

Vision Statement

Our vision is to be more than a refuge; it is to be a revitalizing community where all may be saved, healed, strengthened, and equipped to go into the world on active mission for our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Groundbreaking Day November 21, 2010 by Dr. Ryan Wilson

On behalf of the Building Committee, I am pleased to announce that Groundbreaking Day will be November 21. What a journey it has been to get to this occasion. Over the past five years, we have been praying for God's leadership, discerning God's direction and voice, and working together to move as God leads. Now, we will ask the community to pardon our dust as we begin to live into some of the hopes and dreams for our church's future.

The Building Committee, Special Events Committee, staff and I will be hard at work over the next few weeks getting things in place for the 21st. We hope to make this day memorable for both current and future generations. For the 21st, let me encourage you to do a few things.

1. Get your shovel out and bring it with you on the 21st. You can bring one for your whole family or one for each member of the family.
2. Invite folks to come that day for whom this service would be meaningful. This could be former members, friends of Trinity, or even newcomers.
3. Think about what you want to bring as a side dish for our dinner on the grounds that day. The church will be providing the meat, and we will ask everyone else to bring side dishes, breads and desserts.
4. Come prepared to give toward our Building Fund. Between now and the 21st, we need another \$70,000 to be able to pull another strip off our visuals for the campaign. This can be toward your current pledge or in addition to that pledge. We will have extra envelopes to encourage everyone to give something that day.
5. Pray for this effort and for the people whose lives have been and will be impacted through Trinity for Christ!

The book of Psalms is one of my favorite in the Bible. Maybe it's because so many of our hymns and anthems are based on passages from Psalms. Psalm 100:2 says "Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing." Our children, youth, and adult choirs and their leaders fulfill the meaning of this verse as they rehearse each week and prepare to sing in worship. Our youth choir sang for us last month and blessed the hearts of our congregation. Many thanks go to them and their director, Karon Nation, and accompanist, Linda Hobbs, for using their talents to serve and sing with gladness. Our children's choirs are busy preparing to sing in worship and to go out into the community to sing for those who are in assisted living facilities.

We are planning for our Advent services and are excited that the Honors Chorale from Seneca High will be singing in our worship service on Sunday, December 5. Some of our own youth are members of this talented chorus and we are happy they could come this year to sing for us. All of our choirs will be presenting the message of Christ's birth through music during December. November choir rehearsals are very important in helping us prepare the joyous carols of Christmas.

Keep a song in your heart! Jo

Tony Vincent

Minister of Christian Education

888-7535

Advent Devotional 2010

If you signed up to share in our daily Advent Devotional, please submit it to Tony on or by November 7th! You can do so by emailing your devotional to tonyvincent04@bellsouth.net or by bringing it by the church office! Be on the lookout for the devotional throughout the church beginning Sunday, November 21st and join your church family in anticipation of the Christ Child!

"Thinking Ahead: Planning and Preparing for End of Life Issues" January 22nd, 2011

Seneca Presbyterian Church is hosting a day-long series of workshops for senior adults dealing with legal issues, funeral planning, faith and emotional matters, and hospice care, on Saturday, January 22nd. For more information, call Seneca Presbyterian Church at 882-0275 or see Tony Vincent. Sign up forms can be found on the LLL bulletin board, and can be turned in at Seneca Presbyterian Church or mailed to the address on the form. Sign up early to secure a place at this helpful event!

Sunday Mornings for Everybody!

What a faithful, exciting bunch we've been having on Sunday mornings this fall! Many of you have committed yourselves in a new way to being here each week and to immerse yourself in Bible study and fellowship. If you haven't yet, please consider finding your place in Sunday School at 9:30 each and every Sunday here at Trinity. Our children and youth have dedicated teachers who love our young people and help them to grow their faith, and our various adult classes are diverse and yet unified in their dedication to discipleship and growth. Now's a great time to get back in the habit of regular study—come join us!

Thank you to all the volunteers who worked to make the Fall Festival a fun night for our kids and the community. I can not believe that we are in November. Last month, the preschoolers and kindergartners finished their Sunday night study about Jesus and the 1st-5th graders completed their Sunday night stations on meaningful Scripture. Also, the children shared their gift of music and God's love with the residents of Morningside on their first mission and music trip of the school year. As we only have a few more Wednesday nights together before Christmas, be sure that your children are here to rehearse their Christmas music and so that they can learn about loving the Roma in Slovakia.

If you are making shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child, please be sure that you drop off your shoe boxes by or on November 14. Please remember that Samaritan's Purse requests a \$7 donation to be included with each box to cover shipping. As we did last year, the children's committee's focus for Christmas missions is on our community this Christmas. On December 5, we will have a family missions evening. More details will be included in the December newsletter and can be found on the children's ministry page of our church website. If you are not doing so, ask your child what he or she is learning in Sunday school, children's church, and Wednesday night missions education. Talk about it with them. Ask them questions. Your child will understand that what we learn at church is important to them outside of church and to your family.

Grace and peace, Jessica

P.S. Don't forget to check out our church calendar on www.trinitybaptistsc.com for our upcoming events as we enter the holy season of Advent!

Youth News

Darren Williams

985-3795

Parent Night, November 7 (5:00-7:00)

As part of our youth ministry goals we want to foster healthy family relationships. We believe that stronger families will create stronger communities. One way that we hope accomplish this goal is by providing a forum for parents and administrators to discuss what is really going on with our teenagers. What do teachers and administrators see that the parents don't and vice versa?

Our church is blessed to have administrators, teachers, and law enforcement officers as part of our congregation. Several of these individuals have volunteered to be a part of a panel discussion with parents to answer questions about teenage culture and action steps we can take to ensure the success of not only our own kids, but also our kids in our community.

Questions for the panel need to be submitted to Darren no later than Sunday morning, November 7. Questions should be general and not address any specific student, groups of students, or grade issues. An example of a general question would be "How big of a problem are drugs in Oconee County Schools?"

At 6:00 the youth will be invited to join us for food and games where families compete against each other for prizes. It will be an informative and fun night for everyone. Please make plans to attend.

Youth Ski Retreat, February 25-28, 2011

First deposit of \$100.00 is due by November 14

It is time to start planning for our annual Youth Ski Retreat. We have made reservations to go to Winterplace, West Virginia on February 25-28. The cost of the trip is \$275.00. Included in the cost are lift-tickets, ski rental for two full days of skiing, three nights lodging, transportation, and meals during the stay. The first deposit of \$100 is due by November 14 along with a reservation form. By paying this first deposit on time you can save \$25.00 off the total cost of the trip. Please see Darren if you have any questions.

Feed the 5,000, Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25

On Thanksgiving Day the youth will go to *Our Daily Bread* for Feed the 5,000. We will help cook, prepare and deliver food to those in need in Seneca and the surrounding area. Please meet at the church at 8:00am. We should be finished serving by noon. If you would like to help, please sign up on the bulletin board and see Darren for details.

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WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

DEACONS

7-Josh Barker

14-Sue Laird

21-Al LeRoy

28-Rocky Nation

USHERS

7-Junior Bearden, Josh Barker, Will Derrick, Anthony Smith, John Fassino, Jason Crawford

14-Gregg Davis, Gerry Dilworth, Jim Jackson, Frank Shaw, David Skyles, Jim Tagtmeyer

21-Kent Norman, Dale Hopkins, Joe Robinson, Buddy Poole, John Vaught, Tommy Shaver

28-Tim Hydrick, Scott Foster, Chuck Middleton, Tony Williams, Greg Nimmons, Hazel McAlister

COUNTING COMMITTEE

7-Josh Barker, Buddy Poole, Kent Norman

14-Martin Hemphill, Greg Towe, Shirley Headapohl

21-Pat Cromer, John Harbin, Jack Dodd

28-Anthony Smith, Joe Robinson, John Fassino

SOUND SYSTEM

7-Aaron Norman

14-Josh Barker

21-Chuck Middleton

28-Al LeRoy

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP

7-John Huston

14-Joe Robinson

21-Howard Grant

28-Kevin and Wendell Pope

NURSERY

7-Cherry Bell, Emily Derrick, Susan, Anna & Austin Eades, Sherry McGuffin, Leigh O'Brien, Kim Phillis, Gail Rosier

14-Kevin & Andrea Braner, Brian & Rebecca Sires, Aubrey Cavender, Brittany Towe, Elaine Turner, Kristen Vincent, Kelley Williams

21-Teri & Kristen Elliott, Laura & Addison Land, Rocky & Karon Nation, Mollie & Mary Grace Smith, Julia Towe, Ed & Norma Townsend, Kristen Williams

28-John & Jamie Crum, Elizabeth Evans, Ginny Howell, John, Jill & Chelsea Huston, Jeff & Becky Nix, Morgan Townsend

CHILDREN'S CHURCH LEADERS

7-Becky Nix and Paige Quarles

14-Al and Felicia LeRoy

21-Debra Hart and Rebecca Sires

28-Elaine Turner and Mary Grace Smith

FLOWERS

7-Mr. & Mrs. Kent Norman

14-Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sewell

21-Debby Howard

28-Mr. & Mrs. John Harbin

If you place flowers in the sanctuary and do not pick them up by Tuesday morning, they will be delivered to shut-ins.

Wednesday Night Supper

Menus (suppers include dessert and beverage)

3-Soup & chili, tossed salad, corn bread, grilled cheese Sandwiches

10-Breakfast: eggs, grits, sausage, bacon, biscuits & gravy

17-Thanksgiving dinner (turkey and all the trimmings)

24-NO supper and evening activities

Wednesday Night Serving Crew

3-Francis Bell, Marie Massey, Dean Scruggs, Nancy Sutherland

10-Betsy Burkett, Eileen Jones, Gary Jones, Barbara Hopkins

17-Glenda Condrey, Mike & Martha Hammett, Sue Laird

Wednesday Night Clean-up Crew

3-Francis Bell, Steve Carwile, Layvonne Foster, John Huston, Charlie & Debbie Simmons

10-Curtis & Susan Brock, Cherry Bell, Dale Hopkins, Hazel McAlister, Tony Williams, Barbara Yuda

17-Ron & Carla Gambrell, Al Shadwick, Frank Shaw, Judy Stancil, Joel Ward, Kay Wilson



November Staff Birthday
Linda Hobbs—November 29th

October has been another busy month for the Preschool. We started our month out with Community Helpers Week. We had a visit from a dental hygentist. She talked with all the children about taking care of their teeth and treated each child to a new toothbrush. The next day we had visits from four different groups of Community Helpers. We had employees from the Re-cycle Center, Fire Department, Sheriffs Department and the EMS Department at Oconee Medical Center. Each group brought their vehicles for the students to see and explained their jobs. The children really enjoyed this day.



We also had a trip to the Davis Farm for a hayride and to "pick" a pumpkin. The children enjoyed seeing the tractors and cows. Thanks to the Davis's for opening up their home and farm to us.

October 27 the Preschool enjoyed their Fall Fun Day. We had inflatables, hayrides, storytime, games, and best of all cotton candy. Thanks to all the parents that helped us out.

The Preschool is collecting Box Tops for Education. A collection box is located next to the fellowship hall. Please save these for the Preschool. If you have any questions, please contact the Preschool.

In December the Preschool will be reaching out to families that may not be able to have a Christmas tree. We are partnering with Family Friends at United Way to find families. We are going to ask Sunday School classes to consider partnering with us to help these families. Last year we helped 6 families with trees and decorations. We are going to extend it to 12 families this year and would also like to be able to provide these families with a gift certificate for food. Be watching your Sunday School announcements for more info or call Susan Brock.

Thank you for all your prayers and support!



LLL upcoming activities

Please sign up on the senior adult bulletin board.

November 18, 2010: We will leave the church at 10:00 am for a day trip to **Bob Jones University Museum/Gallery** in Greenville, SC. We will eat lunch downtown.

December 3, 2010: **Annual Christmas Banquet** starts at 6:00 pm in the church Fellowship Hall. The catered Christmas buffet menu is: garden salad, stuffed Tilapia (crab, shrimp), Chicken Cordon Blue (swiss, ham), beef tips, roasted asparagus, Duke's mashed potatoes, bread pecan pie, fresh fruits, decaf tea, decaf gourmet coffee. The cost is \$12.00 per person (please pay Gary Jones). The entertainment will be special music performed by Keli Sewell (sister of Tony Vincent and Karon Nation) of N. Greenville University.

ATTENTION LADIES OF TRINITY:

The Women's Ministry would like to invite you to a Ladies Night Out! We will meet in the Fellowship Hall on November 14 @ 6pm for Italian Dinner, followed by a mission project and some fun fellowship. Please sign up on the women's bulletin board if you plan to attend. If you need child care, please call Sherian Robinson, 882-6498 or Sue Laird, 944-9326 in advance of activity.



It's that time of year to purchase red poinsettia plants for the sanctuary. The cost for these plants will be \$10.50 each. Please place this form along with your payment in the offering plate. Deadline is Sunday, November 14, 2010.

These plants will be yours to keep and should be removed after the Christmas Eve Service.

Name: _____

Number of Poinsettia Plants _____ at \$10.50 each.

In Honor of:

In Memory of:

Thank you for your generous gift.
 The Advent Committee