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DEAR TRINITY MEMBERS & FRIENDS,

Last month I talked about some of the new Strategic Planning and new programs that we are kicking off or re-emphasizing. Sometimes new ideas and programs are so exciting that we forget the faithful volunteers who serve the Church week-in and week-out. I have listed these below so that we can thank them and be aware of the many servants of the Lord at Trinity. They are not in any special order as all are very important to the ongoing ministry of the Church.

Sunday School Superintendent: Shirley Calhoun and **Assistant:** Karen Mickler.

Sunday School Teachers:

Pre-K and Kindergarten – Caroline Baker, Cheyenne Coad, Jennifer Hagerman

1st & 2nd grades – Dale Boyer, Karen Mickler, and Janet Wells

3rd, 4th, and 5th grades – Steve Lynn and Karen and Mike Van de Walle

6th, 7th, and 8th grades – Marilyn Salenko

High School – Jon Mikule and Jay Coad

Overcomers – Chad and Tamara Ewing, Jac and Debbie Coad

Fellowship Class – Dr. Tom Holbrook

Friendly Pilgrims – Mrs. Mary Howell

(Note: Our Sunday School program is an important avenue of teaching and training our children, BUT Trinity also has the incredible opportunity of teaching many children from non-Christian backgrounds as their parents attend the Tampa Chinese Presbyterian Church.)

Wednesday Evening:

Cook and Hostess – Pam Tinker **Assistants:** Tom and Tami Carrow

Preschool – Stephanie Pickle, Cheyenne Coad, Tami Carrow

Creation Club – Steve Lynn

Youth Group – Jon Mikule

Adult Bible Study – Jac Coad

Children's Church:

Coordinator: Matt Hilaire; Debbie Coad, Julie Coad, Cheyenne Coad, Roots Dorcelus, Jennifer Hagerman, Stephanie Pickle, and Wendy Tsay

Communion Preparers – Sandra Burks, Tom and Tami Carrow, and Tom Holbrook, Dick and Karen Mickler

Flower Coordinator – Bonnie Mahler

AV Equipment (Sound System and Projector) – Larry Siind, Chelsea Rohr Tompkins, Matt Hilaire, Jon Mikule, Debbie Coad, Mike Boyer and Wilson Welch.

Missions Committee – John and Carolin Baker, **Chairman:** Tom Holbrook, JV and Helen Horne, **Secretary:** Marilyn Salonko, Mary Howell, Mike and Karen Van de Walle, and Jac Coad.

Camera (record worship services for shut-ins) – John Baker, Tom Holbrook, Wallace Levine and Chuck Marie.

Monday morning Bible Study – Marilyn Salonko

Women's Ministry Bible Study Leader – Mary Howell

Home Bible Study Leader – Dale Boyer

Praise Team – Leader, Jon Mikule; Julie Coad, Jon Coad, Matt Hilaire, and Stephanie Pickle

Choir Director, Marjorie Beavon;

Members: Debbie Coad, Matt Hilaire, Stephanie Hillery, Ruthann Hockaday, Linda King, Debbie Lord, Kim Lynn, Jon Mikule, Lisa Smith, Helen Spoolstra, Jeannette Thompson, Chris Tompkins, Karen Van de Walle, and Rosie Welch.

Children's Message Leaders – Julie Coad , Matt Hilaire, Steve Lynn, Bonnie Mahler, Pam Tinker and Jac Coad.

Kitchen Coordinator – Pam Tinker

Nursery Coordinators – Debbie and Cheyenne Coad

Nursery Workers – Dale Boyer, Shirley Calhoun, Tami and Tom Carrow, Gay Carter, Jennifer Hagerman, Merri Kay Nelson, Carol Whitmer.

Transportation – Dale Boyer, Janet Burley, Shirley Calhoun, Debbie Coad, Matt Hilaire Stephanie Hillery, J.V. and Helen Horne, Richard and Sandra Markham, and Jon Mikule

Women's Ministry President: Jennifer Hagerman

Elders: Mike Boyer, Jac Coad, Eric Hagerman, Tom Holbrook, and **Clerk:** Scott Mercer

Deacons: Chairman: Steve Lynn, Dennis Salonko, Matt Hilaire, Richard Hillery and Jac Coad **Secretary:** Wilson Welch

Carefest Coordinator – Cheyenne Coad

Metropolitan Ministries Coordinator – Carol Whitmer

Blood Drive Coordinator – Mike Van de Walle

Treasurer – Dennis Salonko, **Paying Treasurer** – Carol Whitmer, **Recording Treasurer** – Janet Burley

WOW!!! Trinity is a very active church with a lot of volunteers! Why would we start new ministries?

One reason is that sometimes new people come into a church with new ideas or interests that do not already exist in the church. We encourage them to start a new ministry, or we start it if we can provide the resources.

A second reason is that most (almost all) of our ministries are directed toward ourselves, what Frank Tillapaugh calls Bureaucracy instead of Ministry (Tillapaugh, *Unleashing the Church*. Regal Books, 1982). That is not a disparaging remark, because we need people to maintain our internal services and ministries. But most churches that are growing significantly have a high number of people focusing on ministry directed to people outside the church. My vision is to maintain the internal ministries that we already have and to add outreach and community service ministries as we are able.

Perhaps the most important factor toward revitalization at Trinity is ATTITUDE. Let's keep a positive thankfulness for the many volunteers that faithfully serve Trinity. And let's continue to grow in our desire to reach more people for Jesus Christ

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jac Coad". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the text "Yours in Christ,".

Pastor Jac

Bible Studies

Bible Study: "So That's Why" led by Marilyn Salenko
Oct. 10, 17, 24 & 31 – 10:00 a.m.

Bible Study: "DAVID the Anointed" led by Mary Howell
October 3rd – 10:30 a.m.

Home Bible Study: "Be Strong" led by Dale Boyer

Birthdays

2	Bernard Pritchett	24	Louise Dick
	Dorothy Henning		Marjorie Beavon
9	Shirley Crossgrove	26	Niki Hall
12	Julie Coad	27	Jim Stanger
16	Mark Mahler		Nancy Taylor
21	Wilson Welch	31	Lois Falcone
22	Carolyn Hague		

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
6:30 – 8:00 pm	Youth Group (Middle and High School)
7:00 – 8:00 pm	Children's Programs and Pilgrim's Progress Book Club

Volunteers

Nursery Schedule

2		Cheyenne Coad
9	Dale Boyer	Merri Kay Nelson
16	Tami Carrow	Tom Carrow
23	Carol Whitmer	Jennifer Hagerman
30	Gay Carter	Shirley Calhoun

Children's Church Schedule

2		Roots Dorcelus
9	Cheyenne Coad	Jon Coad
16	Debbie Coad	D'Angelo Jean-Marie
23	Tami Carrow	
30	Julie Coad	Shirly Calhoun

Deacon Duty

2	Wilson Welch
9	Steve Lynn
16	Matt Hilaire
23	Richard Hillery
30	Eric Hagerman

Offertory Counting

JV Horne
Dennis Salenko
Scott Mercer
Wilson Welch

Sunday Morning Door Greeters

Karen and Dick Mickler

CHURCH NEWS

Aaron Kirk has moved to Salisbury, NC, is looking for a job, and plans to attend college.

Vickie Custalow has moved to Texas with the Ewings. Her fiancé Austin Williams

Janet Burley, Liz Burley and John, Susannah, Caleb, and Sophia Wisley traveled to Colorado for Wade Jr.'s marriage to Kate Eckhardt on Saturday, September 24th.

Wallace and Betty Leavine and Sandra Burks and Tom Holbrook spent a week in Sevierville, TN, at the Leavine's mountain home.

The Coad family is traveling to North Carolina to attend the wedding of Jennifer Coad and Ed Latva on October 21st.

Mary Howell and her daughter Linda will be traveling to visit with her son Ken and family.

Church Music News

CHURCH MUSIC NEWS

The Chancel Choir has resumed rehearsals and is back into action, having already sung for three Sunday morning worship services. Preparation for the Christmas cantata is even now under way. **Directing** the choir in September were **Jonathan Mikule** and **Debbie Coad**, and how grateful we are for their inspiration and talent!

We are delighted to have **Christopher Tompkins** back with us singing in the baritone-bass section. WELCOME Chris!

Jeannette Thompson continues to serve as the choir **librarian**, a job of handing out and collecting music, filing and sorting and making order. How we appreciate her perseverance and her sweet spirit in doing this important work!

The choir meets on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm in the choir room, and has a warm-up rehearsal on Sunday morning at 9:00 am. Please pray with us for additional men to sing in the bass and tenor sections, and we would certainly be pleased to add altos and sopranos too. If you have any questions, call or email Marjorie Beavon.

Exodus 15:2

*"The Lord is my strength and my song;
he has become my salvation."*

Marjorie Beavon - Organist / Director

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Women of the Church

Fall is in the air, the weather is changing and that means the end of the year is getting closer. Make sure to "Save the Dates" for our Women of the Church activities listed below.

Please continue to be in prayer for Christian Education Ministries; Children fighting Cancer and related illness; our Sisters in Christ, Active military, especially those serving overseas, and the families who have lost loved ones recently.

Due to the time of year, the small group study "**A Woman's Prayer Life: Captivated by Prayer**" will be delayed until January. This will be 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.

Ever wonder what Women's Ministries is all about? Do you have questions on Women's Ministries? Do you want to take a bold step forward to serve the Lord? Be In The Know! Come join other WOC from around the State on **Saturday November 12th** for the Florida ARP Women's Ministries Discovery Session. This will be led by Elizabeth Burns ARP Women's Coordinator at the Bartow ARP Church. Transportation to and from Bartow ARP will be provided. We will leave Trinity by 8:30am and should return between 3:00 and 3:30. Lunch will also be provided. Please RSVP to Jennifer Hagerman by Sunday September 30th.

Deck the Halls!

Yes it will soon be time to join together and decorate for the Christmas season. Mark your calendar for **Saturday December 3rd**. Arrive @ 9am – look for additional details and what you can bring to help from Marilyn Salonko as the date gets closer.

COOKIES – COOKIES – COOKIES and more COOKIES!

Along with some wonderful fellowship time! Save the Date – **Saturday December 10th**! Everyone is to bring 2 dozen of their favorite Christmas / Holiday cookies to share. After a brief meeting and speaker, we will exchange cookies. If you want to share your secret recipe, have index cards prepared and place by your dish. (That is if you are willing to give up your family secrets)

"Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, The Creator of the ends of the earth, neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the weak, And to those who have no might He increases strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall, But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint." **Isaiah 40:28-31 NKJV**

~Jennifer Hagerman, President

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PRAY FOR THESE AND THEIR FAMILIES

MONDAY

LOUELLA ATKINSON (DALE BOYER'S STEP-MOTHER) DEATH OF YOUNGEST BROTHER
MIKE BOYER'S FATHER AND STEPMOTHER STAGE 4 CANCER (PAUL AND VIRGINIA)
BEA (DALE BOYER'S FRIEND) SEVERE BACK PAIN AND ILL PARENTS
BRADFORDS (DOT AND JAMES) LAKESHORE VILLAS
BOB BROWN WEST BAY REHAB
BURT BURDETTE IN REHAB -BRANDON

TUESDAY

JANET BURLEY AND FAMILY GREAVING FOR THE LOSS OF WADE BURLEY
LEOLA BURNHAM SUFFERING FROM MILD DIMENTIA
SHIRLEY CALHOUN RECOVERING FROM SURGERY FOR BREAST CANCER
KAREN ERSKINE HEALTH ISSUES (LUNGS), MOVED TO ORLANDO
SPENCER EVANS MYELOMA – CHEMO TREATMENTS. RECENT IMPROVEMENTS.
MILDRED HARPIN HOME, BUT NEEDS CONSTANT MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
DOROTHY HENNING HOME, RECOVERING FROM GALL BLADDER SURGERY

WEDNESDAY

AL HOCKADAY STEROID TREATMENTS FOR CANCER
BETTY LEAVINE HEALTH CONCERNS
MADLYN LEAVINE REHAB FOR BROKEN LEG AND FOOT INFECTION
WALLACE LEAVINE HEALTH CONCERNS
LORI (JENNIFER HAGERMAN'S BOSS) CANCER
FRANK MCCURDY (FAYE WILKINSON'S S-I-L) CANCER

THURSDAY

PATRICIA (JOY CARNELL'S CO-WORKER) RECOVERING FROM SURGERY
BERNARD PRITCHETT RECOVERING FROM STROKE AT JOHN KNOX VILLAGE
ELZY PRITCHETT TERRIBLE BACK PAIN
JILL SCHAFFER (FRIEND OF JOY CARNELL) RADIATION TREATMENT
JOAN SHULVER HEALTH CONCERNS
BOBBIE SMITH RECOVERING FROM SKIN CANCER SURGERY
BOBBY SMOTHERS TREATMENTS AND TESTS FOR PANCREATIC CANCER

FRIDAY

BETTY WEBER DIZZINESS AND INSTABILITY
JOE WEBER BACK PAIN
GARY WILKERSON (ERIC HAGERMAN'S B-I-L) RECOVERY FROM OPEN HEART SURGERY
DOT WILSON IN THE MANOR REHAB
PAM TINKER COUSINS LYNN WITH LUNG CANCER AND MELANIE W/ BRAIN CANCER