



From The Pastor's Study:

A Call To Prayer:

Trinity is going through some exciting times. The renovations of our buildings are continuing through the grace of God. Just recently, the city has agreed to fix many of the problem areas in our sidewalk and street parking. We also have new leaders who have taken the initiative to guide us through some of our goals we established at our long-range planning meeting.

Beth Joyner will be the point person over Outreach Ministries. With her passion for helping others, she is excited about getting Trinity folks involved in helping those in need in our community. I, along with Shirley Millan and Patty Owen, have taken on the responsibility of having fundraising events which will also help Trinity connect with the neighborhood. Our purpose in fundraising is so Trinity will be able to have better resources to do God's ministry.

Lastly, our third goal is to have better follow-up with members and visitors. We want to know how people really perceive Trinity. While this goal has been discussed, we are still waiting for a leader to step up in this area.

This leads me to my call to prayer. Please pray for Trinity in this time of great change. We can easily fall to the temptation of wanting to move too fast and forget to pray for God's guidance. Also, pray how you can be involved. While we are still looking for leaders, everyone is asked to get involved. The Trinity Administrative Council agreed together that we did not want to overwork people and have them burn out. This can only happen if we all see that we have a role to play. Finally, pray if God wishes for you to be a leader. This may mean that you have to step outside your comfort zone. Remember, God does not call the qualified but equips those who are faithful to the call of ministry.

God Bless,
Eric Williams

TRINITY'S HAVING A YARD SALE!!!!

When?: Saturday, May 23rd

Where?: Trinity United Methodist Church

3889 Eloise Street, Jacksonville, FL 32205

(corner of Eloise and Glendale)

Time?: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

What will you find?: “Everything”

Furniture, toys, clothes, coats, shoes, books, videos, pots, pans, Glasses, pitchers, punch cups, curtains, lamps, pictures, and so much more!

We're also having a Plant Sale with an assortment of plants and flowers.

Inside our Fellowship Hall you will have the opportunity to purchase baked goods from our BAKE SALE. Cookies, cakes, pies, and other yummy home baked items. Come for lunch as we will have hot dogs, chips and soft drinks for sale as well! Tell your neighbors, family and friends! We hope to see you all for a day of fun at the TRINITY YARD SALE!!!!



Upper Room Devotional Booklets

The MAY / JUNE 2009 Daily Devotionals from Upper Room are still available in the Narthex.

Be sure to pick some copies up for you, your family, and friends.

WE'RE PLANNING A BABY SHOWER!

Rev. Eric and Laura are expecting a baby in a few months and we are planning a Baby Shower for Laura. Please mark your calendar for Saturday, July 11th at 2:00 p.m. here at Trinity in Fellowship Hall. We will post more information in our next ECHO. Please keep all of them in your prayers. Bryce Williams is VERY excited that he is going to be a BIG Brother!

Have you seen the shows on T.V. where they introduce talent?

Well Trinity U.M.C. is planning it's own version and will be having a Talent Show in the near future. If you would like to share your talent with us please give Shirley Millan or Joyce Blackburn a call. We'll be publishing more information in up-coming Newsletters and bulletins so be watching. Can you sing, act, play an instrument? We'd love to have you come share your talent with us!

*The Piano Students of
Mrs. Joyce Blackburn
invite you to their
Annual Piano Recital*

*Wednesday, June 10, 2009
and Thursday, June 11,
2009.*

7:00 p.m.

Friday Musicale

645 Oak Street

Jacksonville, FL 32204

"WSCO" (Westside Christian Outreach)

Dear Brothers & Sisters,
Thanks again for coming through for WSCO and we want you to know we are especially grateful for all you do. Please keep your prayers for every person that comes to us for help and that we will have discernment and wisdom in all

decisions. Jesus was in the people business, reaching them through his caring, giving and sharing of the Gospel and we want to be in the people business as well. Jesus Christ guides us as we share his word and works. We have also noticed that many of the people we help

can't read, so we are looking for someone that would like to help in tutoring literacy. If you are interested please contact WSCO at 904-786-7494.

Again we want to thank those of you who keep our ministry going.

In Christ Service, Gene

Trinity United Methodist Church

JUNE 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> Annual Conference For the United Methodist Church is June 11th thru June 13th.</p>	<p>1 8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 Church Office Open 8:00 am-4:00 pm 8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>4 Church Office Open 8:00am-4:00pm</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal</p>
<p>7 1st Sunday after Pentecost <i>Holy Communion Sunday</i> 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 1st Family Luncheon</p>	<p>8 8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>9 8:00 pm NFACA Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>10 Church Office Open 8:00 am-4:00 pm. <u>RECITAL 7:00 PM.</u> 8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>11 Church Office Open 8:00 am- 4:00 pm. <u>RECITAL 7:00 PM.</u> Annual Conf.</p>	<p>12 Annual Conf.</p>	<p>13 Annual Conf.</p>
<p>14 2nd Sunday after Pentecost <i>Holy Communion Sunday</i> 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 10:30 a.m. Worship Service</p>	<p>15 8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Church Office Open 8:00 am- 4:00 pm 8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship</p>	<p>18 Church Office Open 8:00 am- 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21 "Father's Day" <i>Holy Communion Sunday</i> 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 10:30 a.m. Worship Service <i>Ad Council Meets after church</i></p>	<p>22 8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Church Office Open 8:00 am- 4:00 pm. 8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>25 Church Office Open 8:00 am- 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28 "4TH Sunday after Pentecost" <i>Holy Communion Sunday</i> 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 10:30 a.m. Worship Service</p>	<p>29 8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>30</p>				

June Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Jammie Willis 02
 Patty Owen 06
 Randy & Susan Blackburn 14
 Bill & Joyce Blackburn 26
 Joyce Blackburn 27
 Suzanne Forbes 27

Bill Blackburn 28
 Lauren Blackburn 28

Happy Birthday

&

Happy Anniversary

CHOIR NOTES

I am so thankful for a faithful, loving Choir who sacrifice so much of their time to practice and sing as they offer their gifts of song to the Lord each Worship Service. They sing to share the good news of Christ with all who will hear. If you would like to join us in the Trinity Choir, we would love to have you come to any of our "1st Saturday of each month scheduled rehearsals", at 10:00 a.m. in the Choir Room. We'll look forward to seeing you then, and at our regularly scheduled practices each Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. Full rehearsal dates: May 2, 2009 and June 6, 2009 both at 10:00 a.m.

May all we do, say, and SING here at Trinity, be pleasing to "Him!"

Love, Joyce

If you can serve as an Usher, Greeter or Leader please call the church office and we will be happy to put you on the list of those who are willing to serve.

COME HELP US CELEBRATE:

On Sunday, May 10th we will celebrate "Mother's Day". Bring your mom to worship as we honor each lady who attends.

On Sunday, June 21st we will celebrate "Father's Day". Bring your dad to worship as we honor each gentleman who attends.

Circle of Concern: (Please remember in prayer)

Doug Appling, Lisa Appling, Glenda Biddle, Katharen Bellow, Ruth Black, The Carey Family, Janice Cook, Vera Davis, The Deckers, Phillip Eddins, Pat & Melenda Edmiston (our missionary Bible Translators).

Barbara Frye & Family, Blayne Geer, Christen Geer, Jason Geer, Pat Geer, Richard Geer, Sheryl Geer, Janice Goldin, Scott Gordon, Alice Hakes, Richard Hakes, Reggie Hall, JoAnn Hardin, Orin Hendrick, Bob Highland, Debbie Hill, James Aaron Hill, Jr., Mercedia Hines,

June Holden, Timmy, Alyssa & Nicholas Holden, Shawna Holzer, Hal Horton, Joyce Howard, Thomas Howell, Leslie Huntley & Daughter.

Bertha Jeune, Mark Jeune, Norman Jeune, Jr., Stephen Jeune, Arlene Johnston, David Johnston, Eugene Johnston, Ivan Johnston, Nettie Jones, Beth Joyner, Harimandir Khalsa, Paula Knezha, Norma Lipps, Christopher Lopez, Marcie's Granddaughter, Harold Maready, Nancy Masser, Hugh Mears, Iona Mears, The Millans, Barbara Moritz, Debbie Murphy & Family, Clarke New, James Only,

Our Government, Our Military, Pam Pattee, Tom Phillips, Cheryl Plunkett, Lydia Rider, Ron Robinson, Carol Rumsey, and Donna Shumaker.

Olive Shupe, David Smith, Opal Smith, Roger Smith, Gail Stevens, Goldye Suggs and Jeff Suggs.

Those seeking work, Virginia, Kelley Wahlstrom, The Waynes, Rev. Williams & Family, Jamie Willis, Anne L. Wilson, Jean Wirth, Paige Wolle, Charlotte Woodham & Marleen Wright.

There have also been some silent prayer requests.

Please remember our Shut-in's & Friends:

Joy & Mitchell Blume
Alice Hakes
Iona Mears
Carol Rumsey
Goldye Suggs
Anne L. Wilson

We ask that everyone take time to pray for these on our Prayer List by name in your prayer time each week.

God bless our Prayer Warriors as they lift these to the Father!

Friends and Shut-Ins Address Update:

Remember in prayers and with cards and letters:

Iona Mears

4325 E. Brentwood Avenue
Fresno, CA 93703

Louise Edwards

(Her family has requested prayers but not mail or calls at this time. Louise is in a Nursing Home.)

Stella Mays

(Her family has requested prayers but not mail or calls at this time.)

Mrs. Carol W. Rumsey

12621 Spurrier Lane
Orlando, FL 32824

Mrs. Goldye Suggs

8015 NW 28th Place
B-205
Gainesville, FL 32606

Joy & Mitchell Blume

414 Sharon Avenue
Asheboro, NC 27203

These folks would LOVE to hear from you.

PAPER BAGS NEEDED

Our thanks to everyone for continuing to bring in paper grocery bags. These bags are important tools for distributing food to those in need.

Just remember, when you go to the grocery store ask them to put your groceries into a paper bag, then bring that bag to Trinity and place it in the special box located in the Narthex. We need bags, bags **AND MORE BAGS!** Thanks!!

1st Sunday Family Luncheon

On the first Sunday of each month we have a Family Luncheon in our Fellowship Hall. Each family brings their Favorite dish (or two) to share and we have lunch together immediately following the morning worship service.

We'd love to have you and your family come for this fun time of food and fellowship. Here are the dates for our May and June Family Luncheons:

Sunday, May 3, 2009

Sunday, June 5, 2009

You are invited join us for Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. followed by lunch!

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Christians
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We'd love to have you come for

*Sunday School at 9:15 am, followed by
Morning Worship at 10:30 am.*

*Come join us as we give praise and honor
to God and learn more about His love for
us through the gift of His only son, Jesus.*

"DON'T EVER FORGET"

Don't ever forget the tiny faces that were covered with dirty smudges.
The children in a tug of war, having fights and holding grudges.
Of teaching lessons of love and peace and not to fight those you love,
Of gathering them close, having them shake hands. . . and giving each
one a hug.
The times in the kitchen when baking a cake and little lips licking the
spoon, of watching their eyes light up as you bake, knowing cake would
be ready real soon!

Don't ever forget the warm summer days of cookouts, and ball and of
fun, keep close all the mem'ries of each of their ways, of each child, of
each daughter and son.

For too soon they'll grow up and off they will go with children all of their
own. Don't ever forget all the lessons you know, 'cause I'm sure they'll
be coming back home!

Glenda Thomaston Appling