

Trinity UMC Playschool

Newsletter February 2018



February Birthdays



Three Years old

Magnolia Arrington

February 1st

Five Years old

Mason Ennis

February 26th

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb. 7th - In House, Siblings and Church member Registration

Feb 14th - Registration open to Public

Feb. 14th - Valentine's Day

Feb. 19th - School Closed President's Day

LOOKING AHEAD

March 1st - Trinity's 58th Annual Bar-B-Q-
11am-until

Early Registration



Attention Parents

Each one of you should have received your registration packet this week. Make sure you **register** your child for the coming school year and summer sessions before Feb. 14th, which is the starting day for the public. If you need enrollment forms for siblings or friends, see Claudia or Shelly. You can also find packets on the bulletin board outside of Claudia's office.

We are pleased to announce that tuitions will not increase for the 2018-19 school year. There will be an increase in the Registration Fee. We will go from \$60.00 to \$75.00. The good news is that if you register your child during the month of February, your registration fee will only be \$50.00 for your first child, a savings of \$10.00 from the 2017-18 rate and a \$25.00 savings over the new 2018-19 rate. Attached you will find your registration packet. Your registration forms will be numbered as they come in. Many parents request a certain part of the week. Classes will fill in the order that we receive all your registration information and registration fee.

With Love from Claudia

In February, our thoughts turn to thoughts of love. We are going to concentrate on how parents love their children and how that love effects how that child will give love. As you know when that first baby arrives in your home, they do not come with an instruction book; and frankly, the whole idea of a How To book would not help, because our children are different. I will never forget when we brought our daughter, Heather, home and it seemed the weight of the world was on my shoulders. I wanted to give her everything, but I did not want to raise a spoiled child, who had feelings of entitlement.

A famous poem was written, "Children Learn by What They Live" by Dorothy Law Nolte, Ph.D. in 1954. She wrote a weekly column on child rearing and composed the 14-line poem, when she was searching for something to write about. It soon became a mantra for all parents. I had a copy in the nursery, on the refrigerator and taped inside a cabinet door. Following is the poem that she wrote:

If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn.

If children live with hostility, they learn to fight.

If children live with fear, they learn to be apprehensive.

If children live with pity, they learn to feel sorry for themselves.

If children live with ridicule, they learn to feel shy.

If children live with jealousy, they learn to feel envy.

If children live with shame, they learn to feel guilty.

If children live with encouragement, they learn confidence.

If children live with tolerance, they learn patience.

If children live with praise, they learn appreciation.

If children live with acceptance, they learn to love.

If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves.

If children live with recognition, they learn it is good to have a goal.

If children live with sharing, they learn generosity.

If children live with honesty, they learn truthfulness.

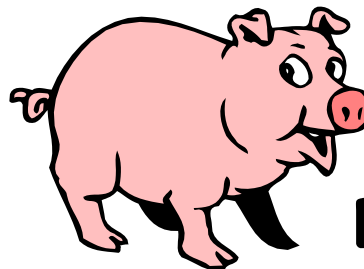
If children live with fairness, they learn justice.

If children live with kindness and consideration, they learn respect.

If children live with security, they learn to have faith in themselves and in those about them.

If children live with friendliness, they learn the world is a nice place in which to live

Parents, remember, you can talk until you are blue in the face, spout out rules and talk in an extreme voice, but it is not so much what you say but what your children see you do. Children are not naturally born with these qualities. They must be taught and their main teacher is YOU.



The 58th Annual BBQ

Trinity's Bar-B-Q will be held on Thursday, March 1st. Bar none, you don't get any better, anywhere! There will be a drive through line or you can dine in. Three sandwiches or a plate are \$10.00. They also sell it by the pound for \$10.00. After you taste it you will want a couple more pounds. I can tell you the correct way to heat it up and it will be just as good out of your freezer a month later as it was BBQ day.

Parent Exchange

Do you need childcare?

Hi! My name is Jenny Murray and I have three children, ages 8 yrs, 6 yrs and 2 yrs. My daughter, Avery, attends preschool here. I enjoy working with children and offer fun learning, outdoor play, healthy snacks, and flexible hours to meet the needs of your family.

I am available Monday through Friday and can be reached at 802-683-7345.

“Miss” Claudia’s two cents = I highly recommend Jenny.

Lularoe Fashions

As busy moms, we all want to feel comfortable but also look fashionable! LuLaRoe is the perfect answer to this! We feature super soft leggings in fun patterns and solid colors, paired with tops and dresses long enough for comfort and modesty. I carry all inventory in my home, but also sell online! Visit

<https://shoptheroe.com/party/877727872p/> or

contact me via the information below!

Dana Whitby

Independent Fashion Retailer

843-609-7155

lularoedanawhitby@gmail.com

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

We are going to have a GREAT summer!



Last Summer Sessions were AMAZING and this year we hope to top it! We will have classes for our preschool children, two years

through five years old and Miss Shelly will again have our Adventure Camp for Elementary Age Children, which is totally separate from the little ones. Last year, the older children were hesitant to come to a Summer Camp hosted at a preschool, but soon found out that this adventure is designed especially for them. Most will be returning this year.

Looking for Summer Staff

We may be in need of additional Summer Staff. If you have ever taught preschool, Sunday School or just have a love of children and think that you would enjoy a part time summer job. Like all teachers, the pay could never be what you are worth but, oh, the fringe benefits are amazing; all the hugs and kisses that you can handle and a group of children who think that you have the most beautiful singing voice in the world!

Trinity's 2018 Summer Adventure Camp For Elementary Ages Rising 1st – 6th Graders!

Life Skills Camp

Teaching life skills to our children helps build the foundation for adulthood. We will focus on teaching campers the joy of serving others, as well as many basic – but very important skills.

Week One – "Cooking/Cleaning"

Campers will focus on many basic needs around the home. They will pack their own lunch, make a simple meal, do laundry, sweep/mop, learn table manners, wash dishes, and clean their room.

Week Two – "Woodworking/Auto Mechanics"

Woodworking and mechanics teaches persistence, focus, math, and helps to develop fine motor skills. Campers will learn about the tools, how to drive a nail, and build their own birdhouse!

Week Three – "Sewing"

Can you thread a needle? Sew on a button? Know how to use a sewing machine? Campers will learn all these things with hands-on activities and make things with their new skills!

Week Four – "Money Management"

Campers will learn the value of a dollar. They will be able to earn, spend, save, and give money. They will create a family budget, learn to write checks, pay bills, and even file taxes!

Magic Tree House Adventures

Week Five – "Midnight on the Moon"

Three... two... one... BLAST OFF! The Magic Tree House whisks Jack & Annie off to the moon. Campers will be doing some "out of this world" space activities like making moon rocks (eating them too), learn about planets and constellations, and create a nebula!

Week Six - "Dolphins at Daybreak"

It's sink or swim for Jack & Annie when the Magic Tree House whisks them off to the middle of the ocean. Campers will learn all about ocean life and animals, explore the ocean layers, do hands-on experiments, and learn how to draw a life-sized whale!

Week Seven - "Vacation Under the Volcano"

Who wants to vacation next to a volcano? Jack & Annie are about to find out when the Magic Tree House whisks them back to the days of the Roman Empire. Campers will explore the city of Pompeii and recreate the eruption of Mount Vesuvius!

Week Eight - "Monday with a Mad Genius"

Can man fly? Find out with Jack & Annie as the Magic Tree House whisks them off to the time of Leonardo da Vinci. Campers will study the engineering behind several of his inventions, build a self-supporting bridge, and create a parachute in an attempt to drop an egg without breaking it!

Summer Sessions

We need your help, especially with the Summer Trinity Elementary Adventure Camp. Bring your friends and neighbors. The Elementary camp was an amazing success last year and we want this second year to be even bigger and better. Registration Packets are on the both bulletin boards outside of "Miss" Claudia and "Miss" Shelly's offices. Talk to "Miss" Claudia about any questions or

materials needed. We are going to have the best summer, ever, and want to get the word out.

Ads for 2018-19 Trinity UMC Preschool's Registration have been sent out to all parents. If you have a neighborhood Facebook page or Website, please help us out by adding it.

Preschool Summer Camp Fun 2017

Session One

6/12 – 6/14 "Our Woodland Friends"

Let's explore the woods. They are full of some of God's most delightful creatures like birds, turtles, rabbits, deer and so many more

6/19– 6/21 "Creatures of the Ocean"

Oceans cover 71% of the world and God has filled it with all sorts of beautiful and unusual creatures. Let's put on our scuba gear and do some exploring.

6/26– 6/28 "Reptiles, Then and Now"

From Dinosaurs to Snakes; what makes them different than other animals?

7/10– 7/12 "Old MacDonald Had a Farm"

Let's learn about farm animals and all the gifts that they share with us.

Session Two

7/17– 7/19 "Is It Magic or Is It Science"

It is hard to tell; is it science or just a slight of hand. We will have special visitors to show us both the more of magic and science.

7/24- 7/26

"The Wonderful World of Plants"

There is so much to learn about the plant kingdom, from the parts of the plant to how plants provide us with food.

7/31– 8/2 "Heroes the Bible"

Little **David** and the Giant, Goliath – **Solomon**, God promised him anything, but Solomon picked Wisdom – **Miriam**, sister of Moses, child of Courage

8/7– 8/9 "Shapes, Shapes, Everywhere Shapes"

Look around. You will find shapes everywhere: circles: the sun, wheels on a car, and cookies on a plate; rectangles: windows and doors on buildings, tree trunks, and stripes on a bee; and triangles: pine trees, wings on a butterfly, and the roof of a house. Your children will have fun learning about geometric shapes with the fun and educational activities, games and crafts.

ASH WEDNESDAY
Breakfast & SERVICE

Wednesday February 14, 2018
Breakfast 5:00-6:30pm Service 7:00pm



The Trinity Prayer Committee will serve a Pancake breakfast in the FLC prior to the Ash Wednesday service in the sanctuary. Pancake Dinner with Sausage, Sweet Treats and Drinks for a donation. All are welcome.

COME CELEBRATE LOVE WITH US

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59th Annual Trinity UMC BBQ

Thursday, March 1st – 11am Until

Trinity United Methodist Church

6230 Beatties Ford Road

Charlotte, NC 28216

Feel free to eat in, take out, or drive thru!

Cost: \$10.00 per plate or 3 sandwiches

\$10.00 per pound



For more information call the Church Office at 704-399-1684
Or visit our website www.TrinityUMCofCharlotte.com