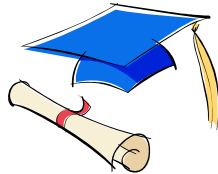


# Trinity UMC Playschool



## Newsletter May 2010



is coming SOON!

Trinity UMC invites all children 3 years to 5th grade to GALACTIC BLAST: A COSMIC ADVENTURE PRAISING GOD! Vacation Bible School.

Board the starship Galactic Praise to see our awesome universe—and our awesome God—in a whole new way. The fun begins Monday, June 21 and ends Friday, June 25 from 6:30 to 8:00pm.

Each galactic mission includes a Bible story in the Good News Galaxy, music at Moons & Tunes, art projects at Cosmic Crafts, games at Rocket Rec, and a snack at the Astro Bistro. We have several other special things planned - including the star lab from Discovery Place and a fun finale on Friday for all our cadets and their families!

To be a part of all the excitement at GALACTIC BLAST: A COSMIC ADVENTURE PRAISING GOD! Call Christie Pistolis at 704-947-9180 or visit the church's website at [www.trinityumcofcharlotte.com](http://www.trinityumcofcharlotte.com). Registration forms are on the website and at the church.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

May 9<sup>th</sup> - *Mother's Day*

May 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> - *Teacher Appreciation Week*

**May 12<sup>th</sup> - Picnic in the Park**

May 25<sup>th</sup> - Ms. April, Ms. Holly, & Ms. LeeAnn's class' End of Yr. Programs

May 27<sup>th</sup> - Ms. Kim & Ms. Andrea's class' End of Yr. Programs

May 27<sup>th</sup> - Last Day of School for all classes

May 28<sup>th</sup> - 4's and TK Graduation

May 31<sup>st</sup> - *Memorial Day*

### LOOKING AHEAD

June 15<sup>th</sup> - First day of 1<sup>st</sup> Summer Session

June 21<sup>st</sup> - June 25<sup>th</sup> Vacation Bible School

July 8<sup>th</sup> - Last Day of 1<sup>st</sup> Summer Session

July 13<sup>th</sup> - First day of 2<sup>nd</sup> Summer Session

August 5<sup>th</sup> - Last Day of 2<sup>nd</sup> Summer Session

### Tuition Payments

It is coming close to the end of the school year. We ask that all accounts are paid in full by May 14<sup>th</sup>. To help you do so, notices will be sent home on the 7<sup>th</sup> if your account still has a balance. If you have any questions or concerns about your account, you can contact Miss Jennifer at 704-399-1684 ext. 24 or email her at [tumcmoney@yahoo.com](mailto:tumcmoney@yahoo.com).



### Teacher Appreciation Week Celebrating Our Wonderful Teachers

Our **Teacher Appreciation Week** is going to be held **May 3<sup>rd</sup> through May 7<sup>th</sup>**. Take advantage of this special week to do something for your child's teachers. I think we have the most wonderful teachers around and what better way to show that they are appreciated than to dedicate a whole week to them!

Here are some suggestions of things you can do for your child's teacher: bring doughnuts or fruit, you and your child both write them a note or letter of appreciation, give them some supplies for their class, or see if they need any help in their classrooms. Use your imagination and be creative!

## With Love From Claudia:

Spring is here! I love the season, flowers popping out everywhere, the brilliant blue sky and the grass turning so green. My favorite place to be is outside on my back patio. Just like the ocean, the sights off that patio bring me such peace. But Tuesday, a week ago I was doing some major fretting and not feeling the peace I normally did.

It started like any other afternoon with the sun shining through the clouds and the birds singing. My mind wandered to the fact that the 2009-10 school year was almost over. I began to visualize each child in the graduation class, one by one. My anxiety was the same as every year, loving these kids so much and realizing that it was time to turn them loose. "Did we do enough to prepare them for the rest of their lives?" "Did we do all we could to prepare these children for their first day of 'BIG SCHOOL' and more importantly to go out into the world." I felt very comfortable that academically they were ready. One little boy came to mind that began in our three year class two years ago. He cried every day. Seldom had I met a child so frightened to be away from his parents. His teachers brought him so far that first year but he still started at the bottom of his class in the fours with our reading program. His four year teachers built on the work of his last year's teachers as only Trinity teachers can and as the end of the year approaches his teacher informs me that he is in a two way tie for the most accomplished student in the reading program. But I still wonder, "What more could we have done for all of our children?"

So caught in my worrying and fretting; I never noticed the storm clouds thickening. A hard, cold rain started beating down; so loud it beat out all the other sounds of spring. The birds had flown away to where ever birds go when it rains. I looked out through the rain and in a tree sat one little bird, with the cold rain pouring on him. He appeared so tiny, so unprepared. My mind screamed, "Dear God, he is freezing!" I had forgotten in that instance that birds are cold blooded. If I could have climbed up that tree with an umbrella, I would have. "Why isn't God doing any thing. God, You have to take care of the little ones."

All of the sudden a bright light shone under the dark clouds and I knew what was happening, but when it did it was more amazing than almost anything I have ever seen. In the sky as I looked toward the light was

a perfect complete double rainbow. As I look on the sight I remembered

*Matthew 6: 26-29 Look at the birds. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren't you far more valuable to him than they are? Can all your worries add a single moment to your life? And why worry about your clothing? Look at the lilies of the field and how they grow. They don't work or make their clothing, yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are.*

I looked back to the tree and the little bird was gone. He had flown toward the capable hands of God, just like our little ones at Trinity will soon be doing.

***God Bless Them and Always Protect Them.***

### Every Sunday:

Open Hearts.  
Open Minds.  
Open Doors.



We invite you to bring your family to church each Sunday.

Celebration Service: 9:00AM  
Sunday School: 10:00AM (For all ages!)  
Worship Service: 11:00AM

Trinity Church also offers Youth Programs for Kindergarten through 12th grade on Sunday afternoons from 5:00-6:30pm. Feel free to stop by Sunday afternoon and see what Trinity's Youth Program has to offer your family!

K-2<sup>nd</sup> Led by Holly and Shea Hartsell  
3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Led by Margie & Buddy O' Shields  
6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Led by Shelly Black & Elizabeth Hyatt

Talk to Claudia or call the church office 704-399-1684 for more information!

# Happy Birthday



## Two Years Old

Matthew Walsh May 11<sup>th</sup>  
Lars Kaijser Bots May 14<sup>th</sup>

## Three Years Old

Ella Bolliger May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Madison Samuel May 4<sup>th</sup>  
Taylar Peoples May 5<sup>th</sup>  
Emily Hudson May 29<sup>th</sup>  
Hadley Hudson May 29<sup>th</sup>

## Four Years Old

Joshua Callis May 4<sup>th</sup>  
Isabella Rossi May 9<sup>th</sup>

## Five Years Old

Anthony Lohbauer May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
David Grady May 27<sup>th</sup>

# Summer Birthdays



## One Year Old

Anna Bolliger July 22<sup>nd</sup>

## Two Years Old

McClaine Cobb July 1<sup>st</sup>  
Cayden Pittman August 14<sup>th</sup>

## Three Years Old

Cameron Fowler June 6<sup>th</sup>  
Tahteon Michael June 11<sup>th</sup>  
James Purtil June 16<sup>th</sup>  
Jackson Hyatt June 21<sup>st</sup>  
Darin Redfearn June 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Caleb Barnard July 12<sup>th</sup>  
Zyon Wallace August 1<sup>st</sup>

## Four Years Old

Cam McCord July 7<sup>th</sup>  
Khaki Hudson July 26<sup>th</sup>  
Tyler Cox July 31<sup>st</sup>  
Ethan Smith August 10<sup>th</sup>

## Five Years Old

Brandon Bray June 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Abigail Luber June 7<sup>th</sup>  
Alaysia Amos July 1<sup>st</sup>  
Judd Shank July 20<sup>th</sup>  
Kirra Hough July 26<sup>th</sup>  
John Peter Cuttino August 17<sup>th</sup>  
Carly McClurg August 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Kayla McClurg August 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Kylee McClurg August 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Samiya Rouson August 27<sup>th</sup>

## Six Years Old

Zachary Basalik July 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Owen Leaphart August 9<sup>th</sup>



# Happy Birthday

# Life In The Classroom

## Life in the Classroom: With “Miss” April’s Little Ones

The Baby Class is wide open every Tuesday. We play hard, we sing loud, and smile tons. We have had a GREAT time this year learning that when Mommy or Daddy drops us off, that they WILL be back.

That Ms. April is a little Crazy but loves us to death. Preston Snipes, Ella Rominger, and Misa Samuel have truly been my Angels from God. Some have learned to wave, walk, and say words. This year has been Amazing to watch these children grow. I have personally been blessed to be a small part of their lives.

Love, “Miss” April

## Life in the Classroom: With “Miss” Mary and “Miss” Raegan’s One Year Old Class

Our One Year Old Classroom is more than half full of two year olds now and they definitely keep us on our toes! There is never a dull moment and always something to laugh about! While the children are enjoying free play in the morning, usually 1-2 children will come to the table and experiment with paint, crayons, markers, stamps, etc.

Some children love getting messy more than others, such as Kyrsten (Kiki) Figaro, who always lets us know it’s “Kiki’s turn!!” On the other hand, Ella Rossie thought differently. As Miss Raegan was painting her hand one day, Ella said “My mommy will be mad!” Mommy actually laughed and Ella has learned to love messes! Snack is always a fun part of the day and diaper changing is even more interesting, but going outside definitely tops the char!

Once we make it back inside, singing or reading is our main focus. That is until we see mommy or daddy!! Whew, I’m ready for a nap!

Love,

“Miss” Mary & “Miss” Raegan