

The Trinity Times  
**Trinity United Methodist Church**  
**Gods Place of Welcome and Worship**

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**Trinity's mission-**  
**To clothe naked Giraffes!**



When you come through the doors of Trinity you will quickly find that we have some very tall visitors in need of your help. The giraffes of our Vacation Bible School Safari have arrived early and they need your help with gaining some spots. You can help our vertically blessed friends regain much need spots in time for VBS by sponsoring a child.

The cost for Vacation Bible School (when broken down per child) is about \$45.00. We never have a fee for this wonderful time, but never the less we need to raise the funds to help with the costs. Everytime you sponsor a child (\$20.00) for VBS, you help the giraffe with one spot. You can write your name on the spot and a message to encourage, honor or lift someone special up! Everybody chip in and help clothe our naked friends by slipping the money and message in the offering plate or seeing Aimee Rasnick.

**FATHER'S DAY GIFT IDEA**

Have you seen the new Trinity mugs?  
We got 'em to be part of the visitor's packet but we have an overrun so check'em out this Sunday and take one home for 5\$. Money goes toward paying for the visitor's packet.



### Opportunity to Serve

We have the Month of June for the Soup Wagon Program at United Coal Co. (Old Sullins College) Every weekday from 9:00am to 11:00am. Contact Linda Roberts for more information or to volunteer your time. 276-669-0838

### Sermon Side

Many of you have sent in questions for my sermon topics for the summer. Some have very short answers and I will take care of them in the newsletter. Here is the list of topics and scriptures for the questions that make the best sermon starters:

- June 5 Why do bad things happen to good people?  
Old Testament in the Book of JOB
- June 12 Bob Sharp preaching
- June 19 What is Biblical Prophecy?  
2 Peter 1:19-21
- June 26 what is the difference between Christianity and religion?  
Romans 8:1-18  
Acts 10:34-44

### It's Church Camp Time Again!

We had a great time last year at Buffalo Mountain and decided this year we would stay both Friday and Saturday night. July 15-17 will be our dates. The total cost for the weekend (Food Included) will be \$20.00 per family and \$10.00 per single. There will be swimming, hiking, etc, etc, etc. Please let Nancy Smith know as soon as possible if you plan to attend (276-466-8698) As we need to start making plans. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Family Life will be having a Craft Fair/Bake Sale on Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup>. Begin thinking about what you would like to make and bake. Keep an eye on your worship bulletins for updates and more information.

## CAMP CAMP HORRAY!

### Children's Camping Info

Just two years ago our church sent 3 kids to Buffalo Mt. Camp and last year we sent 11! This year we had to change the way we do things to offer more options to accommodate more children and youth. For some reason God uses camping to reach into the souls and minds of our little ones. Our Methodist camps record huge numbers of first time professions of faith and if the church is about bringing in new converts then we need to make use of the camping ministry. Here are the options this year:

- July 25-29 Day Camp for completed 1st through 3rd graders. This Day camp option offers an experience that allows the kids to stay at home during the night. We will leave the parking lot at 8am every morning and return at 4pm. The cost is 155 but with the "campership" of the Abingdon district (50), the total cost is 90\$. The camp also offers another financial break to those "bring a buddy". (Session #30107)
- August 1-5 Day Camp explorers for completed 3rd-5th graders. This is also a Day option but allows the children to participate in more "big kid" stuff, like boating. We will leave the parking lot at 8am every morning and return at 4pm. The cost is 155 but with the "campership" of the Abingdon district (50), the total cost is 90\$. The camp also offers another financial break to those "bring a buddy". (Session #30301)
- July 17-22 and 24-29 Middle Elementary Camp for completed 3rd and 4th graders is an OVERNIGHT camp. The cost is 290\$ but with the "campership" (50), the cost is 225. The camp also offers another financial break to those "bring a buddy". Amy will provide use of the church van for all camps. Anyone in need of financial assistance can contact Pastor Amy and funds will be found for all camps. (Session # 30304)

### Middle High Camping Info

Last year we sent one kid to Ahistadi in Damascus VA with two that stayed one night because of a summer school date conflict. They all loved it and want to go back. The dates for that camp are June 27 - July 1 at the cost 100\$. More information on Page 3. The registration for is in the insert.

### June Birthdays & Anniversaries

4 <sup>th</sup> -Keven Trinkle	15 <sup>th</sup> -Dennis & Lynda Staton
4 <sup>th</sup> -corey Arnold	18 <sup>th</sup> -Richie & Kim Arnold
5 <sup>th</sup> -Janice Helton	18 <sup>th</sup> -Pete & Patty Lauzon
6 <sup>th</sup> -David Shanks	20 <sup>th</sup> -Mike & Janice Helton
8 <sup>th</sup> -Dennis Staton	21 <sup>st</sup> -Mickey & Phyllis Wright
8 <sup>th</sup> -Bernard Scott	24 <sup>th</sup> -Carnel & Eliza Bays
18 <sup>th</sup> -Kelly Sexton	24 <sup>th</sup> -Wesley & Winnie Hill
19 <sup>th</sup> Jim Chandler	25 <sup>th</sup> -Curnie & Jackie Dunn
19 <sup>th</sup> -Beth Lingerfelt	26 <sup>th</sup> -Alex & Nancy Smith
19 <sup>th</sup> -George Denny	26 <sup>th</sup> -Doug & Gail Lambert
23 <sup>rd</sup> -Amber Arnold Tobey	
24 <sup>th</sup> -Travis Staton	
24 <sup>th</sup> -Jason Garrett	
25 <sup>th</sup> -Jim Pierce	
27 <sup>th</sup> -Mary Cross Allison	
28 <sup>th</sup> -Cathy James	
29 <sup>th</sup> -Allison Corbett	

***Honor your father on Father's Day with a window at our church. \$300 per window.***

## This Month at Trinity

### Saturday June 4, 2005

3:00pm- Bailey/Wright Wedding  
with Reception to follow

### Wednesday June 8, 2005

Food Pantry  
7:00pm-VBS Meeting

### Monday June 13, 2005

7:00pm-Administrative Board  
Meeting

### Tuesday June 28, 2005

12:00pm-Trinity Seniors

### Sunday June 26-30, 2005

Vacation Bible School

## Donations Needed for VBS 2005

- Hollow carpet tubes to be cut in to 75 drums
- 75 freezer type quart size ziploc bags
- 65 snack size ziplocs
- 65 (dozen size) egg cartons
- boxes of brads, also know as brass paper fasteners, total of 130
- 1 bag of dry ice
- 1 box of bathroom size Dixie cups
- 1 pack of heavy duty Chinnet plates, no partitions
- Several packs of African animal stickers

## Need to Borrow

- Heavy duty staple guns and staples
- Hammers

## Our Leaders in May

### Scripture Readers

June 5-David Curtis  
June 12-Linda Roberts  
June 19-John Wright  
June 26-Eva Sims

### Acolytes

June 5-Keven Trinkle  
June 12-George Denny  
June 19-Abbi Sage  
June 26-Justin Bailey

### Food Pantry

Edwin King  
Linda Roberts

### Bread Runner

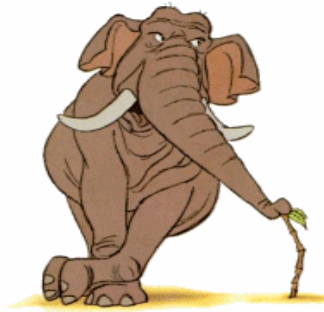
Linda Roberts

### Children's Church

June 5-Frances Ryan  
June 12-Kris Sage  
June 19-Sharon Branson  
June 26-Colleen Marsh

## Vacation Bible School

### June 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>



It's Safari time!!! Starting Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm with dinner followed by registration at 6:15 (during dinner). Then we will start our great Safari at 6:30pm and finishing up at 9pm.

There will be age appropriate classes for our JR High (especially just for you! No kiddie stuff)  
**Everyone is encouraged to BRING A FRIEND!!!**

Our mission project this year is to purchase school supplies for Holston Home for Children. This is a great place that helps kids in need. Each night we will have a different supply to bring.

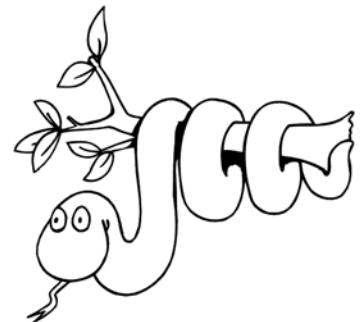
**Sunday**-Glue

**Monday**-Pencils

**Tuesday**-Crayons (8Pack)

**Wednesday**-Loose Leaf Paper

**Thursday**-Pack of erasers



## "Tweeners' Go To Camp"

Our jr. high has an opportunity to spend a week (June 27-July1) at Camp Ahistadi for Bike Day on the Creeper Trail, Swim Day at the pool, Mountain Day on Mnt. Rogers and Campfire nights.

Camp Ahistadi is located 4 miles south east of Damascus, Virginia on Hwy 91. The number is 276-475-3842. This camp is staffed by ordained clergy and trained volunteers. Jim

Beasley, who recently spoke at our church, is the coordinator.

The insert needs to be filled out and mailed to the following address:

Abingdon District Camping

PO Box 263

Abingdon, VA 24212

(Amy can also take it for you.)

If you are planning on attending, our van leaves the church parking lot at noon on June 27.

Here is a list of things to bring:

*Health form(Available In Church Office)*

*Swim Suit/towel for creek and pool*

*Jacket or sweatshirt*

*Insect repellent and sunscreen*

*Toilet articles including shower stall shoes*

*Bible, writing pad and pen*

*Poncho for wet weather*

*Creek play shoes*

*Hiking shoes*

*Bed linens for a twin bed, pillow or sleeping bag*

*Musical instruments*

What NOT to bring

*Food (including candy or gum), money, electronical devices*

**Families are invited to join campers for the final lunch at a cost of 3\$ on July 1.**

**SEE THE INSERT AND MAIL IT IN!**

**Need a scholarship? Contact Pastor Amy and we'll set you up!**

# OUR PRAYER LIST

## MEMBERS

Coleen Pierce  
Wes & Winnie Hill  
Winifred Holbrook  
Corintha & Dobbie  
Hudson  
Arizona Scott  
Bruce & Jackie  
Hamilton  
Elbert & Peggy Creed  
Lefty Arnold  
Kate Finley  
Newland Haire  
Audrey Clark  
Lisa Trinkle  
Michele Gentry

## FRIENDS

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

## 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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