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the Trinity Tidings

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Freedom Sunday ~ July 4th

One Service Only This Sunday, 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary

A Special Service of Patriotic Music and Celebration of Our Country's Birthday.



Trinity Welcomes Guest Soloist: Dr. Rosephanye Powell

Also Featuring:

**Trinity's Worship Choir, Trinity Cathedral Bells,
Lew Scharpf, pianist, Donna Kemp, organist**

The Celebration Continues Sunday Afternoon With

Trinity's Annual July 4th Celebration & Family Picnic

Sunday Afternoon, July 4th

Home of Steve & Julia Thomas

Arrive Anytime After 3:00 PM • Dinner Served at 6:00 PM

Trinity Providing Hamburgers and Hotdogs.

Bring Beverages and a Side Dish or Two to Share.

Don't Forget Your Lawn Chairs!

 **Trinity** United Methodist Church
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A Great Heritage. . . . A Greater Future

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Sunday Worship @ Trinity

8:30: Traditional - Sanctuary

11:00: Blended - Sanctuary

9:45: Contemporary - Fellowship Hall

8:30, 9:45 & 11:00: Sunday School

2010 Leadership Summit

Great Opportunity for the Trinity Family to Attend

Sponsored by Willow Creek Church and Broadcast LIVE by Satellite at St. James UMC in Montgomery.

Exceptional 2-Day Summit for Church and Business Leaders

Trinity Family Special Ticket Price is only \$75 per person - thru July 12th - (regularly \$195)

Event is Thursday & Friday, August 5th & 6th @ St. James UMC, Montgomery

Reservations: Call the church office, 745-2632;

Group Transportation will be decided based on number of reservations.

This Year's Outstanding Line-up of Speakers:

Bill Hybels

Founder & Sr. Pastor, Willow Creek

Jim Collins

National Acclaimed Business Thinker

T.D. Jakes

Chief Pastor the Potter's House

Jack Welch

Former CEO, General Electric

Terri Kelly

President & CEO, W.L. Gore & Assoc.

Tony Dungy

Winning Coach of 2007 Super Bowl

Christine Caine

Director, Equip & Empower Ministries

Andy Stanley

Sr. Pastor, North Point Church

Zhao Xiao, Ph.D.

Leading Chinese Economist

Blake MyCoskie

Founder, Tom's Shoes, Inc.

Daniel H. Pink

Best-Selling Author, Business Thinker

Adam Hamilton

Sr. Pastor, UMC of the Resurrection

Jeff Manion

Sr. Pastor, Ada Bible Church

For more detailed info visit:

www.willowcreek.com/summit

Comments From Trinity Members Who Have Attended Previous Leadership Summits

From Tom Yates: I first asked myself, "Why am I attending this?" I am not a pastor or a leader in the day to day activities of the church. But, as I sat there and listened to those great speakers, I realized that I am the leader in my own life and this applies to me as well as those mentioned above. If I improve my own leadership, then I can apply it to anything I undertake.

From Heather Cummings: Attending the Leadership Summit was a truly amazing experience. The speakers were exceptional, and the messages they presented encouraged and challenged me. In each talk that was given, I received practical information for effective leadership. . . I took notes the entire time!

From Banks Herndon: I have attended 2 Leadership Summits in the past few years. Both times the common theme I heard was that successful churches FOCUS their human and financial resources on one, two, or three major ministry programs. Trying to do too much, results in doing little of consequence. I've read the same thing in "The Purpose Driven Church" and in "Twelve Keys to an Effective Church." I'm beginning to believe! The Leadership Summits have been excellent.

From Margo Herndon: The Leadership Summit was exceptional! I was really motivated by hearing these highly successful leaders, both men and women, from the worlds of church, business, and education. I am thankful we at Trinity have a church staff who encourages us to attend these conferences in order to challenge us, broaden our horizons, and help us grow as the Body of Christ.

From Scott Moody: The Leadership Summit was an amazing and encouraging experience. I came expecting a church growth seminar. Instead, I was blessed by a multimedia window into the thoughts and walks of men and women who are dynamic leaders. The combination of sermons, interviews, music, and testimonies encouraged me and challenged me to go further in my walk with Christ. I highly recommend it.

Trinity Local Missions News

Feeding God's Children

Due to the July 4th holiday, packing of weekly food bags will be Tuesday, July 6th, at 5:30 PM, instead of Monday, July 5th. Don't forget you can participate by sponsoring a child. The cost to feed one local child for the summer is \$5 per week or only \$55 for the entire season. Make your checks to Trinity UMC and mark for Feeding God's Children. Be a part of this very special ministry.

We Care Ministry

The We Care Team is honored to share with you that during our appointment time this past Monday, five individuals accepted Jesus as their Savior. So far this year, 25 people have come to know Jesus or recommitted their lives to Him through the We Care Ministry. Although we are thrilled to be able to financially help those in need in Lee County, our number one mission is to share Christ. Through your financial support and your prayers we are able to reach people for the Kingdom. Thank you. Here is a the message from a card we received from someone who was helped through We Care. "*Thank you for all you have done for me and others. We all go through hard times and it's a blessing to have you guys there for help.*" If you would like to donate to We Care, make your checks to Trinity and mark for We Care. Your generosity does make a difference.

July 2010 Calendar and Activities @ Trinity

Week of July 1st - 10th @ Trinity

THURSDAY, JULY 1

6:00 AM Men's Fellowship (Sara Jay's)
5:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal (F.H.)

FRIDAY, JULY 2

6:00 AM Men's Fellowship (Sara Jay's)
8:45 AM Children's Day Out (Will Not Meet)

SATURDAY, JULY 3

9:30 AM Worship Choir Dress Rehearsal

SUNDAY, JULY 4 - FREEDOM SUNDAY

ONE SERVICE ONLY @ 10:30 - SANCTURAY

9:30 AM Sunday School
96.7—Mix 96 FM Radio (taped)
Northridge Worship (Tom Yates)
9:15 AM Celebration Station (Children/Chapel)
Sunday School
10:00 AM Charter Cable Channel 5 (Taped)
Noon Front Door Friends
2:30 PM EAMC Skilled Nursing Worship
(John Patterson)
3:00 PM Magnolia Place Worship (Anne Carpenter)
July 4th Picnic, Steve Thomas' Home

MONDAY, JULY 5

Church Office Closed for July 4th Holiday

TUESDAY, JULY 6

5:30 PM Feeding God's Children (F.H.)
7:00 PM College Volleyball (F.H.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

6:30 AM Men's Fellowship Brkfst. (EAMC)
8:45 AM Children's Day Out (Will Not Meet)
9:00 AM Prime Time Senior Adult Trip
7:00 PM Summer Blast (Students 'til 9:00)
7:15 PM Worship Choir Rehearsal (Will Not Meet)

THURSDAY, JULY 8

6:00 AM Men's Fellowship (Sara Jay's)
5:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal (F.H.)

FRIDAY, JULY 9

6:00 AM Men's Fellowship (Sara Jay's)
8:45 AM Children's Day Out (Ed. Bldg./til Noon)
5:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal (Sanc)

SATURDAY, JULY 10

2:30 PM Cambridge Place Worship
(Barbara Mitchell)
3:30 PM Morningside Worship (Barbara Mitchell)
5:30 PM Wedding (Sanc)

Week of July 11th @ Trinity

SUNDAY, JULY 11 - COMMUNION SUNDAY

8:00 AM Students Leave for Florida Mission Trip
8:30 AM Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
Sunday School
96.7—Mix 96 FM Radio (Live)
9:30 AM Northridge Worship (Tom Yates)
9:45 AM Celebration Station (Children/Chapel)
Contemporary Worship (F.H.)
Sunday School
10:00 AM Charter Cable Channel 5 (Taped)
11:00 AM Blended Worship (Sanctuary)
Sunday School
Li'l Kid's Church (E-101)
97.7 - WKKR FM Radio (Live)
Noon Front Door Friends
2:30 PM EAMC Skilled Nursing Worship
(Alma Newton)
Ease House (Speaker TBA)
3:00 PM Magnolia Place Worship
(Sally McCormick)

MONDAY, JULY 12

8:30 AM We Care (til Noon - Sanctuary)
5:30 PM Feeding God's Children (F.H.)
7:00 PM Men's Bball/Bible Study (FH/SC)

TUESDAY, JULY 13

10:15 AM Monarch Estates Worship (Alice Lloyd)
7:00 PM College Volleyball (F.H.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

6:30 AM Men's Fellowship Brkfst. (EAMC)
8:45 AM Children's Day Out (Ed. Bldg./til Noon)
10:00 AM Oak Park Worship (Alice Lloyd)
6:30 PM Worship Choir Cookout

THURSDAY, JULY 15

6:00 AM Men's Fellowship (Sara Jay's)
11:30 AM XYZ Luncheon (F.H.)
5:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal (F.H.)

FRIDAY, JULY 16

6:00 AM Men's Fellowship (Sara Jay's)
8:45 AM Children's Day Out (Ed. Bldg./til Noon)

SATURDAY, JULY 17

Students Return From Florida Mission Trip

Week of July 18th @ Trinity

SUNDAY, JULY 18

7:00 AM Trinity Men's Breakfast
8:30 AM Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
Sunday School
96.7—Mix 96 FM Radio (Live)
9:30 AM Northridge Worship (Tom Yates)
9:45 AM Celebration Station (Children/Chapel)
Contemporary Worship (F.H.)
Sunday School
10:00 AM Charter Cable Channel 5 (Taped)
11:00 AM Blended Worship (Sanctuary)
Sunday School
Li'l Kid's Church (E-101)
97.7 - WKKR FM Radio (Live)
Noon Front Door Friends
2:30 PM EAMC Skilled Nursing Worship
(Alma Newton)
3:00 PM Magnolia Place Worship (Anne Carpenter)

MONDAY, JULY 19

5:30 PM Feeding God's Children (F.H.)
7:00 PM Men's Bball/ Bible Study (FH/SC)

TUESDAY, JULY 20

5:30 PM EAARC (SC-102 & 103)
6:00 PM Finance Meeting (C-205)
7:00 PM College Volleyball (F.H.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

6:30 AM Men's Fellowship Brkfst. (EAMC)
8:45 AM Children's Day Out (Ed. Bldg./til Noon)
5:30 PM Family Fun Night (Movie & Tacos - F.H.)
7:00 PM Summer Blast (Students 'til 9:00)
7:15 PM Worship Choir Rehearsal (Will Not Meet)

THURSDAY, JULY 22

6:00 AM Men's Fellowship (Sara Jay's)
5:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal (F.H.)

FRIDAY, JULY 23

6:00 AM Men's Fellowship (Sara Jay's)
8:45 AM Children's Day Out (Ed. Bldg./til Noon)

SATURDAY, JULY 24

9:00 AM Praise Team Rehearsal (F.H.)

Week July 25th @ Trinity

SUNDAY, JULY 25

8:30 AM Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
Sunday School
96.7—Mix 96 FM Radio (Live)
9:30 AM Northridge Worship (Tom Yates)
9:45 AM Celebration Station (Children/Chapel)
Contemporary Worship (F.H.)
Sunday School
10:00 AM Charter Cable Channel 5 (Taped)
11:00 AM Blended Worship (Sanctuary)
Sunday School
Li'l Kid's Church (E-101)
97.7 - WKKR FM Radio (Live)
Noon Front Door Friends

SUNDAY, JULY 25 (CON'T)

2:30 PM EAMC Skilled Nursing Worship
(Alma Newton)
3:00 PM Magnolia Place Worship
(Anne Carpenter)
Oak Park Worship (Marion Scharpf)

MONDAY, JULY 26

8:30 AM We Care (til Noon -Sanctuary)
5:30 PM Feeding God's Children (F.H.)
7:00 PM Men's Bball/ Bible Study (FH/SC)

TUESDAY, JULY 27

10:00 AM Prime Time Senior Adult Trip
6:00 PM New Life Class Gathering (C-302)
7:00 PM College Volleyball (F.H.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

6:30 AM Men's Fellowship Brkfst. (EAMC)
8:45 AM Children's Day Out ('til Noon)
2:45 PM Kid's BTS Pool Party
5:00 PM Boys Retreat
(S.C. 'til Wed. @ 2:00 PM)
6:30 PM Worship Choir Cookout

THURSDAY, JULY 29

6:00 AM Men's Fellowship (Sara Jay's)

FRIDAY, JULY 30

6:00 AM Men's Fellowship (Sara Jay's)
8:45 AM Children's Day Out (Ed. Bldg./til Noon)
11:30 AM Widow's Might (EAMC)

SATURDAY, JULY 31

5:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

Those Serving on Sundays as Jesus' Hands & Feet at Trinity in June 2010.

Jesus' Hands & Feet Sunday, July 4th

One Service Only @ 10:30

10:30 Sanctuary Greeters: Mary Ann Drake, Denny & Molly Johnson, Jody Phillips, Jim & Claire Watts

Ushers-8:30: (Team B) Head Usher: Levi Knapp, John Anderson, Mack Arrington, Charlie Brewer, Dave Fox, Denny Johnson, Chuck Maddox, Sonny Owens, Steve Schropp, Tom Straub; (Team C) Head Usher: Rusty Baker, Jack Anglea, Roger Bell, Mark Blair, Howard Clark, Bob Hall, Jerry Scott, Gary Snell

Front Door Friends: Howard & Shirley Clark

Kid's Crossing Welcome Center: Heather Cummings, John & Kate Fulton, Trish Moody

9:30 Nursery: Terry & Lisa Love, Joel & Amie White, Shelley Young

Li'l Kid's Church: Alia Martin

Connection Pointe: Mae Benham, Les & Penny Davis, Roger Johnson, Jackie Marsh, Linda Rubio

TV Media: Kevin Cummings

Coffee Hospitality: Molly Johnson

Jesus' Hands & Feet Sunday, July 11th

8:30 Sanctuary Greeters: Maxie & Anita Thompson, Marion Van Cure

9:45 Fellowship Hall Greeters: Grant & Tabitha Williams

11:00 Sanctuary Greeters: Mary Frances Holland, Pete & Barbara Mitchell,

Ushers-8:30: (Team B) Head Usher: Levi Knapp, John Anderson, Mack Arrington, Charlie Brewer, Dave Fox, Denny Johnson, Chuck Maddox, Sonny Owens, Steve Schropp, Tom Straub

Ushers-9:45: (Team B) Team Leader: Lynn Grimes, Jeff Coffman, Chip Grouby, Bobby Samford, Al Scroggins, Doug Warrington

Ushers-11:00: (Team C) Head Usher: Rusty Baker, Jack Anglea, Roger Bell, Mark Blair, Howard Clark, Bob Hall, Jerry Scott, Gary Snell

Front Door Friends: Howard & Shirley Clark

Kid's Crossing Welcome Center: Shannon Norred, Kate Nelson, Stephanie Kemp

8:30 Nursery: Linda Mathis

9:45 Nursery: Alma Newton

11:00 Nursery: Jessica Ruff, Amy Blackburn

Li'l Kid's Church: Ellen Melnick

Connection Pointe: Amy Anderson, Mike & Debra Bennett, Art & Frances Blackburn

TV Media: Jim Jackson

Coffee Hospitality: Gail Swarthout

Jesus' Hands & Feet Sunday, July 18th

8:30 Sanctuary Greeters: Amy Anderson, Charles & Jennifer Jones

9:45 Fellowship Hall Greeters: Melissa Henry, Alma Newton

11:00 Sanctuary Greeters: Anne Carpenter, Bill & Patty Martin

Ushers-8:30: (Team B) Head Usher: Levi Knapp, John Anderson, Mack Arrington, Charlie Brewer, Dave Fox, Denny Johnson, Chuck Maddox, Sonny Owens, Steve Schropp, Tom Straub

Ushers-9:45: (Team B) Team Leader: Lynn Grimes, Jeff Coffman, Chip Grouby, Bobby Samford, Al Scroggins, Doug Warrington

Ushers-11:00: (Team C) Head Usher: Rusty Baker, Jack Anglea, Roger Bell, Mark Blair, Howard Clark, Bob Hall, Jerry Scott, Gary Snell

Front Door Friends: Howard & Shirley Clark

Kid's Crossing Welcome Center: Les Davis, Duffy Stewart

8:30 Nursery: Holly Coffel

9:45 Nursery: Al & Lee Ann Scroggins

11:00 Nursery: Steve & Natalie Bass

Li'l Kid's Church: Cindy Leonard

Connection Pointe: Billy & Jeananne Allgood, Kevin & Heather Cummings

TV Media: Eric Halverson

Coffee Hospitality: Sherry Schropp

Jesus' Hands & Feet - Sunday, July 25th

8:30 Sanctuary Greeters: Dora Carson, Graham Dickinson, Judy Doorenbos

9:45 Fellowship Hall Greeters: Mary Ruff, Barbara Strickland

11:00 Sanctuary Greeters: Lamar & Pat Odom, Duffy Stewart

Ushers-8:30: (Team B) Head Usher: Levi Knapp, John Anderson, Mack Arrington, Charlie Brewer, Dave Fox, Denny Johnson, Chuck Maddox, Sonny Owens, Steve Schropp, Tom Straub

Ushers-9:45: (Team B) Team Leader: Lynn Grimes, Jeff Coffman, Chip Grouby, Bobby Samford, Al Scroggins, Doug Warrington

Ushers-11:00: (Team C) Head Usher: Rusty Baker, Jack Anglea, Roger Bell, Mark Blair, Howard Clark, Bob Hall, Jerry Scott, Gary Snell

Front Door Friends: Howard & Shirley Clark

Kid's Crossing Welcome Center: Stephanie Prickett, Penny Davis, Gail Swarthout

8:30 Nursery: Ellen Melnick

9:45 Nursery: Mallory Lipham

11:00 Nursery: Jean Roberson, Laura Anglea

Li'l Kid's Church: Patty Warren

Connection Pointe: Jeff Coffman, Trish Moody, Rusty & Sally Sheehan

TV Media: Keith Fender

Coffee Hospitality: Kate Fulton

**Trinity
Prayer Pager
Ministry**

Numbers:

Julie Moody:
742-5276

Jeanette Malone:
742-5278

Trinity Staff:
742-5275

Together in Prayer This Week at Trinity

For Those In the Hospital
Doris Grant

For Those With Immediate Prayer Concerns

Dean Albritton, Ellie Bedsole, Steve Clarke, Noah Clegg, Jan Engle Cumbie, Susan Day, Trey Jackson, Ashley Johnson, Bertha Joiner, Jimmy Kirk, Mary Lisman, Heather Loveday, Ken & Debbie Miller, Meadows Family, Marguerite Pierce, Miriam Prewitt, Lorene Sanders, Melissa Schaefer, Steve Tucker, Lorna West, Bill Whatley, Jr.

For Those Needing Extended Prayer

Mary Benson, Frances Blackburn, Betty Nan Church, Jeanette Cloud, Shon Coleman, Claude Cooper, Brenda Culp, Glen & Barbara Davis, Carolyn Dunaway, Jason Dunson, Ross Folmar, Ty Garner, Amanda Gerbasi, Frances Gieringer, Kenneth Givens, Bill Gregg, Betsy Hall, Wade Hansard, Shirley Hanson, Hope Hickman, Mollie Henderson, Pam Honeycutt, Jimmy Jackson, Lynn Jackson, Ann Kemp, Brent Langford, Polly Long, Ken Marsh, Jeanette Malone, Julie Moody, Carol Myers, Carly Parker, Freddie Rowell, Carol Sandblom, Maggie Schropp and Baby, Margaret Tatum, Sandy Turnball, Sally Sanders, Brandie Simpson, Jerry Smith, Myrtice Stewart, Ola Styes, Roger Wiggins, Suzan Wilson, Gulf Coast Oil Spill

For Those In the Military

Steve Allen, Tristan Aycock, Matthew Baca, Chuck Barber, Jr., Travis Blackburn, Andi Brown, Clint Cobb, Ronnie Coonley, John Austin Cole, Nick Ellison, Sam Hickman, Ryan Himel, Matthew Jollit, Adam Lollis, Matthew Lumpkin, Keith Morgan, John Melson Phillips, Jason Piedra, Daniel Ross, Mike Schropp, Bubba Sumrall, Kimmy Thompson, Brian Westfall

With Deepest Sympathy & Prayer

To Marion Mann and Family in the death of her aunt, Gertrude Gillis, on June 6th, in Ohio.

To Miles Thomas and Tom Thomas & Family in the death of Miles' wife and Tom's mother, Marge, on June 12th, in Opelika.

To Allen & Shirley Lazenby and Family in the death of Allen's father, Dr. Bill Lazenby, on June 14th, in Opelika.

To Tom & Kathy Penton and Family in the death of Kathy's mother, Katherine Madison, on June 25th, in Tuscaloosa.



Congratulations. . . .

To Judy Gingles on the birth of a niece, Charlie Allisandra Farrington, on June 8th. She weighed 7 lbs. Proud parents are Clay and Leann Farrington.

To David & Angela Thomas on the birth of a daughter, Lillian Layne Thomas, on June 11th, in Opelika. She weighed 6 lbs, 12 ozs, and was 20 ½ inches long. Proud grandparents are Eddy & Brenda Kilman.

To Ruth Henk on the birth of a great-granddaughter, Abigail Faupel Fones, on June 11th, in Decatur, GA. She weighed 8 lbs, 2 ozs, and was 20 inches long. Proud parents are Joey & Alison (Faupel) Fones.

To Josh & Sheridan Briskman on the birth of a son, Joshua Mayer Briskman, on June 20th. He weighed 7 lbs and was 21 inches long. Proud grandparents are Bob & Beverly Pettey.

To Rusty & Carol Robinson on the birth of a son, Russell Swarouth Robinson, on June 27th, in Opelika. He weighed 7 lbs, 4 ozs, and was 22 inches long. Proud grandparents are Jack & Gail Swarouth.



Dear Trinity Family,

Our family has been blessed and comforted by your acts of kindness during Marge's illness and passing. The flowers, cards, and food mean so much to us and we will be forever grateful.

Miles Thomas and Family

Dearest Trinity Family,

Our heartfelt thanks for all of your prayers, emails, cards, phone calls, visits, flowers, food and hugs that you so generously shared with us at a time when we truly needed your support. May God continue to bless each and every one of you as He is blessing us.

Sincerely, Barbara Severson and Alice Railey

Our Presence Sunday, June 27th

8:30 AM - Worship	170
9:45 AM - Worship	234
11:00 AM - Worship	172
8:30 AM - Sunday School.....	31
9:45 AM - Sunday School.....	226
11:00 AM - Sunday School.....	36



Prime Time Senior Adult Events

Wednesday, July 7th • Visit to the "PEACH PARK" in Clanton, Alabama.

We will shop, have lunch, and enjoy Homemade Ice Cream!

Reservations: Call church office, 745-2632

Departure from Trinity at 9:00 AM \$5.00 per person will cover your travel expense.

Also, bring money for lunch and to purchase fresh peaches!

Tuesday, July 27th • A Taste of Lemon Restaurant in LaGrange, Georgia

Depart church at 10:00 AM • \$3.00 each to cover the cost of transportation.

The cost for lunch is \$8.00 - \$10.00 per person.

XYZ Luncheon, Thursday, July 15th at 11:30 AM. Details to follow soon.

Welcome New Member

Joyce Givhan

1409 Warwick Drive

Opelika, Alabama 36801

Trinity Library Request

A box containing a selection of Karen Kingsbury books is missing from the Library closet. Please return when you have finished reading them.

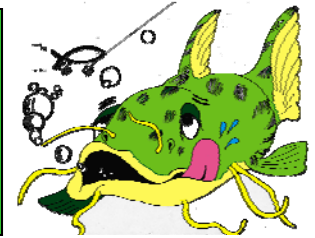
Kids Trip to Frog Legs



Wednesday, July 7th
Ages: Pre-School - 2nd Grade

9:00 - 11:00 AM
Meet at Frog Legs @ 9:00 AM
467 North Dean Road, Auburn

Parents Invited!
Cost: \$5 per child



**Christian Outdoor Fellowship's
Youth Fishing Tournament
For Ages 10 - 18**

Saturday, July 10th • 8:00 AM

**Lake Location Decided by Your Vote!
(Vote for Martin, Harding or Wedowee
By Calling Keith Fender)**

**\$15 Registration Fee (Team of 2)
Great Prizes & FUN!**

**Bring your own fishing pole and fishing license
[if necessary]**

**Pre-Register with: COF Master Guide,
Keith Fender, 749-7999**



**Join the Awana Team!
Adult Volunteers Needed!**

**Kid's Crossing Children's Ministry
Is Excited to Announce:**

Awana is Coming to Trinity UMC!

Wednesday Nights Beginning August 18, 2010

**The mission of Awana is to help "churches and parents worldwide
raise children to know, love, and serve Christ."**

From Tom McCormick on Awana:

The Awana Program, without a doubt, is the best Bible oriented program that Sally and I have encountered. It requires considerable adult support, but it is well worth the effort. The program is task oriented, with a lot of memory work which is repeated during the year, and the following years. Merit badges are earned for completing the task, (similar to the Boy/Cub Scout programs). The meetings normally take 1½ hours, which will work well with our Wednesday. night schedule.

We were involved with the Awana program at our church when we lived in Huntsville. The preschool class needed one adult volunteer for every two or three children, while each class for grades 1-6 required on average, four adult leaders. In Huntsville, we had children coming from other churches and throughout the community just to participate in this wonderful program. It was regarded as the Cadillac of children's Bible oriented programs. I am excited for our children at Trinity to experience Awana. I would encourage adults of all ages to contact Darren Dean (745-2632) Erin Blair (821-2821) or Cathie Elmore (887-0956) and offer to serve, you will be blessed!

Freedom Sunday

This Sunday,

July 4th

ONE SERVICE ONLY

10:30 AM

Sanctuary



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