

Vision Statement

Our vision is to be more than a refuge; it is to be a revitalizing community where all may be saved, healed, strengthened, and equipped to go into the world on active mission for our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Recommendation to Change Tony's Job Title and Responsibilities ***By Dr. Ryan Wilson***

At church in conference on April 24th, Gary Jones, Personnel Chair, shared four different pieces of information concerning our staff. First, we will have another summer intern this summer. His name is Nolan Carroll and he will begin in June. Second, Kelli Callahan is resigning effective May 5th. As many of you know, she is graduating from Clemson and hoping to get a teaching job. With this change, the Personnel Committee has asked Preston Cooley to become our new youth minister. The deacons have affirmed this recommendation and Preston will begin his new duties May 15th. The Personnel Committee will begin to look for a new part-time children's minister in May and hope to fill it by August or September (if you know someone interested, please contact me or Gary Jones).

In looking to replace Jo Vickery, the Personnel Committee has asked Carla Brock to be our interim minister of Music in June and July. Carla is the Seneca Middle School Chorus teacher. She received her Bachelor of Music Degree from South Carolina and her Master of Music Education degree from the University of Georgia. The deacons have affirmed this recommendation and Carla will begin working with our adult choir on May 29th.

Finally, the Personnel Committee has made a recommendation to change Tony Vincent's job title from Minister of Education to Associate Minister. This recommendation came from the Personnel Committee and was affirmed by the deacons and now goes before the church for a vote (since it's a full-time position).

The Associate Minister's job would include significant leadership in three areas of the congregation: Music and Worship, Missions and Senior Adults (a complete job description is available in the office). With the additional responsibilities, a salary adjustment is recommended as well (from \$43,260 to \$50,000/year).

The next step is to discuss this recommendation again on Sunday, May 5th, right after worship. Between now and then, we encourage everyone to get a job description from the church office and bring any questions you might have to the called meeting on May 5th. Then, the church will vote on this recommendation on Sunday, May 19th. Absentee ballots will be available for anyone who might be out of town. If approved, Tony would begin his new duties in August.

Even amidst the changes, I am excited about how God continues to provide Trinity with wonderful staff members, and I appreciate your prayers and involvement in the ministries of our church.

Help Us Honor Jo Vickery on June 9th

On Sunday, June 9th, we will honor the ministry of Jo Vickery during our worship service and celebrate with her and her family for lunch that day. We ask everyone to bring a covered dish and a card of appreciation. You may also want to honor Jo by giving a monetary love gift. Just make the checks out to Trinity Baptist Church and mark in the memo section, "Love gift for Jo." This money is tax deductible and will be given to Jo along with a monetary gift from the church for her 23+ years of service.

May will be a month of special Sundays! We are excited that Carter and Caroline Vincent will be dedicated on May 5th. What a joy it will be for Kristen and Tony and our entire church family.

For Mother's Day our choir will sing an offertory anthem that Frank Lowe shared with us as one of his favorites. He plans to join us as we sing "The Heaven Medley." Feel free to tap your toes!

We will be honoring our graduates on May 19th in our worship service. This is always special as we celebrate with our graduates and their families at this time of achieving their education through high school and even college.

May 26th we will welcome Dr. Todd Wilson to our pulpit. It will also be the last Sunday before my retirement on May 31st. I am so appreciative of our choir members and their dedication to God through using their musical talents for leading our congregation in worship each week. I have been blessed by their friendship and support, as well as support from our wonderful, faithful staff. I will continue to worship with you and to love this church family.

Keep a song in your heart!

Jo

Preston Cooley

Children's News

723-4889

Hello everyone,

First off I'd like to thank all the parents and kids who helped with the Holy Moses musical. I'm so proud of our children for their hard work, and I appreciate all the support we received from volunteers. Summer is right around the corner now, so make sure you include the following events in your vacation plans!

Sports Camp- June 10-14

VBS: Athens- June 23-27

Camp Prism- July 16-19

Youth News from Kelli Callahan 864-420-9784

The school year is almost over! I know that everyone is so excited to be done with school, I know I am! Not much is going on this month. We will have Sunday night and Wednesday night lessons as usual. Graduation recognition Sunday is going to be on May 19th. So I hope that all of the graduating high school seniors can make it and get recognized! Keep signing up for Choir Tour and Passport! Thank you again to everyone who helps out and makes the youth group as great as it is!

I just want to say thank you to everyone at Trinity for providing me a great church family over the past year and a half. I am sad to say that I am leaving Trinity as the youth minister. It has been a life-changing experience that I will never forget. All of you and the youth are such incredible people and I am so blessed to have been apart of each of their lives. I don't know yet where I will end up with my teaching career but I know that I will see y'all again. This is not a goodbye at all but merely a new chapter in my life. I know that Preston is going to do a phenomenal job with the youth and he is going to devote so much time to them. Thank y'all again for everything and know that you have each touched my heart.

Kelli Callahan

Tony Vincent

Minister of Christian Education

888-7535

Washington DC Mission Immersion, July 28th – August 2nd

Over the last several years Trinity has travelled to Washington and New York to work with agencies and to learn about life and ministry in a new way. This summer we're returning to our nation's capital for another mission immersion. We'll be working with some of the same agencies but also working in new ways. We'll spend a day picking vegetables for a soup kitchen and learning about how we could work in a similar way in our community. We will also have opportunities for educational growth.

The cost of this trip is \$100, which will cover our transportation there and back, accommodations downtown at Calvary Baptist Church, and will include some meals. Your only other expenses will be meals and what you choose to do with your free time. The trip is open to anyone age 16 and up. Parents and grandparents, this is a wonderful time to experience life differently with your children! We will have an informational meeting about this trip on May 19th immediately following worship.

Summertime Film Series

Be on the lookout for information about our summertime film series! Open to all adults, these movies may challenge us to think about matters of faith in new ways, or simply spur discussion and awareness. Movies like "The Mission," the Academy Award-winning film that tells the story of a Jesuit priest in South America, and "Invictus," the story of the South African rugby team that helped heal a country torn by racism. We'll meet to watch a movie, have some discussion, then be released to a dutch-treat dinner somewhere in Seneca. Coming in June and July!

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Mr. John Moore, Custodian
Mr. Kelvin Moore, Custodian

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Church phone no: **864-882-9396**

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

DEACONS

5-Becky Scruggs 12-Carla Gambrell
19-Gary Jones 26-Felicia LeRoy

USHERS

5-Gregg Davis, Gerry Dilworth, Jim Jackson, Frank Shaw,
David Skyles
12-Dale Hopkins, Kent Norman, Buddy Poole, Joe Robinson,
Tommy Shaver, John Vaught
19-Scott Foster, Tim Hydrick, Hazel McAlister, Chuck Middleton,
Greg Nimmons, Tony Williams
26-Junior Bearden, Josh Barker, Jason Crawford, Will Derrick,
John Fassino, Anthony Smith

COUNTING COMMITTEE

5-Josh Barker, Buddy Poole, Kent Norman
12-Martin Hemphill, Greg Towe
19-Pat Cromer, John Harbin, Jack Dodd
26-Anthony Smith, Joe Robinson

NURSERY

5-Felicia & Anne Hamilton Leroy, Josh & Kerry Nimmons, Josh &
Ashley Robertson
12-Rich & Allison Blackwell, Jamie Crum, Sherry McGuffin,
Lynn Nichols
19-Kevin & Andrea Braner, Aubrey Giacomelli, Elaine Turner,
Kristen Vincent
26-Teri & Kristen Elliott, Eileen Jones, Pam & Garrison Scruggs

CHILDREN'S CHURCH LEADERS

5-Michelle Duvall & Jennifer Shadwick
12-Emily Derrick & Leigh O'Brien
19-Cherry Bell & Jamie Crum
26-Al & Felicia LeRoy

SUNDAY AM FELLOWSHIP

5-Kevin & Wendell Pope 12-Harry Stancil
19-Howard Grant 26-Joe Robinson

FLOWERS

5-Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Shaver
12-Mr. & Mrs. Drew Merck
19-Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Middleton
26-Mr. & Mrs. Francis Bell

*If you place flowers in the sanctuary and do not pick them
up by Tuesday morning, they will be delivered to shut-ins.*

Wednesday Supper Menu

(Suppers include beverage and dessert)

1-Chicken casserole, green beans, fruit
8-Ham, corn on the cob, pinto beans, cornbread
15-Breakfast: pancakes, bacon
22-Hamburgers, hot dogs, cole slaw, baked beans

Wednesday Serving Crew

1-Francis Bell, Marie Massey, Stephen Scruggs, Nancy Sutherland
8-Barbara Hopkins, Dot James, Frances & Todd Wilson
15-Cherry Bell, Glenda Condrey, Gary Duncan, Sue Laird
22-Mac & Karen McMillin, Jim Miller, Gail Rosier

Wednesday Clean-up Crew

1-Cherry Bell, Steve Carwile, Layvonne Foster, John Huston, Felicia
LeRoy, Charlie & Debbie Simmons
8-Curtis & Susan Brock, Tracey Crawford, Emily Derrick, David
Howle, Drew Merck, Tony Williams, Barbara Yuda
15-Francis Bell, Barry Duvall, Ron & Carla Gambrell, Frank Shaw, Al
Shadwick, Judy Stancil, Joel Ward, Kay Wilson
22-Frank & Pam Cantrell, David Jeffcoat, Pam Scruggs, Jim Miller,
Sandra Sandifer, Kay Wilson



Staff Birthday
Harold Rice—May 29

Adult
Free



We welcome **Jean Kopczyk** to our Trinity Church family. Jean joined by letter from a sister church on March 17, 2013. She resides at 460 Radisson Road, Seneca, SC 29678 and her telephone number is 972-3698.

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Free Sale. We will be collecting items to give to those who are in need in our community. If you have clothing (men's, women's, or children's), household items, or furniture, you may drop it off at the church on Wednesday, May 29th or Friday 31st from 6-8 p.m. Contact Debbie Toop if you would like to drop off your items during the day on May 29 – 31st. The Free Sale will be held for those in need in our community on Saturday, June 1st from 7-11 a.m.

This month is when students who are high school and college of your family graduating, please call at 882-9396 to give what school they are graduating from.



we recognize the graduating from college. If you or one members are graduate the church office us their name and

Sabbath Soup Kitchen – July will be our month to serve again at Our Daily Bread. We are already signing up groups who are interested in cooking and serving on those Sundays after church. Please contact Kristen Vincent or another member of the Missions Committee if your Sunday School class or small group wants to participate.

This has been a great year for the preschool. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the church family and support year. I also thank the pre-ladies make our smoothly everyday!



portunity to thank for your prayers throughout the would like to GREAT staff of school. These preschool run

Mission trip – Glenda Condrey and Carla Gambrell will be traveling to Africa on a mission trip in May. Pray for their safe travel and for those they will encounter.

Everyone is invited to attend our End of Year program on May 30 at 6:30. Our program is one of the highlights of our year.

Our Summer Fun program will start on June 10. We still have openings if anyone is interested or knows someone that needs a summer spot. Registration forms are on the desk in the preschool hallway.

Susan Brock, Preschool Director

There are lots of opportunities for service in the upcoming months.

Free Sale – It's time again for the 3rd Annual Young

Jo and Jerry Vickery will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in June. Their children are honoring them with a drop-in on Saturday, June 8th, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Lila Doyle dining hall. No presents please! They will be honored to have you attend.