

Trinity UMC Playschool Newsletter

April 2014



DATES TO REMEMBER

- April 12th - Church Fish Fry
- April 13th - Fish Fry 4PM - ?
- April 4th, April 7 - Class Pictures and Graduates
- April 7th - Music Program

LOOKING AHEAD

- May 1st - May Day
- May 5th-9th - Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 11th - Mother's Day
- May 21st - End of Year Program One yr and Younger Two Class 10:00 am
- May 21st - End of Year Program Older 2's and Threes Class 11:00 am
- May 22nd - Last Day of School
- May 23rd - Playschool Graduation

EASTER EGG HUNT



Trinity's Easter Egg Hunt will be Sunday, April 13th immediately following the 11:00am Worship Service.

Following the egg hunt you and your family are invited to a lunch in the FLC. Please have all children bring 12 candy filled plastic eggs. Please place your eggs on the front steps of the sanctuary as you go into the worship service. They will mysteriously disappear while the service is going on and be ready to find immediately after the service.

REMEMBER!!!!!!

We are closed March 31st.

FREE Summer Session Contest



Don't forget if you refer a new family to Trinity preschool between now and the end of the school year, you could win a free Summer Session for your child (a \$185 value). When that child's family has completed their paper work and paid the registration fee for the 2014-15 school year, your name, along with the new families name goes into the bowl. As of now, two families are in the running. At the end of May a slip will be drawn out and not only will you get a free summer session, but the parent that you referred will get \$50 off of their first month's tuition!

Spring Music Program



Come one; come all to the Spring Music Program!

Everyone from littlest to the biggest will have a part in the program! We will sing our favorite songs as well as show you some of the amazing things we learned in Music class this year. The Spring Music program is Monday, April 7th at 11:30 in the sanctuary. See you there!
Mrs. Beverly

Happy Birthday

Three years old

Jackson Davis	April 12 th
Sophia Bauer	April 18 th

Four Years old

Layla Hunning	April 7 th
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Five Years old

Cooper Kidd	April 1 st
Cory Cunningham	April 5 th

Carrie's Cakes



Cheesecakes for Easter

Don't worry about dessert for your family dinner this Easter, You can order a large cheesecake (16 servings) from Carrie McGrady. Flavors include: chocolate, vanilla and lemon. The charge for each is \$25.00, with \$12.00 for each cake sold, donated to the preschool. You can order by calling Carrie at 704-975-2434 or email her at mcgradyc@bellsouth.net. Orders need to be placed by April 12th to be picked up on April 18th. As you know the school will be closed on the 18th, but Carrie will make arrangements with each of you to get your order.



Trinity Fish Fry Saturday, April 12th Beginning at 4:00pm

The cost is \$10.00 for a plate of flounder, catfish, and shrimp with all the fixings. The members of Trinity, who are known for making great BBQ have really perfected the art of frying fish too. We promise that you will not go away hungry. Dine in or use the drive through line. Mark your calendars!

Palm Sunday - (April 13th) is always such a special day for all the children of Trinity. We start the 11:00 service by the children carrying in the palm branches. It is such a beautiful sight. After they enter they will perform a song, "Lord, We Lift Your Name on High" by MercyMe for the congregation. Egg Hunt and Palms.... Can't get any better than that!



Babysitter/Nanny for Hire!



Experienced, 25 years old, married, female available for babysitting and nanny jobs.

Non-smoker, with a clean background check!

Responsible, and patient, I love working with children of all ages!

I have experience as a nanny, and have worked as a Teacher's Aide at Trinity Playschool. My experience further includes working with children at a therapeutic horseback riding facility!

I provide my own transportation, and am available to care for your children at my home, or yours. (Located in Huntersville.) Available weekdays, evenings, and weekends.

I can provide multiple references for you to speak with. (Please speak with Claudia!) I may be contacted at: (704) 578-4441, or at USMCSqtsWife09@yahoo.com.

Thank you!

May Day Games

Spring is FINALLY here so May Day plans are under way. May 1st will be a fun filled event for all children and their families. At 10:30 the children will run out to your applause and the games will begin. There will be relay races and other field type games followed by lunch together on the front lawn. Bring lawn chairs or a blanket and don't forget to bring your cameras to catch all the action. The school will provide bottled water, and we ask that each of you bring a picnic lunch for your family. We will have lunch at 11:30. If your child does not normally come on Thursdays, just be sure to get them to their classroom by 10:20 am.

With Love from Miss Claudia

Spring has arrived; at least that is what the calendar says. If you are like me, spring always use to adds a little pressure on me as I saw it as a time for a NEW START.

What all of us need to remember is "Though no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending." ~Carl Bard

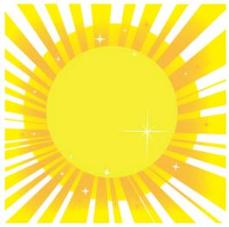
As I watch the children at the preschool, I realize how they attack each new day and what that day has to offer. For them, every birthday marks a major accomplishment. They learn to walk, then talk, and off to school where they learn their ABC's. Everything is brand new.

When we graduate high school, we are told we have our whole lives in front of us. We begin a whole new chapter. Independence. Then we are off to our 20's. 30's and 40's, where we see wide open highway and we think, "All that we will become lies in front of us". During that time it never seems too late for a brand new start!

But, then comes the 50's? You're supposed to have accomplished your greatest life's work by now, right? Achieved all your major goals. Changed the world. But, let me assure you that the vast majority will realize that you're still working on that? What if you're just now starting to figure out what you're really supposed to be doing with your life? At this time I could offer you a lot of insight about turning 50, but one thing I can't say, without pulling your leg, is that you still have your whole life in front of you. At that time you begin comparing yourself with others. You see people traveling, buying their second Mercedes, and retiring early

while retirement definitely will not be anytime soon for you. You may think if you could just obtain that (bank balance, job title, certain car) that you will have arrived at your destination and will find happiness there. There is no destination like that. It just is not true. As quickly as you obtain material goods they begin to lose their luster. You want something more and the vicious cycle begins. How do you stop this, YOU JUST LET GO. Stop worrying about where you thought you would be at 50. Start enjoying the moment, instead of worrying about a past that you can't change or a future that hasn't happened yet. Watch your kids; that is what they do. This will free you from looking so much inwardly and notice more about the people and the world that you are experiencing now. You are walking your path...Celebrate that! Age is irrelevant. Wherever you are in your journey is a starting point. Whoever or whatever it is you're chasing, slow down. Life is not a race. Whether you're 20 or 50 or 80, if you never stop seeking then you'll never cease to be amazed by what you might find.





**SPECIAL
WEEKS FOR
SUMMER 2014
SESSION ONE, JUNE 17TH -
JULY 10TH**

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"Rocket to the Stars"



We will turn the school into Trinity Space Control and learn all about outer space.

June 17, 18 & 19

"Music from around the World"



Come travel the world with us as we experience different cultures through their music and dances.

June 24, 25 & 26

"Sports Week"



Each day we will learn and play different sports.

July 1, 2 & 3

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"Wet and Wonderful, Water Week"



We will have lots of water play and learn about the ocean.

July 8, 9 & 10

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Session Two
July 15th - August 7th
"Happily Ever After"



We will immerse ourselves in fairy tales with the aid of stories, songs, drama and art.

July 15, 16 & 17

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"Hidden Treasures"



We will all become pirates and search for buried treasures, but most of all we will examine the hidden treasures put in each of us by God.

July 22, 23 & 24

"Jungle Beat"



Learn about the jungle and it's creatures through creative songs and dances.

July 29, 30 & 31

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"Blast from the Past"



Each day we will enter another decade or century from our past and experience through a variety of activities what it would have been like to live during that time.

August 5, 6, & 7

