

Trinity UMC  
Preschool  
Newsletter  
October  
2016



# October Birthdays



## Three Year Olds

Judah Bostic	10/5
Elsa Wuertemberger	10/24

## Four year olds

Matthew Horsman	10/31
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## Five year olds

Lillian Wuertenberger	10/19
Alex Carey	10/22

### LOOKING AT OCTOBER

Sept 30<sup>th</sup> - Nov 10<sup>th</sup> - Scholastic Book Fair

Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> - School Closed

Oct 17<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> - Visit from Long Creek Fire Department

Oct 5<sup>th</sup> - Walk for Wishes 12:00 pm

Oct 31<sup>st</sup> - School Closed

### LOOKING AHEAD TO NOVEMBER

Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> - School Closed WNCC

Weekday Workshop

Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> - UMW Bazaar

Nov 11<sup>th</sup> - School Closed

Nov 18<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> - Picture Days

Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> - School Closed

Thanksgiving Holiday

## About Our Church

Celebration Service:

9:00AM in the Family Life Center

Sunday School: 10:00AM

Worship Service: 11:00AM in the Sanctuary



## Scholastic Book Fair



Most of the books that the teachers use in the classroom are from the proceeds from the Book Fair. Our Book Fair will start Friday, September 30th and last through the Monday, October 10th. Shopping times will be 8:45 until 9:15 and 12:15 until 12:45. We need volunteers. If you would like to sign up and help with the book fair, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by Claudia's office. Each teacher will also have a Classroom Wish List, if you would like to donate a book to your child's class.





Wednesday,  
October 5<sup>th</sup>,  
12:00 pm

In honor and  
memory of  
**Isaiah Joseph,**



Graduate of Trinity Preschool  
Walk for Wishes is a community walk that benefits Make-A-Wish Central and Western North Carolina. Our preschoolers will walk laps around the church to support Make-A-Wish's mission to grant the wishes of local children with life-threatening medical conditions. They will walk to celebrate hope, strength and joy that a child's one true wish captures. Walk for Wishes provides an opportunity for our preschool to raise funds and share in the power of not just one, but every wish!

Parents, grandparents, friends and church members are encouraged to come with your lawn chairs and plenty of spare change (or bills). You will be lined up on the front walk and be able to drop in coins as the children pass you on each of the two laps. Bring plenty of change because even the littlest of our kids are relentless. They will look up at you with their big beautiful eyes until you drop something in their cup. Hang around after the event and have lunch here at the church. Great burgers and hot dogs and many more options on the menu!

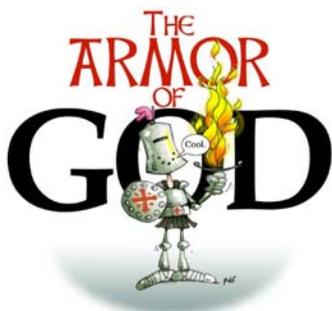
## Isaiah's Story

Isaiah Joseph came to Trinity Preschool, Fall 2005 and joined "Miss" Kim's class for three year old's. 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 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 Disney World 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 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!



## *With Love from Miss Claudia*

As I sat at my desk, Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup>, trying to think of what to write in this October's column I continually heard the chirp of my phone, letting me know that there is a news announcement coming in. I tried not to look, but my daughter in law, Crystal, who I love so very much is a Charlotte Police Officer. My prayers are with the police officers, the Scott family and even the violent demonstrators who are mostly too young to make the wise decision that what they are doing can hurt others and their selves. As much as I try to stay away from it I find myself glued to CNN or reading articles. One article that really struck home was, "Why do we feel when someone says Black Lives Matter, we immediately have to say All Lives Matter or Blue Lives Matter." If we are at an event for breast cancer, we don't feel we have to jump in and say All Cancer Matters or Colon Cancer Matters. We all need to just stop and remember that we are all precious, loved children of God, just like the preschool song, Red and Yellow, Black and White, they are precious in God's sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world.!

### FIRE SAFETY AT PRESCHOOL



As many of you know that when you send your child off to elementary school they practice all kinds of drills. One drill is the fire drill. Here at Trinity we feel that preparing escapes plans and practicing fire drills are an important part of our routine. These drills are held periodically throughout the year on different days and times, so all of our children and staff understand the fire escape plan. Our first drill was Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. We invited the firemen from station 28. They were thrilled with our time of three minutes and nine seconds and praised the children with their Good Job! This month is Fire Prevention Month so we will be seeing more of our friends from Station 28.

# Life in the Classroom Younger Threes



All About Fall is our theme for October. Our schedule consists of free play with our fall and Halloween art activities upon arrival. Circle time comes next when we sing our circle time song and welcome each child individually. We sing the days of the week and talk about the weather. We will read books about what we wear when it's cold or raining. After snack and bathroom/diaper changes, we have our small group activity time. Our centers are open for free play during this time as well for children waiting to complete their activity and when they have finished. In small groups, we will be counting pumpkins and other fall objects, learning about the color orange, learning about wool products, feeling different textures, sorting objects and working on patterns. Next, comes Music and Movement time when we sing and dance every day. We have many songs lined up for October such as Did you ever See a Pumpkin; Rake, Rake, Rake the Leaves; and Baa Baa Black Sheep. Next, we go outside or the downstairs gym if it's raining to get out more energy and develop those gross motor skills by running and climbing. Back in our room, it's lunch time, then bathroom/diaper changes and a bible story to end our day. We pack a lot of fun into 3 ½ hours!

Miss Dana and Miss Diane

## WNC Workshop



On November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> the staff at Trinity Playschool will be going back to school. These are the dates for the Western North

Carolina Workshop for educators in weekday ministries. Around 1,000 teachers and directors attend this workshop each year. Each day participants will hear a keynote speaker and then attend two classes. This year there are classes being offered on subjects dealing with topics like transition activities, phonemic awareness, telling the story of God in the classroom, music, art, math and science.

**All of the staff will be attending the workshop so Preschool will be closed on these two days.**





Fun  
Fellowship  
Great Finds

Food  
Crafts  
Gifts

**Saturday, November 5, 2016**

**8:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Trinity United Methodist Church – Family Life Center**

**6230 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte NC 28216**

*sponsored by the United Methodist Women*



**Do you want to rent a table and sell your items at the Bazaar? Yes, you can! Table rental is \$20. Space is Limited so reserve yours TODAY. (first come first serve for tables with electricity)**

**Do you have a special talent BUT do not want to have your own table? We will gladly accept your handmade, homemade, baked, craft, jewelry or unique items to sell. All proceeds go to the UMW budget. We thank you for your donations.**

**This is a great time to start thinking about Christmas gifts too so please plan to come out and enjoy fellowship, shopping and FUN.**

Questions?

Contact Avis at 704-906-0072 or [avissummerslewis@gmail.com](mailto:avissummerslewis@gmail.com) or church office





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## Registration Form for Fall Bazaar

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Website (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

How many tables do you wish to reserve? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need electricity? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please note not all tables have electricity access – electricity granted on first come – first serve basis)*

Product Description that will be sold: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Tables are \$20 each and reservations are made on a first come first serve basis.** We will strive for no or very little duplication in products to make this event even better for our vendors BUT please remember this is a church/women's group fundraiser so all decisions will be in the interest of the event group first. Your space is not "reserved" until payment is received or you receive a confirmation from organizers.

Special Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please make all checks payable to Trinity United Methodist Women. Mail payment to TUMC, 6230 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte NC 28216.** Direct any questions to Avis Lewis 704-906-0072 or [avissummerslewis@gmail.com](mailto:avissummerslewis@gmail.com) or our church office at 704-399-1684.

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