



School Pictures by Event Images

Event Images will be at our school on November 13th, 14th and 16th. You will be informed as to what day your child will have their picture taken. We have used Event Images for quite a few years and are very pleased with their service. The pictures will be back in time for Christmas. You will receive a proof/order sheet soon after the pictures are made. Event Images will return in the spring to take class pictures and pictures of this year's graduating class.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 1st & 2nd - WNC Conference
Nov. 3rd - Fish Fry 4PM until...
Nov. 6th - Voting Day (**Preschool CLOSED**)
Nov. 7th - Walk for Wishes 11:00
Nov. 7th - Native American Program (3s & 4s)
Nov. 12th - Veteran's Day (**Preschool CLOSED**)
Nov. 13th - Book Fair begins
Nov. 13th, 14th 16th - Event Images Fall Pictures
Nov. 18th - Operation Christmas Child Sunday
Nov. 21st, 22nd, 23rd - Thanksgiving Break



LOOKING AHEAD

Dec. 5th - Supper with Santa
Dec. 21st - Jan. 1st - Christmas Break

Please Help Keep our Children Healthy



As you know, this is cold and flu season. We understand that children may be fine in the morning and become sick very quickly, but please pay close attention to your child. If they are fussy and not acting like themselves, they are probably showing the first signs of being sick. Please remember to keep your child at home for 24 hours after having been sick, vomiting or running a fever. This will help prevent the spread of viruses and colds. Thanks!!

Life in the Classroom



So many times we say that we should write a book on the things our children say and do. Ben Eade, one of our older twos has wonderful manners, but forgot to use them when asking "Miss" Reagan for something. Reagan said, "Ben, what is the magic word?" Ben's response was "ABRA CA DABRA."



November Birthdays



Five years old

Alia Dey November 1st
Kenedi Cunningham November 8th

Four years old

Syrie Strange November 13th

Three years old

Zavier Goedert November 20th

Two years old

Tyler Woolford November 3rd

With Love From Claudia



Isaiah Joseph came to Trinity Preschool, Fall 2005 and joined "Miss" Kim's class for three year olds. He was a typical little boy, sweet but at times resembled a bull in a china shop. Any time he got the chance to get on the riding toys downstairs, he would quickly change the room into a

Bumper Car Ring. His grandparents, Delores and Angel, along with Isaiah joined the church. Isaiah was here every Sunday at the nine o' clock service where he was given the job of holding the offering basket as everyone took communion. He was here for every special event. Look closely at the bunny and you will recognize our own "Miss" Holly. Everyone loved this little ball of fire, who had a hard time sitting still. In the winter of 2010, Isaiah would wake up with headaches, but a couple of baby aspirins usually did the trick. The next sign was he became unusually clumsy and was falling a lot. That was also thought not to be anything serious. Remember, as I said before, Isaiah was a ball of fire who was always on the move. When he got to the point that he was missing his chair at school and landing on the floor, his grandparents took him to the doctor, thinking he may need glasses. He was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor that was sitting on the top of his brain stem. He went through six weeks of chemotherapy which was so hard on him, but around April he began to feel better. Isaiah, his mother, brother and all of his family were sent to Disneyworld by Make a Wish Foundation. This was



not a regular trip but a trip where they had the best accommodations, right in the middle of the Magic Kingdom, with Disney characters tucking him in

bed each night. Every day he seemed to be getting better. When church members found him on top of a car during Bible school, it was a time of joy instead of a time of a little boy getting in trouble for climbing on a car. Summer was a little boys dream with all his neighborhood friends swimming in his back yard and having plenty of pizza parties. In August he and his best friend Tristan were playing on the floor. Isaiah told his buddy they need to stop playing and pray because the angels were there. He asked his friend could he see the angels and he said, "No". Isaiah assured him that they were right there with them. Often he would see his Grandmother sad and crying and would ask her why she was sad because everything was going to be alright, that he was going to Heaven. The neighborhood parents did not talk to their children about what was going to happen to their friend but Isaiah did. Before he died he told his friends that he was going to be with Jesus and he would be just fine. He also told them that when Jesus came for them, not to be afraid, the ANGELS will be with you to take you to Heaven.

Fall was approaching and his grandmother wondered could he start school, but Isaiah had to tell her that he didn't want to go because he wouldn't be here long. On August the 27th Isaiah told his grandmother he would be going to Heaven in three weeks and on September the 17th, exactly three week later he went home to be with Jesus. He was buried wearing fatigues and the his favorite children's song "The Lord's Army" was sung.

*I may never march in the infantry
Ride in the cavalry
Shoot the artillery
I may never fly o'er the enemy
But I'm in the Lord's army!
Yes Sir!*



The kids (including Dominic, Isaiah's brother) and staff of Trinity Preschool invite you to be here at 11:00 on November 7th as the children participate in their own Walk for Wishes, to help make other children's dreams come true. We do this in memory and honor of our little warrior, who never got a chance to march in the infantry but in now in the Lord's army!

PARENT ↔ EXCHANGE



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Located across the road from the Rockin K Ranch at 3701 Miranda Road

It is a total auto service which is local and dependable.

Just tell Rusty, “Miss” Claudia sent me.



Trinity UMC Fish Fry

November 3rd starts at 4:00pm

Flounder, Catfish, and Shrimp, slaw, fries and hushpuppies.

Great Food!

Dine in or take out. \$10.00 a plate

WNC Workshop

We are going back to school!

Each fall the Western North Carolina Conference holds a workshop for teachers and directors who work with preschool children. The conference offers two days (November 1st and 2nd) where over fifty different classes are available. This year the workshop will be held in High Point. The following staff will be attending: Claudia Myers, Susan Kidd, Cindy Bethea and Shae Gruger. Miss Holly will be in the preschool office, Miss Cheryl in TK and Miss Shelia taking over for Shae,



“My Best Friend is Jesus”



Your preschoolers are at the perfect age to build a friendship with Jesus. During bedtime stories, tell them the stories of Jesus. Remember the story in the Bible when a bunch of kids tried to meet Jesus? Matthew 19:13-15. Picture the scene. Kids clamber to sit on his lap, jump all over him, tug on his robe, and everyone tries to talk to him at the same time. The disciples watch this scene unfold and think “We’ve got to put a stop to this! We didn’t volunteer for this kind of ministry. These kids don’t know who their dealing with. He’s Jesus, the Son of God. He doesn’t have time for this nonsense!” But Jesus doesn’t agree with the disciples’ philosophy that kids aren’t important. He simply says, “Let the little children come to me.” Yes, Jesus loves kids. He even goes on to tell his disciples that unless you become like a child you can’t enter the kingdom of heaven. Think about that. Jesus understands that kids haven’t developed a list of reasons not to believe; they just simply believe.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be here at Trinity Preschool starting Tuesday, November the 13th in Huck's Parlor.



There will be books for children of all ages. This is a fundraiser for the Playschool so 55% of what you spend will benefit the school directly in books for the classroom. Please plan to stop by; the Fair hours are 8:45am-10:00am and 11:30am -12:30pm. If you are interested in volunteering please see Cindy in the Playschool office or let Claudia know.

Every Sunday:

Open Hearts.
Open Minds.
Open Doors.



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

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

Dance Classes Are SO MUCH FUN

We still have spaces for boys or girls to join our dances classes. Dance meets on Tuesdays and Fridays. Cost is \$25 per month for one day a week and \$45 for two days a week. If you are interested talk to Cindy or Claudia



Kids Helping Other People



You have probably noticed the large box as you walk into the school. Morgan Gussari is a Trinity Preschool graduate who now attends Cornelius Elementary. Please stop and read the note that she and her Dad wrote. She is asking for your help. If you have old shoes at home that your children have outgrown or like me, shoes for adults that you aren't real sure why you bought them, bring them for Morgan's box. We are very proud of her, as we are ALL of our graduates!

Reminder about Lunch for November the 7th after our Walk for Wishes



If you don't want to pack a bag lunch, remember that you can order it from the church and have it delivered to the front yard. Envelopes with the menu attached are on the bulletin board by the Preschool office. "Miss" Cindy has a blue box sitting in her office where you can place your completed order. Don't forget to get your order in by Monday, November the 5th. Also don't forget to bring your lawn chairs or blankets.
PS If your child does lunch bunch on Wednesdays, you can also order from the church.



There are boxes on the table, with instructions inside, on the table as you enter the preschool. Take as many as your family wants to fill.

Operation Christmas Child 2012

For many years Trinity UMC Playschool has taken part in the Samaritan's Purse project, "Operation Christmas Child". This organization is headed by Franklin Graham and takes Christmas gifts to needy children around the world. These are children that don't know what it feels like to have a full stomach, their own bed, much less their own bedroom. Most of the children who will receive shoeboxes have never received a gift of any kind. That small box filled with small toys, school supplies and hygiene items is grander to them than if you were to give your child the whole toy store. You will find shoeboxes on the front table as you come in. Inside of the shoe box you will find instructions about filling your box. Please consider taking on this mission project that will mean the world to you and your child. There is no greater present to give your own child for Christmas than to make this a family tradition each year where you and your child shop together to fill a shoebox.

On Sunday, November 18th we will have the dedication service for the shoeboxes at our 11:00AM church service. We would love for you and your children to attend that Sunday. The children (playschool children and their older brothers and sisters and Trinity's member's children) start the service by carrying in the boxes and placing them by the altar. It is one of the most beautiful sights that you will ever see. Helpers will be out front at 10:45 on that Sunday. Drop the children off with them so they can line up and then you can go into the sanctuary. Please turn in your boxes to the playschool office by Friday, November 16th if you are not going to be able to be at the service.