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October 22, 2017



Building Community

Wednesday, September 20th, Trinity Church began its *Building Community* program. Nearly 70 people attended this first meeting.

Leigh Taylor serenaded a time of connecting and introductions before dinner was served. I•Que Barbecue provided the tasty meal. A list of some icebreaker questions at each table stimulated much conversation.

After a short presentation by Marwan, a stand-up comedian, Pastor Jim began to unpack I Corinthians, starting with verses 13-17. He shared background on the church community in Corinth – they were a divided church. Members split up based on

who they followed – Apollos, Cephas, or Jesus.

Pastor opened up the floor for discussion. The group commented on the attitude of the believers in Corinth with numerous insightful observations. Pastor asked what the main areas of division were at Trinity. The foremost topic of this conversation was the first and second service congregations.

The meeting ended on a positive note with Pastor's encouraging words that God is at work in and through our church! God is good in all His ways.

If you haven't had an opportunity to attend *Building Community*, we would love to have you join us!

Words from Our Pastor

Once again we find ourselves at the threshold of Fall – cooler air, shorter daylight hours, trees beginning to change colors.

Fall means the kids are back in school and that some new things will begin in the life of the church. Both are true for Trinity Church and Trinity Christian School (TCS).

TCS is in the early weeks of a new school year. Do you realize that the school is providing academic excellence and spiritual formation for over 200 students? TCS is a rare and wonderful school with gifted and dedicated teachers, administrators, and staff, and a clear focus upon Jesus Christ. Not only are the TCS students given a quality education, but they learn to know the Bible and they see what it means to follow Jesus modeled in the lives of the adults around them.

I am enthused to be involved with Trinity Church because of our school and its far-reaching impact on young lives – on students who are the future leaders of our society. We are privileged as a church to be the foundation for the ministry of TCS. Please pray for the school, the teachers, the administration and staff, and the students.

On September 20th, we kicked off a new mid-week gathering at Trinity. I am grateful for the enthusiastic response and for the weekly opportunity it provides for us to come together, build relationships with one another, to talk about our journey of faith, and to study scripture together. This evening time is an important element in our becoming a church that makes disciples of Jesus Christ in a healthy community of faith.

With you in the adventure of faith,

Pastor Jim



Jim Wilson
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October 7th • Saturday
8 a.m. to Noon

Get Ready **NOW!**

Clean out all that **STUFF** that is **usable** but no longer needed!

Clothing, Childrens Toys/Clothes, Jewelry, Dishes, Books, Outdoor Objects, Small/Medium-Sized Furniture, *Functional* Electronics, and other gently-used items!

All items **MUST be clean!**

Bring donations to Trinity Church!

Friday, October 6th
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Changing Seasons

With the arrival of fall, the new school year is really getting into gear at Trinity Christian School! It is such a blessing to be surrounded with the joy and laughter of the all kids on campus. Let's remember to keep the students and staff in your prayers.

On September 20th, we gathered for our first night of Building Community! While our turnout for the Kid's Kingdom portion was less than expected, we had a wonderful time meeting and sharing God's Word. I am asking for your continued prayers that

the Lord bless our Children's Ministry with the presence and laughter of children. The Lord works through all of us so please consider reaching out to one neighbor, friend or stranger on the street and inviting them for an evening of fellowship. We want to share the love of God with them and potentially invite them to join our church family, if they do not have one.

Please contact me if you feel led by the Lord to volunteer once a month (or more!) for any of our children's programs. Our faithful volunteers could use a break, and it's always nice

for the children to meet and interact with new people. It may be our job to teach the children but you may be surprised just how much you can learn from them! Thank you for the outpouring of love, encouragement, and prayers as I work to grow the Children's Ministry here at Trinity.

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Youth Group

The NEW Wednesday Schedule



- 3:00 p.m.** Homework Club* **OR** Sports with Coach Daniel**
- 4:15 p.m.** Games/Homework Time with Pastor Russ
- 5:00 p.m.** Dinner (\$6 per teen)
- 6:30 p.m.** Worship/Teaching with Pastor Russ (ends @ 7:30 p.m.)

* Homework Club is free.

**Sports with Coach Daniel is \$80 for eight weeks.

Contact Russ Douglass at russmail13@yahoo.com or call him at 619.204.4293

Our first month of school has come and gone with a *Meet & Greet* barbecue and *Back to School Night* meetings having achieved their goals of creating a sense of community and getting important information out to families.

During the first weeks of school, we also were able to practice school-wide emergency drills including fire, earthquake, and lockdown procedures. We hosted a *Watch D.O.G.S.* pizza night for fathers who wanted to participate in this program. D.O.G.S stands for "Dads of Great Students." We ask dads to take a day and spend it on campus interacting with the kids. In the process, it provides another set of eyes for campus security. They go through a background check, are armed with a walkie-talkie, and get a free hot lunch!

The *Mother/Son Crazy Fun Night* event will be held September 29th in Williams Hall from 6:30-9:00 p.m. There will be games, prizes and snacks to enjoy.

October has arrived and things are off and running. Our sixth graders will be at Indian Hills Camp the week of October 9th. Our seventh and eighth graders will be at camp on Catalina Island the same week. Various local field trips for younger grades are planned for the month of October as well. Parent/teacher conferences will be held the week of October 23rd. These meetings facilitate parent and teacher communication regarding their student's progress.

Our traditional monthly *Family Dinner Out Nights* will begin on Monday,

October 9th at the Souplantation in La Mesa from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome! You will find flyers in the bulletin or school office that should be turned in when you order your meal. Trinity Christian School will receive a 20 percent donation from the proceeds. It's always a joy to share a meal with family and friends.



This year's *Operation Christmas Child* kick-off will be held on October 20th at 9:00 a.m. in Williams Hall. We are joining with the church in this worldwide event to spread the good news about Jesus.

Shoe boxes are filled with small items such as toiletries, colored pencils, pads of paper, coloring books, small stuffed animals, games, toys and crafts, etc. They will be collected at chapel on November 17th at 11:15 a.m. in Williams Hall. Please feel free to join us for either of these events! You would be most welcome! If you would like to participate through the church, you can contact Rebecca DeBrau for



Off and Running!

more information and pick up a box and directions from her.

Another tradition that is shared with the church is the Fall Festival. This year it will be held on November 4th rather than the last weekend in October. It will start in the afternoon rather than in the morning as well. We look forward to the fun and fellowship shared during this event. Funds from the items sold indoors go to various missions supported by the church while the outdoor activities are provided by the school for the enjoyment of the children.

God has provided yet again a surprise gift to the facility in the form of bleachers to be installed next to the turf on the lower field. A special word of thanks goes to Mr. Greg Schwartz for his ever watchful eye and eager willingness to help on so many of our facility projects!



Sharon Axe
Principal



Jimmie Drummond
Principal

Updated Website and Other News

The website will be receiving a much-needed update. In order to accomplish this, it will be taken down for approximately four days, from October 24th to October 28th. The goal is for the website to be more inviting, intuitive, and helpful.

During this time, important dates and notices will be posted on our Facebook page, as well as being sent out through our email express.

On Sunday, October 1st, anyone who is interested in participating in a short-term mission experience is invited to attend an information meeting at 11:15 a.m. in Ward Center. God calls us to have a heart for those who have not heard the Gospel, going when we can, supporting financially those who go, and praying for God to use those He sends. Please pray about going or supporting.

Anyone who wants to know God more is encouraged to join the *Lord, I Want to Know You* class on Monday mornings (9:30-11:30 a.m.) and evenings (6:30 -8:30 p.m.). The class is looking at the names of God, what they mean, how they describe His character, and how they help us to know who God is. This is not just a women's class - men are welcome to come learn too!

Operation Christmas Child is coming to Trinity Church and Trinity Christian School (TCS). On October 20th at 9:00 a.m. in Williams Hall, a kick-off event will be presented by TCS. The Trinity Church congregation is welcome to attend.

The *Operation Christmas Child* shoe boxes will be available beginning Sunday, October 1st, after the one service in the sanctuary.

ALL boxes are due between Sunday, November 12th and Wednesday, November 15th!

On another note, we will not be having *Trunk or Treat* or the Thanksgiving dinner at the church. With the direction and focus of Trinity Church at this time, along with the schedule, it has been decided to forgo these events.

Rebecca DeBreau

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PICK UP YOUR BOX BETWEEN SERVICES!



What Goes in My Shoebox?

Start with a quality "wow" item such as a stuffed animal, soccer ball with hand pump, or clothing outfit that will capture the child's attention the instant he or she opens the box. Then gather a number of personal care items, school supplies, toys, clothing or accessories, craft supplies, or other activities to finish filling your box. A brochure with the label and other information is included with your box.

Check out the link below for a comprehensive list of gift ideas for both boys and girls in every age group!

www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/

DO NOT INCLUDE

Candy; toothpaste; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

CLIPPERS

Saturday • October 14th

This is one week EARLIER than our normal meeting.

We will fellowship with
NOMADS.

Our program will be

His Voice



His Voice is a 25-person choir from Riverside County. They have been singing and worshipping together for over a decade. Their singing and harmonizing of old and new hymns is glorious! It is always a blessing to hear them. CDs will be available for purchase.

We will meet at 5:45 p.m. for a fantastic 6:00 p.m. potluck dinner.

Guests are always welcome.

Please contact Pat Palmore at 444.6736 or Lois Moravec at 469.0337, for information.

Presbyterian Women

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

- October 3 |** 9:30 a.m. • Board Meeting - Ward Center
- October 6 |** 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Church members bring items to Williams Hall for the Rummage Sale
- October 7 |** **8:00 a.m. - Noon • Rummage Sale**
- October 10 |** The Gathering • Williams Hall
9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Linda Hensley
10:30 a.m. Short Business Meeting
11:00 a.m. **State of the Church**
Pastor Jim Wilson
12:00 p.m. Luncheon by Circle Two
- October 17 |** 9:30 a.m. • Crafts • Ward Center
6:00 p.m. • Circle 3 Bible Study • Debbie Torres' home
- October 24 |** 9:30 a.m. • Circle 1 and 2 Bible Study • Ward Center
- October 28 |** 9:00 a.m. • Quilting • Ward Center
- October 31 |** 9:30 a.m. • Crafts • Ward Center

Trinity Church's Annual Fall Festival

November 4 • Saturday | Noon - 5:00 p.m.

- **Craft & Plant Sale**
Home-grown plants, Christmas decorations, clothing, jewelry, and many other fine and fun items!
- **Handcrafted Quilt**
Opportunity drawing
Quilt crafted by Margy Becker
- **Kid's Carnival**
Trinity Christian School will be sponsoring games & other fun activities!
- **Food Faire**
Desserts, breads, cakes, pies, cookies, jams & jellies!

Lunch will be available!

All proceeds are dedicated to missions!

“Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land,” says the Lord Almighty.
Malachi 3:12

Dear Trinity Family-,
Thank you for your part in the “delightful land” here at Trinity. The Lord leads us here as brothers and sisters in Christ, and guides us to build this family on the hill. We honor

Him by working together to provide for our hill, our community, and the world beyond. As you can see by the following financial report, God has indeed blessed our family at Trinity with His generous provision.

Next week your third quarter statements will go out. Please take some time to review them for accuracy, and contact me if you have

any questions. Soon will be our time of stewardship and Trinity’s financial planning for 2018. Please join us in praying for our church finances and your partnership with us as we continue to move forward.

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	August 2017 Final	September 2017 Final (As of 9/21/17)	Year to Date 2017
BUDGETED INCOME	\$32,762.80	\$32,762.80	\$294,865.16
ACTUAL INCOME	\$33,998.32	\$36,011.24	\$304,273.70
DIFFERENCE	\$ 1,235.52	\$ 3,248.44	\$ 9,408.55
CURRENT EXPENSE	\$44,093.16	\$18,105.35	\$239,625.52
INCOME – EXPENSE	– \$ 10,094.84	\$17,905.89	\$ 64,648.18

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Join Us on Wednesday Evenings!

Building Community @ TRINITY CHURCH



Age-Related Programs

Kids Kingdom

Preschool - 5th Grade | Nursery

Youth Group

6th - 12th Grade | Youth Room

Adults | Williams Hall

\$6.00 per person
\$20.00 maximum per family

- 5:00 p.m. Gathering Time
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 6:15 p.m. Intergenerational Interaction
- 6:30 p.m. Split off into appropriate age-related programs

Check out the new schedule for the Youth Group on page3!

Please RSVP by Monday p.m.
Call Yasmin at 619.465.3011

Coming in November!

SATURDAY, November 4TH

Annual Fall Festival

SUNDAY, November 5TH

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

REMEMBER! You can see this publication in color. Just go to the Trinity Church website and click on "Press" in the navigation bar.

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