



July

Sue Lankford	7/18	Dru Davison	7/26
Patricia Suppiah	7/18	Dale Cronk	7/27
Melanie Robbins	7/18	Matt Doyle	7/27
Gail Bailey	7/18	Kisha Walton	7/27
Mark Sullivan	7/19	Suppiah Madasamy	7/27
Charles Allen	7/19	Rodney Carpenter	7/28
Laura Gregory	7/19	Wiley Pearson	7/28
Nick Novay	7/20	Dewitt Coppedge	7/28
Brady Riley	7/20	Wilma Cronk	7/28
John Stedman	7/21	Jessica Moore	7/28
Lyda Lunceford	7/22	Elaina Cowlis	7/28
Chase Via	7/22	Tyler Akin	7/29
Mary Horton	7/23	Madeline Emery	7/29
Betty Chinery	7/23	Matthew Harville	7/29
Landon McAllister	7/23	Shawn Robertson	7/29
Andy Cranford	7/24	Karen Farley	7/30
Elena Sallee	7/25	Chris Sartain	7/30
Sydney Graham	7/25	Aaliyah Hicks	7/30
Cynthia Smith	7/25	Isaac Hicks	7/30
Kaitlyn Crocker	7/26	David Buckner	7/31
Linley Richter	7/26	Holly Briggs	7/31
		Margaret Patterson	7/31

MEETINGS AND OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY, JULY 18
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
VBS Family Night, 6:00 pm

MONDAY, JULY 19
Snack Supper, 6:00 pm
Vacation Bible School, 6:30 pm

TUESDAY, JULY 20
Tai Chi, 11:30 am
Snack Supper, 6:00 pm
VBS, 6:30 pm
Finance Cmt. Mtg., 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21
Snack Supper, 6:00 pm
VBS, 6:30 pm

THURSDAY, JULY 22
Tai Chi, 11:30 am

SUNDAY, JULY 25
Morning Worship Service/The Lord's Supper/Youth Sunday, 8:30 & 11:00 am
Sunday School, 9:45 am
Town Hall Bus. Mtg. & Potluck Lunch, following the 11:00 am service

Dr. Richard Hipps	Pastor	Ms. Karen Farley	Pianist	
Rev. Tommy Simons	Assoc. Pastor, Min. of Education	Mr. Bob Boswell	Facility Manager	
<u>Trinity Baptist Church Staff</u>	Rev. Jamie Moore	Minister of Music/Worship	Ms. Carol Jones	Communications Ministry Assistant
	Mr. Zack Butterfield	Dir. of Youth & Recreation	Mrs. Cori McClain	Pastor's Ministry Assistant
	Mrs. Lisa Buckner	Mothers' Day Out Director/	Mrs. Laurie Dillard	Financial Manager
		Director of Childhood Education	Mrs. Rhonda Putt	Part-Time Ministry Assistant
	Mrs. Missy Hansen	Director of Preschool Ministries	Mrs. Courtney Harville	Building Associate
	Mr. Andrew Drannon	Organist	Mr. Tom Parsons	Building Associate

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Dr. Richard S. Hipps, Pastor



From the Pastor's Pen

Once there were two men who had the exhausting job of clearing a field of trees. The contract called for them to be paid per tree.

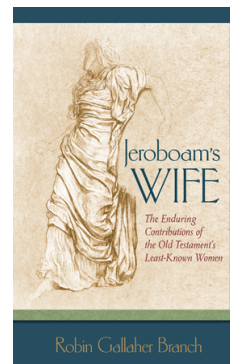
Bill wanted the day to be profitable, so he grunted and sweated, swinging his axe relentlessly. John, on the other hand, seemed to be working about half as fast. He even took a rest and sat off to the side for a few minutes. Bill kept chopping away until every muscle and bone in his body was screaming.

At the end of the day, Bill was terribly sore, but John was smiling and cracking jokes. Amazingly, John had cut down more trees! Bill said, "I noticed you were sitting while I worked without a break. How'd you outwork me?"

John smiled and said, "Didn't you notice that while I rested I was sharpening my axe?"

As you read this, I am sharpening my axe and resting at Regent College in Vancouver. I thank you for giving me this time away for rest and recharging my batteries. It's my prayer that you get a brand new pastor out of the deal. Or, at least, the old one with a sharp axe and renewed spirit.

Love to all,
Pastor Richard



**BUTCHER SHOP READING CLUB
TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 7:00 PM**

Special Guest Speaker:
Dr. Robin Gallaher Branch
Professor of Biblical Studies
Victory University

Our next book is Dr. Robin Gallaher Branch's ***Jeroboam's Wife: The Enduring Contributions of the Old Testament's Least Known Women***

Dr. Branch will be present to lead us in a discussion of this intriguing look into some of the Bible's least known women.

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



Operation Antioch is designed to sharpen our opportunities to share our story. Each worship service will offer insight, encouragement and practical tools, bringing light to our community.

Sunday, July 18
 "Practices of Humility"

Dr. Mitzi Minor
 Professor of New Testament, Memphis Theological Seminary
 Acts 3:1-10, 4:1-14

Sunday, July 25
 "Practices of Loving Kindness"

Mr. Zack Butterfield and Youth
 Minister of Youth and Recreation, Trinity Baptist Church
 Acts 6:1-7, 8:4-8

Sunday, August 1

"Practices of Service- Trinity's Global Ministry Communion will be served

Sunday, August 8- Pastor Richard joins us for worship
 "Practices of Just Living"

Rev. Tommy Simons
 Acts 11:1-18
 Associate Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church

Sunday Nights in July/August

July 18- Vacation Bible School
 July 25- Town Hall following 11:00 am service
 August 1- No pm Services
 August 8- Sunday School Teacher Training-5:00 pm
 August 15- No pm Services
 August 22- Committee Chair Training
 August 29- Church Without Doors, following 11:00 am Worship

Wednesday Nights in July/August 11

July 21- Vacation Bible School
 July 28- "More Ready Than You Realize"- Bible Study for Adults led by Tommy Simons; Activities for all ages
 August 4- Journey Camp Reflection- Chapel
 August 11- Bob Browder- "Lessons from Rwanda"

Sunday School Training

Sunday, August 8, 5:00 pm
 *Sunday School Training for Adults, Youth, Children and Preschool

Committee Chair Training

Sunday, August 22, 5:00 pm
 *Receive information/guidelines for budget 2011

Finance Committee

Tuesday, July 20, 6:30 pm
 Conference Room

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.
- Wednesday Night Schedule through August 11- See Schedule.
- Sunday Night Schedule through August- See Schedule.

FLIGHT YOUTH MINISTRIES
 Mr. Zack Butterfield
 Director of Youth & Recreation
 Contact: zbutterfield@trinitybaptistchurch.org

Wed. NIGHT- Turbo Charged-6:30 pm

July 28- Parent of youth attending
 Welcome Weekend Meeting



Youth Sunday

July 25 during both services!

Soccer and Flag Football sign-ups have begun.
 Sign up online at www.trinitybaptistchurch.org or pick up a form at the gym lobby. Sign-ups are due August 1.
 Spaces are limited! So sign up early!

New 7th Graders Transitions Class

The current 6th graders are invited to a youth Transition Sunday School class with Zack. They will meet upstairs in the café at 9:45 am beginning Sunday, July 25.

Welcome Weekend

August 6-7
 (Must sign-up by July 25 at the youth table.)
 Where: Heber Springs

What?: Camping, Water Skiing, Hiking, Swimming and more!
 We'll leave early Friday morning and arrive home Saturday evening.

Meeting on Wednesday, July 28 at 6:30 pm for all attending.

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.

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 July, \$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

"Son Quest"
Vacation Bible School
Sunday, July 18-Wednesday, July 21, 6:30-8:30 pm
 For children age 4 thru completed 6th grade.
 Registration is going on now!
Snack Supper, July 18-20, 6:00 pm
VBS, 6:30-8:30 pm
**Family Night is Wednesday, July 21, 6:00-8:00 pm*

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

End of Summer Party
Wednesday, August 11 at 6:00 pm
 (For grades 1-6)
 "Be prepared to get wet"
 Bring a swimsuit, towel and a change of clothes.

Promotion Sunday
August 15
T.M.A.C.
(Trinity Mission, Activity & Choir)
 This activity will begin on
Wednesday, August 18 at 6:00 pm for grades 1-6.

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

MUSIC & WORSHIP
 Rev. Jamie Moore
 Minister of Music/Worship
 Contact: jmoore@trinitybaptistchurch.org

NewSong Youth Choir Thanks
 Thank you to our adult chaperones for Mission Tour 2010: Cindy Bennett, Candy Berry, Debra Bratton, Alysa Butterfield, Zack Butterfield, Pam Cash, Anna Davison, Andrew Drannon, Joanne Sullivan, David Wood, and Tammy Wood. The NewSong tour to Chicago could not have happened without each of these adults sacrificing time and energy to minister to, and with, our students! Thank you adults!

Music Ministry Groups Starting Back Up
 Adult Choir – Rehearsal began on July 14
 NewSong Youth Choir – Rehearsal will resume on August 8
 Preschool and Children's Choirs – Rehearsal will resume on August 18

Upcoming Lord's Supper Dates
 July 18
 August 1 (note the change from August 8)
 September 19
 October 10
 November 21
 December 24 (Christmas Eve)



TOWN HALL BUS. MTG. & POTLUCK LUNCH
Sunday, July 25
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 an entree; LAST names beginning with E through J, bring a salad; LAST names beginning with K through Q, bring a vegetable; LAST names beginning with R through Z, bring a dessert or bread.

Agenda:

- Call to Order and Prayer- Tracy Walsh
- Review of Minutes- Jan Griffin
- Treasurer's Report- Dan Roberts
- Personnel Report- Ken Jones
- Long Range Planning Report- Arthur Maples
- Chair of Deacon's Report- David Sharp
- Missions Committee Proposal- Cliff Bratton
- Deacon Nominating Committee Report- Jim Cavender
- Nominating Committee Report- Ed Wilson
- Celebration and Thanksgiving- Tommy Simons
- Benediction- Tommy Simons

FROM THE CHURCH MAILBOX

Dear Church Family,
 Words are inadequate to express my deep appreciation to each one of you as you prayed for Tom's recovery. And now you pray for me, I know, as I adjust to life without my dear husband.
 Thank you for every card, call, food items, visits, and flower arrangement. A special thanks to the Upper Class stalwarts. May God bless you one and all.
BJ Ferrell

GARAGE SALE THANK YOU

Trinity, once again you outdid yourselves! Because of your donations, we made \$5100 this year! Thank you for your generosity and support.
 I would like to thank all the staff and volunteers for your wonderful help, you are all such a blessing.
 In HIS care,
Heaven Myers

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The family of Wayne and Betty Hudson invite you to a Reception in honor of their 60th Wedding Anniversary
 When: Saturday, July 31, 2010
 Time: 1:00 – 3:00 pm
 Where: Trinity Baptist Church
 What: Light refreshments and punch
 No gifts please

FINANCIAL UPDATE

June 2010

	<u>Month of</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Total Budget Receipts	\$115,740	\$788,540
Total Expenses*	\$130,628	\$824,736
Revenue Excess (Deficit)	\$(14,888)	\$(36,196)

*Expenses include payments into the Future Building Fund.