

Trinity UMC Preschool Newsletter February 2014



DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb. 1 through 7 - In House Registration-
Current Students

Feb. 10 through 14 - Siblings and Church
Members Reg.

Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day

Feb. 17 - **President's Day School CLOSED**

Feb 18 - **School will be OPEN for ALL
children enrolled (Th/F children also)**

Feb. 19 - Registration open to the public
COMING SOON

Mar.6 - Trinity's Famous Bar-B-Q 11am-until

Attention Parents

Make sure you **register your child** for the coming school year and summer sessions before Feb. 19th, which is the starting day to register public and church members. If you need enrollment forms for friends, you may pick them up in the preschool office.



"I love to build a snowman, on
freezing winter days.

But when the sun is bright and
warm, my snowman melts away.

There's nothing but a puddle when
my snowman melts away.

If only he were magic and could stay
with me all year!"

These lines are from the book,
"Snowmen All Year" by Caralyn
Buehner. It has become one of the

favorite books in the Transition Kindergarten class.
After reading the book one day, Miss Susan decided

to ask the children what they would do with their
snowman if he didn't melt away. Here are their
answers:

Addison - Me and my snowman would go to the pool!
We would dive in the water and Daddy would catch us!

Ainsley - I would go trick or treating with my
snowman. We would get lots of candy because he has
a snowman costume. I would bring him presents and
take him to school with me! We would go sledding.

Armand - Me and my snowman would go to the park
and play basketball. We would go bowling, and of
course. I would win!

Ben - My snowman would stay up with me all night in
my house! Me and him will ride bikes all night and play
basketball!

Cooper - Me and my snowman would go camping! We
would make s'mores at the fire and then go for a hike.
Daddy would have to carry my snowman...but not me!

Ethan - Me and my snowman would go to Fun Land. We
would play games and go on the roller coaster!

Lily - Me and my snowman would go to the playground.
We would go on the swings. We would go to the
movies and watch "Frozen"!

Meredith - I would play ball with my snowman. We
would go to the park and get on the slide and the
monkey bars!

Payton - Me and my snowman would go to my birthday
party. He would play with me and sleep with me every
night. Then we would eat breakfast together in the
morning.

Preston - Me and my snowman would have a great
time! We would go to Carowinds and ride on the ferris
wheel! Then we would eat a big hotdog!

Summer - I would play a snowball fight with my
snowman! I would let him watch TV with me and play
in my room with me. I would love him so very much!

Tucker - Me and my snowman would go to the beach
and make sand castles! We would drive NAS cars and
go carts and go so fast! I would beat him first and
then he would win.

Zoe - Me and my snowman would have a snowball
fight! We would eat chocolate ice cream all day!



With Love from Miss Claudia

The following is a reprint of an article from
March 2010

How many times have you heard someone say, "It sounded like a good idea at the time?" Believe me, being the spontaneous type of person that I am my childhood is filled with these times.

Children make mistakes and get into trouble with their parents or teachers. If asked, "Why did you do it?" nine times out of ten, they could answer honestly, "It seemed like a good idea at the time."

When I was in elementary school, one of my favorite things to do was to stand on the running board of my father's pick-up truck while he drove down the dirt road to our barn. One day about half way to the



barn, I changed my mind and did something that I had been told NEVER to do. The rule was, when you rode on the running board, you were to **Hold on tight** and **Do not let go**. I had seen plenty of TV shows where the hero jumped off trains going twice as fast as the truck was.

"It seemed like a good idea at the time."

When my feet hit the ground, I had a hands on experience with INERTIA, which is the tendency for matter to stay at rest if at rest, or to continue moving at a constant velocity if in motion. I had scratches and bruises on top of scratches and bruises.

Later that night I heard my parents talking. Daddy said, "I don't think she will do that again." Daddy had a firm belief that a mistake was not a mistake if you learned something from it. Very few times in our

childhood did my brothers and I hear daddy fuss or we NEVER heard him say we were bad kids. If we made a wrong choice, he had a way of looking at us without saying a word. We knew his eyes were asking, "What did you learn from making that choice that will change what choices you make in the future?"

Daddy died at an age younger than I am now, but I still see his eyes looking at me if I make a wrong choice that seemed like a good idea at the time. I thank my Father in heaven daily for the lessons my Daddy allowed me to learn.



February Birthdays



One year old

Cole Shank -February 23rd

Two years old

Jonathan Lazare -February 18th

Anneliese Botts - February 27th

Three years old

Whitney Dunlap - February 8th

Harper Lingafeldt-February 11th

Four years old

Hannah Field - February 15th

Schylar Jennings - February 19th

Max Ramseur - February 24th

Five years old

Preston Snipes - February 2nd

Payton Stover - February 20th

Zoe Henderson - February 20th



Does Anyone Need a Date Night? (Or just a few hours of quiet)

Hopewell Presbyterian's Senior High Youth Group will be sponsoring a Parent's Night Out, Saturday, February 15 starting at 5:00pm until 9:30pm. The youth are raising money to fund their mission trip this summer to the Dominican Republic. (Mission Emmanuel) **Donations accepted.** If you have any questions, you can talk to "Miss" Kim as both of her daughters will be part of the mission team.

Love and friendship is in the air,



so today the three year olds were asked,

"Who is you sweetheart?"

Miss Cindy's Class

Zavier - Coleton

Sam - Oma

Hannah - Ella

Ashlyn - Braydon

Coleton - Carly

Ben - Mommy

Miss Kim's Class

Cory - My Momma

Layla - Maw-Maw

Mikey - Miss Amanda

Hannah - Rachel

Seth - Kirra

Cruz - My Momma

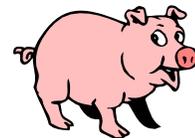
The following is one of the best pieces of wisdom for parents, I have ever read. I print it once or twice a year and will continue to do so as long as I am at Trinity UMC

**Children Learn What They Live`
By Dorothy Law Nolte, Ph.D.**



If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn.
If children live with hostility, they learn to fight.
If children live with fear, they learn to be apprehensive.
If children live with pity, they learn to feel sorry for themselves.
If children live with ridicule, they learn to feel shy.
If children live with jealousy, they learn to feel envy.
If children live with shame, they learn to feel guilty.
If children live with encouragement, they learn confidence.
If children live with tolerance, they learn patience.
If children live with praise, they learn appreciation.
If children live with acceptance, they learn to love.
If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves.
If children live with recognition, they learn it is good to have a goal.
If children live with sharing, they learn generosity.
If children live with honesty, they learn truthfulness.
If children live with fairness, they learn justice.
If children live with kindness and consideration, they learn respect.
If children live with security, they learn to have faith in themselves and in those about them.
If children live with friendliness, they learn the world is a nice place in which to live.

Bar-B-Q Time



Don't miss getting BBQ on Thursday, March 6th, 11:00 am until. Trinity has the best around. You can dine in or go through the drive through line. Prices are as follows:
\$9.00 for three sandwiches or a plate
\$8.00 for a package of one pound

