

Trinity UMC Playschool

Newsletter

February 2016



DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb. 1st - The Giving Tree will be up

Feb. 3rd - In House, Siblings and Church member Registration

Feb 10th - Registration open to Public

Feb. 14th - Valentine's Day

Feb 15th - School is open for ONLY

CHILDREN WHO ATTEND ON FRIDAYS

LOOKING AHEAD

(Information Coming Soon!)

March 3rd - Trinity's 56th Annual Bar-B-Q-
11am-until

March 25th - April 1st - Easter Break

the building, on the first day of February you will see the Giving Tree. This tree will be up the whole month of February, the month that we associate with love. Last year many parents and their children took hearts from the tree and went to the store to shop together. It is such a good way to show your child, that even if they are small, they can make a difference. The food is donated to the Trinity UMC Food Pantry which is open every Friday evening. Following is a story from the Bible where a little boy shared everything he had and Jesus was able to take that gift and feed over 5,000. John 6:5-13

Jesus soon saw a huge crowd of people coming to look for him. Turning to Philip, he asked, "Where can we buy bread to feed all these people?" He was testing Philip, for he already knew what he was going to do. Philip replied, "Even if we worked for months, we wouldn't have enough money to feed them!" Then Andrew, Peter's brother, spoke up. "There's a young boy here with five barley loaves and two fish. But what good is that with this huge crowd?" "Tell everyone to sit down," Jesus said. So they all sat down on the grassy slopes. (The men alone numbered about 5,000.) Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks to God, and distributed them to the people. Afterward he did the same with the fish. And they all ate as much as they wanted. After everyone was full, Jesus told his disciples, "Now gather the leftovers, so that nothing is wasted." So they picked up the pieces and filled twelve baskets with scraps left by the people who had eaten from the five barley loaves. We may not have the power to feed 5,000, but we can follow the wisdom of Mother Teresa.

With Love from Miss Claudia

It has not been that long ago that we went through the month of December. Something magical happens to people's hearts. Sort

of like the Grinch. Our hearts grow three sizes. You dig in your pockets and purse when you hear the Salvation Army bell. You reach out and help children and their families by participating in things like the Angel Tree or Toys for Tots. All of those things are so appreciated but when the Christmas season is over, we don't think so much about giving. We forget that people who live very close to us are still hungry. As you walk into

*If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one.
Mother Teresa*

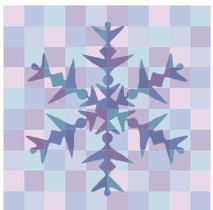


Busy Time of the year

I love January, so calm after being so busy from Halloween to New Year's Day. Along about the end of January, I woke in the middle of the night and think, OH NO, Registration for 2016-17, the Church BBQ and Tax time is coming fast. Tons of forms need to be updated. Web page needs to be checked and add information for the next school year and on and on and on. This newsletter is going to be short and sweet. Promise I will do better next month.

Attention Parents

1. Make sure you **register** your child for the coming school year and summer sessions before Feb. 10th, which is the starting day for the public. If you need enrollment forms for siblings or friends, see Claudia.



Let it Snow, Let it Snow

The ice that we just had was nice for sledding but I want to see beautiful big flakes falling before the winter is over; preferably starting on a Friday and clear by Monday. This last storm kept me and everyone else stuck at home longer than we wanted to be. Don't forget, if CMS is closed, we are closed, if it begins snowing and sticking, don't wait for CMS to make the announcement, come for your child immediately. If we are closed notices will be sent by parent post and a message will be on 704-399-1684 ext.23



February Birthdays



One Year old

Ella Field February 4th

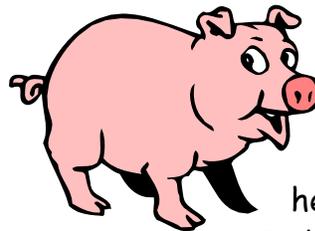
Three Years old

Ella Field February 4th

Four Years old

Bailey Trotter February 28

I just realize that I left Miss Zoie Key off of the December Birthday List. She turned One Year Old on December the 19th. Happy late birthday, Zoie!



The 57th Annual BBQ

Trinity's Bar-B-Q will be held on Thursday, March 3rd. Bar none, you don't get any better, anywhere! There will be a drive through line or you can dine in. Three sandwiches or a plate are \$9.00. They also sell it by the pound for \$8.00. After you taste it you will want a couple more pounds. I can tell you the correct way to heat it up and it will be just as good out of your freezer a month later as it was BBQ day.

Make up Day for Children who attend on Fridays

Normally we do not make up missed days due to bad weather unless we have a very unusual Carolina winter. Children who come on Thursdays and Fridays have a couple less days in the year because of the WNC workshop and various holidays. Monday, February 15th which was a day the school was scheduled to be closed will still be closed to all children EXCEPT children enrolled on Fridays.

