

The Trinity Times

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Come as you are, grow in love, and make a difference.
We become followers of Jesus as we invite, relate, praise, serve, and grow.

NURTURE TEAM THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

“There are two ways of spreading light – to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.”

Pastor’s Ponderings

Motivational speaker and writer, Zig Ziglar, tells this story. An old man was standing on a Virginia river bank long ago. It was bitterly cold, and there were no bridges, so the man had no choice but to wait for someone on a horse to come along and give him a ride across. He had been waiting a long time when finally he saw a group of horsemen approaching. He stood and looked at each man as he rode by, allowing each one to pass before he finally asked the last one. “Sir, would you give me a ride?” “Of course,” the rider said. After they had crossed the river, as the old man dismounted, the rider asked him, “I couldn’t help but notice that you allowed all the other men to pass without asking for a ride. Why did you decide to ask me?”

“Well, sir,” the old man responded. “I looked into their eyes and could see no love there. I knew in my heart it would be useless to ask them for a ride. But when I looked into your eyes, I saw compassion, love, and a willingness to help. I knew you would be glad to give me a ride.”

The rider was touched by the remark. “I am grateful for what you are saying. I appreciate it very much,” he said. And with that, the rider, none other than Thomas Jefferson himself, continued his journey to the White House.

After telling this story, Ziglar reminds his audience that the eyes are the window to the soul. Then he asked this question, “If you had been one of those riders, would the old man have asked you for a ride?”

Scientific studies in recent years have revealed that people who help others have a greater life expectancy and better mental health than those who don’t. One study of elderly people showed that those who helped others, even if it was simply giving emotional support to a spouse, were he

only half as likely to die over a five-year period. It seems that it really is better to give help than to receive it. Jesus wasn’t just turning conventional wisdom on its head when he said, “It is better to give than to receive.” He was simply stating the truth.

Your brother in Christ,



2011 Mission Blitz

The Mission Blitz Kick-Off will be a King Moravian Church on Thursday night, October 6, at 7 pm.

We will do some work on Friday, October 7, and we need everyone that will help to come to the church on Saturday, October 8, around 7:30 or 8 pm.

The closing service will be Sunday night, October 9, at First Christian Church – dinner at 6 and the program at 7 o’clock.

2011 Charge Conference

Mark your calendar now for our 2011 Charge Conference to be held at Chestnut Grove UMC, along with Bethel UMC and Germanton UMC, on Sunday afternoon, October 25, at 5 pm.

Church Council Planning Session

On Sunday afternoon, October 30, we will have a Church Council Planning Session to plan for the year 2012. All officers, old and newly elected for 2012, are encouraged to attend this event. We look forward to having you attend this meeting.

OCTOBER 2011 – TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 7:30 am UMMen 9:30 am Church School 10:30 am Worship 5 pm Youth Meeting 6 pm – Finance Committee 7 pm – Church Council	3 6 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Boy Scouts 8 pm AA	4 1 pm Circle I United Methodist Women	5 7:15 am Youth Breakfast 6 pm Family Nite Meal 6:45 pm Chancel Choir	6 7 pm Mission Blitz Kick-Off at King Moravian Church 7 pm Girl Scouts 8 pm AA	7 8 pm N/A Mission Blitz	1 10 am KingFest 8 Mission Blitz
9 9:30 am Combined Church School for Women of the Bible Study 10:30 am Worship 5 pm Youth Meeting 6 pm Closing Mission Blitz dinner at First Christian Church followed by the program at 7 pm	10 6 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Boy Scouts 8 pm AA	11 6:30 pm Circle II United Methodist Women	12 7:15 am Youth Breakfast 6 pm Family Nite Meal 6:45 pm Chancel Choir	13 7 pm Girl Scouts 8 pm AA	14 6:30 pm Trinity Trimmers 8 pm N/A	15 Yard Sale by members of the church
16 9:30 am Church School 10:30 am Worship 5 pm Youth Meeting 6:30 pm Outreach Team <u>Pastor Appreciation Day</u>	17 6 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Boy Scouts 8 pm AA	18 6:30 pm Circle III United Methodist Women	19 7:15 am Youth Breakfast 6 pm Family Nite Meal 6:45 pm Chancel Choir	20 7 pm Girl Scouts 8 pm AA	21 8 pm N/A	22 4-6 pm BBQ Supper Take-Outs Only
23 9:30 am Church School 10:30 am Worship 5 pm Youth Meeting 5 pm Charge Conference at Chestnut Grove UMC Deadline for Newsletter Articles for November Communion	24 2 pm Blood Drive 6 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Boy Scouts 8 pm AA	25 7 pm Revival	26 7:15 am Youth Breakfast 6 pm Family Nite Meal 6:45 pm Revival	27 7 pm Girl Scouts 8 pm AA	28 8 pm N/A	29 4-6 pm F.R.O.G.S. – Trunk 'n' Treat and Hot Dog Supper
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5 th Sunday Walk-Up/MPB	Halloween					

Youth News

A **BIG Thank You** to everyone who donated to the *Stop Hunger Now* fund. We were able to contribute well beyond what was suggested for each youth group. We are eager to share our experience packing thousands of life-saving meals.

On September 10, our group joined hundreds of other youth from King to participate in *Fusion*. We enjoyed pizza, a dodge ball competition, and socializing. The night culminated with a concert and message reminding us that the pressures of life are valuable God-given opportunities to grow into the people we were made to be.

Youth You Need to Know... Cameron Cresong!

Cameron is an 8th grader at Chestnut Grove Middle School. He was recently inducted into the National Junior Honor Society because of his hard work and great grades. Congratulations on this awesome honor! Cameron's favorite school subjects are gym and art. He loves to play sports and visit the beach. Cameron's favorite thing about the youth group is going on trips. We have 3 new middle school boys in our group, and he is a true role model for them.



*"Cameron, hold still for a minute.
I need to write on your back, Dude."*

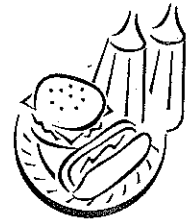


Trunk 'n' Treat

There will be a Trunk 'n' Treat event at the church on Saturday, October 29, from 4-6 pm.

There will also be games – we need volunteers to help with the games and donations of 2-liter drinks (off-brand are fine) for use with a game and the drinks will be the prizes for the winners.

Also, there will be a Hot Dog Supper, and volunteers are needed to help cook the hot dogs.



Please see Lisa Fie if you can help with this event.

Confirmation Classes

We have seven boys and girls who will be taking the confirmation classes this year ... Hannah Bunn, Mackenzie Edwards, Britt Martin, Logan Childers, Pierson Kye, Erin Kye and Addison Stump.

Our thanks to all who have volunteered to be mentors. We will be meeting with the confirmands between now and December and will receive them as full members of Trinity United Methodist Church on December 18.

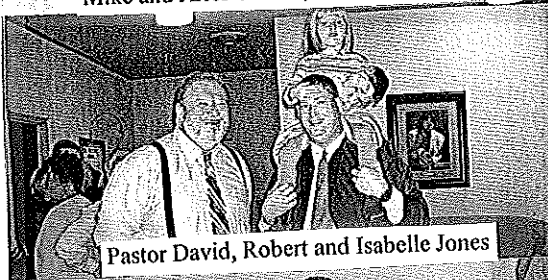
Upcoming Yard Sale

Several members of the church will sponsor a **Yard Sale** on October 15. If you have donations and would like to participate, see Lydia Blume. A portion of the sales will go to the MPB Fund.

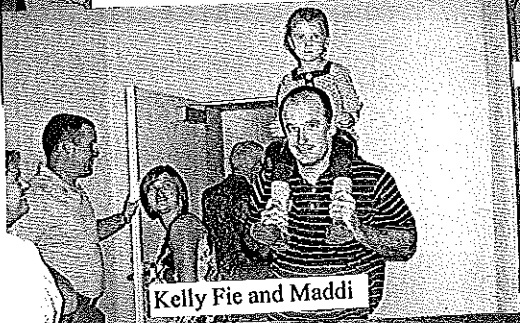
HOMECOMING PICTURES



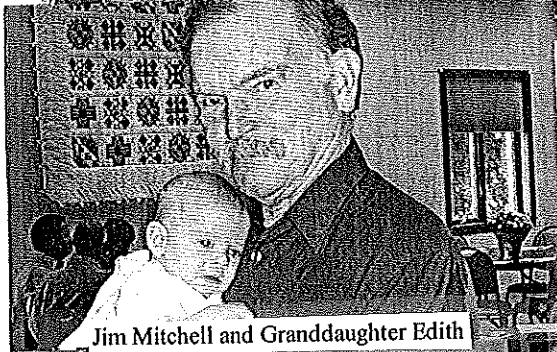
Mike and Ariel Collins, Guest Speaker



Pastor David, Robert and Isabelle Jones



Kelly Fie and Maddi



Jim Mitchell and Granddaughter Edith



Members enjoying lunch

- Sausage and Country Ham Biscuit Breakfast
- Chicken Pies
- Assorted Baked Goods
- Holiday Rerun Items
- Crafts
- Make and Take Children's Ornament and Craft
- Handmade Quilt

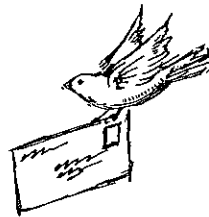
Trinity UMC Bazaar

November 12, 2011
8 AM - 11 AM
725 W. Dalton Road
King, NC
(336) 983-5405

Sponsored by:
Trinity United Methodist Women

Handmade Quilt by
Circle II Ladies

Quilt Tickets are still available from Karen Hall, or the church office.



Virginia "Ginny" Bailey
P. O. Box 274
King, NC 27021

Patrick, Jamie & Kaitlyn Blume
108 Willow Bend Court
King, NC 27021

Address
Changes

November 20 is the deadline for receiving articles for the November issue of The Trinity Times.



Our Annual Pork BBQ Supper will be on Saturday, October 22, 2011.

\$10.00 will buy a pound of BBQ, Slaw, Sauce and a pack of Buns. This will be Takeouts Only, and the BBQ can be picked up from 4 pm to 6 pm drive-through style.

This is a church-wide event and volunteers are needed to help package the BBQ for pick-up. If you can help, please see Kelly Fie or Jim Blume.

Pick up a book of tickets and let us know as soon as possible how many you have sold so we will know how much BBQ to prepare.

To make this event a success, we need **your** help.



Quarterly stewardship reports haven't been printed in 2011. The Finance Committee voted to eliminate doing this due to the cost of paper, ink, etc.

However, if you would like to have a copy of your giving thus far in 2011, please let Barbara know and she will be glad to print a copy for you.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Our Stewardship Campaign will be held later in the fall and you will be getting information about it. We ask that you pray about your commitment for next year, and help to make our campaign successful.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Please remember in prayer our sick and shut-ins.....

Nursing or Retirement Homes:

Julia T. Nance at Priddy Manor
 Alice Booze at Priddy Manor
 Gladys Livengood at Village Care

Those at Home:

Gene Wall
 Gray Calloway
 Roy McMillon
 Vernie Cox
 Irene Smith
 Charlie and Marge Van Meter

Special Prayer Concerns of the Congregation:

Bob and Dyanne Snyder
 Johnny Shore
 Michael Hall
 Alice Malt
 Bowman Family in Walnut Cove
 Mrs. Wheeling
 Mabel Farrington
 Adam Green
 Kevin Jones and Taylor
 Mattie Simpson
 Jackie Scott
 Vicki Lawson
 Kimberly Childers
 Virginia Gunnell
 Jerry Poole's Father
 Derek and Amanda Brown
 Harold Copeland
 Nita Kelly
 Mark Griffin
 Paula Rosenberg
 Paul Smith
 Connor Cresong

Bonnie and Barry Kirby in the death of their mother, Hazel Kirby.
 Jim Smith and family in the death of his brother.

Those in the Military:

Zach Jennings
 Cooper Smith
 Todd Snider

Thank You Notes

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all your prayers, cards, calls and visits. I appreciate your concern and having a loving church.
Love, Dot Arguelles

Thank you all so much for the flower. We really appreciate your thoughts and prayers welcoming our baby boy Robert Key to the world.

Thank You and God Bless!
Scott, Shannon, Lena & Robert Hartgrove

Trinity Church Family,

Thank you all again for your love to Daddy. The gift to Hospice was another way of showing that love. He will always be missed but his love will last forever.
Livengood Boys and Family

Mountain Valley Hospice and Palliative Care gratefully acknowledge your generous gift given in memory of Arthur Livengood. Your entire gift goes directly to help patients with limited life expectancy and their families.

Thank you for honoring the passing of our mother through giving us sustenance over the past few days. Thank Pat Keiger for the delivery, Edith for her wonderful cheese spread and Bonnie Rutledge for her cake.

Hazel loved Trinity from the time she was a young girl and mowed the cemetery. It was always a part of her life.

She had a fun and giving personality so she leaves behind many wonderful memories for us all to cherish.
Bonnie and Barry Kirby

King Outreach Ministry, with sincere appreciation, acknowledges and thanks you for your contribution of \$250.00 on September 7. This contribution is being used to help the "least of these, our brothers and sisters," meet basic needs for their family. Thank you for sharing with us to help others - we thank God for you!
Mike Culler, Executive Director

Our Sponsored Children from the Philippines

Dear Sponsor,

Hello!

I am happy that your my new sponsor. I hope your doing good and always in good health. About me well I am fine. I am Jessica Givera, 13 years old. I am now in first year high school in public school. I love going to school everyday. It takes me 25 minutes going to school every day. Filipino is my favorite subject.

Thank you so much for the support you shared with me and to my family. God speed.

Your sponsored child,
Jessica G. Givera

(typed as written by Jessica)

Dear Sponsors,

Children International celebrates Special Hug Day every September 17 to honor the families of sponsored children, and we would like to thank you for your generous \$45.00 to help provide Special Hug Gifts for our sponsored children's families.

Our sponsored children's families will receive the following Special Hug gifts:

Eric's family will receive a large water storage jug and pitcher. Both gifts will help them keep their drinking water clean, reducing the risk of the waterborne illnesses common in Manila's poor communities. These gifts will increase hygiene, helping the whole family stay happy and healthy.

Jessica's family will receive a plastic mat and a pillow with a pillowcase. Many of Quezon City's poor families sleep on the floor, leaving them vulnerable to insect bites and illnesses caused by damp conditions. These gifts will provide an extra layer of protection, making sleep more comfortable and refreshing.

Jhon's family will receive a huge 20-liter plastic basin and an aluminum cooking pot with a lid. Illnesses caused by contaminated water are common in Tabaco's poor communities. This gift will help the family properly cook and safely store the food they eat, increasing its quality and safety.

From all of us here at Children International - thanks for making it possible.

Jim, Cook, President

Trinity UMC Council Minutes
September 11, 2011

Attendance: Rebecca Maser, Ann Hartgrove, Dale Holder, Bill Mesler, Jim Blume, Karen Hall, Barbara Gravitt, Kelly Fie, Beth Carroll, Pastor David Childers.

Rebecca Maser called the meeting to order in the absence of Robert Jones, Chairperson. Jim Blume gave the devotional on behalf of the Finance Committee. The minutes to the last meeting were approved as printed in *The Trinity Times*.

Treasurer's Report: Dale Holder gave the treasurer's report. The General Fund balance for the month of August was at the lowest it had been all year ending the month at \$670.18. Receipts for August were \$17,627.50 but the actual spend for the month was \$21,737.93 which was \$4,110.43 less than what was needed. The receipts for the MPB for the month of August were \$4,427.70 less than what was needed to make the payment. That amount was taken from the general fund to cover the rest of the payment for the month. We are 67% of the way through the year and have spent 51.3% of the budget.

Team Reports:

Worship Team: Beth Carroll reported that the Worship Team met August 10, 2011 to plan for the rest of the year. Plans are being made for Homecoming and Revival Services April 18-21. Rev. Mike Collins will speak at Homecoming. Revival speakers will be four local lady pastors. Plans for the remainder of the year will be shared at the next council meeting.

Nurture Team: Karen Hall reported that the Sunday School Kick-Off had taken place and that a survey was taken to ask for ideas as to ways to improve Sunday School participation by church members. A covered dish lunch will take place after the Homecoming service. F.R.O.G.S. are scheduled to play Putt-Putt. A consignment sale is in the works for September 16 and 17 with proceeds to go to the MPB.

Outreach Team: No one was present to report.

Communication Team: No one was present to report.

Witness (Evangelism) Team: Kelly Fie shared that there was nothing new to report.

Youth Council: Pastor David shared that the youth had participated in a FUSION event and the youth would be helping with a STOP HUNGER NOW event.

Administrative Committee Reports:

SPRC: Kelly Fie shared that there was nothing new to report.

Trustees: No one was present to report.

Finance: Jim Blume shared that David Snipes from the Methodist Foundation will be sharing with the group some information to use as the committee looks into ways to restructure the debt on the MPB. Budget requests from various teams and committees are being collected at this time. The church will be selling hot dogs at KingFest on October 1. "Bubber" Boles will help coordinate this event. A BBQ take-out meal is being planned for October 22. Help is needed for all of these events.

Lay Leadership: Pastor David reported that this group would begin meeting on September 12 to look at leadership for the church for 2012.

Stewardship Committee: This committee has not met this year. Pastor David and Barbara are looking at getting some materials together for use later in the fall.

Parsonage Committee: No one was present to report.

Cemetery Committee: No one was present to report.

Hooker Endowment: It was shared that there would be information to report from this in the near future.

UMMen: Christmas trees have been ordered. A joint meeting will be held in November with Chestnut Grove and Antioch UMM.

UMWomen: Ann Hartgrove reported that a representative from Child Foster Care Services had spoken at the joint meeting. Quilt tickets are available and chicken pies will be made for the bazaar.

Pastor's Report: Pastor David is looking at getting stewardship materials together and is hopeful that there will be leadership in this area in the coming year. Revival services are planned. A church health score card will be used in conjunction with Charge Conference this year. Pastor David had some questions as to ways to collect some information for this survey and will be looking for input from church members.

Old Business: None

New Business: Charge Conference will be October 23 at 5:00 pm at Chestnut Grove. The church planning session for 2012 will be October 30. The Youth leaders have some questions about the youth budget and need clarification on some items. It was suggested that the Nurture Team look into this matter.

Next Meeting: October 2, 2011 with devotions by the Lay Leadership Team.

The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Beth Carroll in the absence of Lois Shields.



**Habitat
for Humanity**

11th Annual Golf Tournament Friday, October 21, 2011

Hemlock Golf Club Captain's Choice - 4-Player Teams
1872 Power Dam Road – Walnut Cove, NC 27052 – 336-591-7934

Shotgun Start @ 1 pm - \$65.00 per Golfer – Includes: Green Fee, Golf Cart for 2, Mulligans, Door Prize Drawings, Goodie Bags, Drinks, Snacks and Meal.

Team Information

Captain's Choice
October 21, 2011
1:00pm Shotgun Start

Fee: \$65.00 per Golfer
\$260.00 per Team
(Includes Mulligans)

Hole-In-One: Wins \$5000.00

Sponsored By: Southern Community Bank

	Player Name	Phone	E-mail	Avg. Score
1				
2				
3				
4				

Mail Check To:
Habitat for Humnaity of Stokes County
PO Box 310
King, NC 27021

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Call 336-972-6097 or 336-985-3211

The 23rd Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd ...
that's a Relationship!
I shall not want ...
that's Supply!
He maketh me to lie down in green
pastures ...
that's Rest!
He leadeth me beside the still waters ...
that's Refreshment!
He restoreth my soul ...
that's Healing!
He leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness ...
that's Guidance!
For His name's sake ...
that's Purpose!
Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death ...
that's Testing!
I will fear no evil ...
that's Protection!
For Thou art with me ...
that's Faithfulness!
Thy rod and Thy staff comfort me ...
that's Discipline!
Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies ...
that's Hope!
Thou anointest my head with oil ...
that's Consecration!
My cup runneth over...
that's Abundance!
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life ...
that's Blessing!
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord
...
that's Security!
Forever ...
that's Eternity!

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Ever wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phone?

What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?

What if we flipped through it several times a day?

What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it?

What if we used it to receive messages from the text?

What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?

What if we gave it to kids as gifts?

What if we used it when we traveled? (we'd be asked to deplane!)

What if we used it in case of emergency?

This is something to make you go...hmm...where is my Bible?

Oh, and one more thing.

Unlike our cell phone, we don't have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill.

Makes you stop and think 'where are my priorities'?

And no dropped calls!

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

King Outreach Ministry Donations – Laundry Detergent
 Ushers – Hazel Snider, John Snider, Lori Corder, Dan Corder
 Greeters – Christie Edwards and Judy Mitchell
 Visitation – Lloyd and Patsy Ginns

Date	Flowers	Acolytes	Nursery Care	Godly Play Storyteller	Children's Time	Scripture Readers	Sound System	CD Ministry
Oct. 2	Kenny and Linda Lane	Katie Maser and Emily Booe	Gwyn Thomas	Lorrie Heath	Pastor David	Lydia Blume	Jerry Poole	Bill Jennings
Oct. 9	Terry Baker	Alyssa Hucks and Krystin Rollins	Jamie Blume	Julie George	Jessica Stump	Beth Carroll	Kelly Fie	Mike Lee
Oct. 16	Edith Darnell Family	Worth and Mallory Martin		Christie Edwards	Karen Hall	Mary Ann Stump	Michael Edwards	Kelly Fie
Oct. 23	Gina Calloway	Emma Edwards and Tharon Heath	Lisa Fie and Garland George	Karen Hall	Genia Martin	Genia Martin	Wyatt Andrews	Debra Lawson
Oct. 30	Jerry and Linda Poole		Kelly Fie	Jessica Stump	Karen Hall	Michael Edwards	Jerry Poole	Bill Jennings

REMINDER: As per the Safe Sanctuary Policy, two persons must be in the Nursery each Sunday morning.

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