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The Faith Vision Board

The Faith Vision Team presented this board at a recent congregational meeting. This is the first of the three vision boards presented at that meeting.

Team leader, Kirk Drummond, opened the team's presentation by bringing the whole Faith team to the front.

He introduced the first acronym they created for faith – **For All Is Through Him**. The quotes and images on the left side of the board illustrate this statement of faith.

Kirk also mentioned the verse that "Faith comes from hearing the Word of God." After this verse, each team member read a number of powerful scriptures that supported our faith. All the references and pictures that went with the verses are on the board.

Kirk then introduced the second acronym for faith that the team developed, which is on the right

side of the board, **Forever Acting In Trusting Him**.

This side of the board represents the vision for some of the ministries in the church with regard to faith.

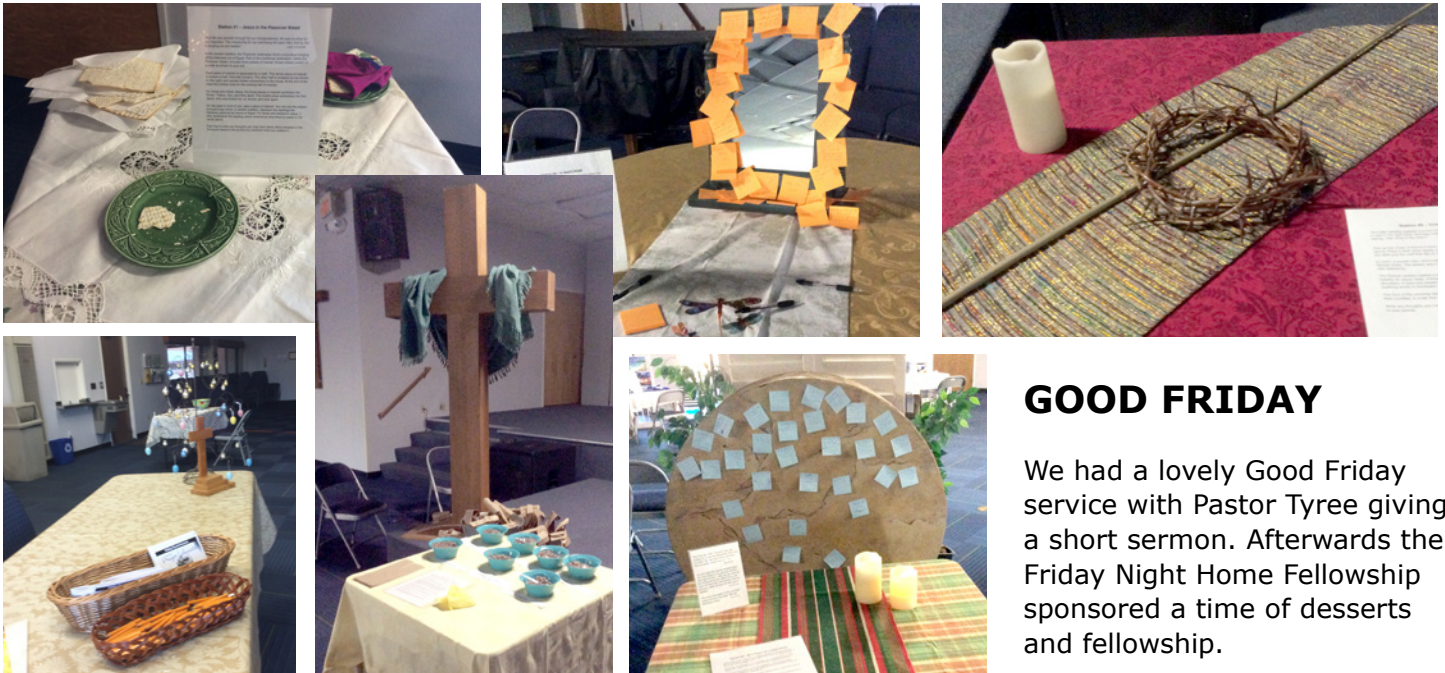
One quote Kirk pointed out specifically says "If we don't teach our children to follow Christ, the world will teach them not to."

Kirk closed the presentation with the quote on the bottom right corner of the board. It says, "I have a plan. Do you trust me? Signed God."

All three vision boards – Faith, Hope, and Love – are hung on the back wall of Williams Hall. Take time to look at each of these creative expressions of vision for Trinity Church.

Easter Week at Trinity Church

PRAYER LABYRINTH



GOOD FRIDAY

We had a lovely Good Friday service with Pastor Tyree giving a short sermon. Afterwards the Friday Night Home Fellowship sponsored a time of desserts and fellowship.



EASTER EGG HUNT



Thank You for all Your Support

Iwanted to start off by saying thank you to everyone who donated to our Easter Egg Hunt. We had a great turnout and the kids and adults alike had a fantastic time. The weather could not have been more beautiful for a day celebrating Jesus, knowing that HE IS RISEN! Hallelujah!

A SPECIAL "THANK YOU" FROM BRIE

I want to thank each and every one of our amazing volunteers, for all the help that you have given to me and to Kidz CLUB,

Thank you so very much, Rebecca Casey, Krista Young, Jackie Van Dyne, Dave Van Dyne, Lupe Schott, Tristan Schott, Kevin Jones and John Himango, for helping with checking kids in, doing pickup, serving snacks, supervising outside, and assisting me in countless other ways.

Thank you Sue Walters and Krista Young, from all the parents, myself included, for helping the kids with their homework each week. You are greatly appreciated.

Thank you so much to our teachers and assistants, Ardis Rowland, Krista Young, Jackie Van Dyne, Dave Van Dyne, Pat Palmore, and Lupe Schott for all the time spent on creating and assisting the kids. Thank you for taking charge of our youngest of hearts, nurturing and encouraging them in their journeys. Your patience and your time are deeply appreciated.

A HUGE "thank you" to Bob Hensley, Don Axe, Deb Torres, Peggy Watkins, Bill Ross, Linda Hensley, Venita Barry, Barb Hughes, Susan Johnson, Lori McMurry, Rebecca Casey, and Sue Taylor. Without these dinner volunteers, we certainly could not have this awesome part of this program! Thank you to the wonderful chefs and the sous-chefs for filling our stomachs and our hearts with all your talents! Thank you to the clean-up crew – YOU ROCK! Without you I would literally be here until the sun comes up!

Thank you to Lori McMurry and Yasmin Hampton, our very talented decorators, who took the themes and produced such

fun and delightful settings and surroundings each week!

Riley Casey, thank you so much for all the help you gave me, from sound to the incredible slides shows! You are so talented and helpful.

Thank you to our multi-faceted and awesome behind-the-scenes man, Caleb Taylor, for all the hard work and last minute ideas. You are amazing!

Thank you, John Barry, Leigh Taylor, Fran Lacangan and Hula Ministries, for our live music and entertainment. Thank you for blessing all of us with your incredible talents and love for God.

Thank you very much, each of you, for being an intricate part of helping these children and our ministry.

All my love and blessings,

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Java with Jim | Sunday, May 7th



After the service and short congregational meeting in the Sanctuary, you are invited to Williams Hall. You will have the opportunity to get to know Pastor Jim a bit better, introduce yourself to him, and have some light appetizers and sweet treats to go along with your coffee, tea or juice!

Our Students are Excelling

The month of April at Trinity Christian School brought a myriad of activities as we prepared for Easter through special Chapel presentations and classroom events that focused on the true meaning of Easter - the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As a staff we are so grateful for the opportunity to pour the love of Jesus into more than 200 students, and watch them grow in their faith, trusting that God will use these children to bring glory to His kingdom.

April was also an exciting month as we sent our top performing math students from 3rd to 8th grade to the ACSI Regional Math Olympics Competition. Of all the schools that participated, Trinity received the most awards! Students received the following awards in the categories of Computation and Reasoning: 5th place - 1; 4th place - 3; 3rd place - 2; 2nd place - 7; and TCS

students received an amazing five 1st place awards!

Returning from Easter vacation brings about the opportunity for our students to shine in showing their excellent academic abilities as we administer our yearly standardized testing instrument, Terra-Nova. This is a test given to students across the nation in both public and private schools. It gives us the ability to compare Trinity Christian School with students across the country in a variety of academic settings. It is exciting each year to see our students' scores, and we have a tangible way of documenting their progress.

As we approach May, we still have a few openings in some classes. Over the past several years we have consistently tracked how parents find our school and found it is by word of mouth - a friend tells a friend - and the internet.

Trinity Church members receive a 20 percent tuition discount so as you invite your friends and neighbors to church, please let them know that the church also sponsors a wonderful school for their children and grandchildren. Thank you, church family, for all of the ways you support and encourage the ministry of TCS to reach our community for Jesus.



Sharon Axe
Principal



Jimmie Drummond
Principal

Arrowhead CFO

JULY 9-15, 2017

"Draw near to God and He will draw near to you."

COME AND FIND OUT!

The whole family is welcome with programs for all ages.

Brochures are available in the Sanctuary and Williams Hall. Scholarships are available.

The "Bling" is back!

Come and see what's new at our annual African Team Ministries JEWELRY & CRAFTS SALE on May 7th.

Please come and support this worthwhile missions project.

This will be a ONE-DAY EVENT ONLY—held after the service.

If you can help with the set up, unpacking, and repacking, that would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Michele Woodard, Missions Elder.



The Prayer Labyrinth & Onward

For me, the highlight of this month was the Prayer Labyrinth. With the help of my coworkers, friends, and a similar walk by the Salvation Army I found online, I developed eleven stations to lead participants from Jesus as the sacrifice for sin to His ascension, finishing with a call-to-action.

More than 40 people attended this annual meditative, directed walk. Many of you related to me how God used the Prayer Labyrinth in your own life or in the life of someone you brought. I rejoice in these stories, knowing the work of writing and creating each station was worth it all.

I do not have a comprehensive list of all those who helped me. I can say that I so appreciate those who helped set up and/or man the labyrinth. I could



never have done it without you! I enjoyed our conversations, the camaraderie, and the great ideas with which you gifted me.

I also want to thank the Friday Home Fellowship group for the incredible job they did taking all the stations down. They completed this task in less than a half hour. What a blessing!

I am still processing how God's hand was on this project in so many ways. If you want to know some first-hand accounts about this, you can ask Peggy

Watkins about paper lanterns, Caleb Taylor about what he found in the Williams Hall attic, or Sharlene Park and Rebecca Casey about the bird.

Again, THANK YOU to all who helped make this addition to Holy Week at Trinity Church possible and such a blessing!

OUR NEXT EVENT

Sunday, May 7, 2017 is **Java with Jim** in Williams Hall after the service. We have the opportunity to fellowship with Pastor Jim, get to know him a bit better, and give him the opportunity to get to know us.

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Clippers ARMED FORCES DAY

Saturday, May 20

Please join us as we honor our military.

Our speaker will be **Stuart Hedley**, a Pearl Harbor survivor. He returned last year to Pearl Harbor for the 75th anniversary of this Day of Infamy.

We meet at 5:45 p.m. for a fantastic 6 p.m. potluck dinner.

GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

Please contact Debbie Torres at 460-2833 or Venita Barry at 698-4545 for further information.

Presbyterian Women

Below is the May schedule for Presbyterian Women. Remember - ALL women who attend Trinity Church are members.

May 2 | 9:30 a.m. • Board Meeting
Ward Center

May 9 | The Gathering • Williams Hall
9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Linda Hensley
10:30 a.m. Short Business Meeting
11:00 a.m. **Speech Contest Winners**
Trinity Christian School
12:00 p.m. Luncheon by Circle Two

May 16 | 9:30 a.m. • Crafts • Ward Center
6:00 p.m. • Circle 3 Bible Study
Debbie Torres' home

May 23 | 9:30 a.m. • Circle 1 and 2 Bible Study
Lois Moravec's Home

May 27 | 9:00 a.m. • Quilting

EXOTIC PLANT SOCIETY

Tuesday, May 23rd at 7 p.m. is the time. Williams Hall is the place. A special program is planned. Details will be forthcoming. All those interested in growing plants are invited. We have a plant exchange, and we will discuss gardening successes and problems. Call Julanna Loveberg or Jackie Van Dyne for more info.

MILITARY OUTREACH MINISTRY

We thank you for your contributions of supplies for our annual Easter Egg Hunt held April 8th for the children of the military families.

REMINDER: MOM receives food from the U.S. Post Office **Stamp Out Hunger** event. On May 13th, postal carriers will collect nonperishable food left at your mailbox for their pickup.

Along with children's clothing and household items, MOM distributed 154 bags of food in the month of March and conducted distributions of bread 4 times a week at different locations. Two newborn layette gift bags and 465 bags of diapers were also issued along with contributed items for the children and homes.

Financial donations can be mailed to Military Outreach Ministry at: San Diego MOM • PO Box 3030, La Mesa, CA 91944-3030. All gifts will be used locally. We are a 501 (c)3 charity and gifts are tax deductible. Call Michele Woodard (619) 469-4598 or Cherie Klaiber for further information.

Financial Report

Happy May Trinity Family! I hope you have had a chance to review your First Quarter Giving Statements, they were mailed the first week in April. If you did not receive your statement, or have questions, please contact me in the church office. As you can see below, our giving in March and April has been very close to our projected income for this time of year. By God's grace we have been able to meet our financial commitments. Thank you for keeping current with your giving, and for being faithful partners for God's church here at Trinity. We will continue to keep a watchful eye on our finances, and seek God's wisdom for our spending.

IMPORTANT: If you attended the Labyrinth, were challenged to support Russ Douglass at SDFCA, Olivia Wallace at Alt Link, Compassion International, or Leigh Taylor/Have Guitar Will Preach Missions, and you are ready to take action, you can send all donations through the church. Please note who the donation is for in the memo portion. If you combine your gift with your normal tithe, please also add the amount along with the name in the memo section.

Even if you didn't attend the Labyrinth, you can still pray about supporting one of these worthwhile Missions. Contact Russ, Olivia, or Leigh directly if you have any questions. With your one-time donation or an

ongoing monthly donation of any amount toward these ministries, you partner with them to win souls for Christ!



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	March 2017 Final	April 2017 (As of 4/25/17)	Year to Date 2017
BUDGETED INCOME	\$32,762.80	\$32,762.80	\$131,051.16
ACTUAL INCOME	\$32,062.12	\$27,869.21	\$126,334.16
DIFFERENCE	-\$700.68	-\$4,893.59	-\$4,717.00
CURRENT EXPENSE	\$29,656.36	\$12,188.93	\$ 79,757.25
INCOME -EXPENSE	-\$2,405.76	\$15,680.28	\$ 46,576.91

FAMILY DINNER NIGHT OUT

Sunday, May 28th | 6:00 p.m.

PHIL'S BBQ

9816 Mission Gorge Road • Santee, CA 92071



Check out their menu at
www.philsbbq.net

Contact Yasmin

Hampton at

619-517-7376,

if you have any questions
or ideas for other places
to try out!

Our Family Dinner Night Out group continues to grow! Please come and fellowship with us. Our Father tells us that where there is doubt, there is faith. Where there is despair, there is hope. Where there is darkness, there is light. Lets go shine His light and let the community see God's love through us.

Coming in June

Sunday, June 4

ONE Service at
10:00 a.m. in
the Sanctuary

Sunday, June 18

Father's Day

Sunday, June 25

Press deadline

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