

Trinity UMC Playschool
 Newsletter
 November 2018



November
 Birthdays



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 30th & Nov 1st Event Images Pictures
- Oct. 31st - Halloween (**Preschool Closed**)
- Nov. 3rd - Trinity UMC Fish Fry
- Nov. 7th - Wooly Wednesday
- Nov. 10th - UMW Fall Bazaar
- Nov. 12th - Veteran's Day (**Preschool CLOSED**)
- Nov 13th & 15th - Barnyard News Puppet Show
- Nov 18th - Operation Christmas Child Sunday
- Nov. 21st, 22nd, & 23rd- Thanksgiving Break

LOOKING AHEAD

- Dec 5th - Supper with Santa
- Dec. 16th - Christmas Variety Show
- Dec. 16th - Gingerbread "House" Competition
- Dec. 19th - Jan. 2nd - Christmas Break

Three years old

- Marissa Anderson November 11th
- Ethan Peters November 13th
- Henri Horowitz November 14th

Five years old

- Harper McMillan November 26th
- Rocco Falcone November 29th

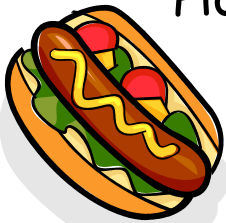


Long Creek Volunteer Fire
 Department

Special thanks go out to the firefighters at Long Creek Volunteer Fire Dept. They visited our children during Fire Prevention Week. They have supported the preschool for over 30 some years that we have been open. As a matter of fact, some of them are Trinity Preschool graduates! We will be seeing them in December when they bring Santa Claus to Supper with Santa. The firefighters have told us that Santa really gets excited each year, when they turn on the lights and sirens.



Hot Dog



Wednesdays

Many years ago a group of Trinity members (mostly senior citizens) came up with the idea of selling hot dogs each Wednesday to raise money to buy a church bus. That group of members have not only bought their bus but paid off much of the family life center and so much more. The menu of hot dogs has grown over the years to include hamburgers, corn dogs, chicken sandwiches, bologna sandwiches, grilled cheese, fries, vegetable soup, pintos, cornbread and some of the best desserts that you will ever taste. Many of the preschool families stay each Wednesday to eat lunch. It has become one of the most popular places in the area to eat on Wednesdays. Make sure you stay one Wednesday soon. You will be glad that you did.

With Love from Claudia

Wow, the month of October has been quite an experience. First the chemo medication was too strong for me, which cause a UTI. The Oncologist's office forgot to send in the sample test and it took me four days to get on antibiotics. By that time, it had become a kidney infection. I was coming to work a couple of weeks ago, feeling good. Before I got here, I was very weak, and Miss Susan immediately went into action, using her big girl voice. She told me what I was going to do and what I was not going to do. Bryan Carey, one of our policeman daddies was here but could not get anything but a weak pulse and my blood pressure was so low, it would not even read. When the medics arrived, they told me my heart was in A-fib and they needed to take me to the hospital. It was one scary day for my two children. After they got me stable, they sent me to ICU. They gave me medication for two days and a nurse woke me at 4:30 in the morning and told me to look at the monitor. My heart had reset and was back in rhythm. To be vey honest, I don't think I could have handled any of it, if not for the lesson my Daddy taught me years ago.

At our house when I was growing up, we always had prayer at mealtime (God is Good, God is Great) and before we went to bed (Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep). Quite often during the day, I would hear my mother pray. It would always start out, Dear Heavenly Father and end with Amen, They were beautiful prayers and it always made me feel good to hear her pray. When I was about seven or eight, I realized that I had never heard my Daddy pray... I wondered, so one day....

Daddy, do you pray?

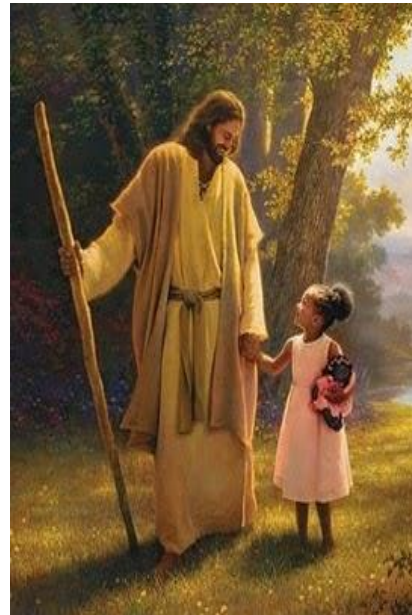
Sure, I talk to God, every day.

(Talk to God, I wondered, Did he answer my question?)

Jack, (That was his nickname for me; we will get into that story at another time.) But, the best advice, I can give you about prayer is, Don't Ever Say Amen.)

At the time, that statement made no sense what so ever, but I remembered it. That was the way Daddy was. When we questioned him about life, he would only tell us what we were ready to hear, and the rest of the lesson would come when we were older.

Years later, we got into the discussion of prayer again. Daddy explained that he and God had an open dialog. Daddy was a truck driver and he spent many hours on the road talking with God. There was nothing off limits, that the two of them could not talk about. Daddy explained that we were all God's children and could talk to God about anything. It changed everything with my relationship with God. We were closer than ever before. He was not sitting in Heaven waiting for me to call on Him, but He was walking beside me every step on the way. Sometimes we walk in silence and sometimes I tell him about my day.



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Just remember, like any good parent, our Father God wants to hear everything we have to say and if we slow down and listen, He will talk back to us.

Operation Christmas Child 2018



Don't forget that the deadline for returning your filled Samaritan Purse box is Friday, November the 16th unless you are planning on being at Trinity on Sunday the 18th. Some of the children that receive these boxes 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.

Walk for Wishes

We had another great day as the kids from Trinity walked a lap around the church to raise money for Walk for Wishes. They collected 1,531 pennies, 542 nickels, 542 dimes, 533 quarters, 17 one dollar bills, 1 five dollar bill, 2 ten dollar bills, and 1 twenty-dollar bill, an Arabic coin, a British pound, a few Canadian coins, a smashed old penny, and a penny smashed and turned in to a butterfly, giving us a grand total for Team Isaiah of \$291.86.



THANK YOU, PARENTS!



Kids Say The Cutest Things

We asked the kids in Miss Susan's class, if they could plan the perfect family menu for Thanksgiving what would it be?

Behera, Shiny: cucumber & Parrado

Black, Jake: chicken nuggets w/cheese on top

Blount, Brayden: cheese & meat

Bostic, Judah: Pizza, Peanut, Butter and Jelly

Sandwich, and for dessert a popsicle and ice cream

Bringardner, David: brownies & bugs

Dempsey, Lucas: chocolate & vanilla cake

Estill, Mila: mashed potatoes, chicken & ice cream

Falcone, Rocco: hot dogs, waffles & pancakes

Funk, Caroline: fruit pouch & goldfish

Hartsell, Lylah: chicken, mac n cheese & green beans

Joyner, Addison: turkey, broccoli & corn

Joyner, Callie: turkey & muffins

McMillan, Harper: cupcakes & doughnuts w/sprinkles & a cherry on top

Ray-Taylor, Elliana: cupcakes & cake

Tran, Sonny: ice cream, gum & cereal

Udell, Sonora: beef, pie & strawberry ice cream

White, Logan: bacon, yogurt & cheese sticks

Wilmoth, Braxton: mac n cheese & maple cake

Wuertemberger, Elsa: chicken & pancakes

Fall Bazaar

Trinity United Methodist Church

Fun, Fellowship, Food, Crafts,
Gifts, and Great Finds!

Trinity UMC Fall Bazaar
Saturday, November 10, 2018
8:00am-1:00pm

This is a great time to start thinking about Christmas gifts too! Please plan to come out and enjoy fellowship, shopping, and FUN!



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd
4:00pm - until
**FLOUNDER, CATFISH, SHRIMP, FRIES, SLAW,
HUSHPUPIES**
\$10.00 per plate

Come early. They cook as much as they possibly can but have run out a few times. It is that good!

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A Sneaker Recycling Organization

We are now raising money for the mission trip to Heart Butte, Montana to spend time on the Blackfoot Indian Reservation. While there the team will make house repairs and have fellowship with the Native Americans. The sneaker recycling org will pay us one dollar for each pair of old sneakers that are still wearable and 50 cents even if they are not. Please check out yours and your kids closets and bag them up and put them in "Miss" Shelly's office.



Two Special Church Events

Christmas Variety Show

Are you a star, just ready to be discovered? If so, here is your chance. The church is having Christmas Variety on December the 16th giving you plenty of time to perfect your act. If interested call the church secretary, Ronna Privette, at 704-399-1684 ext.10. We will announce the time later if you would just like to watch.

Gingerbread Competition

All you bakers we will also be having a Gingerbread house competition. There will be more information in your December newsletter.

Barnyard News Puppet Show

Presented by InReach and Troupe 801

Trinity UMC Preschool is proud to welcome InReach and Troupe 801 to present Barnyard News on Tuesday November the 13th and Thursday November the 15th. They came last year and our children LOVED it. They presented an adorable puppet show that taught our children that we are each special in our own way. It showed them that we can always find something in common with the people around us, and we should always treat others with kindness and respect and help one another! The InReach team that organizes this show for area schools waived their usually fee for us, but we can help them. They are always in need of a few basic supplies. If you are able to donate, you will help this amazing program continue to reach the hearts and minds of children in our area, please do! Donations should be LABELED "INREACH" and left in the preschool office during normal office hours. If you have any questions, please call the Preschool Office at 704-399-1684 ext. 23.

Lint Brushes

Hand Sanitizer

Lysol/Clorox Wipes

Small Plastic Kazoos

Copy Paper (white)

Card Stock (white)

Chick fil A Gift Cards (Lunch for the puppeteers)

Bojangles Gift Cards (Lunch for the puppeteers)

Uber Gift Cards (Transportation for puppeteers)

Avery Business Cards (2 x 3.5)

Avery Labels (5168)

..... Troupe 801



JACK works at InReach every Tuesday and lives in his own apartment. Jack loves his family, his church, and Bojangle's!

MISSY works at the Nature Museum every Thursday feeding the butterflies. Missy creates and sells beautiful pottery with her mom.

BRANDON attends CPCC and works at Trader Joe's. He's an awesome basketball player and received a one-day contract to play with the Charlotte Hornets.

JILLIAN Works part time as a receptionist for InReach. Jillian attends CPCC and has presented a speech to 600 people at a fundraising luncheon!



