



April

Margaret Bondurant	4/15	Ally Clark	4/24
George Towers	4/16	Donna Hollaway	4/24
Kyle Edwards	4/16	Sophia Moland	4/25
Ethan Johnson	4/16	Kristy Sneed	4/25
Nick Burrage	4/17	Melissa Pearson	4/25
Joe Welch	4/17	Addie Harris	4/25
Adrienne Novay	4/18	Randy Ward	4/26
Tom Mathenia	4/18	Jim Horton	4/26
Sylvia Nisar	4/18	Mauro Ortega	4/26
Cindy Romines	4/19	Melissa Seal	4/28
Johanna Jackson	4/20	Emily Todd	4/29
Colton Simons	4/20	Nina Cox	4/29
Phillip Nguyen	4/21	Kevin McCurdy	4/29
Vivian Jones	4/21	Cindy Tesreau	4/29
Dick Link	4/22	Helen Reynolds	4/30
Elise Link	4/22	Mark Moland	4/30
Harry Murchison	4/23	Mary Hunter Adams	4/30
Shelby Mahoney	4/23	Marty Donley	4/30

MEETINGS AND OPPORTUNITIES

THURSDAY, APRIL 15
Tai Chi, 11:30 am

SUNDAY, APRIL 18
Morning Worship Service &
Home Missions Offering, 8:30 & 11:00 am
Sunday School, 9:45 am
Town Hall Bus. Mtg. & Potluck Lunch, 12:00 pm
NewSong Youth Choir Rehearsal, 5:00 pm

MONDAY, APRIL 19
Ladies' Bible Study, 9:30 am

TUESDAY, APRIL 20
Tai Chi, 11:30 am
Finance Cmt. Mtg., 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21
Fellowship Dinner, 5:15 pm
Children's Choirs, 6:00 pm
Prayer Time & Bible Study, 6:15 pm
FLIGHT Turbo Charged, 6:15 pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm
RA's, GA's, & Mission Friends, 6:45 pm

Dr. Richard Hipps	Pastor	Mr. Bob Boswell	Facility Manager	
Rev. Tommy Simons	Assoc. Pastor, Min. of Education	Ms. Carol Jones	Communications Ministry Assistant	
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<u>Church</u>	Mrs. Lisa Buckner	Mothers' Day Out Director/ Director of Childhood Education	Mrs. Rhonda Putt	Part-Time Ministry Assistant
<u>Staff</u>	Mrs. Missy Hansen	Director of Preschool Ministries	Mrs. Courtney Harville	Building Associate
	Mr. Andrew Drannon	Organist	Mr. Matt Harville	Building Associate
	Ms. Karen Farley	Pianist		

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Dr. Richard S. Hipps, Pastor



**From the
Pastor's Pen**

*Tax his land, tax his wage,
Tax his bed in which he lays.
Tax his tractor, tax his mule,
Teach him taxes is the rule.
Tax his cow, tax his goat,
Tax his pants, tax his coat.
Tax his ties, tax his shirt,
Tax his work, tax his dirt.
Tax his chew, tax his smoke,
Teach him taxes are no joke.
Tax his tobacco, tax his drink,
Tax him if he tries to think.
Tax his booze, tax his beers,
If he cries, tax his tears.
If he hollers, tax him more,
Tax him 'till he's good and sore.
Tax his coffin, tax his grave,
Tax the sod in which he lays.
Put these words upon his tomb,
"Taxes drove me to my doom."
And when he's gone we won't relax,
We'll still be after the inheritance tax!*

-Anonymous

If this weren't true it wouldn't be as funny. But, aren't you glad you have so much to tax? Most of the world would trade places with any of us. Let's remember this and be most thankful on tax day.

Blessings,
Pastor Richard



**Town Hall Business Meeting/
Potluck Lunch
Sunday, April 18
Following the 11:00 am service**

(See inside for more details!)

**HOME MISSIONS OFFERING
GOAL \$30,000.00**



**Ingathering on Sunday, April 18
8:30 & 11:00 am services**

Please be praying about what God would have you give. (Offerings can be made to Annie Armstrong, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, Trinity Local Missions, or the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home.) *Your April envelope pack has a Home Missions envelope included for this special offering, and envelopes are also available in the pews.*

DISCIPLESHIP/EDUCATION/OUTREACH
 Rev. Tommy Simons
 Associate Pastor, Education/Discipleship/Outreach
 Contact: tsimons@trinitybaptistchurch.org

FLIGHT YOUTH MINISTRIES
 Mr. Zack Butterfield
 Director of Youth & Recreation
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 Rev. Jamie Moore
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 Contact: jmoore@trinitybaptistchurch.org

PRESCHOOL NEWS
 Mrs. Missy Hansen
 Director of Preschool Ministries
 Contact: mhansen@trinitybaptistchurch.org

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation
 Adult, Children and Preschool Teachers
 When: Sunday, April 25, 5:00 pm
 Where: Trinity Pavilion
 Time of fellowship, sharing a meal together, thanksgivings and appreciation

Youth Teacher Appreciation
 Sunday, April 25, 5:00 pm, at the Butterfield's home

Important Wednesday Night Reminders
 If you are not on permanent reservation list, please email Tommy at tsimons@trinitybaptistchurch.org.

Wednesday, April 21
 Italian Dinner Spaghetti, Garden Salad, Rolls, Dessert Catered by Corky's
Wednesday, April 28
 BBQ Chicken Dinner- BBQ Chicken, Twice Baked Potato Salad, Corn on the Cobb, Rolls, Dessert Catered By Corky's
Wednesday, May 5
 Meal catered by Swanky Tacos
Wednesday, May 12
 In celebration of Mission and Choir Recognition
 Meal catered by Backyard Burger
 Special discount price for all

Wednesday Nights
 April 21 & 28, May 5
 • Finding God in the Shack - Dr. Richard Hipps, Chapel
 • It Came From Within - Amy Eoff, Conference Room
 • The Gift of Wisdom - Generation to Generation, led by Tommy Simons, Rooms 101-102C

Sunday Nights
 April 18- Town Hall following 11:00 am service
 April 25- Teacher Recognition


Career Transition Team
 Thursday, April 15, 7:00 pm, Trinity Conference Room

Finance Committee
 Tuesday, April 20, 6:30 pm

Personnel Committee
 Tuesday, May 4, 7:30 pm

Tennessee CBF State Meeting
 Second Baptist Church, Memphis
 Saturday, April 24, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
 Sign up online at www.tnbcf.org

Special Thanks
 Thanks to Barbara Ward for facilitating our Spring Celebration Outreach, to our community. Over 550 people attended, along with 31 families expressing interest in our church.

 **Wed. NIGHT-Turbo Charged-6:30 pm**
 We will continue a 6 week study called Confident Christian 6 lessons on apologetics for teens
 April 21 - Will the real God please stand up?
 April 28 - Inherited Salvation:
 Why no one can be born saved?

Youth Choir
 Sundays at 5:00 pm on the following days:
 April 18 & April 25

Pioneers For Christ (Youth Council) Meeting
 Sunday, April 18 at 4:00 pm in Cafe

Lock in!
 Friday, April 23 from 11:00 pm - 6:00 am
 At Incredible Pizza Company
 Sign up at the youth table by Sunday, April 18

Youth Softball
 Saturdays at 3:00 pm

SS Teacher Appreciation Dinner
 Sunday, April 25, 5:00 pm at the Butterfield's home

Next Chapter Senior Fellowship
 Sunday, April 18, after choir, at the Cash's home

Kroger Gift Card Fundraiser
 Kroger Card Fundraiser- Attention Trinity Members! Do you shop at Kroger? If so, you can raise money for your student's trips and shop for groceries at the same time! All you have to do is buy a \$5.00 Kroger gift card from David or Tammy Wood and then put your grocery (or Kroger Gas) money on that card. You can repeat this process as much as you want. 5% of what you load onto the card will go into your student's account. For example if you load \$100.00 onto it in April, \$5.00 will go to your student. You can buy one for yourself and your friends and they can earn money for your student as well! If you do not have a child in youth but would like to help, you can request a "general fund" card. The money you raise on that card will be put in an account that will be spread evenly to help the whole program.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES
 Mrs. Lisa Buckner
 Mothers' Day Out Director, Dir. of Childhood Education
 Contact: lbuckner@trinitybaptistchurch.org

All Journey Camp forms are due and need to be given to Lisa Buckner by May 9 for 3rd-6th graders who have paid their deposits. \$150.00 per child is due on June 1.

Cookout/Swim Party
 Sunday, May 16, 5:00-7:30 pm
 1st-6th graders & Families
 Bill & Pam Perry's home

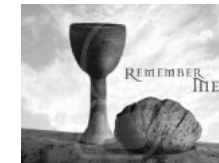
Coming Up in Worship
 April 18 – Home Mission's Offering and Orchestra playing
 April 25 – Older Children's Choir (4-6th grade) singing
 May 2 – Younger Children's Choir (1-3rd grade) singing
 May 9 – Baby Dedication
 May 16 AM – Graduate Recognition in 11:00 am service
 May 16 PM – "In His Own Words" Choral Presentation at 5:00pm

In His Own Words
 Choral Presentation - Sanctuary Choir with Orchestra on May 16 at 5:00 pm. Come and hear the words of Christ set to exciting music.



NewSong Fresh Wind Tour 2010
 June 12-19 – NewSong Mission Tour 2010 to Chicago, IL
 June 27 – NewSong Home Presentation
 Remaining Payment Schedule:
 \$50 due by April 25, 2010

Upcoming Lord's Supper Dates
 May 16
 June 13
 July 18



Hymn of the Month: It is Well With My Soul
 All this year, our Children's Choirs have been learning about a different hymn each month and *It is Well with My Soul* is our focus hymn for the month of April. On the last Sunday of the month (4/25), we will sing this hymn in worship as a congregation.

It is Well With My Soul was famously written by Horatio Spafford, on the ship that was taking him to meet his wife, as it neared the spot where his four daughters drowned only weeks earlier. Anna (11 years old), Maggie (9), Bessie (7), Tanetta (2), and Horatio's wife were all traveling on the Ville du Havre as it struck the English ship, the Lochearn, on its way to Europe. Within 12 minutes, the vessel had sunk and, of Horatio's family on the ship, only his wife survived. Contemplating the loss of his daughters, Horatio wrote these words:

When peace, like a river attendeth my way,
 When sorrows like sea billows roll;
 Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
 It is well, it is well with my soul.

Trinity, may we be a community who confidently expresses this type of faith and hope in the peace of God, in the midst of great sorrow and tragedy!

**Parent/Child Dedication
 Sunday, May 9, 11:00 am**

Please contact Missy Hansen at mhansen@trinitybaptistchurch.org if you are interested in participating.

TOWN HALL BUS. MTG./POTLUCK LUNCH

Sunday, April 18
 Following the 11:00 am service



Drop off your covered dish in the Gym prior to the service and remember to double your recipe. Paper products and beverages are provided.

If your LAST name begins with A through D, bring a salad; LAST names beginning with E through J, bring a vegetable; LAST names beginning with K through Q, bring a dessert or bread; LAST names beginning with R through Z, bring an entree.

Agenda:

- Call to Order and Prayer- Tracy Walsh
- Review of Minutes- Jan Griffith
- Treasurer's Report- Dan Roberts
- Missions Report- Cliff Bratton
- Personnel Cmt. Report - Ken Jones
- Internal Facility Guidelines Concerning Publicity- Tommy Simons
- Time of Reflection and Thanksgiving - Tommy Simons
- Deacon Nominating Committee - Jim Cavender
- Chair of Deacon's Report- David Sharp
- Pastor's Report- Dr. Richard Hipps

FINANCIAL UPDATE

March 2010

	<u>Month of</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Total Budget Receipts	\$105,150	\$414,836
Total Expenses*	\$130,674	\$396,145
Revenue Excess (Deficit)	\$ (25,524)	\$18,691

*Expenses include payments into the Future Building Fund.