

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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The Healthy Family

by

Dr. Ryan Wilson

As we approach Thanksgiving this year, many of us take time to reflect on family. The family is the basic unit of society, and it is entrusted by God to pass on values, lifestyles, and faith. When families are strong and teach respect for one another and for others, our society is stronger and healthier. When families struggle and disintegrate, it has a profound impact on our communities and nation.

In the book, *Traits of a Healthy Family*, Delores Curran, gives us 15 good thoughts. The Healthy Family...

1. Communicates and listens
2. Affirms and supports one another
3. Teaches respect for others
4. Develops a sense of trust
5. Has a sense of play and humor
6. Exhibits a sense of shared responsibility
7. Teaches a sense of right and wrong
8. Has a strong sense of family in which rituals and traditions abound
9. Has a balance of interaction among members
10. Has a shared religious core
11. Respects the privacy of one another
12. Values service to others
13. Fosters table time and conversation
14. Shares leisure time
15. Admits to and seeks help with problems

The Bible elevates family and talks about the commitment we should make to it. In actuality, there isn't just one biblical view of family (culture was much different back then), but we can see some basic principles that are valuable for any culture. Love, respect, and contribution are three main principles that we can follow. Each family member is important and contributes to the family unit. Such is true of the church family as well. No family is perfect, but hopefully we can all seek to become more of what family is meant to be!



Dear Trinity Friends,

Steve and I wish to thank you for the calls, visits, and cards following the recent death of my dad, Edward L. Truesdale. Nothing can replace your heartfelt kindness. We are so thankful to be a part of a God-filled church. We are deeply grateful.

Sincerely,
Ann Carwile



Debbie Davis passed away October 16, 2015
Virginia Mason passed away October 21, 2015



On November 22, we will be voting on licensing Preston Cooley. Preston was approached by a friend about performing their wedding in the summer of 2016, and he approached the deacons about this matter. To license someone is a way for the local church to give recognition, authorization and affirmation of a person's gifts and skills for ministry. The deacons and the church in conference on Oct. 21 have both affirmed us to consider doing this, and so we will take a church vote by secret ballot during the worship service on Nov. 22. If you have any questions about this, please talk with Ryan or Ed Evans.



Sunday, November 1



Staff Birthday
Linda Hobbs—November 29



It's that time of year to purchase red poinsettia plants for the sanctuary. The cost for these plants will be \$16.00 each. Please put this form along with your payment in the Poinsettia envelope. Forms and envelopes are available in the church office and in the entrances to the sanctuary.

Deadline is Wednesday, November 11

These plants will be yours to keep and should be removed after the Christmas Eve Service.

Name _____

Number of Poinsettias _____ at \$16.00 each.

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

Thank you for your generous gift.
The Advent Committee

Thank you to everyone who participated in Trunk or Treat. It is such a fun night for our church family, as well as our neighbors.

Our fall Bible study was amazing. Our children are growing in their faith walk on a daily basis, and I could not be more proud of each of them. I cannot wait to see what God has in store for these sweet kiddos.

Keep your eyes open for the Blessing Tree. It will be put up the weekend of November 22 and be located in the Gathering Area. This tree will be decorated with ornaments containing items that are part of wish lists for our schools children. These are names given to us by TBC members who work in our school system and know these families are deserving of some help this holiday season. Feel free to shop for as many as you would like. Please return the purchased items wrapped and to the church no later than Sunday, December 13. Each item will have a # that corresponds to a child. Make sure you have the gift labeled with the # so we know who it belongs to. Thank you in advance for granting wishes for these children!!!!

Cookie Swap and Christmas Wreath Making Party – Sunday, November 29, 3-5 in the Fellowship Hall. This is for all of our young ladies and their mothers or grandmothers. \$10 per wreath and bring a batch of your favorite holiday sweets to swap with your friends. All supplies for wreaths will be provided.

Emergency Christmas - Mark your calendars for December 13 as we enjoy an evening of caroling and fellowship with the families from St. Mark UMC. This event will take place at the Fire Dept. located behind Trinity. We will meet at TBC at 5:45 and carol over to the FD. Watch for more info. Mark your calendar...All of our Children's Choirs will be singing in worship on Sunday, December 20.

Keep your vines strong to Jesus as we enter this holiday season. Remember all the blessings we are given every day.

Do this in the name of Him, and your branches will touch so many lives!

Preston Cooley

Youth News

723-4889

Hello everyone! November is a special time at our church as we prepare for Advent, and families draw closer together. Our Trinity youth family will be doing the same as we have various activities planned for them in the coming days.

I am working on a project for school, and through it I will be getting the youth to help out at My Daily Rest and Our Daily Bread. It will be a great experience for the youth and will help me get a good grade! I'll send out more information when I am able to lock some dates down.

Speaking of locks, our lock-in will be December 18th. We will have a progressive dinner at different homes; then go back to Trinity for a fun night of games, movies, junk food, and no sleep!

I have really enjoyed the Bible study we have been doing this fall called *Believe*. It covers many aspects of our beliefs and asks the youth to critically think about what they believe in. We have had good discussions, and I am proud of how well they analyzed the Scripture we cover. It's been a great fall so far, and I can't wait for Thanksgiving break!

Oh, and one last thing, go Tigers!

Preston Cooley

Music, Missions, and More!

Rev. Tony Vincent, Associate Minister

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"WHAT MAKES TRINITY SO GREAT," YOU ASK?

I am often asked by friends and colleagues, "What's so great about this church where you serve?" Let me give you a snapshot of what my response is to this question:

On a recent Sunday in morning worship at Trinity, a middle schooler gave the invocation prayer, a fourth-grader read a litany proclaiming Christ's good news, a kindergartner recited a Psalm, and a whole host of others of all ages were involved in leadership of our worship service. This wasn't a particularly "special" Sunday, it is just indicative of the type of congregation that we are! We are women and men, teens, children, and preschoolers, all together in worship. We hear God's word proclaimed in all voices, and we celebrate that regularly in worship. That's "what's so great about Trinity!"

Upcoming Events for Senior Adults

Tuesday, November 17, 10:30 am: We will meet here at Trinity for a covered dish lunch. We'll provide fried chicken and tea; you bring a side dish or dessert to share! Our program will be a mix of music by Ron and Carla Gambrell and a devotional reflection led by Tony Vincent. Sign up today!

Friday, December 4, 6:00 pm: We will gather at a local restaurant, International Deli, for a wonderful meal together to kick off the Christmas season! We will have a buffet dinner and a musical program. The cost is \$15 per person, and you must sign up in advance. See the LLL bulletin board to sign up!

Trinity on Mission — What's going on right now?

Trinity is always on mission—you're out there every day being the presence of Christ in remarkable and tangible ways. What a joy it is, however, when we can band together and accomplish wonderful things in the name of Christ! Here's what's happening right now:

- In October we began a new partnership with Ann Hope United Methodist Church in the Utica community of Seneca. Each Wednesday night they are providing a hot meal and a safe place for nearly 100 people, and they have become overwhelmed with the work. On the 2nd Wednesday of every month, Harold is fixing more of his wonderful Wednesday night food, and we're delivering meals to Ann Hope for them to distribute, which alleviates a lot of the burden of preparation for them. If you'd like to assist in getting those meals to Ann Hope on a Wednesday night, talk with Glenda Condrey or Debby Howard! We're grateful we can partner with them in this way!
- Glenda Condrey just returned from another eyeglass-sharing trip to Belize. Ask her about her trip and encourage her as she continues to be a remarkable "Energizer bunny" for God!
- As the holidays approach, there will be multiple opportunities to be involved in Trinity on Mission through giving, serving, and loving God's people. Keep an eye out for opportunities to serve!

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WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

DEACONS

1-John McRoberts 8-Kent Norman 15-Jimmy Willjams
 22-Kevin Braner 29-Curtis Brock

USHERS

1 & 29-Gregg Davis, John Fassino, Jim Foster, Felicia LeRoy, Gene Meason, Bill Sandifer, David Skyles, Anthony Smith
 8-Pat Cromer, Drew Merck, Kent Norman, Buddy Poole, Joe Robinson, Stephen Scruggs, Tommy Shaver, John Vaught
 15-Barry Duvall, Jim Foster, Scott Foster, Tim Hydrick, Chuck Middleton, Jim Miller, Gregg Nimmons, Tony Williams
 22-Junior Bearden, Josh Barker, Jason Crawford, Debby Howard, Wallace Peebles, Kevin Pope, Charles Thompson, John Thompson

COUNTING COMMITTEE

1-Josh Barker, Buddy Poole, Kent Norman
 8-Martin Hemphill, Greg Towe
 15-Pat Cromer, John Harbin, Jack Dodd
 22-Anthony Smith, Joe Robinson
 29-Wendy Evans, Jeff Nix, Hazel Smith

CHILDREN'S CHURCH LEADERS

1-Emily Derrick & Leigh O'Brien
 8-Debra Hart & Rebecca Sires
 15-Elaine Turner
 22-Gry & Beth Duncan
 29-Brianna Derrick & Jenna Wilson

SUNDAY AM FELLOWSHIP

1-Ron Gambrell 8-Mark Burns 15-Buddy Poole
 22-John Huston 29-Harry Stancil

Sound Persons

1-Jason Crawford 8-Stephen Scruggs 15-Al LeRoy
 22-Drw Merck 29-Dean Hardister

FLOWERS

1-Jim & Edwina Jackson
 8-Mke & Debbie Sewell
 15-Debby Howard
 22-John & Barbara Harbin
 29-Charles & Barbara Sorrells

Nursery

1-Andy & Kris Frady, Jeff, Becky, & Sara Nix
 8-Cheryl Arledge, Emily Dent, Kelli Cooley, Kay Wilson
 15-Josh & Sara Barker, Barry & Michelle Duvall, Sherry McGuffin
 22-Cherry Bell, Emily & Brianna Derrick, Leigh O'Brien
 29-Tracey Crawford, Paige Quarles & Van Robertson, Dohnia Burns

Wednesday Night Supper and Activities begin September 9

Menu (includes beverage and dessert):

4-Open-face roast beef sandwiches, baked potato, tossed salad, corn dogs
 11-Chicken pot pie, cole slaw, fruit salad, chicken nuggets
 18-Turkey, dressing, candied yams, peas, rolls
 25-No supper and activities

Wednesday Serving Crew

4-Cherry & Francis Bell, Eileen Jones, Todd Wilson
 11-Beth & Gary Duncan, Ann Hemphill, Debby Howard
 18-Cherry & Francis Bell, Dohnia & Mark Burns
 25-No supper and activities

Wednesday Clean-up Crew

4-Steve Carwile, Layvonné Foster, John Huston, Felicia LeRoy, Debbie & Charlie Simmons
 11-Brenda Gaillard, Steve Carwile, David Howle, Rocky Nations, Charlie Thompson, Barbara Yuda
 18-Carla & Ron Gambrell, Michelle & Barry Duvall, Stephanie & Julian Davis, Judy Stancil, Joel Ward
 25-No supper and activities

NOVEMBER 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 5:00 PM Youth Choir 6:00 PM Youth Bible Study	2 6:00 PM Girl Scouts	3 7:15 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:30 PM Girl Scouts Leaders meeting	4 5:30 PM Supper 6:00 PM Children's Choirs 6:00 PM Youth Discipleship 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study 6:45 PM Children's Missions 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal	5	6	7
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15 8:40 AM Finance Committee 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 5:00 PM Youth Choir 6:00 PM Youth Bible Study	16 6:00 PM Girl Scouts	17 7:15 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast 10:30 AM LLL Program and Lunch at Trinity	18 5:00 PM Thanksgiving Dinner 6:30 PM Thanksgiving Program 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal	19	20	21
22 8:00 AM Deacons Meeting 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 2:30 PM Advent Decorating 5:00 PM Youth Choir 6:00 PM Youth Bible Study	23 10:00 AM Advent Decorating 6:00 PM Girl Scouts	24 7:15 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast 10:00 AM Preschool Thanksgiving Feast	25 Preschool and Aftercare Closed No Supper and Evening Activities	26 <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i> Church Office, Preschool & Aftercare closed	27 Church Office, Preschool & Aftercare closed	28
29 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 3:00 PM Cookie Swap & Christmas Wreath Making Party	30 6:00 PM Girl Scouts 6:00 PM Seneca Christmas Parade					