

The Trinity Times

“Trinity United Methodist Church-Gods Place of Welcome and Worship”

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Check it out!

Trinity goes to Biltmore!

Our church has a great opportunity to take a break together and enjoy the “*Festival of Flowers*” at the Biltmore. Anderson Street UMC is hosting a chartered trip. We will leave Friday April 29, arriving at Lake Junaluska’s Terrace hotel, where dinner will be served. In the morning, on Saturday, we will have breakfast at the Terrace. Then we will go to Biltmore and tour, eating lunch there. Upon our evening return to the Terrace, we will have dinner. On Sunday we will leave at 8am and be back in Bristol for church. The total cost of the whole trip: 106\$!!! The price has been reduced again! You can’t beat the price, you can’t beat the company so call the church office and get your name on the “interested” list.

Information from Biltmore: Festival of Flowers April 2–May 1, 2005

Spring arrives at Biltmore Estate with a rush of colorful, fragrant blossoms. During Festival of Flowers, seasonal beauty is showcased with a stunning tulip display in the Walled Garden, cascades of native and exotic blooms in our gardens and walking trails, and delicate arrangements inside Biltmore House. On Saturdays and Sundays, special entertainment brings the gardens to life.

At the House and Gardens

On Saturdays and Sundays:

In Front of Biltmore House

- Maypole Dance 10:30 a.m.

Inside Biltmore House

- Music in the Third Floor Living Hall: 10:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

In the Italian Garden

- Garden Talks: 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m.
- Small Bug and Insect Display: 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

In the Walled Garden

- Music: 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
- Calligrapher: 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
- Language of Flowers: 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
- Ask the Gardener: 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
- Dancers: 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

In the Conservatory

- Soloist: 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Calendar of Events

Monday April 11, 2005

7:00 p.m.-Administrative Board Meeting

Tuesday April 12, 2005

7:00pm- UMMen

Wednesday April 13, 2005

12pm-Food Pantry

Sunday April 17, 2005

1pm-Lunch at Mc Donald's and leave Bristol and drive to Greenville, TN to Holston Home for Children

Saturday April 23rd

7am-Tri-Cities Golf Club Tournament

8am-1pm-Yard Sale & Bake Sale

Tuesday April 26, 2005

12pm-Trinity Seniors

Friday April 29th, 2005

12:00pm-Meals on Wheels

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Feeding the Family

- **Junk for Jesus**

April 23rd, Church wide yard sale! Rent you own table for \$10.00 keep the \$\$\$ you make. Bake sale will also take place so we need donations of baked goods. From 8 am -1 pm. All proceeds go to the family life team. They are responsible for so many of the wonderful activities that take place at Trinity.

Children & Youth

Change for Children: Learning about mission each Sunday our children take up pocket change to support Holston Home for Children. Holston Home is located in Greenville, Tennessee (about an hour drive). We will be visiting HHC and taking our check to them on April 17. We will eat lunch at McDonalds after church and leave Bristol about 1pm, returning about 4pm. Anyone interested in going, just show up! This is a great way to teach our children to be compassionate, generous and mission oriented

Teaching our children the WORD

Our next rotation in our Sunday School Village teaches our children the plagues of Egypt. Our memory verse is Exodus 8:1 “ Then the Lord said to Moses, “Go to Pharaoh and say to him “This is what the Lord says: Let my people go, so that they may worship me”

CONGRATULATIONS on a job well done! Our children have successfully raised \$710.00 for Heifer International (an organization that helps villages out of poverty by giving them animals and teaching them how to care for them). Thanks to a matching grant, the amount of \$\$\$ raised will be DOUBLED! That means \$1420.00 toward the project and not only do the children get to buy one of EVERY animal but they get to buy TWO of each animal.

April 6, Happy Bear Wednesday

Happy Bear from the Washington Co. CASA will be here with a very special program for our children. The children's message is called HAPPY BEAR. This focuses on good touch/bad touch. Dinner will be at 6pm, bring your own hamburger/fries. Happy Bear will visit at 6:30pm

Your chance to serve

Ever want to do something special for God? Just take a look at the following opportunities.

- **Sharing God's love through giving**

We have a wonderful ministry to Wes Hill, a Parkinson patient and long time church member. Every Wednesday he receives a meal from Euclid Baptist. His wife Winnie says he so looks forward to the meal and the visit. If you would like to buy Wes a meal (cost 7\$), please put your money in an offering envelope located in your pew and write "WES" on the front with your name on the envelope (Wes loves to know who is sending him a gift). Also, a special thanks to Edwin King who helps Winnie care for Wes, allowing Winnie to come to worship. Taking care of Wes is exactly what makes this church family so special.

- **Scramble for the kids: Supporting God's work in camping**

Saturday, April 23 at Tri-Cities Golf Club, Buffalo Mountain Camp will be hosting a four man (or woman) select shot/shot gun start golf tournament. The continental breakfast is at 7am with tee off at 8am, lunch at 1pm. Prizes for the closest to the hole on all par 3's, longest drive for men and women, team prizes and trophies to winning players. The entry fee is 65\$ per player and 55\$ for students. The fee includes breakfast, lunch, cart, green fee and all amenities. Buffalo Mountain Camp is where our church hosts our family weekend and we also send several happy campers in the children's department. The cost to use this place is very low so let's get in there and help keep the cost low.

- **Making connections: Filling a need**

Debbie Denton is looking for a care person for her special needs child, William. William is in a wheel chair and would need after school care and all day care in the summer. If you or someone you know may be interested please contact Debbie at 669-9091.

- **Trinity goes to England!**

Terril Littrell will be hosting a "Wesleyan Heritage Tour" October 3-12 in England. The total cost is 2,000 and transportation to and from the Chicago Airport. For a free brochure call the church office or email tlittrell@charter.net or 423-586-3625.

Our Leaders in April

Scripture Readers

April 3-John Wright
April 10-Sallie Rowley
April 17-Jane McKamey
April 24-Helene Denny

Acolytes

April 3-Jordan Marsh
April 10-Felicity Russell
April 17-Kalin Bailey
April 24-Abbi Sage

Food Pantry

Winifred Holbrook
Dana Boggs

Bread Runner

Nancy Smith

Children's church

April 3-Frances Ryan
April 10-Kris Sage
April 17-Sharon Branson
April 24-Colleen Marsh

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **June 26-30th**
Bible School
- **July 15-17th**
Buffalo Mountain
Camp family
weekend

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

1st-Phyllis Smith
1st-Peggy Haire Sams
1st-Elbert Creed
1st-Linda Roberts
2nd-Carolyn Hunigan
2nd-Jean Boggs-Rowe
5th-Barbra Malone
7th-Ofelia Salazar
7th-Debbie Gunning
10th-Mitch James
12th-Bob Sharp
12th-Sheila Whittaker
13th-Sharon Branson

14th-Newland Haire
15th-Sam Latham
17th-Cynthia Whicker
21st-Bill Shanks
22nd-Joyce Roberts
23rd-Mark Denny
23rd-Jackie Hamilton
24th-Corintha Hudson
24th-Wesley Latham
26th-Kerrigan Bailey
27th-Amanda Roe
28th-John Wright
28th-Mary Arnold

29th-Dawn Grey Johnson
29th-Kenneth Smiley

Anniversaries

2nd-Barry & Judy Canter
4th-Bernard & Arizona Scott
13th-John & Jean Marion
22nd-Bill & Mary Jo Shanks
24th-Russ & Leann Mahaffey
25th-Jason & Meredith Barlow

OUR PRAYER LIST

MEMBERS

Coleen Pierce
Wes & Winnie Hill
Winifred Holbrook
Corintha Hudson
Arizona Scott
Bruce & Jackie Hamilton
Joe Tolley
Elbert & Peggy Creed
Lefty Arnold
Kate Finley
Dobbie Hudson
Joe Tolley
Newland Haire
David Curtis

FRIENDS

Heath Calhoun
Dot Barnes
Randy Hamilton
Jonnie Cline
Susan Weaver
Caroline Dobson
Alma Hunigan
Georgia Poole
Audrey Clark

SHUT-INS

Betty Hopkins
Ella Blair
Jessie Fullen

Names on our prayer list rotate off after approximately six months unless otherwise notified. Please contact the church office to make any changes.

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