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.THE MESSENGER

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

Spring is just around the corner. I realize with all the rain and cooler than normal temperatures it doesn't feel like spring is coming.

Spring is my favorite time of year. The trees and flowers that once seemed dead during the winter begin to bud and bloom. The temperatures warm up just enough to be comfortable (summer is too hot for me). Daylight Savings Time returns yielding longer evenings to get outside to do yard work or take an evening walk.

As the world awakens from its wintery sleep the activities at Trinity begin to move into full swing. The BBQ, the year's biggest event is only a few days away on March 7th. There will be a flurry of activity that entire week. Folks will be scurrying around preparing the meat, making slaw, setting up the Family Life Center, and other important projects.

I appreciate all the volunteers that help in some way to make each BBQ a success. If you're new to Trinity or haven't volunteered to help in the past, I hope you will carve out some time to be available to help. There is so much going on that week that everyone can find a place where they can be of service.

With a project as large and important as this it's easy to only focus on the process. Folks often get so focused on their duties that they get "tunnel vision." Now, the BBQ is important for many reasons. It is certainly the largest fund-raiser for the church. It is also a time of fel-

lowship between those volunteering in the various areas. However, I'd like to remind us, as I have in years past, that the BBQ is Trinity's greatest opportunity to live out and share the grace and love of Jesus.

More people will walk through our doors on that Thursday than any other time of the year. Some of those folks may be looking for more than a plate of BBQ. While being physically hungry they may also be spiritually or emotionally hungry. Some may be searching for the peace that only knowing Jesus can bring. Others may be hurting due to circumstances in life. Still others may come feeling rejected by friends or family. Truth is, we really don't know the needs of those who attend. But, knowing situations in life and in the world today, there will be some that need a smile, a kind word, or even a prayer of comfort.

What I'm asking is to not be so centered on serving BBQ that we miss serving Jesus. This is a great opportunity to make a difference for the Kingdom of God here and now.

I pray we have a wonderful BBQ. I also pray that somewhere that day we will minister for our Lord and Savior.

Grace and Peace

Wade

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60th ANNUAL BAR-B-QUE

Thursday, March 7, 2019—11:00am—until

- Plate or 3 sandwiches—\$10.00
- 1 lb of BBQ—\$10.00
- Homemade Desserts—\$1.00
- Soft Drinks—\$1.00 (Tea and Coffee served in dining hall with meal)

BBQ WORK SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 2—9:00am Pit clean up
Monday, March 4—10:00am-Making Slaw at the BBQ pits
Tuesday, March 5—4pm—Putting meat on the BBQ pits
Wednesday, March 6—10am—take meat off
11am—Seasoning of the meat at the pits
1pm—Packing meat by the pound in FLC
2pm—Setting up FLC
Thursday, March 7—7am—Browning of the meat
11am—60th Annual BBQ serving begins

Just a couple reminders....If you have items stored in the kitchen area or music room PLEASE clear these out before March 3rd as these areas will need to be used for the BBQ. **ALSO**, please get your cookbooks out and start thinking about what kind of dessert you will make to donate to the dessert table for the BBQ. As you know hundreds of slices of desserts are also sold on that day. All workers please park in the back of the church.



COOKBOOKS FOR SALE

The cost is \$15.00 for a new cookbook or you can get the newest one and a copy of the 2001 cookbook all for \$20.00.

A **BIG THANK YOU** to all who have purchased these cookbooks. The UMW have sold over 160 books with about 40 left to sell.

ATTENTION

YOUNG@HEART

Please join the Trinity Srs. on Thursday, March 14th at IHop in Huntersville at 12:30pm. Please note this is one week later than normal due to the BBQ being the week before.

WOOLY WEDNESDAY

There will not be a Wooly Wednesday Dinner in March due to the preparations for the BBQ. It will return in April so mark your calendars for April 3rd and watch the upcoming newsletters for the menu.



CONGRATULATIONS to Kyle and Taylor (Norton) Phillips who were married this past Friday, February 22nd. We wish you a long and happy marriage.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Wednesday March 6, 2019
Prayer Service 6:00pm
Sanctuary



The Trinity Prayer Committee will offer an Ash Wednesday prayer service in the sanctuary. This is a great way to get in the right mindset for our 60th annual BBQ the following day or just in general. All are welcome.

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EASTER GERBER DAISYS

It's time to place your orders for **Gerber Daisies** for Easter!!! If you would like to order a daisy in honor or memory of a loved one please fill in the form below and place it along with your \$6.75 per plant ordered in the collection plates on mail to the church office before March 24th.

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

By: _____

Amount Paid: _____ Total ordered: _____

EASTER EGG HUNT

The egg hunt will be Saturday, April 13th from 10 till 12. There will be a craft cookie decorating and an egg hunt. Each child should bring a dozen filled eggs. Church family you can help by providing filled eggs as well.

TITHES and OFFERINGS

Needed Weekly—\$5,145.05

Received—\$3,144.00

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Rise Up Service—73

Traditions Service—89

Online—18

The Montana Mission Team is headed to Heart Butte, Montana in July. We will be holding another **Dessert Theater** Talent Show Fundraiser on Saturday, April 27th in the FLC! Contact Clint Lewellyn, clinth@hotmail.com, 980-253-6764, for more information and to SIGN UP. We plan to have another kids song too, so get ready everyone!



BABY SPRINKLING

Friends of Tara & Khris Ward will hold a baby sprinkling on Sunday, April 7 from 2-4pm. Come help sprinkle Tara & Khris Ward with TUMC love as they await their new bundle of joys arrival in May. They need clothes, diapers, wipes & baby essentials! Of course gift cards are good too! The Ward Family is expecting a little boy.



The UMM will host their first Fish Fry for 2019 on Saturday, March 30th. Make plans now to come enjoy Flounder, Catfish or Shrimp with Fries, Slaw, and Hush Puppies all for just \$10.00 per plate. Homemade desserts for \$1.00 a slice!

Thursday May 2, 2019 @ 7pm in FLC

Please join the prayer committee for a special **National Day of Prayer** Night Event.

We will lift our hearts in praise through music. There will be a special prayer time and desserts

Did we mention there will be sweet treats to enjoy while lifting our hearts in praise & prayer?



Praise & Prayer Night at TUMC
Thursday May 2, 2019 @ 7pm at TUMC in FLC

THE MESSENGER

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Pastor—704-456-8251

9am—Rise-Up Worship Service

10am—Small Groups

11am—Traditions Worship Service

answering Jesus' call to:

“FEED MY SHEEP”

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

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Worship Helpers and Prayer Request

RISE-UP NURSERY

March 3—Melissa falcone
March 10—Donna Stroupe
March 17—Carolyn Miller
 Jennifer McLemore
March 24—Wendy Bastine
March 31—Lisa Laney

TRADITIONS NURSERY

March 3—Sandra Duggins
March 10—Sara Carey
March 17—Dolores LaPrade
March 24—Jennifer McLemore
March 31—Ginny Martin

USHERS/Greeters for Traditions

Tom & Marlene Campbell
Wayne Privette and Shelly Black

GREETERS for Rise Up

March 3—Karen Bryer
March 10—Cindy Hough
March 17—Jimmy Hunter
March 24—Chuck Laney
March 31—Avis Lewis

MARCH SCRIPTURE

March 3—2 Corinthians 4:7-10
March 10—Luke 9: 51-62

March 17—Luke 13: 10-17
March 24—Luke 14: 7-14
March 31—Luke 14: 25-33

STREAMING

Rise Up
March 3—Malcolm Miller
March 10—Bill McLemore
March 17—Bill McLemore
March 24—Cindy Hough
March 31—Cindy Hough

Traditions Service

March - Wayne Privette

COMMUNION STEWARDS

3 Ushers

FINANCE STEWARDS

Lynne Bruce & Wayne Privette

A contribution was made to the Montana Mission Team in honor of Curtis Buchanan by Jimmy & Cindy Hunter.

PRAYER LIST

Alaska Bible College, Kenneth Alexander, Paul Bolick, Lib Caruso, Hattie Culbreth, David Current, Heritage Bible College, Chet Kidd, Edna Knight, Perry McConnell, Mary Moore, Claudia Myers,

John O’Shields, Willie Ross, Bennie Todd.

RETIREMENT RESIDENTS

The Oaks—Naomi Lee (Rm 466)
The Laurels-David Todd
Carrillon (Lincolnton)-Mary
 Frances Hunt
Northlake House—Mary Moore
Northeast Rehab.—Perry
 McConnell
University Hospital—Willie Ross

***In case of an emergency you can reach Rev. Ogle by calling 704-456-8251 or call the church office @ 704-399-1684 (Mon – Thurs).

