

Trinity UMC Preschool Newsletter October 2017



October Birthdays



Two Years Old

Thayer Cox 10/28

Four Year Olds

Judah Bostic 10/5
Elsa Wuertemberger 10/24

Five year olds

Matthew Horsman 10/31

LOOKING AT OCTOBER

Oct. 2 - Oct 6 - Scholastic Book Fair
Oct 4th - Walk for Wishes 12:00 pm
Oct 16th & 20th - Visit from Long Creek
Fire Department 10:00
Oct 31st - School Closed

LOOKING AHEAD TO NOVEMBER

Nov 3rd & 7th - Picture Days
Nov. 4th - UMW Bazaar
Nov 10th - School Closed
Nov 22nd, 23rd & 24th - School Closed
Thanksgiving Holiday

About Our Church

Celebration Service:
9:00AM in the Family Life
Center

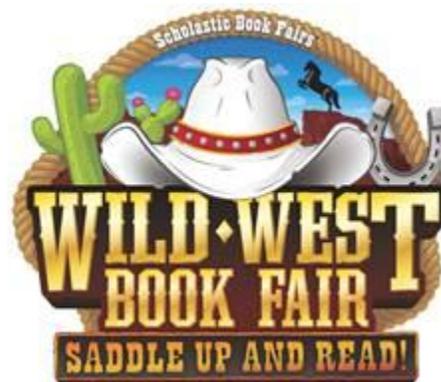
Sunday School: 10:00AM

Worship Service: 11:00AM in the Sanctuary



We Need Your Help

Because of parents being transferred and other reasons, we have lost a few of our students this month. Please reach out to any of your friends with preschool age child and tell them about our school. You, our parents have always been our best advertisement. We have a few available spots in each age level.



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 Monday, October 2nd and last through Friday, October 6th. To celebrate the book fair we invite all children to dress up in your western outfits on Tuesday, October the 3rd and Thursday, October the 5th. Shopping times, for the book fair 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 4th,
12:00 pm

In honor and
memory of
Isaiah Joseph,



Graduate of Trinity Preschool

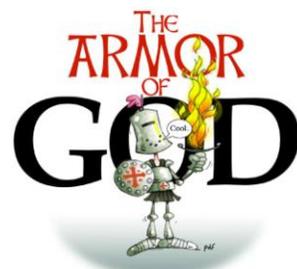
Walk for Wishes is a community walk that benefits Make-A-Wish Central and Western North Carolina. Our preschoolers will walk two laps around the church to support Make-A-Wish's mission to grant the wishes of local children with life-threatening medical conditions. They will walk to celebrate hope, strength 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 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 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 write this, we are officially in the Fall season..... My favorite time of the year! I love everything about it, the way it feels, the way it smells, the color of the sky and the excitement of the holidays. I used to be totally confused as to why my spirits soared so at this time of year. My brother and I had horses and at this time of year they got so frisky in the pasture and I loved to watch them run circles around each other and kick up their back legs...could that be the reason? After a summer with no air conditioner, it was so nice to snuggle under a small blanket at night and be lulled into slumber as my body warmed...could that be the reason? Frankly, when you think about Fall with your head instead of your heart, it could be perceived as a time of getting older, nearing death. There are some people who function best with lots of sunlight, so for them, depression can set in. Not me. Nationwide, optimal outdoor temperature for a good mood is 72 degrees and that temperature suits me to a tee. Last year, I learned. Or either had forgotten and relearned the most amazing thing, that makes Fall even more grand. Leaves DO NOT change color in the Fall: what they do is that they REVEAL. What they are doing is revealing the color that God made the leaves to begin with. The reason that they appear green during the growing season is because they are covered with a green pigment called chlorophyll. Chlorophyll absorbs the light to provide energy for photosynthesis. The chlorophyll uses sunlight to make food from water and carbon dioxide. During this process, oxygen is released. We certainly have a very smart God who made all things to work together. So WELCOME FALL! Each day God will REVEAL more and more of nature's beauty. Miss Claudia will be a very happy camper and let Fall be a reminder to us that, God has made us all beautiful colors inside.



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 25th. Our time this year was 2 minutes and 21 seconds, which is amazing. The noise is so loud and at this time of year moving the kids resembles herding cats, so we were extra proud of them. This month is Fire Prevention Month so we will be seeing our friends from Long Creek Fire Station. They will be visiting the kids on October the 16th and October the 20th.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER



Our packing event, **Saturday, October 14th**, is approaching fast. On that day a tractor trailer load of food will be delivered to the Family Life Center here at Trinity and with your help, we will package 15,000 meals to be sent all over the world to feed hungry families. This all comes at a cost. Not just monetary, but a donation of your time, service and genuine love to help others. We are very close to our fund raising goal of \$4,500.00. If you have not made a donation and you would like too, make your checks to Trinity United Methodist Church and designate **RISE AGAINST HUNGER** on the memo line and drop it in the tuition mail box by Shelly an Sarah's office. In a week or so we will have the sign-up sheets ready. This mission project is for all ages 6 to 96 and older. This would be a wonderful opportunity for you and your elementary and older children. Please join us not only to accomplish our mission but to have great fellowship and fun.



So much importance is placed on why Johnny can't read, but the more important is why Johnny can't play. In the late nineties, many schools across the country, canceled recess. Since then, they have learned that they made a mistake but, many schools still don't have it right and recess is all about teacher instructed organized play instead of free play on the child's part. Playing with peers is crucial to a child's social, emotional, verbal and cognitive development. As it turns out, the way to get Johnny to read well and boost math scores is to give him more, not less, time to play. When children are playing with others, they are using their mind's more rapidly and efficiently than any other time. They are gathering and processing information as well as observing and interpreting what is going on around them. Playing is a cognitive act that has the child's full attention. Also, play time helps children learn give and take, respect for rules, emotional control and, most importantly, self-worth. The year is now 2017 and not only do we have to compete with the idea of structured academics over free, child initiated free play: we are also competing with iPads, phones and other technology. Encourage your older children to play with the neighborhood kids or join groups of children at the parks. Our Trinity UMC Preschool staff supports the work of the child, which is, without a doubt, play.

DANCE CLASSES AT TRINITY!

Motion Staff



Jina Yelton - Motts serves as the Director/ Owner and is celebrating the 28th dance season this year. Ms. Jina takes great pride in planning educational events for the studios. She assembles a motivational staff to provide a family valued and educational studio. "Ms. Jina" continues to enjoy teaching dancers of all ages to pursue their personal best. Her philosophy with her students is to educate and motivate - make the most of every movement, be authentic and keep it real is her style of leadership. Jina's professional dance experience carried her from the West coast back to the East coast.... from ballet company to grass roots programs in Pomona, California..She has a Bachelor of Fine Arts in dance from East Carolina University, Summer Intensives from Michigan State University, Studies at Barnard College, Certified with Cecchetti Council of America, and Dance Master America, as well as many award winning competition routines recognized both regionally and nationally.

A few years ago, we had a dance teacher at the preschool and the children really enjoyed it. The classes would be for two year olds through five year olds. The above information was supplied to us by Carissa Wuertemberger, who is friends with the instructor and had asked her if she would be interested in teaching a class at Trinity once a week. She agreed that she would love to. If you are interested and want more information please talk to Carissa or Claudia. The cost would be around \$30 a month and the children will have dance class in lieu of outdoor play one day a week.

Fun
Fellowship
Great Finds

Food
Crafts
Gifts

FALL BAZAAR
Saturday, November 4, 2017
8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Trinity United Methodist Church – Family Life Center
6230 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte NC 28216

sponsored by Trinity 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)
We are asking for a donated item from all table vendors to support our silent auctions

Do you have a special talent BUT do not want to have your own table? Donate an item to us. 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.

COME HUNGRY AS FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE

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 or contact the church office



Barnyard News

Presented by InReach and Troupe 801

Trinity UMC Preschool was proud to welcome InReach and Troupe 801 to present Barnyard News today and they will be back again Thursday, September the 28th! They presented an adorable puppet show that will taught our children that we are each special in our own way, we can always find something in common with the people around us, 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)

Your children WERE AMAZING. They understood the story and knew that you should never make fun of someone because they were different, but to love everybody. I was SO proud of them.

Troupe 801

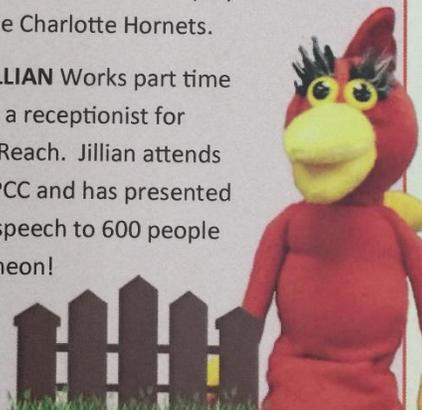


JACK works at InReach every Tuesday and lives in his own apartment. Jack loves his family, his church, and Bojangle's!

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!



Parent Exchange

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If you need a Realtor Trinity Preschool
suggest Jessica Wynne Vogel

*With a thoughtfully creative approach to real estate,
I focus on building relationships.*

*Being fair and honest with every client, helping
each achieve their dreams while providing superior
client-centric service.*

*I would love to assist you with all of your real estate
needs, and will gladly contribute .05% of my
commission to Trinity Pre-School when referenced.*

Jessica Wynne Vogel

980-475-0725

Broker/Realtor

Looking for any moms (or dads) that want to :

- A.) lose weight
- B.) get healthy
- C.) make extra money
- D.) all of the above

It Works! is a super affordable, plant based,
health and wellness company! There are so many
products for weight loss, energy, immune health,
skin care, as well as muscle growth! My kids love
the greens!!! Especially the chocolate flavor!
(Yes, even for kids!)



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