

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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Back to Our Fall Schedule

by

Dr. Ryan Wilson

I am grateful that we are getting back into our fall schedule of Wednesday and Sunday nights. There is a certain rhythm to life that helps to prioritize our faith journey.

On our first Wednesday night (Sept. 6), we will have our intergenerational night around the tables in the fellowship hall (eat at 5:30). This is always a fun time to get to know folks from a different generation than your own. The following weeks, we will begin our normal schedule of eating at 5:30. Then at 6:00 p.m., our children will go to music and missions, and our youth will go to the youth room and begin small groups. Adults will meet around 6:20ish in the sanctuary for prayer time and Bible study. Tony will be leading a study called *Half Truths* by Adam Hamilton that helps us to go beyond traditional sayings to see what Jesus really has to say to us.

On Sunday nights (beginning Sept. 10), the women and men will be meeting together at 6:00 p.m. to work through the revised and expanded version of *Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing the Will of God* by Henry and Richard Blackaby and Claude King. Norman Pope, Amy Zeilstra, and Ryan Wilson will be helping to lead these sessions.

I hope you'll find a way to get involved in Bible study this fall!

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WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

DEACONS

3-Brenda Shaver
17-Curtis Brock

10-Kevin Braner
24-Debby Howard

USHERS

3-Dohnia Burns, Barry Duvall, Scott Foster, Tim Hydrick, Chuck Middleton, Greg Nimmons, Joyce Peebles, Kinsey Scott, Tony Williams

10-Josh Barker, Junior Bearden, Jason Crawford, Wendy Evans, Kris Frady, Debby Howard, Wallace Peebles, Kevin Pope, Charlie Thompson, John Thompson

17-Gregg Davis, Jim Foster, Layvonne Foster, Brenda Gaillard, Felicia LeRoy, Gene Meason, Bill Sandifer, David Skyles, Anthony Smith

24-Ruth Atkins, Pat Cromer, Emily Derrick, Jim Miller, Kent Norman, Buddy Poole, Joe Robinson, Stephen Scruggs, Tommy Shaver, John Vaught

SOUND TECHNICIANS

3-Jason Crawford
17-Al LeRoy

10-Stephen Scruggs
24-Drew Merck

COUNTING COMMITTEE

3-Josh Barker, Kent Norman, Buddy Poole
10-Martin Hemphill, Greg Towe
17-Pat Cromer, Jack Dodd, John Harbin
24-Joe Robinson, Anthony Smith

CHILDREN'S CHURCH LEADERS

3-David & Cortni Nations
17-Nate & Emily Dent

10-Josh & Kerry Nimmons
24-Rebecca Sires

FLOWERS

3-Frank & Barbara Shaw
17-Jimmy Williams

10-Al & Felicia LeRoy
24-Harry & Judy Stancil

SUNDAY AM FELLOWSHIP

3-Harry Stancil
17-Jeff Nix

10-Wallace Peebles
24-Joe Robinson

GREETERS

3-Brenda Shaver, Dot James, Kent Norman, Dan Laird, Judy Price, Ann Hemphill, Josh & Sara Barker
10-Phil & Becky Buckhiester, Ronnie Wedblad, David Bryant, Karon Nation, Edna Breazeale, Joe & Sherian Robinson
17-Becky Scruggs, Lucinda Doherty, Olivia & Taylor & Rebecca Sires, Gary & Eileen Jones, Empty Nesters Sunday School Class
27-Danny Price, Empty Nesters Sunday School Class

NURSERY LIST FOR CHURCH

3-Teri Elliott, Andy & Kris Frady, Jeff & Becky Nix
10-Emily Dent, Kelli Cooley, Kay Wilson
17-Josh & Sara Barker, Barry & Michelle Duvall, Sherry McGuffin
24-Cherry Bell, Emily & Katherine Derrick, Wendy Grooms

NURSERY LIST FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

3-Cherry Bell
17-Debby Howard

WEDNESDAY SUPPER MENUS

6- Hamburgers, hotdogs, baked beans, slaw
13-Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, kids-hotdogs
20-Taco salad, refried beans, spanish rice, kids-chicken nuggets
27-Fried pork chops, rice & gravy, steamed vegetables, kids-corn dogs



Staff Employment Anniversary

John Moore—September, 1984

I hope everyone's school year is off to a fantastic start. It can be a very bittersweet time for the kids and their parents. Remember God is with you everywhere you go.

Please be in prayer for our preschool and teachers as we prepare to start a new year. Our halls will be filled with new faces Tuesday, September 5th as our new year begins.

Join us **September 6** as we kick off our **Wednesday night activities**. We will eat dinner at 5:30 and then enjoy an evening of games and fun as we get to know one another in the fellowship hall. There are no separate Children's activities this night as we gather together as a church family.

Regular Wednesday evening activities will begin September 13. Dinner at 5:30, followed by Choir from 6-6:35, and G.A's/R.A's from 6:40-7:15 (grades 1-5). Our Preschoolers (4-Kindergarten) will have Music/Missions from 6-7:15 in the Children's Church room.

Sunday night Bible studies will begin September 10. Check the Children's Corner bulletin board for more details.

Saturday, September 30, we will be taking our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders to Greenville for an evening of fun. We will leave Trinity at 3:30 and return about 9pm. Cost is \$10.

Sunday, October 1, we will be taking our Kindergartners and 1st graders to lunch. We will leave right after worship and return about 1:30. Cost is \$10

I pray that our children grow in the grace and knowledge of God as they walk the halls each day. Amen

Preston Cooley**Youth News****723-4889**

Hello everyone! School has started back, which means two pieces of exciting news: football is back, and our regular Sunday and Wednesday night activities are back! Our first Wednesday night on the 6th is always a great kick-off with our intergenerational game (and dinner, of course!). Our first Sunday night will be on the 10th, and I am very excited about all the new faces we will have at TBCY. If your youth is joining us for the first time, please sent a text to 81010 with the message @tbcy2015 to join our Remind message. This is our main form of communication outside of our calendar that I send out each month. Be on the lookout for our September calendar in the mail, as it will also include our Parent Help and Dinner sheet.

This Fall I am excited about our new plan for Wednesday nights with small groups. We have several adult leaders interested in teaching groups of youth, forming relationships, and doing devotionals as well as other activities together. These activities will start later this month, and it will be a new way of connecting adults with our youth and building on existing relationships within our group. I'm looking forward to seeing how this new part of our ministry plays out.

This January we will be taking our first ever Winter retreat to Greenwood. We will stay at Hickory Knob State Park and work with local mission groups for 3 days. We will begin sign-ups for this trip in September. This will be an exciting opportunity to meet other youth groups around the state and work along side them to help the Greenwood community.

Promotion Sunday last month was an awesome day, starting with Sunday School and ending with a day on Lake Keowee at the Martins' house. Our High School Class was so large they couldn't fit in their classroom! I am so excited by the growth that has been happening at TBCY; we have one of the largest youth groups in Seneca. Because the support of our congregation, we have a fantastic youth program that continues to grow young Christians that desire to be in the church!



We welcome the following people to our Trinity Baptist Church Family:

Stanley and Beth Gibson joined our church on July 16, 2017, by letter from a sister church. They reside at 430 Luther Lane, Westminster, SC 29693, and their home phone number is 864-647-8210.

Amie White joined our church on July 30, 2017, by letter from a sister church. Amie resides with her family at 514 Lariat Loop, Seneca, SC 29672, and her home phone number is 864-718-3102.



Golfers: Interested in fun and fellowship and a little friendly competition? Be a part of the Trinity Ladder this fall. Talk with Ryan Wilson or Ed Evans to find out more information. Sign up by Sept. 10.



All Widows, Widowers, and Divorcees: A new group is starting on Thursday, Sept. 7 at 10:30 am in the Gathering area. Come enjoy a time of fellowship and discuss future plans for this group. Talk with Cherry Bell or Ryan Wilson for more information.

Preschool News

by

Susan Brock, Preschool Director

Back to school is always such a bittersweet time. Everyone is ready to see their friends, but we hate to see the summer end. We are excited about the new year for Preschool. We loved seeing all our returning students and look forward to getting to know our new students and their families. We also have several new employees around the school. In our Toddler Room we welcome Bryanna Hunter; and in our Three-Year-Old Class, we welcome Michelle Jordan. We are excited about working with these ladies and seeing all the exciting things they will bring to the Preschool.

We have several activities planned for September. On September 15, all our grandparents are invited to join us as we celebrate Grandparents' Day. Then on September 20 and 21, all classes will travel to Bryson's Apple Orchard in Long Creek. The students and parents all enjoy picking apples and playing in the orchard. September 28, our 4K and 5K will attend the Heritage Fair in Westminster. This is a great time as the students get to see many farm animals and learn how things are done on the farm.

Be sure to drive around to our side of the church and see our new covered drive-thru and covered infant and toddler room doors. We appreciate the church having this done for us. It surely will be nice on rainy mornings when we are getting children out of cars.

Please pray for our children and staff as this new year starts.

Upcoming LLL Events

Tuesday, Sept. 19, 10:30 am

Program by Tim Willis, former Clemson Baptist Student Union Director, covered dish lunch

Monday, October 9, departing 9:30am



Remember "NatureScene"? We'll do a remake and spend a day enjoying the beauty of Autumn in the Blue Ridge Mountains at Gorges State Park (NC) and

Whitewater Falls with our very own Naturalist, Dr. Rocky Nation. Bring your own picnic lunch.

Thursday, December 21, 6:00 pm

Our annual Christmas dinner at The Galley Restaurant at Portman Marina. Program: Seneca High Madrigals. Cost: \$20 per person

Trinity on Mission Notes

- ◆ Kairos cookies will be needed again in September! Twice a year we bake homemade cookies to take to McCormick Prison to support the Kairos Discipleship Weekend going on there with the inmates of the prison. This year we'll be baking cookies at the church on **Sunday and Monday, September 10 and 11**. Cookies baked at home need to be brought to the church by **Wednesday, September 13**. Join us in this simple work that communicates the deep love of Christ to these men in prison.
- ◆ Put **November 5-10** on your calendar! That is the tentative date for our 2nd work week in North Charleston with our friends at Metanoia. We'll do site clean-up, painting, and handicap ramp construction on several different sites affiliated with Metanoia. More info to come!

Music and Worship

As we conclude the summer here at Trinity, we ramp up our choral program! We have graded choirs for children and youth, and our Sanctuary Choir returns to weekly rehearsals on Wednesday nights at 7:15 pm in the Choir Room. This is an excellent time to join with us! We'll soon begin work on Christmas music; so consider joining your voice with ours as we worship God.

I hope you'll consider giving toward our new worship hymnal, *Celebrating Grace*. I really believe this hymnal will greatly enhance our worship for years to come. We will sing songs from our past that we haven't sung in years, and we'll sing fresh expressions of worship in the form of new hymns and choruses. This hymnal combines the best of our Baptist heritage of worship and meaningful new expressions.

Pick up a form at Trinity or cut out the form below if you'd like to honor or memorialize a loved one by donating a hymnal. If you'd like to see a copy of the new hymnal, stop by the church office!



CELEBRATING GRACE

Hymns give voice to our worship of God, and we value these expressions here at Trinity. We have chosen a new hymnal, *Celebrating Grace*, that celebrates our Baptist worship identity, while also adding new, fresh expressions and voices to our worship.

This fall you have the opportunity to purchase a new hymnal in memory or honor of a loved one. Detach this portion and turn it in to the church office, and your gift will be acknowledged on the inside cover of one of the hymnals in our Sanctuary.

Name _____

In honor/memory (circle one) of _____

Amount enclosed (\$25 per hymnal) _____

Each dedication can include up to two names. You can give multiple hymnals in honor or memory of the same person. If you'd like to give multiple hymnals in honor or memory of different people, fill out a different form for each dedication. Contact the church office for more information.

September 2017

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