

TBCY

Sunday School

9:30-10:20

Youth

Discipleship

Wednesdays

6:00-7:15

Sundays

6:00-7:15

Youth Choir

Sundays

5:00-6:00

Upcoming Events/ Reminders

Festival By The Sea	Mar 5-7
Parenting Seminar	Sunday Nights Mar 7-28
Youth Committee	Mar 9 (7:15)
Youth Choir Practice Begins	Mar 14 (5:00)
Youth Lock-In	Mar 19 (7:00pm-9:00am)
March Mission Madness	Mar 20-22

Parent Newsletter

Visit the youth website at www.trinitybaptistsc.com/ministries/youth.htm

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Ways to be Involved and Engaged

There are several opportunities for your youth to be involved and engaged at Trinity Baptist this spring. Starting March 14 **Youth Choir Practice** will begin in the choir room at 5:00. The youth will need to work hard to get ready for Youth Sunday on April 18. Schedules for choir practice are available on the youth bulletin board and on the church website.

Following Choir Practice on Sunday nights will be **Sunday Night Discipleship** at 6:00. Topics on Sunday nights are often more geared for high school students. This month will include shame, loving those who are different from us, and how much is enough.

Wednesday Night Discipleship has mostly been attended by middle school students. On Wednesday nights in March we will be preparing for Easter by looking at the theme: What difference does Jesus make?

Both Wednesday and Sunday nights will begin with a game to let everyone know each other

and have some fun. There will also be a missions focus and prayer time.

Sunday School is always a great time to go deeper and develop a consistent commitment to digging into God's word. Both middle school and high school students will grow in their faith by participating in Sunday school. This month we will be discussing how we are a community with a mission.

A **Lock-In** is scheduled for March 19 beginning at 7:00PM. The youth will spend the night at the church to play games, watch movies, and hang out. Several college students have planned to stay the night, but we could also use some extra adults to help out for a few hours. Part of the night will include playing the Amazing Race. We will need a couple of drivers to help out with this. If you want to help and leave early, this is your best bet.

We will also have several mission opportunities this same weekend. More details coming soon!



Although spring has not yet sprung, summer plans are well on their way. I know many of you are already planning vacations and family trips in the busy months of June and July. So before time gets too far away from us, I would like to inform you of three major events occurring this summer.

Youth Choir Tour, June 12-15

Columbus, GA. - Our group will return to FBC Columbus to sing at several locations and conduct a VBS at a mobile home community. We also plan to include a stop in Atlanta as part of our tour.

Vacation Bible School, June 28-July 2- Each year youth from Trinity are an integral part for VBS. Youth will be teachers, game leaders, and assistants.

Appalachian Outreach, July 18-23 Jefferson City, TN - AO is a mission experience where youth complete construction projects in East Tennessee. It has been four years since our youth have participated in AO and they are looking forward to it.

Parenting Seminar

There are no such things as perfect parents, but there are proactive parents. Ryan and Kay Wilson will facilitate the seminar Proactive Parenting on Sunday nights at 6:00 starting March 7. Each Session will include a video reflection of parenting methods, challenging group discussions, and small groups of parents with similar aged children. The seminar is free. Please sign up on the Christian Ed. Board.

Journey to the Cross

A helpful way to start the day is with a devotion. I will admit that this is a difficult habit to develop. Several of the youth have complained that the "You've Got the Time" CD is not working for them.

Something that may work is Journey to the Cross, an online devotion that only takes about 5 minutes. It includes an opening thought, scripture, reflection, prayer and benediction. A link to it is found on the youth website.

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