

The Trinity Times

"Trinity United Methodist Church – God's Place of Welcome and Worship"

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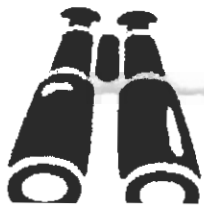
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What opportunities do you see in our future?

What is God calling us to do?

OCTOBER 2005

Land Ahoy!!!

That was such an appropriate title which described our vision for the Williams property. The land is coming closer in focus. Everything to this point has been very positive, with your help and God's blessings it will remain positive.

The first order of business was to be approved by the board, which was done unanimously, we then chose a third party to help guide us through the process, Powell and Associates were chosen, based on sound principals, leadership, and a solid track record.

They did interviews with many of our church families on the 16th and 17th of September with wonderful results. Bob Powell told us in his initial interview that he would not proceed with the campaign until he had an opportunity to conduct a feasibility study with members of our church. I regret that he didn't have a chance to talk with more of the members of our congregation; we simply filled our scheduled time slots very quickly. The result of the interviews was exciting and great news! We have commitments to this point that already have us at 30% of our goal!!!

Bob established our goals based on his interviews as:

Base goal	\$185,000.00
Challenge goal	\$250,000.00
Miracle goal	\$300,000.00

It's no less than a miracle that this property has become available at this time, and I am certain that we can and will meet the "miracle" goal amount. What this church can do is a testament to its character and determination.

We will be holding a separate charge conference in the future to have the land purchase approved. Look to your worship bulletins for that date. We hope to have many in attendance. Kim Goddard our DS commented on the spirit she felt in our church when she delivered her message to us on September 25th. She seems delighted in our decision to pursue the Williams property, and congratulated us on how our church had planned each step of the process.

It's all in our hands now; we have the opportunity, the need, the support and the blessings of our congregation, administrative board, and district superintendent. This land will have a positive impact on our church, its ministry, and our community for years to come.

Pray for, work for, and give for a "miracle" to happen within our church, as we give God the glory for what he is blessing us to do in his name for his people.

Thank you in advance for what I know you will do.

Doug

Calendar of events

Tuesday, October 4

Women's Bible Study 10am
Scout Troop 111 7pm

Wednesday, October 5

Charge Conference 7pm

Thursday, October 6

Cub Scouts Pack 201 7pm

Sunday, October 9

Fender's Farm

Monday, October 10

Administrative Council 7pm

Tuesday, October 11

Women's Bible Study 10am
Scout Troop 111 7pm

Saturday, October 15

Drop in Baby Shower for Pam
Mullins from 2-4pm

Sunday, October 16

Homecoming

Tuesday, October 18

Women's Bible Study 10am
Scout Troop 111 7pm

Thursday-Saturday

October 20-22

Apple Butter

Monday, October 24

Men's Club 6pm

Saturday, October 29

Lock in at Church

Tuesday, October 31

Trunk or Treat

Children and Youth

JOB OPENING

Trinity is currently looking for someone to fill a paid position as children and youth choir director. If you know of anyone who would be interested in this, please have them contact the church office, Amy at home or Mike Helton (669-5808).

CHILDREN'S CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention Parents: due to the ages of our children children's church will be temporarily cancelled until we have more children in that age group. We ask that all first and second graders stay in worship. Kindergarteners are invited to join Bible Buddies.

UPCOMING CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, October 9, 2005

Join us after church on Sunday for a trip to the Corn Maize in Jonesborough, Tennessee. We will leave directly after church, stop to eat lunch at McDonalds along the way, and then travel on to the Corn Maize for an afternoon of fun.

Sunday, October 29, 2005

Trinity kids get ready for a super duper sleep over. Bring your favorite games, a pillow, sleeping bag, and a change of clothes. Lock yourself into a night of fun with your friends.

Tuesday, October 31, 2005

TRUNK OR TREAT - We invite the entire congregation to gather with us in the parking lot to pass out candy to our children.

PARENTS

We have several new children in our Rotational Sunday School Department and we welcome them and ask parents to review these rules with your little ones.

Commandments of Conduct for Sunday School

1. Thou shalt treat others as you wish to be treated.
2. Thou shalt respect others' personal space and keep your hands and feet to yourself.
3. Thou shalt respect the property of the church and of others.
4. Thou shalt respect and follow the exact directions of all teachers, shepherds, and adult leaders (without grumbling, talking back or pouting).
5. Thou shalt give all adult and classmates your full attention when they are speaking.
6. Thou shalt not interrupt others.
7. Thou shalt participate and have fun in Sunday School!

HOMECOMING

We will be having Homecoming - October 16, 2005. The speaker will be Bill Cahill with music provided by Kings Grass. Please plan to participate.

BABY SHOWER

Saturday, October 15, 2005 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. Drop-in Baby Shower for Pam VanRyn Mullins. Pam is registered at Baby Depot in Burlington Coat Factory and at Babies R US in Johnson City.

Wednesday Night Meals

October 5

Casserole Night

October 12

Soup and
Cornbread

October 19

Baked Potatoes
Salad

October 26

BBO
Chips

November 2

Pizza, Salad and
Breadsticks

3\$ per adult and 2\$ per child

Serving our church this month

Scripture Readers

October 2 - John Wright
 October 9 - Linda Roberts
 October 16 - Sue Sexton
 October 23 - Bob Bailey
 October 30 - Nancy Smith
 November 6 - David Curtis

Acolytes

October 2 - Erika Trinkle
 October 9 - Daniel Rasnick
 October 23 - Chelsey Sage
 October 30 - Keven Trinkle

Food Pantry

Mildred Ellis
 Betty Jones

Bread Delivery

Linda Roberts

Meals on wheels

Just some information about the program we are in at Trinity for delivering meals on wheels.

Our time to prepare a meal and deliver it to numerous shut-ins in the Bristol area is the fifth Friday in a month. Usually that is four times per year however, last year there were five Fridays, and this year there will be five times.

There is a total of 50 people on the delivery list. This is e-mailed to me by Mary Ann Davenport, who is the program director and recruits the churches to make deliveries. In addition to the 50 on her list, we deliver to some of our shut-ins.

Usually a total of 55 meals are prepared and delivered. We have nothing budgeted for this program so this depend on any donations made by you. The cost usually runs about \$70 for each time. We have been very fortunate to have volunteers to come cook and deliver however if you

are unable to do that, we would welcome any donation that you would like to make by mailing a check to the church designated "Meals on Wheels". If you have any questions, please contact me. (669-0838)



Thanks Linda Roberts

Help Needed:

Mark your calendar
 and help with
APPLE BUTTER
OCTOBER 20-22

Please sign up for
 Apple Butter in narthex.

October 5, Charge Conference!

Our church will be hosting charge conference for our cluster (St. Luke, Aldersgate and Trinity). Last year we were at St. Luke. I'll be looking for generous hosts and hostess to Wednesday at 7pm. (A note to our leaders: Kim has suggested that we have another charge conference concerning the land purchase. We have the district and conference blessing to proceed.)

Belated September Birthdays

4 th - Susan Roe	19 th - Kathryn Myers
5 th - Mildred Ellis	20 th - Chase Collins
8 th - Nancy Reese	21 st - Cheyenne Canter
9 th - Charles Bentley	22 nd - Sharon Cahill
11 th - Jada Gentry	23 rd - Minnie Sapp
12 th - Jennifer Shanks	24 th - John Martin
14 th - Becki Chandler	24 th - Omah Lee Shaffer
15 th - Robbin Ryan	27 th - Randy Chapman
15 th - Meredith Lawson	28 th - Phillip Roe
18 th - Charles Winter	28 th - Kathy Mitchell
18 th - Aimee Rasnick	29 th - Aaron Privette
19 th - Katherine Waddell	30 th - Mindy Miller

October Birthdays

1 st - Jim Sexton	17 th - Ruth Hutton
1 st - Autumn Lauzon	19 th - Donnie Branson
5 th - Amy Holmes	21 st - Pete Lauzon
5 th - Thomas Jay Barlow	21 st - Curnie Dunn
5 th - Joshua Lee Barlow	23 rd - Jeff Ketron
7 th - Arizona Scott	24 th - James Smiley
7 th - David Jones	25 th - Megan Branson
7 th - Kim Pierce	26 th - Debbie Denton
7 th - Audrey Clark	26 th - Charles Denton
8 th - Chad Miller	26 th - Morgan Sharp
12 th - Joyce Barb	29 th - Chris Smiley
13 th - Christian Privette	30 th - Helene Denny

Belated September Anniversaries

1st - David and Mindy Miller
 2nd - Warren and Dana Boggs
 4th - Chuck and Colleen Marsh
 7th - Jay and Jean VanRyn
 8th - Bill and Sharon Cahill
 9th - Mitch and Cathy James
 10th - Clay and Barbara Cochran
 11th - Sam and Barb Latham
 26th - Lyle and Robin Hilfigure

October Anniversaries

1st - Lynn and Linda Roberts
 1st - Vernon and Patsy Gross
 5th - Rex and Phyllis Lawson
 7th - Craig and Aimee Rasnick
 17th - Doug and Virginia Salazar-Buda

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Our Prayer List

MEMBERS

Wes and Winnie Hill
Newland Haire
Audrey Clark
Charlie Winter
Joe Tolley
Cynthia Whicker
Georgia Poole
Barbara Russell
Pastor Amy and Kevin
Bruce and Jackie Hamilton
Omah Lee Shaffer
Alma Ruth Hunigan
Colcen Pierce

FRIENDS

Heath Calhoun
Dot Barnes
Kay Ferguson
Sam Hardwick
Carla Farmer
Mary Brant

SHUT-INS

Betty Hopkins
Ella Blair
Jessie Fullen

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