

# Trinity Presbyterian Church (ARP)

## Newsletter

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### DEAR TRINITY MEMBERS & FRIENDS,

The Session has declared our Church emphasis for 2012 will be Outreach.

Outreach should be the normal activity of a Christian and part of the life of a normal church. Unfortunately, an outreaching Christian and/or church is considered abnormal (unusual, if you prefer). We have grown comfortable and complacent. The gospel does not seem exciting or significant. In other parts of the world, Christians are persecuted for witnessing, but they continue to tell others what Jesus has done for them. One man got out of jail and was arrested for telling the gospel within three weeks. What was his defense before the judge? He said, "I just can't stop telling people what my blessed Jesus has done for me."

First and foremost: Let us PRAY. Pray that God will convict us of the sin of silence. Then pray that we will WANT to tell the good news. May we be touched and moved by God's amazing grace in a new way – so that telling others about Jesus is a joyful response. Pray that we overcome our fears of rejection.

Second: Take some BABY STEPS. Start going out of your comfort zone. Speak to that neighbor that you see on the street. Invite a co-worker to lunch.

Third: Take advantage of opportunities to LEARN. On Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm we will show "Just Walk Across the Room." This is a video presentation and discussion produced by Rev. Bill Hybels of the Willow Creek Church in Chicago. Bill gives testimonies of how God used a simple action of walking across the room (going out of your comfort zone) and making contacts with people. I hope you will come and learn how to reach out in a non-threatening way.

Let me conclude by distinguishing between OUTREACH and EVANGELISM. Evangelism is communication of the gospel with a challenge to commit one's life to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

OUTREACH is any effort to connect with another person in Christ's name. In Matthew 10:42 and Mark 9:41 Jesus commends anyone who gives a cup of water "in My Name" to a believer. Outreach is giving a cup of water or some other service to someone who is not known to be a believer. We have great freedoms and opportunities in America to reach out in the name of Jesus Christ.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jac Coad".

Pastor Jac

## COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

### JANUARY

8 – SUN Rev. Jon Jenkins speaks at 4-2-4 (6:00pm)

22 – SUN Rev. Scott speaks for Sanctity of Human Life at 9:30am

### FEBRUARY

4 – SAT Bay Brothers Seminar, 10:00am-2:00pm

11 – SAT Valentine's Banquet

25 – SAT Ken Cave Picnic with Jim Coad (Jac's brother)

26 – SUN Missions Conference with Jim Coad

## Bible Studies

Bible Study: "So That's Why" led by Marilyn Salenko  
Mondays, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 at 10:00 a.m.

Bible Study: Women's Ministry led by Mary Howell  
Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 a.m.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

We have concluded our study of the Truth Project. Normal adult and Youth Sunday School classes resume on Sunday, Jan. 1.

## 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 Programs and Pilgrim's Progress Book Club

## 4-2-4 Worship Service – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays, @ 6:00 p.m.

Jan. 8 – Rev. Jon Jenkins to Speak  
Jan. 22

## Travel Club – Friday, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>

Please sign up for Travel Club on Fri, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am.

Sign up in the church hallway or call Betty Leavine 813-264-0520. Please call her and tell her.

## Birthdays

- |    |                   |    |                 |
|----|-------------------|----|-----------------|
| 3  | Margaret Burdette | 21 | Burt Burdette   |
| 4  | Mary Gulick       | 25 | Shirley Calhoun |
| 7  | Susannah Wisley   |    | Glenda Cramton  |
| 9  | Liz Burley        | 26 | Erika Coad      |
|    | Joshua Mercer     |    |                 |
| 10 | Bo-en Liu         |    |                 |

## Volunteers

### Nursery Schedule

- |    |                   |            |
|----|-------------------|------------|
| 1  | Cheyenne Coad     |            |
| 8  | Jennifer Hagerman |            |
| 15 | Shirley Calhoun   | Gay Carter |
| 22 | Tami Carrow       | Tom Carrow |
| 29 | Dale Boyer        |            |

### Children's Church Schedule

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|----|----------------|
| 1  | Tami Carrow    |
| 8  | Matt Hilaire   |
| 15 | Jon Mikule     |
| 22 | Roots Dorcelus |
| 29 | Debbie Coad    |

### Deacon Duty

- |    |                   |
|----|-------------------|
| 8  | Steve Lynn        |
| 15 | Mike Van De Walle |
| 22 | Richard Hillery   |
| 29 |                   |

### Offertory Counting

- |                   |
|-------------------|
| Dennis Salonko    |
| Mike Van De Walle |
| Richard Hillery   |
| Dennis Salonko    |

### Sunday Morning Door Greeters

Tani Salyer and Glenda Cramton

# Women of the Church

# Church Music News

Happy New Year! I am so excited to see what the Lord has in store for 2012! He has brought us through another year, and has promised to be by us always.

I want to thank Marilynn Salonko for setting up for our December meeting, and all the ladies who helped clean up. What a wonderful time we had. We had about 40 Women from Trinity attend, and 10 guests from the Well. As always there was plenty of good food to share, and favorite Christmas treats! Our speaker, Susie Walther from The Well Bible Study Ministry, Inc., definitely challenged us, as she spoke to us about how to train up a Woman, and our role as Christian Women as described in Titus 2:3-5. She also provided tools to encourage us and help us to grow our Spiritual lives. Handouts are available if you are interested. Contact me and I will be glad to get one to you.

**"A Woman's Prayer Life: Captivated by Prayer"** a series of 6 sessions and will meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm. First session will be **Tuesday January 10, 2012** in Memorial Hall. All study materials will be provided. Please make plans to join us. Contact Jennifer Hagerman to save a seat!

**Ladies Night In** We will have another Ladies Night in on Friday Night January 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm until..... This is a night where Christian Women can get together for a little fun and fellowship. There will be something for everyone. Multiple "stations" will be set up, and there will be time to spend at several of them. We will play some "Minute to Win It" games, and watch a fun and relaxing video. Please plan on attending and feel free to invite a friend. For more information or to RSVP please contact Jennifer Hagerman.

**ARP Womens Ministries Spring Retreat** March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at the FFA Leadership Training Center in Haines City Florida. Make plans to join with other women from ARP churches throughout the State for a spiritual enriching retreat that is sure to revitalize you! Cost is typically \$75.00 per person double occupancy. Ladies will carpool from the Church in the Van. Mark your calendars if you plan on attending. More information will be available soon.

Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. Then they can train the younger women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God.

Titus 2:3-15. NIV

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During this month of December, the Advent season and birth of Jesus has been celebrated with beautiful songs and anthems. The **Chancel Choir** sang "Wait, Watch" by David Lantz III and "Mary, How Could You Have Known" by Jay Althouse, both under the direction of **Debbie Coad**. On Dec. 18 they presented the annual **Christmas cantata**, "Come To The Manger" by Joe E. Parks, with the **narration** so well done by **Alexander Buffalo**. We also enjoyed the **children** - now named **Joy Tones** - singing one song from the cantata entitled 'No Room'.

The **Chancel Choir** has been wearing newly laundered robes, a major project (30 robes and stoles) taken on so willingly by **Janet Burley**. Her time and effort is greatly appreciated by all!

On Christmas Eve we had a beautiful candlelight communion service in which the **Chancel Choir** sang two anthems: "Feed Me, Lord" by Liebergen and "Still Is The Night" by Martin, with **Ruthanne Hockaday** adding the wind chimes.

Christmas Day fell on the last Sunday of the month and we had a wonderful combined service with the **Chinese Church family**. Our **Chancel Choir** sang the well known anthem, "Mary Had A Baby" by Price & Besig, with **Jeannette Thompson** as soloist and **Debbie Coad** directing.

2012 is upon us and so we send out our greeting to all ...  
**!!! HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!**

**2nd Peter 3:8,10 "But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. ... He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance."**

**Marjorie Beavon**  
**813-909-2023**

**Organist / Director**  
**[mbeavon@gmail.com](mailto:mbeavon@gmail.com)**

Thank you for all the cards and prayers and visits for Bernie since his stroke. They meant so much!

Donna and Bernie Pritchett

## TRINITY ARP CHURCH

**January 2012**

PRAY FOR THESE AND THEIR FAMILIES

### MONDAY

<b>PAUL AND VIRIGINA BOYER</b>	(MIKE BOYER'S PARENTS) STAGE 4 CANCER, PAUL HAS PNEUMONIA
<b>BEA</b>	(DALE BOYER'S FRIEND) SEVERE BACK PAIN AND ILL PARENTS
<b>BIFF</b>	JANET BURLEY'S NEIGHBOR, KIDNEY FAILURE AND DIABETIC
<b>BOB BROWN</b>	WEST BAY REHAB
<b>BURT BURDETTE</b>	STROKE
<b>LEOLA BURNHAM</b>	SUFFERING FROM MILD DIMENTIA

### TUESDAY

<b>SHIRLEY CALHOUN</b>	CHEMOTHERAPY, BROKEN JAW
<b>SHIRLEY CROSSGROVE'S FAMILY</b>	GRIEVING OVER THE LOSS OF SHIRLEY
<b>SPENCER EVANS</b>	MYELOMA – CHEMO TREATMENTS. RECENT IMPROVEMENTS.
<b>MILDRED HARPIN</b>	HOME, BUT NEEDS CONSTANT MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
<b>DOROTHY HENNING</b>	HOME, RECOVERING FROM GALL BLADDER SURGERY
<b>AL HOCKADAY</b>	STEROID TREATMENTS FOR CANCER

### WEDNESDAY

<b>BETTY JANUKSA</b>	LOUISE DICK'S FRIEND IN A DIABETIC COMA
<b>LINDA KING</b>	IN JOHN KNOX VILLAGE
<b>WILMA LAHORNER</b>	FELL AND BROKE HER HIP. RECOVERING FROM SURGERY.
<b>BETTY LEAVINE</b>	HEALTH CONCERNS
<b>MADLYN LEAVINE</b>	HEART TROUBLE, AT HOME
<b>WALLACE LEAVINE</b>	HEALTH CONCERNS
<b>LORI</b>	(JENNIFER HAGERMAN'S BOSS) CANCER
<b>BILLY MARIE, JR.</b>	HAVING SURGERY ON ARM
<b>FRANK MCCURDY</b>	(FAYE WILKINSON'S S-I-L) CANCER

### THURSDAY

<b>SHANNON MCMINN</b>	(MARJORIE BEAVON'S FRIEND) CANCER
<b>PATRICIA</b>	(JOY CARNELL'S CO-WORKER) RECOVERING FROM SURGERY
<b>BERNARD PRITCHETT</b>	RECOVERING FROM STROKE AT HOME
<b>JILL SCHAFFER</b>	(FRIEND OF JOY CARNELL) RADIATION TREATMEN
<b>MEAGHAN SIERS</b>	DALE BOYER'S FRIEND WITH STAGE 4 CANCER
<b>JOAN SHULVER</b>	HEALTH CONCERNS

### FRIDAY

<b>PAM TINKER</b>	COUSINS LYNN WITH LUNG CANCER AND MELANIE W/ BRAIN CANCER
<b>ALAN WADE</b>	(CLASSMATE OF TOM CARROW AND PAM TINKER) THROAT CANCER
<b>BETTY WEBER</b>	DIZZINESS AND INSTABILITY
<b>JOE WEBER</b>	BACK PAIN
<b>DOT WILSON</b>	IN THE MANOR REHAB
<b>BOB WILKINSON</b>	LIGHT STROKE, REHAB IN WEST PALM BEACH