

Trinity Presbyterian Church (ARP)

Newsletter

Volume 28, Issue 2

"The Welcomer"

February 2012

14925 North Boulevard Tampa, FL 33613

Phone: (813) 961-5836 Fax: (813) 961-8251 Email: trinityarp2@msn.com Web: www.trinitytampa.com

DEAR TRINITY MEMBERS & FRIENDS,

Once again we had a wonderful year of ministry in 2011. We added 9 new members and have other regular visitors who plan to join the church soon. We lost 4 dear members by death (transfer to glory) and 3 by transfer to another church or removal from the roll. Our total membership is 154 and our active membership is 123. We also had several members move whom we miss a lot. The average attendance for 2011 was 96 – higher than the average attendance in 2010 of 93.

We met our budget of \$175,190 in 2011. We had a General Fund Offerings of \$178,323. This includes contributions of \$21,900 from the Tampa Chinese Presbyterian Church which graciously continues to increase their donations toward expenses for the buildings, grounds, maintenance, etc. General Expenses for 2011 were \$177,387 which shows we ended the year in the black by \$2,936.

Trinity again had large special offerings for various projects and ministries. \$12,851 was given to Mission Work through the Faith Promise for Missions. (This is in addition to the General Fund.) Another \$24,291 was given to Special Funds in 2011 for a variety of ministries, including Agape, Audio/Visual, Building/Property, Christian Education, Easter/Thanksgiving offering, Evangelism, Flowers, Helping Hand, Seminary Scholarship, and Youth.

I also want to recognize three men who rotated off the Elder and Deacon Boards. Tom Holbrook is off the Elder Board for a one year sabbatical, and Dennis Salonko and Wilson Welch have a one year break after serving on the Deacon Board. These men brought a great deal of experience, expertise and leadership to their respective boards.

2011 saw the renovation of the Church Nursery. The congregation responded to this need by giving special donations of \$3,142! Sharon, Don and Chris Brown replaced the cabinets, laid the laminate flooring, hung new shades, etc. Appreciation is expressed to Nursery coordinators, Debbie and Cheyenne Coad, for planning the bright and beautiful renovations, painting, etc.

As always we thank God for the leaders who continue to teach Sunday School and Wednesday night, Travel Club, VBS, Youth Ministry, Mission trip, prayer teams,

food preparation, kitchen coordinator, flower coordinator, women's ministry leaders, choir, praise team, etc...etc...etc. What an active church!

We praise God for another year... for lives that have been touched by the Word of God and by the loving ministry of the members of Trinity Presbyterian Church, caring for one another in financial stress, in physical pain and in time of bereavement. What a loving church!

Yours in Christ,



Pastor Jac

COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 11 – SAT Valentine's Banquet, 6:00 p.m.
- 25 – SAT Ken Cave Picnic, Baptist Assembly Grounds, 12:00 p.m.
- 26 – SUN Missions Conference

MARCH

- 4 – SUN Wedding Shower for Vickie Custalow, 3:00 p.m.
- 9-10 – FRI-SAT Women's Ministry Spring Retreat
- 10 – SAT Elder/Deacon Training, Lake Wales

APRIL

- 8 – SUN Easter
- 29 – SUN Friend Day

We are planning another FRIEND DAY on Sunday, April 29. We will have a reception immediately after the Worship Service. Please be praying about and planning on who to invite. If necessary, walk across the street and meet some new people. Praise the Lord!

Bible Studies

Bible Study: "So That's Why" led by Marilyn Salenko
Mondays, Feb. 13, 20, 27 at 10:00 a.m.

Bible Study: Women's Ministry led by Mary Howell
Monday, February 6th at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Night Westminster Confession of Faith Study
Alex Buffalo will be leading a study of the Westminster Confession of Faith starting Wednesday, February 8th.

SUNDAY WORSHIP (NURSERY PROVIDED)

8:30 am	Prayer Gathering
9:30 am	Worship Service and Children's Church
10:30 am	Fellowship Time
10:50 am	Sunday School Classes (All Ages)

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

FAMILY FUN & FELLOWSHIP

6:15 pm	Dinner
7:00 – 8:00 pm	Youth Group (Middle and High School)
7:00 – 8:00 pm	Children's and Adult Programs

**4-2-4 Worship Service – 2nd and 4th
Sundays, @ 6:00 p.m.**

February 12th and February 26th
Come fellowship with us and worship God.

Birthdays

1	Agnes Reddy	20	Donna Pritchett
2	John Baker	24	Betty Weber
3	Wallace Leavine	26	Helen Spoolstra
4	JV Horne		Caroline Baker
	Ruby Malchow	29	Wanda Routh
8	Sandra Burks		
13	Joan Shulver		
17	Holly Mickler		
19	Barbara Vogel		

Volunteers

Nursery Schedule

5	Carol Whitmer	
12	Janet Burley	
19	Alex Buffalo	Jenny Buffalo
26	Cheyenne Coad	

Children's Church Schedule

5	Cheyenne Coad	
12	Jennifer Hagerman	
19	Julie Coad	Shirley Calhoun
26	Tami Carrow	

Deacon Duty

5	Scott Mercer
12	Steve Lynn
19	Mike Van De Walle
26	Richard Hillery

Offertory Counting

JV Horne
Dennis Salenko

Missions Conference

Church Music News

Sunday – FEBRUARY 26 – has been set apart for an emphasis on Missions at Trinity. Jesus said, “Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel” (Matt. 28:19). This is a special opportunity to learn what the Lord is doing through our missionaries. Rev. Jim Coad will be the special guest preacher.

Food for thought:

1. How many current missionaries are related to Trinity members (brothers, sons, daughters, etc.)? _____
2. How many countries have missionaries supported by Trinity? _____
3. What Muslim country has a Christian hospital supported by Trinity? _____
4. How much money goes through our Faith Promise each year to directly support missionaries?
 \$2,000
 \$6,000
 \$12,000

Thursday night is rehearsal for the **Chancel Choir** and we have a new member, **Carol Whitmer**, who sang soprano with the choir quite a few years ago. But now she has rejoined us as a tenor, and we are so delighted to have her with us again. WELCOME BACK, CAROL!

We are definitely in need of additional male voices, and so if God has given you a vocal talent, why not put it into use by joining the Chancel Choir. You will be glad you did!

If you have questions about joining, get them answered by giving a call or sending an email to Marjorie Beavon.

Our choir room has new decor on the back wall ... an enlarged music staff with large black quarter notes and eighth notes... which make the room really "come alive"!

The new look is thanks to the creative talent and many hours of effort by **Marilynn Salonko**. Those musical notes just did not want to stay on the wall and Marilynn had to try at least 4 different kinds of glue and adhesive to finally achieve success. And we appreciate all you did, Marilynn ... THANKS SO VERY MUCH!

In January the **Chancel Choir** sang 5 beautiful anthems:

All In The Name of Jesus
This Is My Prayer with Change My Heart, O
God
More Precious
Jesus, Savior
Jesus, I Love You

Many thanks go to: **Ruthanne Hockaday** for playing the Wind Chimes, and to **Jonathan Mikule** and **Debbie Coad** for their excellent directing!

Psalm 21:13 Be Thou exalted, O Lord, in Thy strength; We will sing and praise Thy power.

Marjorie Beavon - Organist / Director
813-909-2023 mbeavon@gmail.com

Ken Cave Picnic

Our annual Ken Cave Picnic will be held at the Baptist Assembly Grounds at on SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 25. You may arrive at the Grounds in the morning to fish or play games or just visit and enjoy the beautiful grounds. At 12:00 noon we will gather in the Chapel for singing and inspirational message from Rev. Jim Coad III. Jim is Jac's brother and has served as a missionary in Mexico for 28 years.

Please sign up in the Kitchen to bring side dishes such as Salads, Potato Salads, Beans, Potato Chips, Tea, Drinks, Desserts (Cake, Pie, Cookies), etc.

Remember – this is our Year of Outreach. Who can you invite to the picnic? This is a great opportunity to share the fellowship of Trinity Presbyterian Church and the love of Jesus with others.

Women of the Church

February – wow – time is going by so quickly. In addition to the regular study groups, January kicked off a new evening study group “A Woman’s Prayer Life: Captivated by Prayer”. We completed session 1 of 6 in a DVD study by Nicole C Mullins. We watched a wonderful down to earth but powerful message on “Our Father, Hallowed be Thy name” the beginning of The Lord’s Prayer. This was followed by a short review sheet and several discussions. We had a nice sized starter group, and there is plenty of room for more, so please, come join us. Our next session will be Tuesday February 21st at 7:30pm and we will meet in the main building in the fellowship hall off the kitchen. I hope you will be led to join us. If you missed session 1, no worries, call me and I will get you up to speed!

We also brought back our Ladies Night in on Friday January 27th. This was a well-deserved relaxing evening. We spent some casual time making cards, catching up and enjoying each other’s company. We then watched two sessions from the Women of Faith DVD. Both provided a bit of humor, real life situations and examples of God’s Wisdom and Mighty Power as women shared how he has worked, and is working in their lives. Our next Ladies Night in will be planned for some time in April. Between the wedding and Camp Joy FL my March is booked, in a good way. We will plan on playing some Minute To Win It games and then watch a few more sessions from the Women of Faith DVD. I am also looking for some of our talented ladies to plan/host a Ladies Night In at the church. It does not have to be complicated is really a great time of fellowship and learning. Please contact me!

ARP Women’s Ministries Spring Retreat “Grace” “Prayer” and “Quietness” Registration deadline is February 20th!

March 9th and 10th at the FFA Leadership Training Center in Haines City Florida.

Make plans to attend, Guest speaker is Valerie Elliot Shepard. Our state Spiritual Life Chairman is sure to have some fresh new ideas for the retreat you won’t want to miss! Cost is typically \$75.00 per person double occupancy, includes room and 2 meals. Registration forms are available on the back table in the sanctuary. Contact Sandi Bills, Spiritual Life Chairman sbills@gmail.com 407-383-1173 or 5419 Merritt Island Drive, Apollo Beach, FL 33572. You can also contact Jennifer Hagerman or Marilyn Salonko.

Valerie Shepard is the daughter of missionaries Jim and Elizabeth Elliot and is mentioned in the book *Through the Gates of Splendor* and the movie *The End of the Spear*, which recounted the story of Elizabeth Elliot and Rachel Saint taking Valerie into the very tribe of Waodani Indians who speared to death their husbands and fathers, Jim Elliot and Steve Saint. Miraculous conversion occurred.

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:16

~Jennifer Hagerman, President

813-505-3285 - jenhagerman@verizon.net

TRINITY ARP CHURCH

February 2012

PRAY FOR THESE AND THEIR FAMILIES

MONDAY

PAUL AND VIRGINA BOYER
BEA
BIFF
BOB BROWN
BURT BURDETTE
LEOLA BURNHAM

(MIKE BOYER'S PARENTS) STAGE 4 CANCER, PAUL HAS PNEUMONIA
(DALE BOYER'S FRIEND) SEVERE BACK PAIN AND ILL PARENTS
JANET BURLEY'S NEIGHBOR, KIDNEY FAILURE AND DIABETIC
WEST BAY REHAB
STROKE
SUFFERING FROM MILD DEMENTIA

TUESDAY

HERB CALHOUN
SHIRLEY CALHOUN
SPENCER EVANS
MILDRED HARPIN
DOROTHY HENNING
AL HOCKADAY

LUNG BIOPSY
CHEMOTHERAPY, BROKEN JAW
MYELOMA – CHEMO TREATMENTS. RECENT IMPROVEMENTS.
HOME, BUT NEEDS CONSTANT MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
HOME, RECOVERING FROM GALL BLADDER SURGERY
STEROID TREATMENTS FOR CANCER

WEDNESDAY

BETTY JANUKSA
LINDA KING
WILMA LAHORNER
BETTY LEAVINE
MADLYN LEAVINE
WALLACE LEAVINE
LORI
BILLY MARIE, JR.

LOUISE DICK'S FRIEND IN A DIABETIC COMA
IN JOHN KNOX VILLAGE
FELL AND BROKE HER HIP. RECOVERING FROM SURGERY.
HEALTH CONCERNS
HEART TROUBLE, AT HOME
STINT. HOME FROM HOSPITAL
(JENNIFER HAGERMAN'S BOSS) CANCER
HAVING SURGERY ON ARM IN MARCH AT SHRINERS HOSPITAL

THURSDAY

SHANNON MCMINN
PATRICIA
BERNARD PRITCHETT
JILL SCHAFFER
MEAGHAN SIERS
JOAN SHULVER

(MARJORIE BEAVON'S FRIEND) CANCER
(JOY CARNELL'S CO-WORKER) RECOVERING FROM SURGERY
RECOVERING FROM STROKE AT HOME
(FRIEND OF JOY CARNELL) RADIATION TREATMENT
DALE BOYER'S FRIEND WITH STAGE 4 CANCER
HEALTH CONCERNS

FRIDAY

PAM TINKER

ALAN WADE

BETTY WEBER
DOT WILSON
BOB WILKINSON

COUSINS LYNN WITH LUNG CANCER AND MELANIE W/ BRAIN
CANCER
(CLASSMATE OF TOM CARROW AND PAM TINKER) THROAT
CANCER
HOME FROM HOSPITAL. WEAK. PAIN.
IN THE MANOR REHAB
LIGHT STROKE, REHAB IN WEST PALM BEACH