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Evan Buckner	8/1	Branden Rogers	8/7
Chris Terry	8/1	Jay Kennedy	8/7
Kaylan Hensley	8/1	Daniel Stewart	8/7
Amanda Bennett	8/2	Jacob Manuel	8/7
Chad Buckner	8/2	Hannah Haymon	8/8
Garland McCain	8/2	Joyce Ferguson	8/8
Bob Randall	8/2	Diana Dik	8/8
Jackie Cranford	8/3	Howard Hall	8/8
Taylor Moseley	8/3	Gretchen Jones	8/9
Merrell Womack	8/3	Brent Taylor	8/9
Andrea Reed	8/3	Ann Rogers	8/9
Bonnie Compton	8/3	Virginia Cavender	8/10
Ernestine Kitchin	8/3	Carole Eady	8/10
Gant Bouldin	8/3	Rick Hudson	8/11
Joseph Welch	8/3	Ava Smit	8/11
Pam Cash	8/4	Ann Reynolds	8/12
Christi Andre	8/5	Pam Herrington	8/13
Mary Golden	8/5	Harris Quinn	8/14
Carolyn Poore	8/6	Bob Browder	8/14
Dona Welch	8/7	Cherry Copeland	8/14
Drew Polatty	8/7	Dustan Harville	8/14

MEETINGS AND OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1
 Morning Worship Service/The Lord's Supper, 8:30 & 11:00 am
 Sunday School, 9:45 am
 Fingers of God Puppet Practice, 1:00 pm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3
 WOM Prayer Group Mtg., 10:00 am
 Tai Chi, 11:30 am
 Personnel Cmt. Mtg., 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4
 Fellowship Dinner, 5:15 pm
 Children's Journey Camp Reflection, 6:15 pm
 FLIGHT Turbo Charged (Youth), 6:15 pm
 BOZ (Preschool), 6:15 pm
 Adult Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5
 Tai Chi, 11:30 am
 Career Transition Team Mtg., 7:00 pm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6
 Youth Welcome Weekend

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7
 Youth Welcome Weekend
 Deacons' Mtg., 6:30 am

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Dr. Richard S. Hipps, Pastor



From the Pastor's Pen

One of my favorite writers is Mike Yaconelli. In his book, **Messy Spirituality**, he wrote of how believers, who may think they are insignificant, are brought together in the Body of Christ to create a magnificent

work of art. He says:

Moorhead, Minnesota, the home of Concordia College, lies across the state line from Fargo, North Dakota, a very bleak part of the country (especially during the winter). All year, the community anticipates Concordia's annual Christmas concert. Each December, a huge choir and a full orchestra give a musical performance in the concert hall at the college.

Every year, the people in the community create a unique background for the concert--a one hundred by thirty foot mosaic. Beginning in the summer, about six months before the concert, the community designs a new mosaic, rents an empty building, and the painting begins. Hundreds of people, from junior high schoolers to senior citizens, paint the mosaic. They paint by number on a large-scale design that has thousands of tiny pieces. Day after day, month after month, one little painted piece at a time, the picture on the mosaic gradually takes shape.

When everyone has finished painting, an artist goes over the entire creation, perfecting the final work of art. When the mosaic is completed, they place it behind the choir. It has the appearance of an enormous, beautiful stained-glass window. The weekend of the concert, those people who helped paint arrive early, along with their friends and neighbors. Throughout the building, you can hear people whispering, "See that little green spot below the camel's foot? I painted it."

Every year in the middle of the summer in Moorhead, Minnesota, thousands of unknown, ordinary people paint a tiny insignificant tile. Six months later, the result is a spectacularly beautiful masterpiece.

This is how the Big Story is being written. Keep painting your little story because it will one day be swallowed up in glory.

Blessings,
Pastor Richard

Shower our Missionary Elizabeth Richards

Presentation, Sunday, August 1
8:30 & 11:00 am

The women of Trinity are sponsoring a "Gift Card Shower" for Elizabeth Richards while she is here in the states on furlough.

Just in case you don't know - Elizabeth has been a member of Trinity Baptist from our beginning and serves as a CBF missionary in Jordan. She works as an onsite nurse with Glad Tidings, which is a ministry creating olive wood artifacts. This ministry provides a means of financial support for disadvantaged, handicapped and castaway people (especially women).

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FROM THE CHURCH MAILBOX

Dear Trinity Baptist Church,

You just don't know how much we appreciate the kindness and love that you all have shown me and my family during this time God has used to focus our attention on Him.

Those of you that have been praying and providing food so that our 2 out of town children have been able to visit with us has been wonderful.

We love you all so much! Please keep us in your prayers. God is not finished with me.

Patsy & Brent Booker
 (Missy Hansen's parents)

Training and Planning for New Church Year Sunday, August 8
 Sunday School Teacher Training, 5:00 pm
 Adults- Conference Room
 Youth- Room 128
 Children-Room 129
 Preschool-Room 130
 *Preparation for the new year
 *Calendar of Ministries for 2010-2011

Wed. NIGHT- Turbo Charged
 August 4, 11, 18 & 25

 **Youth Choir**
 Sundays at 5:00 pm
 August 8 - Welcome Back!
 August 15, 22 & 29

Journey Camp Report
Wednesday, August 4 at 6:15 pm in the Chapel
 (Campers that attended Journey Camp, please wear your camp t-shirt.)

Wild & Wacky Wednesday End of Summer Party
Wednesday, August 11 at 6:00 pm
 (For grades 1-6)
 Wear a swimsuit, bring a towel and a change of clothes.

Sunday, August 22
 Committee Chair Training led by Tommy Simons
 Conference Room, 5:00 pm
 *Budget timelines for the new year
 *Coordination of meeting times, schedules

Pioneers for Christ (Youth Council) Meeting
 Sunday, August 22 at 4:00 pm

SNAC
 Sundays at 6:00 pm (New Schedule!)
 August 15
 August 22 - at church
 August 29 at McAlister's Deli

Promotion Sunday - August 15

T.M.A.C. (Trinity Mission, Activity & Choir)
Wednesday, August 18 at 6:00 pm for grades 1-6.

Wednesday Nights- August 4 and 11
 August 4- Journey Camp Reflection
 August 11- Bob Browder- Reflections from Rwanda
 August 18- Dr. Hipps returns for Bible Study

Welcome Weekend
 August 6-7
 Where: Heber Springs
 What?: Camping, Water Skiing, Hiking, Swimming and more!
 We'll leave early Friday morning and arrive home Saturday evening.

Hayride/Cookout with TN Baptist Children's Home
Saturday, September 18, 4:00-6:30 pm
 (For grades 1-6 & families)
 Where: At the TN Baptist Children's Home
 If you would like to buy a gift for a child at the home, please see Lisa Buckner.

Sunday Worship- August 1 and August 8
 August 1- Celebration of Trinity's World Mission
 August 8- Operation Antioch- The Practice of Justice- Rev. Tommy Simons
 August 15- Dr. Hipps returns to Trinity Pulpit

Promotion Day - August 15

Parent of Youth Listening Session
 For all the new and current Youth Parents to hear about upcoming fall activities and give feedback to the youth committee.
 When: Sunday, August 8 at 4:00 pm.

MUSIC & WORSHIP
 Rev. Jamie Moore
 Minister of Music/Worship
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Information During Dr. Hipp's Sabbatical
 • Any Pastoral Needs/Surgery information- please contact Tommy Simons by email- tsimons@trinitybaptistchurch.org or cell- 281-914-1772.
 • Hospital Visitation Schedule:
 Mondays- Tommy Simons; Tuesdays- Zack Butterfield
 Wednesdays- Tommy Simons; Thursdays- Jamie Moore
 Friday/Sat./Sun.- Tommy Simons.
 • Sunday Morning Worship Schedule- Operation Antioch- See schedule above.
 • Wednesday Night Schedule through August 11- See schedule above.
 • Sunday Night Schedule through August- See schedule above.

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 August, \$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.

Preschool and Children's Choirs are Back
 Preschool and Children's Choirs - Rehearsals resume on August 18. We are still in need of helpers in choir. Please contact Jamie if you would like to lend your time and energy to this ministry.

NewSong Welcome Back Party
 We will have a "welcome back" party on August 8 at 5:00 pm. Tour DVDs will be available from last year and we will be meeting our new 7th graders!

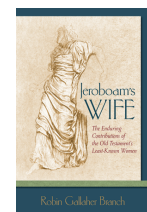
2012 Youth International Mission Trip Fundraiser
 The youth and music ministries are planning an international mission trip for 2012 and we need your help! You are invited to a fundraising auction on Sunday, September 12 to help support our students. Also, if you have any items to donate toward the auction, please contact Jamie or Zack!

Coming up in Worship
 August 15 - Promotion Sunday
 August 22 - Baptism
 August 29 - NewSong Singing in Worship
 September 12 - 2012 Youth International Mission Trip Fundraiser
 September 26 - Music and Worship Ministry Commissioning Sunday
 October 24 - Combined Choir: NewSong and Adult Choirs Singing Together
 November 21 - Combined Choir: NewSong and Adult Choirs Singing Together
 November 28 - First Sunday of Advent

Upcoming Lord's Supper Dates
 August 1
 September 19
 October 10
 November 21
 December 24 (Christmas Eve)



THE BUTCHER SHOP READING CLUB



TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 7:00 PM
 With Our Special Guest Speaker:
Dr. Robin Gallaher Branch
 Professor of Biblical Studies
 Victory University

LADIES' PRAYER WALK

Tuesday, August 3, 10:00 am

We will meet in the conference room for a continental breakfast and then have a Prayer Walk of the church asking God's wisdom, way and power for all our Fall church programs.

PLEASE join us for a powerful prayer experience. Hosted by the Baptist Women Prayer Group. Questions: Contact Kristy Sneed. (Nursery will be provided by reservation only).

UPPER CLASS OUTING

Veterans Museum--Halls, TN
Tuesday, August 10

Leave church at 10:00 am
Lunch at 11:30 am & Tour at 1:00 pm

Each veteran in attendance will receive a medal. Lunch prior at Charlene's (Just Divine Tearoom) less than 10 minutes from museum. Admission to museum is free and each person will be responsible for their own lunch. Transportation will be provided.

Dear Personnel Committee and church Congregation,
 Effective September 26, 2010 will be my last day as the Director of Preschool Ministry at Trinity Baptist Church. I have accepted a Kindergarten teaching position at Briarcrest Christian School. While, I am very excited about teaching the grade that I have long desired to teach, I regret in doing so. I have loved working with the wonderful staff at Trinity. Tommy has been such a great boss, mentor and friend. He and Pastor Richard have provided spiritual guidance and advice on many aspects of my ministry at Trinity and family life. To them, I am so grateful! Jamie, Zack and Lisa are doing such a superior job in their ministry areas and I will miss being part of such a great group of people.

I am so thankful that the Lord has led my family to Trinity. You all have blessed us immeasurably. This past year has been such a tough time for our family but the way that you have cared for us, fed us, encouraged us and lifted us up in prayer day after day has been so overwhelming. I cannot thank you enough for the way you have all reached out to us and shown the love of Christ to us! Thank you so much for allowing me the opportunity to work here and serve our young families and children. I pray that in some small way I was able to leave a legacy that will point to our Father's love for us. We will continue to worship, grow spiritually, and serve others right along with you!

Much love,
 Missy Hansen

PRESCHOOL NEWS
 Mrs. Missy Hansen
 Director of Preschool Ministries
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The Preschool Ministry is in need of Sunday school Teachers for the four year old class. Please consider sharing the love of Jesus Christ to these little ones. The lives of these children will be changed because of the ministries at our church. These children could grow up to serve our community, our country or on the mission field as a direct result of the love and encouragement they received here. Wouldn't you want to be a part in making that happen? Please see Missy Hansen if you are interested in serving with your time, love and care.