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the Trinity Tidings

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Summer Concert Series

Sunday Nights in August

6:00 PM ~ Sanctuary

Childcare Provided, Infant - 2nd Grade



August 1st:
His Men

and

The Heritage Singers

Gospel & Camp Meeting Style



August 8th: *Jaidyn's Call*

Bryan Hawkins, Debra Perry-Reed, and Christopher Reed
Traditional & Contemporary Gospel

August 15th: *David Ashley*

Christian Singer and Songwriter



August 22nd: *River City Trio*

Steve Clarke, Jeff Findlay, and Tim Simpson, Bucky Walters (Classical Guitar)
Christian Gospel



August 29th:

Local Favorite, Fred Jones

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Sunday Worship @ Trinity
 8:30: Traditional - Sanctuary
 11:00: Blended - Sanctuary
 9:45: Contemporary - Fellowship Hall
 8:30, 9:45 & 11:00: Sunday School

Small Group Offerings for Fall 2010

Please Call the Church Office to Register for a Group, 745-2632.

• First Place 4 Health

Wednesday Nights, 6:00 PM • Room C-304 • Begins Wed., August 18th • Open to Men & Women • 13 Weeks

Leaders: Lisa Tucker, Cindy Smith, Edna Long

First Place 4 Health is a Christ-centered weight-loss and healthy-living program focusings on the four essentials of health and well-being: mind, emotions, body, and spirit. See how putting God first can lead to successful weight loss and how He calls Christians to be physically fit. August 18th and 25th will be informational meetings along with a Q&A time for anyone interested finding out more about First Place. The study will actually start on Wed., Sept. 1st. Material costs to be decided.

• Wednesday Night Walkers: Walking in the Word

Wednesday Nights, 6:00 PM • Breezeway • Begins Wed., August 25th • Open to Men & Women • 10 Weeks

Leaders: Melinda Jackson and Shannon Norred

Taking care of our physical bodies is always important. We also need to "feed on" God's Word to nourish our spiritual life. The focus will be reading from the Psalms and physically walking the Trinity neighborhood. No cost.

• Strong Men of God

Wednesday Nights, 6:00 PM • Student Center Fitness Room • Begins Wed., August 18th • Men Only • 14 Weeks

Leader: Steve Tucker

Space Limited to 8 Men. No cost.

This session will begin with a men's devotional and prayer time and then move to a time of strength conditioning training.

• Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing the Will of God

Wednesday Nights, 6:00 PM • Room C-201 • Begins Wed., August 18th • Open to Men & Women • 13 Weeks

Leader: Rev. Joe Lay

Experiencing God shows you how to deepen your own personal relationship with God and discover your special place in His Kingdom. Knowing God does not come through a program, a study, or a method. Knowing God comes through a relationship with a Person. This is an intimate love relationship with God. Through this relationship, God reveals Himself, His purposes, and His ways; and He invites you to join Him where He is already at work. Book cost is \$15.

• Treasures of the Transformed Life

Wednesday Nights, 6:00 PM • Room C-205 • Begins Wed., August 18th • Open to Men & Women • 14 Weeks

Leaders: Mack Arrington and Mike Morehouse

No cost for materials.

This is a "come and go" type study. You may join the group at any time during the 14 weeks. Each week will cover a new devotion centered on the themes of prayer, presence, gifts, and service, along with discussion time. Each reading helps the reader focus on discerning God's plan for them individually and how they can help live out God's plan for the church.

• Intercessory Prayer Group

Wednesday Nights, 6:00 PM • Room C-301 • Begins Wed., August 18th • Open to Men & Women • 14 Weeks

Leaders: Rev. Earl Ballard and Gary Goodman

Join us for a time of prayer as we lift up the concerns of the Trinity family and other needs of our congregation. No cost.

• Step n' Study

Wednesday Mornings, 10:00 AM - Noon • Fellowship Hall • Begins Wed., August 18th • Women Only • 14 Weeks

Leader: Holly Dean

In Step n' Study we will spend about 45 minutes exercising our bodies and then worship, study, and pray together. The exercise portion of this time will be geared towards the beginner - intermediate fitness level. So bring some tennis shoes, your Bible, and your heart for some fun and meaningful time together. Childcare provided with reservation. No cost.

• The Truth Project

Sunday Nights, 5:30 - 7:00 PM • C-304 • Begins Sunday, September 12th • Open to Men & Women • 13 Weeks

Leaders: Steve & Julia Thomas

Do you really believe that what you believe is really real?" What is Truth? The Truth Project is a comparative, systemic, worldview study that is the starting point for looking at life from a biblical perspective. Each lesson discusses in great detail the relevance and importance of living the Christian worldview in daily life. In a recent study, the Barna Research Group revealed that only 9 percent of professing Christians have a biblical worldview. Because of this, today's believers live very similarly to non-believers. A personal sense of significance is rarely experienced, we spend our money and time on things that fail to satisfy, and we begin to wonder what life's ultimate purpose really is. We are, in short, losing our bearings as a people and a nation. Book cost is \$2 and childcare is available.

August 2010 Calendar and Activities @ Trinity

Week of August 1st @ Trinity

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

- 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
(John Patterson)
- 3:00 PM Magnolia Place Worship (Anne Carpenter)
- 6:00 PM Summer Concert Series (Sanc)
Kid's Crossing (Infant - 2nd Grade)
- 7:15 PM Missions Meeting (C-205)

MONDAY, AUGUST 2

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

- Noon Brown Bag Bible Study
- 7:00 PM College Volleyball (F.H.)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

- 6:30 AM Men's Fellowship Brkfst. (EAMC)
- 8:45 AM Children's Day Out (Ed. Bldg./til Noon)
- 7:15 PM Worship Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

- 9:00 AM Whatley Reunion (FH)

Week of August 8th @ Trinity

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8 - COMMUNION SUNDAY

- 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 Worship (TBA)
- 3:00 PM Magnolia Place Worship
(Anne Carpenter)
- 6:00 PM Summer Concert Series (Sanc)
Kid's Crossing (Infant - 2nd Grade)

MONDAY, AUGUST 9

- 8:30 AM We Care (til Noon -Sanctuary)
- 7:00 PM Men's Bball/ Bible Study (FH/SC)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

- 10:15 AM Monarch Estates Worship (Alice Lloyd)
- Noon Brown Bag Bible Study
- 7:00 PM College Volleyball (F.H.)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

- 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)
- 4:45 PM Wednesday Night Supper
(Missions' Celebration Dinner)
- 7:15 PM Worship Choir Rehearsal
Trustees Meeting (C-205)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

- 2:30 PM Cambridge Place Worship
(Barbara Mitchell)
- 3:30 PM Morningside Worship

Week of August 15th @ Trinity

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

- 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
Blessing of the Backpacks
(Monkey Park 'til 2:00)
- 2:30 PM EAMC Skilled Nursing Worship
(Alma Newton)
- 3:00 PM Magnolia Place Worship
(Anne Carpenter)
- 5:30 PM Student Pizza Supper/Disciple Groups (SC)
- 6:00 PM Summer Concert Series (Sanc)
Kid's Crossing (Infant - 2nd Grade)

MONDAY, AUGUST 16

- 7:00 PM Men's Bball/ Bible Study (FH/SC)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

- 6:30 AM Men's Fellowship Brkfst. (EAMC)
- 8:45 AM Children's Day Out (Ed. Bldg./til Noon)
- 4:45 PM Wednesday Night Supper (F.H.)
- 5:30 PM AWANA til 7:15 PM
- 6:00 PM Adults - Small Groups
Student Worship (SC)
- 7:15 PM Worship Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

- 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, AUGUST 20

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

Week of August 22nd @ Trinity

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

- 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)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

- 3:00 PM Magnolia Place Worship
(Anne Carpenter)
Oak Park Worship
(Marion Scharpf)
- 5:30 PM Student Pizza Supper/Disciple Groups (SC)
- 6:00 PM Summer Concert Series (Sanc)
Kid's Crossing (Infant - 2nd Grade)

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

- 8:30 AM We Care (til Noon -Sanctuary)
- 7:00 PM Men's Bball/ Bible Study (FH/SC)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

- Noon Brown Bag Bible Study
- 6:00 PM New Life Class Gathering (C-302)
- 7:00 PM College Volleyball (F.H.)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

- 6:30 AM Men's Fellowship Brkfst. (EAMC)
- 8:45 AM Children's Day Out (Ed. Bldg./til Noon)
- 4:45 PM Wednesday Night Supper (F.H.)
- 5:30 PM AWANA (3 yr olds - 5th Grade, 'til 7:00)
- 6:00 PM Adults - Small Groups
Student Worship (SC)
- 7:15 PM Worship Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

- 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)

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

Jesus' Hands & Feet Sunday, August 1st

8:30 Sanctuary Greeters: Mack & Barbara Arrington, Rosemary Massingill

9:45 Fellowship Hall Greeters: Ann Wood, Cindy Smith

11:00 Sanctuary Greeters: Rusty & Sally Sheehan, Tasha Jordan

Ushers-8:30: (Team A) Head Usher: Clarence Van Cure, Wesley Bell, Leon Cooksey, Dave Fox, James Foster, William Fuller, Eddie Hinson, Roger Johnson, Eddy Kilman, Jody Phillips, Mark Sistrunk, Bob Stewart

Ushers-9:45: (Team A) Team Leader: Bo Smith, Billy Allgood, Allen Barks, Lee Benham, Steve Martin, Steve Tucker

Ushers-11:00: (Team A) Head Usher: David Davis, Mike Bennett, Eddie Ingram, Danny Johnson, Jim Lindsey, Ben Poe, Leroy Stewart

Front Door Friends: Les & Penny Davis

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

8:30 Nursery: Linda Spain

9:45 Nursery: Debra Bennett

11:00 Nursery: Clint & Kim Rogers

Li'l Kid's Church: Gina Grouby

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

TV Media: Kevin Cummings

Coffee Hospitality: Molly Johnson

Jesus' Hands & Feet Sunday, August 8th

8:30 Sanctuary Greeters: Steve & Sherry Schropp, Joan Deloach

9:45 Fellowship Hall Greeters: Doug & Tammy Warrington

11:00 Sanctuary Greeters: Pete & Barbara Mitchell, Trish Moody

Ushers-8:30: (Team A) Head Usher: Clarence Van Cure, Wesley Bell, Leon Cooksey, Dave Fox, James Foster, William Fuller, Eddie Hinson, Roger Johnson, Eddy Kilman, Jody Phillips, Mark Sistrunk, Bob Stewart

Ushers-9:45: (Team A) Head Usher: Bo Smith, Billy Allgood, Allen Barks, Lee Benham, Steve Martin, Steve Tucker

Ushers-11:00: (Team A) Head Usher: David Davis, Mike Bennett, Eddie Ingram, Danny Johnson, Jim Lindsey, Ben Poe, Leroy Stewart

Front Door Friends: Les & Penny Davis

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

8:30 Nursery: Amanda Pack

9:45 Nursery: Stephanie Kemp

11:00 Nursery: Gail Swarthout, Penny Davis

Li'l Kid's Church: Laura Anglea

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

TV Media: Jim Jackson

Coffee Hospitality: Gail Swarthout

Jesus' Hands & Feet Sunday, August 15th

8:30 Sanctuary Greeters: Chuck & Debra Maddox, Beverly Cowen

9:45 Fellowship Hall Greeters: Jackie Marsh, Leigh Kemp

11:00 Sanctuary Greeters: Bill & Patty Martin, Art & Frances Blackburn

Ushers-8:30: (Team A) Head Usher: Clarence Van Cure, Wesley Bell, Leon Cooksey, Dave Fox, James Foster, William Fuller, Eddie Hinson, Roger Johnson, Eddy Kilman, Jody Phillips, Mark Sistrunk, Bob Stewart

Ushers-9:45: (Team A) Head Usher: Bo Smith, Billy Allgood, Allen Barks, Lee Benham, Steve Martin, Steve Tucker

Ushers-11:00: (Team A) Head Usher: David Davis, Mike Bennett, Eddie Ingram, Danny Johnson, Jim Lindsey, Ben Poe, Leroy Stewart

Front Door Friends: Les & Penny Davis

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

8:30 Nursery: Melisa Henry

9:45 Nursery: Claire Watts

11:00 Nursery: Jeff & Joni Coffman

Li'l Kid's Church: Trish Moody

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

TV Media: Eric Halverson

Coffee Hospitality: Sherry Schropp

Jesus' Hands & Feet for Sunday, August 22nd

8:30 Sanctuary Greeters: Levi & Dot Knapp, Joan King, Nancy Bolt

9:45 Fellowship Hall Greeters: Mae Benham, Ann Watson

11:00 Sanctuary Greeters: Les & Penny Davis, Danny & Penny Johnson

Ushers-8:30: (Team A) Head Usher: Clarence Van Cure, Wesley Bell, Leon Cooksey, Dave Fox, James Foster, William Fuller, Eddie Hinson, Roger Johnson, Eddy Kilman, Jody Phillips, Mark Sistrunk, Bob Stewart

Ushers-9:45: (Team A) Head Usher: Bo Smith, Billy Allgood, Allen Barks, Lee Benham, Steve Martin, Steve Tucker

Ushers-11:00: (Team A) Head Usher: David Davis, Mike Bennett, Eddie Ingram, Danny Johnson, Jim Lindsey, Ben Poe, Leroy Stewart

Front Door Friends: Les & Penny Davis

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

8:30 Nursery: John & Kate Fulton

9:45 Nursery: Leigh Kemp

11:00 Nursery: Jimmie & Teri Dickie

Li'l Kid's Church: Audrey Alsobrook

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

TV Media: Keith Fender

Coffee Hospitality: Kate Fulton

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Julie Moody:
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742-5278

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742-5275

Together in Prayer This Week at Trinity

For Those In the Hospital
Bonnie Douglas, Sarah Howell

For Those With Immediate Prayer Concerns
Dean Albritton, Greg Coleman, Buddy DeGraffenried, Marjorie Funchess, Ruth Henk,
Melinda Jackson, Bob Stewart, Agnes Wheatley, Frank White

For Those Needing Extended Prayer
Mary Benson, Frances Blackburn, Betty Nan Church, Claude Cooper, Jan Engle Cumbie, Glen & Barbara Davis, Ross Folmar, Ty Garner, Frances Gieringer, Kenneth Givens, Bill Gregg, Betsy Hall, Shirley Hanson, Hope Hickman, Mollie Henderson, Lynn Jackson, Ashley Johnson, Ann Kemp, Brent Langford, Mary Lisman, Polly Long, Ken Marsh, Jeanette Malone, Julie Moody, Carly Parker, Marguerite Pierce, Miriam Pruet, Freddie Rowell, Carol Sandblom, Samaritan's Purse Employee (female) kidnapped in Darfur, Sudan, Brian Shealey, Margaret Tatum, Sandy Turnball, Sally Sanders, Melissa Schaefer, Brandie Simpson, 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, Mike Ledoux, Adam Lollis, Matthew Lumpkin, Keith Morgan, John Melson Phillips, Jason Piedra, Daniel Ross, Mike Schropp, Bubba Sumrall, Kimmy Thompson, Jim Trimble, Brian Westfall

With Deepest Sympathy & Prayer

To Sue Whatley, Jim & Nancy Whatley, Kathryn Walton, Bill & Janet Whatley, Steve & Lucy Whatley, Barry & Fran Whatley and Families in the death of Sue's husband, Jim, Kathryn, Bill, and Steve's father, and Barry's brother, Bill Whatley, Jr., on June 14th, in Opelika, AL.

To Marjorie Funchess and Family in the death of her sister, Marion Fitch McCrea, on July 22nd, in Pensacola FL.

To Michael & Katherine Stough and Family in the death of Katherine's mother, Debbie Green, on July 24th, in Nashville, TN.



Congratulations. . . .

To Kevin and Carrie Watts on the birth of a son, Carter James Watts, on July 20th, in Huntsville, AL. He weighed 8 lbs, 2 ozs, and was 21 inches long. Proud grandparents are Steve & Julia Thomas and Jim & Claire Watts.

To Marion Mann on the birth of a great granddaughter, Camille Moore, on July 22nd, in Mobile AL. Proud parents are Scott & Katie Moore.

To John & Sally Sewell on the birth of a granddaughter, Norah Claire Sewell, on July 26th, in Blacksburg, VA. She weighed 7 lbs, 8 ozs, and was 21 inches long. Proud parents are Michael & Hannah Sewell.

Our Presence Sunday, July 25th

8:30 AM - Worship.....189
9:45 AM - Worship.....190
11:00 AM - Worship.....160
8:30 AM - Sunday School30
9:45 AM - Sunday School232
11:00 AM - Sunday School27

Kid's Crossing

**Sunday School Teacher Training
For All New and Existing Teachers**

Monday, August 2nd, 6:00 – 8:00 PM • Dinner and Childcare Provided
3rd Floor Christian Life Center, Room C-304
Please RSVP to Darren Dean, 745-2632, or darren@tumcopelika.org



To the Trinity Family,

Thank you for the prayers, cards, emails, and calls concerning the death of my grandmother, Bertha Joiner. Although we no longer serve at Trinity, you all have a special place in our hearts. *Jimmy Allen and Family*

Dear Trinity Family,

The family of Dr. Bill Whatley would like to thank the people of Trinity for their love, support, and prayers during this difficult time. The caring this church always demonstrates is a great strength to those of us going through difficult times.

The Bill Whatley Family

In Case You Haven't Heard. . . .

We are making an Informal Pictorial Directory. Please look for Ked Drake in the breezeway on Sunday mornings so we can get your photo! Sunday Mornings: 9:15-9:45; 10:45-11:00; 12:00-12:15, or Wednesday Nights: (beginning Aug. 11th): 5:45-6:00; 7:00-7:15. If these stated times do not work for your family, please call the church office and leave your name and number. We will do everything we can to accommodate your family! YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MEMBER to be in our pictorial directory!! This will be a great tool for everyone to learn names and make connections, please join us! Our deadline for completed photos is October 1, 2010.

Blessing of the Backpacks 2010

Sunday, August 15th · Noon - 2:00 PM
Monkey Park, Opelika
(Municipal Park, Denson & 5th Ave)

Everyone Invited.

Bring a Picnic Lunch For Your Family

The Rocky Brook Rocket Train will run from 1:00 - 2:00 PM.

Blessing of the Backpacks will be at 12:45 PM.

There is something special about the start of the school year. When you are a child or young adult, starting a new school year is an important event. Going to school is the "work" that children do. It occupies a large amount of their time. Learning is their job. As the beginning of the new school year approaches, we have an opportunity to affirm the work of our children and to encourage them to share God's love as they learn about God's world. We will also use this opportunity to affirm the work of those adults involved in education – teachers, parents, cafeteria workers, custodians, school secretaries, anyone connected with the education community.

All students, Preschool through College are encouraged to bring their backpacks and be a part of this special time of Blessing for the school year. Join your Trinity family on Sunday, August 15th, for fun, fellowship, and a time of asking God to be a part of our children's lives this school year.

This is an informal gathering for all. Bring your own lunch, beverages, picnic blanket, and lawn chairs.



Wednesday Night Supper Begins Wednesday, August 11th

TIME TO MAKE YOUR PERMANENT RESERVATIONS FOR SUPPER OR SIGN UP FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11TH

YOU MUST MAKE NEW RESERVATIONS FOR THIS YEAR THROUGH THE CHURCH OFFICE, 745-2632.

ALL PREVIOUS RESERVATIONS FROM LAST SPRING HAVE BEEN DELETED.

Meal Reservations can be made as "Permanent" or "Week to Week." Reservations for August 11th, must be made by 5:00 PM, Monday, August 9th. Cost per meal is \$5 per Adult, \$3 per Child 10 and under, \$15/Maximum per (Immediate) Family, and College Students eat free. Our first Wednesday Supper is a Mission's special event with a complementary meal.

**Wednesday Night Supper Kick Off on August 11th
will be a Celebration Dinner Hosted by Trinity's Missions Team!**

Menu: Fajitas, Tacos, Salad, and Ice Cream Sundaes

No Charge for this Dinner, Love Offering Requested, Reservations Required.

Membership is Important in the Family of God

Would you like to be a member of Trinity? If you have been visiting our church family and would like more information about membership, please call Amy McKay at 742-0593. We are planning a membership class (Starting Pointe) in September. If you would like more information about a Starting Pointe class, please call Amy about that too!

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