

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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by Dr. Ryan Wilson

I've been your pastor now for 10 years, and in that time I have enjoyed walking with you in faith. I have rejoiced with you as lives have accepted Christ and as people have made commitments and changes for Christ. I have cried with you at the loss of loved ones and disappointments that life can bring. Through the ups and downs, joys and trials, good times and difficulties, I have seen God at work in so many ways.

When I came to Trinity, you asked me to talk about future building needs. Together, we have made some wonderful improvements to the outward appearance of our facilities, and God has blessed us with some wonderful new space for worship, Christian education, music, and so much more. As we built, we wanted to keep the warm feeling that our old sanctuary offered and most of you have told me that we have. Most importantly, we have not just built a building for building's sake; but rather, we are offering these facilities to God. Through these facilities, God is being worshipped and people are coming to know God more fully.

As we move forward, let's commit to prayer. For the rest of the year, join me in praying for some very specific things for our congregation. Each week, pray that we would be open to God's Spirit working in our world and commit to working with God in God's efforts. Pray that we will let Jesus Christ work in our hearts as individuals to become more Christ-like in our lives. Pray that we, as Trinity, will be a light to our city and salt to our world. Finally, pray that our prayer lives will help us grow closer to God and God's ways in our world.

I eagerly await to see how God will lead us in the next 10 years!

Ryan

Trinity Baptist Church

Deacon Minutes

June 23, 2013

Devotion: - Dr. Ryan Wilson – talked about stewardship practices and “earning to give”

Prayer Requests: Don Calvert, Dewey Anderson, Ron Gambrell’s mom, Eunice, Brenda Shaver mentioned Jason’s mother-in-law, Tony Vincent mentioned his brother-in-law’s father, Becky Scruggs, Mike and Martha Hammett, Geri Dilworth’s family, ER Gibson, rafting family, and others mentioned

Deacon Meeting Minutes – May 29, 2013 – approved

Sr. Minister Report – Dr. Ryan Wilson – focused on children and youth opportunities for fun and faith development

Old Business:

Youth Choir tour discussed

Renovations to educational facility will happen July 4th week, and may take more time after that

Possible bus – lettering \$500-1000, insurance \$700/year, building cost at least \$2,000, talked about other costs/concerns/regulation questions...transportation committee made offer in low \$20’s, but turned down...recommendation from transportation committee to offer \$25,000 for the bus + sales taxes involved. Recommendation was approved

Discussed pledge cards for Completion Capital Campaign...waiting until the end of the month to see if more cards come in

New Business

Discussed Washington, D.C., Mission Trip

DOW responsibilities

Finance Report

May receipts - \$40,564.63, Expenses - \$38,131.74

Ending Cash Balances - \$190,789.74

Ending Designated Balance - \$219,621.23

Giving is right below last year’s giving

Report Approved

Next Meeting is July 28, 2013, at 8:00 a.m.

Be mindful that these minutes are shared with the congregation prior to official ratification by the deacons.

Children's Ministry by Ryan Wilson

What a great start to the summer for our children's ministry with pool parties, Sports Camp, and VBS. Thank you to everyone who volunteered your time and energy to making these events wonderful!

Our big push for 3rd-5th graders in July is Camp Prism. This year, we will be taking 37 children to learn about what God requires from us. When they get back, ask them what they learned.

Finally, if you haven't gotten to know our summer intern, Nolan Carroll, I hope you'll do so this coming month. He'll be going with the youth to Passport, with the children to Camp Prism, and with our mission team to Washington, D.C.

Summertime is a great time for children to get a break from school; but as a church, we realize it is also a wonderful time for children to learn about God, grow in their faith, and think about giving their lives to Christ!

Preston Cooley

Youth News

723-4889

Hello everyone,

July is here, so summer is already halfway over (sorry to be the bearer of bad news). However, we still have a ton of great activities planned for our youth so that we can maximize the days we have until school starts again. On July 1, we will be heading out to the McRobert's house for an evening of Bible study, food, and games. We will also be hanging out either in the lake or at their pool; so bring a bathing suit with you!

Our summer mission trip is Passport: Choices at Wingate University in North Carolina which will be from July 7-12. We will leave shortly after Sunday School and arrive back at Trinity on the 12th around 3 p.m. That time may vary, but I will make sure your youth update you on the exact time the day we will be home. The total cost for the trip is \$250 a person, and your final payment is due the day of the trip.

On July 24, I will take the youth out to lunch, and then to see *Monsters University* in theaters. I will send out an update on that event when I figure out a movie time. I hope to see everyone at these events and look forward to spending the rest of summer with TBCY!

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Mrs. Susan Brock, Preschool Director

Mr. Preston Cooley, Youth Minister

Mrs. Linda Hobbs, Organist

Mr. John Moore, Custodian

Mr. Kelvin Moore, Custodian

Mr. Nolan Carroll, Summer Intern

Church website: trinitybaptistsc.org

Mr. Harold Rice, Food Service Director

Mrs. Debbie Toop, Administrative Secretary

Mrs. Carla Brock, Interim Minister of Music

Rev. Tony Vincent, Minister of Education (cell no. 864-888-7535)

Dr. Ryan Wilson, Pastor (cell no. 864-723-0865)

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WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

DEACONS

7-Carla Gambrell

14-Pat Cromer

21-Becky Scruggs

28-Brenda Shaver

USHERS

7-Dale Hopkins, Kent Norman, Buddy Poole, Joe Robinson,
Tommy Shaver, John Vaught

14-Scott Foster, Tim Hydrick, Hazel McAlister, Chuck Middleton,
Greg Nimmons, Tony Williams

21-Junior Bearden, Josh Barker, Jason Crawford, Will Derrick,
John Fassino, Anthony Smith

28-Gregg Davis, Gerry Dilworth, Jim Jackson, Frank Shaw,
David Skyles

COUNTING COMMITTEE

7-Josh Barker, Buddy Poole, Kent Norman

14-Martin Hemphill, Greg Towe

21-Pat Cromer, John Harbin, Jack Dodd

28-Anthony Smith, Joe Robinson

NURSERY

7-Felicia & Anne Hamilton Leroy, Josh & Kerry Nimmons,
Josh & Ashley Robertson

14-Rich & Allison Blackwell, Jamie Crum, Sherry McGuffin,
Lynn Nichols

21-Kevin & Andrea Braner, Aubrey Giacobelli, Elaine Turner,
Kristen Vincent

28-Teri & Kristen Elliott, Eileen Jones, Pam & Garrison Scruggs

CHILDREN'S CHURCH LEADERS

7-Jody & Pam Hall

14-Preston Cooley & Nolan Carroll

21-Drew & Whitney Merck

28-Brittany Towe & Kelley Williams

SUNDAY AM FELLOWSHIP

7-Harry Stancil

14-Gary Duncan

21-Joe Robinson

28-Tony Williams

FLOWERS

7-Mr. & Mrs. Frank Shaw

14-Mr. & Mrs. Martin Hemphill

21-Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dubose

28-Mr. & Mrs. Harold Smith

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



Biggerstaff Family Fun Day

Sunday, August 25
Starting at 3:00 p.m.

This year's annual gathering at the lake will be a celebration of Ryan's 10th Anniversary here at Trinity! Come out and celebrate! Harold will be cooking BBQ, cole slaw, and baked beans. Drinks will also be provided. Please bring a dessert or fruit to share. We will eat at 5:00.



A Note to My Trinity Church Family,

By Susan Brock, Preschool Director
Summer Fun has started with a bang in the Preschool. We have a total of 60 children enrolled for our Summer Fun Program. The staff is working hard to plan fun activities for the summer. Three days a week we have the big water slide set up on the hill beside the fellowship hall. If you are looking for a way to get wet and muddy, come on out and join us.

We are looking forward to September when our 2013-2014 Preschool classes begin. We are full in all areas except the Kindergarten class. It should be a great year

Thank you for all the support and prayers for the Preschool. Hope everyone has a great summer.



Thank you so much for the basin that was made from a maple tree on Trinity's property and the letters that you gave me Sunday. It's been a privilege to be your pastor for 10 years and I appreciate your kindness of words for my ministry among you, forgiveness for my shortcomings, and your commitment to following Jesus Christ. I am excited about what God is doing in our midst, and look forward to walking with you in faith for many more years.

Ryan

I have been so blessed to be a part of Trinity's music ministry for twenty-three years. You have been so kind and generous with your cards, letters, phone calls, gifts, and love offering. It is hard to put into words just how much our choir, our staff, and our church family mean to me. You have supported me, and I know I can depend on you to understand that we need to be with one another at this time.

It has certainly been different to sit in the pews, singing with the congregation instead of the choir! They have continued to "sing from their hearts," and I am so proud for them to continue to sing for God and to help the rest of us worship through their singing. Before long, I plan to join them in rehearsals as an alto.

Thank you for your participation in serving God through music and for being so thoughtful and kind to me and our family. Continue to pray for us and know that we will pray for you also.

To our church staff, I can not find enough words to express how wonderful it has been to be a part of such an outstanding group to serve with these past years. It has been a joy to be a part of this staff.

Keep a song in your heart!

Jo

**Join us for July's
Summertime Movie Series!**

July 10th, at 3:00pm, dinner at J. Peters to follow.

We will be watching "Invictus," the story of South Africa's Rugby team and how their success helped to heal the wounds of apartheid. Starring Morgan Freeman as Nelson Mandela.

JULY 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Preschool and Aftercare closed	2 Preschool and Aftercare closed 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast	3 Preschool and Aftercare closed	4 Happy July 4th - church office closed Preschool and Aftercare closed	5 Preschool and Aftercare closed	6
7 Youth - Passport Camp 9:00 AM Trinity Baptist Foundation meeting 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	8 Youth - Passport Camp	9 Youth - Passport Camp 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast	10 Youth - Passport Camp 3:00 PM Movie group/dinner at J. Peters Restaurant	11 Youth - Passport Camp	12 Youth - Passport Camp	13
14 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	15 5:00 PM Girl Scouts Summer Day Camp	16 Children's Camp Prism 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast 5:00 PM Girl Scouts Summer Day Camp	17 Children's Camp Prism 5:00 PM Girl Scouts Summer Day Camp	18 Children's Camp Prism 5:00 PM Girl Scouts Summer Day Camp	19 Children's Camp Prism	20
21 8:40 AM Finance Committee 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	22	23 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast 11:30 AM LLL lunch in Clemson/ice cream	24	25	26	27
28 Washington DC mission trip 8:00 AM Deacons meeting 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	29 Washington DC mission trip	30 Washington DC mission trip 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast	31 Washington DC mission trip 6:30 PM Church in Conference			