

# Trinity UMC Preschool



## Newsletter May 2012



### DATES TO REMEMBER

May 7th - 11th - Teacher Appreciation Week  
May 13th - Mother's Day  
**May 16<sup>th</sup> - May Day**  
May 23<sup>th</sup> - 1's and 2's End of Yr. Programs  
May 24<sup>th</sup> - 3's End of Yr program and Last Day of School for all classes  
May 25<sup>th</sup> - 4's and TK Graduation  
May 30<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Day

### LOOKING AHEAD

June 12<sup>th</sup> - First day of 1<sup>st</sup> Summer Session  
June 20<sup>th</sup> - June 25<sup>th</sup> Vacation Bible School  
Closed the week of July 2<sup>nd</sup> through July 6<sup>th</sup>  
July 17<sup>th</sup> - First day of 2<sup>nd</sup> Summer Session  
August 9<sup>th</sup> - Last Day of 2<sup>nd</sup> Summer Session  
September 4<sup>th</sup> First Day of 2012/2013 School Year

### Tuition Payments

It is coming close to the end of the school year. We ask that all accounts are paid in full by May 13<sup>th</sup>. To help you do so, notices will be sent home on the 6<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).

### Welcome Back

Please join the TUMC Preschool Board, Staff, and Church in Welcoming "Miss" Claudia back!!!!

"Miss" Claudia will return on May 7<sup>th</sup> and will work a part time schedule for the month of May to help with her transition. This will give her time to reconnect with students, parents and her staff before we begin our summer session. Jennifer will finish the month of May as the Interim Director.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY To Our May Birthdays

Lars Kaijser Bots

Cruz Surratt

Brayden DeWolfe

### To Our Summer Birthdays

Ella and Jack Davies

Lyla Haywood

Samuel Johnson

Evan Sawyer

Summer Williams

Colton Haigler

Triston McElheny

Fisher Shank



## MAY DAY

Come join us on Wednesday May 16<sup>th</sup>, for a celebration of games, food and great fellowship. We will begin at 10:00 with our parade of classes. So pack your picnic baskets with your lunch or you may order a hotdog lunch and join everyone on the front lawn for lunch and fellowship at 11:00.



## Teacher Appreciation Week Celebrating Our Wonderful Teachers

Our Teacher Appreciation Week is going to be held **May 7<sup>th</sup> through May 11<sup>th</sup>**. Take advantage of this special week to do something for your child's teachers. 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!

## Important things you need to know for May Day Games.

- All Playschool children are invited
- Children who don't normally attend on Wednesday are to arrive at their classroom at 9:50.
- Each child **must** have a parent, grandparent, guardian or adult friend in attendance with them.
- Trinity staff will provide ice and drinks.
- Bring a blanket or lawn chairs to sit in. Don't forget your cameras.
- Each class has their own color t-shirt that they will need to wear.

TKer's-Yellow

4's- Lt. Blue

3's-Red

2's-Purple

1's- Trinity Preschool shirts (Mary has)



## SUMMER OPENINGS

Not sure how you are going to get all those errands done this summer while you have your kids at home??? Well we do...

### Summer Preschool!

We still have openings for our summer program, which runs for 8 weeks beginning June 12th. We offer a 9:00-Noon, three day a week (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday) program for ages 1 through rising third graders. Stop by and get your registration forms now.

The cost to register is \$30.00 per a family.

**Every Sunday:**

Open Hearts.  
Open Minds.  
Open Doors.



We invite you to bring your family and be a part of our family each Sunday.

Rise Up Service: 9:00AM

Small Groups: 10:00AM (For all ages!)

Traditions 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!

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**VBS**

Operation Over-Board is headed our way!! June 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> from 6:30- 8:30 pm mark your calendars! Please continue to check the church web page for more information or call the church office at 704-399-1684 ext. 10.

### ***Note From Jennifer***

*"I'll see you soon, not goodbye." I used this phrase when I left my family 15 years ago to move to North Carolina from the state of Maine, and again when I dropped off my daughter at ECU last August to begin her first year of College. This is what I will say to all of our preschool children, families, friends, and staff at the end of May. I began my journey at Trinity after moving here from Maine 15 years ago. We had moved away from all of our family, I had given up a corporate career, and was now a stay home mom with two children who had been going to day care full time.*

*I had met a woman in our neighbor hood (Cedarfield) whose son attended here and said what a great place it was. So we came to visit and enrolled both Kali (4) and Kyle (2). Not only was it a great program for my children it was a great church to raise children in. We became members of the church shortly after that as well.*

*What followed was as surprising to me as it was to my husband, I started subbing here. Which lead to me teaching with Mary Kidd in the 2's class for a while, then teaching science on Wednesday's to the threes, then to being asked to do the financials, which I've been doing ever since. It was great for me I was able to be home with my children as they went through their elementary years through high school.*

*Well now Kali is 19 and will finish her first year of college on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and Kyle is 17 and will begin his senior year of high school come fall. So as my chapter as a stay home mom comes to an end so does the chapter here at Preschool. I have enjoyed all my years here. I was fortunate to hold babies, fix the booboo, eat snack, and love on many children through the years, as well as work with some of the greatest staff there is. I'm glad to call them my family.*

*My next chapter is unknown at this time due to the fact that my husband Scott left a job at Delhaize American in November after 29.5 years and is being courted by two companies in Texas right now. Whatever the next chapter leads me, Trinity Preschool children, families, and staff will hold a special place in my heart. So for now it's "I'll see you soon, not goodbye" my friends and family of Trinity.*