of God!

We are excited about our children presenting their musical April 30th at 7:00pm and during worship on May 1 at 10:30am. The children and their dedicated leaders have been working hard on it. Invite your friends and family to come enjoy "Kings, Dreams, and Schemes" with you. All of our children will sing on Mother's Day. Our end of the year missions and music program will be Wednesday, May 18 from 6:15-6:45pm, followed by an ice cream social in the fellowship hall for children and adults.

Our youth choir has been rehearsing for Youth Sunday (May 15th), Graduation Sunday (May 29th) and for their choir tour. We look forward to them leading in worship on these dates. Karon Nation, as their leader, and Linda Hobbs, pianist, have worked well to prepare them for these services. Our youth have been faithful and we are excited that they will be singing for us.

Our Trinity Ringers will ring for us on Sunday, May 22. These ringers are so faithful to spend Sunday afternoons rehearsing. We will take the summer off and begin again in the fall. Our ringers and substitutes work together with their musical talents to play for us several times each year.

I want to thank our organist and choir accompanist, Linda Hobbs, for her dedication and many hours of practicing for our worship services and choir anthems. We are also thankful for our pianists who play hymns on a monthly basis. Music touches our hearts and helps us worship. If you would like to sing with us, play an instrument, or be involved any way in our music ministry, please call me at the church.

Keep a song in your heart! Jo

Children and Outreach

Jessica Williams

985-3792

May is here and summer is just around the corner. Before we get to summer, we have a few music and missions events. We have the children's musical, "Kings, Dreams, and Schemes" on May 1 during the worship hour. Our kids have their last mission trip of the school year on May 4. We will be visiting Lila Doyle. I will have sign-up sheets for adult chaperones and drivers on our children's ministry board. Also, our kids will have their Music and Missions night on May 18. Please plan to come out and hear what the kids have learned in music and in missions education this year. This program starts at 6:15 and we celebrate a great year of music and missions with an ice cream social immediately following the program.

If your child plans to go to Camp Prism, which is a camp for our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders, with us, please make sure that you pay a \$50 deposit and turn in a registration form by May 18. This deposit guarantees a t-shirt and a reservation. The total cost of camp for is \$150. For registrations turned in after May 18, we will have to check on availability. If you pay your deposit and register after May 18, the total cost of camp is \$165. You should have received information in the mail outlining all of this information.

If you are interested volunteering in our VBS this summer, check out our website to preview the volunteer needs and to sign-up. We need family leaders and family leader assistants. As a family leader, you will have a group of no more than 10 children. You will follow your family leader manual, allow God's love to flow through you, and join the fun of VBS. Trinity will be turned into Nazareth with *Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus was a Kid* during the week of June 26- June 30. Please note that this is Sunday- Thursday. Supper begins at 5:30 with VBS beginning at 6:00. We have a variety of opportunities that you can share your gifts and serve. If you can not be here every night, we have something for you too! Please see me for more information on how you can be a part of the excitement! You can register as a volunteer and you can register your child as a participant online by going to our children's ministry page on our website.

Don't forget the following summer dates-

June 5: Pool Party, 4:00- 7:00 pm

June 6-10: Sports Camp, for children who have completed kindergarten through 5th grade, 9:00-11:30 am

June 26- June 30: Vacation Bible School, 5:30-8:00 pm

July 12-15: Camp Prism, for children who have completed 3rd, 4th and 5th grades

Grace and peace, Jessica

Tony Vincent

Minister of Christian Education

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Want a New Book to Read? Feel Free to Borrow From Me!

Borrow one of my recent reads, or stop by my office for a recommendation. From fiction to South Carolina History to Theological Study, I can suggest the right read! Here are a few ideas:

The First Paul: Reclaiming the Radical Visionary Behind the Church's Conservative Icon by Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan

Would Jesus Buy Me a Doublewide? ('Cause I Need More Room for my Plasma TV) by Karen Spears Zacharias

Love Wins: A Book About Heaven and Hell and the Fate of Every Person Who Ever Lived by Rob Bell

CBF of South Carolina General Assembly Comes to Trinity, April 19-20 2012

As CBF of SC folks gathered in Conway at the end of last month, preparations were already underway for Trinity to host the two-day gathering of Baptists from across South Carolina in 2012. Mac and Karen McMillin are heading up the planning for this great annual event. Go ahead and put this on your calendar, and when Mac, Karen, or I ask you to serve in some capacity for this weekend, be sure to say yes!

Sunday School Needs You!

Now is a great time to connect (or reconnect) with Sunday School. New opportunities, new studies, and new relationships are ahead! Find your place here at Trinity!

Youth News

Darren Williams

985-3795

Chaperone Meeting, May 4 (7:20)

Several parents have asked to be chaperones for upcoming summer trips. If you are interested in being a chaperone this summer, please make plans to attend this important meeting in the youth room. We will discuss schedules for summer trips, chaperone expectations, and answer any questions that you may have.

Youth Sunday, May 15

Sunday morning May 15, the youth will lead the entire worship service. Britton Middleton will be preaching and the youth choir will sing. This is a great time to discover how God is working in the lives of our youth. Parents, please make sure that your youth can participate in upcoming practices.

Graduation Sunday, May 29

We will honor our high school graduates on May 29 during the morning worship service. Please submit graduation information to Darren no later than May 15. Graduation information forms were emailed to parents and can also be found on the youth page on the church website. A lunch will be provided for graduates and their families following the morning worship service. Please RSVP by May 15.

Youth Choir Rehearsal Schedule

May 1st 5:30-7:00

May 8th- No Practice (Mother's Day)

May 15- 5:00-6:30 (Out to eat after practice!)

May 22- No Practice (Seneca High School Spring Showcase)

May 29- TBD

Summer Trip Deposits and Due Dates:

<u>Trip</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
Passport	\$100.00 (1 st Deposit)	May 15
Choir Tour	\$85.00	May 15
Passport	\$130.00(2 nd Deposit)	June 27

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WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

DEACONS

1-Rocky Nation 8-Stephen Scruggs 15-Jim Tagtmeyer
22-Phil Buckhiester 29-Ed Evans

USHERS

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

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
29-Wendy Evans, Hazel Smith, Jim Tagtmeyer

SOUND SYSTEM

1-Chuck Middleton 8-Chris Davis 15-Drew Merck
22-Stephen Scruggs 29-Dan Gardner

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP

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

NURSERY

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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH LEADERS

1-No Children's Church - Children's musical
8-Emily Derrick & Leigh O'Brien
15-Cherry Bell & Wendell Pope
22-Brittany Towe & Kelley Williams
29-Gary & Sharon Duncan

FLOWERS

1- No flowers - Children's musical
8-Mr. & Mrs. Steve Carwile 15-Mr. & Mrs. Drew Merck
22-Mr. & Mrs. Bob Sprouse 29-Mr. & Mrs. Francis Bell
***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)

4-Grilled chicken breasts, steamed vegetables, corn on the cob,
hot dogs, chips
11-Sub sandwiches, potato salad, fruit salad, chips
18-(last one) BBQ, baked beans, cole slaw, PB & J sandwiches

Wednesday Night Serving Crew

4-Francis Bell, Marie Massey, Dean Scruggs, Nancy Sutherland
11-Betsy Burkett, Gary & Eileen Jones, Barbara Hopkins
18-Glenda Condrey, Mike & Martha Hammett, Sue Laird

Wednesday Night Clean-up Crew

4-Francis Bell, Steve Carwile, Layvonne Foster, John Huston,
Charlie & Debbie Simmons
11-Curtis & Susan Brock, Cherry Bell, Dale Hopkins, Hazel
McAlister, Tony Williams, Barbara Yuda
18-Ron & Carla Gambrell, Al Shadwick, Frank Shaw, Judy Stancil,
Joel Ward, Kay Wilson

Staff Birthday this month

Harold Rice - May 29th



Ed Townsend - April 2



Thank you to everyone that supported the Preschool BBQ. We had a very successful BBQ again this year. We raised \$2400 for the Preschool. This money will be used to purchase new equipment for the Infants and Toddlers and new items for each Preschool classroom. Again, thank you for your support.

Our school year is quickly approaching an end. May will be a busy month for the Preschool. We will begin with our Mother's Day Tea on May 6. This is always a special time for our moms and their children to spend together. The teachers and students work really hard to prepare for the Tea. Because we do not want our daddys to feel left out we will be having a Father's Breakfast on May 20. We will be preparing pancakes for our dads. This should start another fine tradition for the Preschool.

May 26 at 6:30 p.m. the students will present our End of the Year Program and the Kindergarten will have graduation. This is always a bittersweet night because many of our students will be moving on to public school after 4 or 5 years at the Preschool. On May 27 we will have our Field Day/Water Day. This will also be our last day of Preschool for the 2010-2011 year.

The Summer Fun Program will begin on June 6. We still have openings for students during the summer. Please contact the Preschool Office if you are interested in sending your child.

Thank you for your continued support of the Preschool. Have a great summer.

In His Service,
Susan Brock



Dear Trinity Church Family,

Thank you for the prayers, phone calls, visits, cards and food we received for the death of Frances Harbin.

The John Harbin Family

Children's Handprint Project

Over the last few weeks, Susan Brock, Debra Hart and others have been helping us with a Children's Handprint Project. If you have a child 5th grade or younger, we would like their handprint (or footprint for the babies) on a tile that will be fired and put in one of the newly renovated rooms that we will designate as a children's area once Trehel has completed the renovation to our existing sanctuary. **If your child hasn't done a tile yet, please bring them over the next couple of weeks to Sunday School or call Susan in the preschool (882-0285) and arrange a time to come by.**

Trinity on Missions man

Dan Laird, Chair-

Are We Making a Difference?

Ask young adult Sunday School Class members about the unusual "garage sale" mission project they have planned. You can help! You will know people who need to benefit from this. Be sure to invite them. Because this is a different kind of project, you have to ask.

When you read this Glenda Condrey will be on her way for a Volunteers in Medical Missions trip to Bolivia. We already know of her important mission work in Tanzania bringing clean water to persons in a neglected part of the world. Now she will be taking our care to a new continent. Stay tuned.

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, of which Trinity is an important part, will be asking us to support mission activities in S.C. and beyond with a special offering in May. Keep your eyes on the posters and learn how you can follow your gifts into these exciting ministries. In December we gave \$3,400.00 to Global Missions. It's time to dig deep again.

Did you know that the Men's Ministry hosted 24 Seneca High School baseball players to hear the testimony of a sports newsman describing his role in the USC's team dedicating games to a dying child? These young men enjoyed a steak dinner and learned that baseball isn't just about baseball.

Were you one of the volunteers who came to Trinity to bake more than 100 dozen cookies for the Kairos prison ministry? Those cookies were joined by dozens more many of you baked at home. Thanks for caring for those forgotten folk. If you didn't make it to the Kairos Kookie Kook-In, keep your eyes open for next time for this fun event.

Our Daily Rest has served more than 300 homeless persons since opening in August 2009. Your gifts of clothing, meals, money, time, Bible Study, furniture, appliances, transportation and children's choir programs have all helped many of the clients begin a new life. Because this ministry is one we do right where we live, you can be a part of bringing missions home. Please keep it up.