

Trinity UMC
Preschool
Newsletter
October
2018



November
Birthdays
Three Years Old



Alister Chandler	10/5
Zane Lacey	10/13

Five Year Olds

Judah Bostic	10/5
Elsa Wuertemberger	10/24

LOOKING AT OCTOBER

Sept. 29th - "Movies at the Church"
Sept. 25 - Oct. 15 - Yankee Candle
Fundraiser
Oct. 1 - Oct 5 - Scholastic Book Fair
Oct 3rd - Walk for Wishes 12:00 pm
Oct 16th & 19th - Visit from Long Creek
Fire Department 10:00
Oct. 30th - School Picture Day
Oct 31st - School Closed

LOOKING AHEAD TO NOVEMBER

Nov 2nd - School Picture Day
Nov.13th · Nov. 15th - InReach
Presentation - Barnyard News
Nov 12th - School Closed
Nov 21st , 22nd & 23rd - School Closed
Thanksgiving Holiday



**Scholastic
Book Fair**

Next week our school will be transformed into an Enchanted Forest! The Scholastic Book

Fair opens Monday! With a special PREVIEW day this coming Friday, September 28th! Children can be taken into some amazing worlds just by opening a new book! They get to put themselves into a wonderful story walking alongside unicorns or fighting with ninjas! Through the proceeds made from the book fair each year, we can provide our teachers with new books for their classrooms. Many of our parents even purchase books from their teachers wish list to donate! With each class at Trinity, we promote the skills that lead them to learning how to read. We hope that you will stop by our Enchanted Forest when you can, pick up a couple books for your children or buy Christmas gifts, and help us make sure that each of our students has the opportunity to discover an amazing new world in a book next week!

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

We have one or two spaces in each level except Transitional Kindergarten, which is busting at the seams. Parents have always been our best advertisement. Tell your friends about Trinity and don't forget that we have a class for 6 months through one year, this year.

BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

We need 2-3 parent volunteers to help with Book Fair setup this Thursday at 9am! If you are able to stay and help with the book fair setup (placing the books in the tray on display, organizing the books by category and putting the same book together), we should be able to have it finished within one hour. Many hands make light work! Thank you for your help!!

We also need parent volunteers to help run the register during the book fair. We will be sending out a Parent Post with details. We need 2 parents to sign up a time each day. The book fair is open 8:45-9:15 and 12:15-12:45 each day. It is VERY easy! If you can plan to help, let Claudia or Shelly know. If you receive the Parent Post email, please visit the Sign Up Genius and sign up directly online! THANK YOU!

Thanks! **Shelly Black**



Wednesday,
October 3rd,
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!

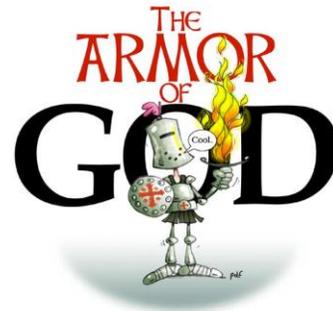
Isaiah's Story

Isaiah Joseph came to Trinity Preschool, Fall 2005 and joined "Miss" Kim's class for three year 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 grandparents, 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, Fall is right around the corner..... 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. Now that I am in my sixties, what I am going to talk about may sound hard to believe. Fall triggers memories of my youth. I don't think there was ever a little girl that enjoyed the cool days of Fall more than I did. My Daddy was a truck driver and because we were lucky enough to live on about ten acres, he made sure that our need for constant movement was met. He would buy fix up used go carts, dirt bikes and even an old car, which to my mother's horror he even made us a quarter mile dirt track to learn to handle skids and slick curves. To this day, I could probably challenge any dad at the school and out drive them. My favorite method of transportation was my Black and white, pinto, Squaw. That horse could run like the wind. My mother insisted that I always use a saddle, but many times, you could find me riding bare back racing across the fields. One neat thing about getting older is that you have less responsibilities for others and these old memories become clearer and more vivid in your mind. At any time, I can close my eyes and feel

the wind in my hair and how it felt to be on the back of that horse.

I shared all these memories to make you think of how important building memories are. Now a days, very few people live on ten acres, but there are other ways that you can give your children the feelings of the wild adrenalin of youth. They aren't going to find it on an iPad or in front of a TV. It will take more effort on your part, than when I was a kid and Mom would open the screen door, tell us to get out of the house and go play. My wish for you and your children is they build all of these beautiful memories and when they start getting older and Fall comes around they can remember how it felt to climb that rock wall or jump over bushes.

FIRE SAFETY



AT PRESCHOOL

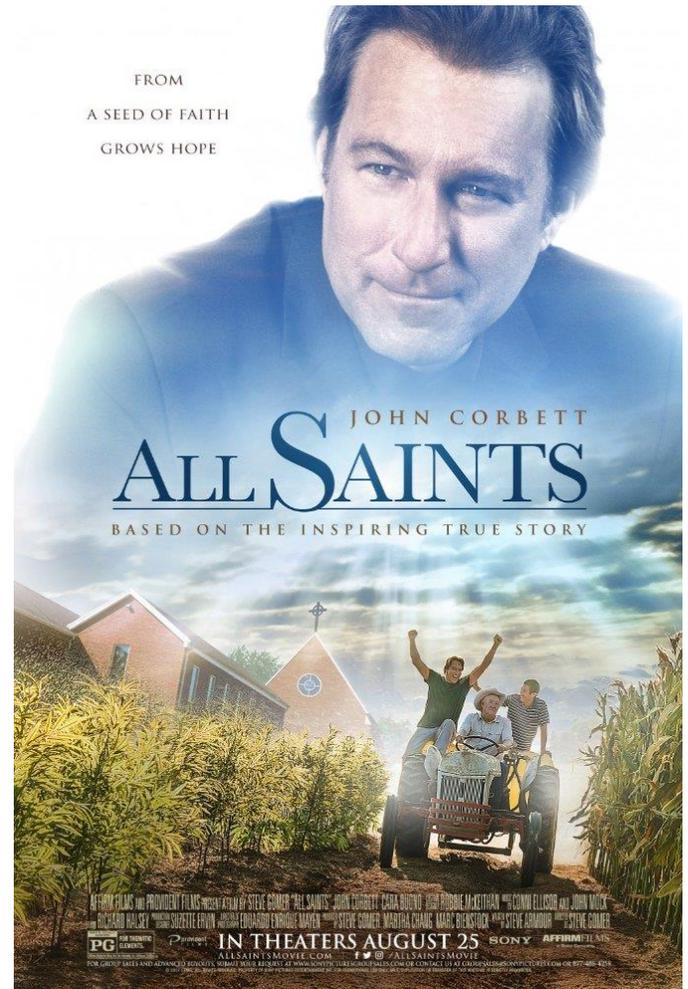
As many of you know that when you send your child off to elementary school they practice all kinds of drills. One drill is the fire drill. Here at Trinity we feel that preparing escapes plans and practicing fire drills are an important part of our routine. These drills are held periodically throughout the year on different days and times, so all of our children and staff understand the fire escape plan. In the past, our exit time has been a little over two minutes which amazed and thrilled the Fire Department when they found out. Our first drill is planned for Wednesday, September 25th. 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 19th.

The Importance of Play

This column appeared last year, but it goes right with my Love from Miss Claudia column and needs to be read again

So much importance is place on why Johnny can't read, but the more important is why Johnny can't play. In the late nineties, many school 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 2018 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.

Saturday, September 29th in the Family Life Center. This will be a double feature,



Fundraiser for the Mission Team to the Blackfoot Reservation in Montana

Trinity UMC invites all the Preschool families to attend "Movies at the Church" on

starting at 6:30 for Disney's AristoCats (rated G) and "All Saints" (rated PG at 8:05). Cost is a donation for popcorn, drinks and candy. Children enjoy bringing blankets or sleeping bags and laying on the floor in front.

Barnyard News

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!



