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PASTOR'S CORNER: WORKING ON OUR GOALS

REV. TERESA KEEZEL

What a year! Change has been cropping up all over. The 8:30 service has grown into a full worship service. This has led the Fellowship Sunday school class into wanting a separate, quite space for their gathering. After trying various options, the Senior High Class offered to give up their space. The Senior High is now meeting in the small room in the back of the Sanctuary. Because we have so many young children, this room was set up in place of a nursery for the 8:30 service and for children too old for the nursery at the 11am service.

The growth in our children at worship has overwhelmed the nursery staff. There is too little space for so many children. As we responded to their concerns about overcrowding, we started looking for options. How do we respond to the growth? One of the options we found is the small open room in the back of the sanctuary. Parents can still hear the service but have a space for little ones to move. Another option that we are exploring is offering Children's Church every other week. Presently the staffing of both a nursery and Children's Church is our struggle. But we had 17 in Children's Church while still having 9 in the Nursery! Wow! Excitement and searching!

Because we have had such an expansion in children's numbers, this has made us re-examine our Children's Fellowship. So many little ones.... How do we build this community? How do we nurture their faith? What we are trying is expanding Children's Fellowship into two groups: the existing group and a younger group. With extra volunteers we embarked on this vision. In September we celebrated extra adult volunteers and an attendance of 20+ children!!!! Praise the Lord!

More and more numbers mean more and more children to feed at the Wednesday night music programs. The kitchen has long been inadequate: flipping breakers; electric cords running here and there; pots in the nursery. The time had come for change. Thanks to some faithful explorers and some Church savings accounts, Church Council voted to renovate the space. In January the kitchen space will be emptied, rearranged, and upgraded. Such excitement!

The world has gone visual and digital. It is fun to see pictures; it is helpful to see announcements; and the liturgy does say 'life up your hearts.' So, for the last 9 months, Council has been exploring upgrading our audio-visual abilities.

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People are asking for ways to share and include. People have been submitting pictures and request projection of announcements and parts of the worship service (like the words to the benediction we sing). In September an upgrade was approved to both the visuals and to the sound system. The upgrade should be in place by sometime in October.

People are also asking for more ways to share God's love. On top of Sherborne increasing from 40 to 60 servings of food, we started to serve the homeless once a month at Safe Havens. Now we have started to bring dinner to Fire Stations as well. We continue to look for opportunities to build ramps and to repair homes. While some are cooking and others are building, still others are tying prayer blankets and knitting/crocheting prayer shawls. God has grown this ministry beyond the people we know. Now all the girls who enter the program at the Methodist Family Services Cottages receive a gift of prayer and love upon entering. God's love keeps pulling up forward and beyond.

From Sunday School and Sunday school teachers; to development of worship options and opportunities; to children's ministries and fellowship; to outreach and serving – the Spirit is among us, moving us, growing us in members and in mission. And we are thankful to be where God is.

SEDER SERVICE – NOVEMBER 4 AT 5 PM

Key to any understanding of the faith is the Passover story. God does not forget his people; and His people do not forget the things he does on their behalf. Even when the world seems overwhelming and the odds against us, God is stronger. The God of Abraham, Issac and Jacob.

And so we remember. We retell the story of salvation. The confirmation class will help us remember.

On Sunday evening, November 4th, the confirmation class will lead us in a Seder service. Each of the youth will hold the head seat at the table. Together we will remember what it is like to be a down trodden; what it is like to feel oppressed; and what it is to taste freedom and victory.

We invite the congregation to join us. The service will begin at 5pm and last about an hour.



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please have all news, pictures and articles to the office no later than Sunday, October 21st for inclusion in the November Newsletter.

You can send items by email to trinity@trinity-umc.com or drop off at the office.

PRAYER MEETING

PAM SOTO

Are you in need of prayer, know someone else who needs prayer, seeking healing, or just want some designated time of quiet? If so, join us Thursday, Oct 4th from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the youth lounge.

Contact Linda Goodman, Kristen Miller, Pam Soto or Teresa for more info or with questions.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

PAM SOTO

"So once in every year we throng
Upon a day apart, to praise the
Lord with feast and song In
thankfulness of Heart"
Arthur Guitarman, *The First
Thanksgiving*

.....this year it will be November 18th at 6 pm, along with Ye Annual Children's Play. Prepare thee for the eternal "clipboards" to follow.

Contact Pam Soto, Lana Lefferts or Jennifer Walker with questions. Ye will be begged upon to participate in many ways.

OCTOBER MUSIC NOTES

PAT MADISON, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Fall is here and Christmas is just around the corner! Our Christmas music has arrived for the **Chancel Choir**, so come and join us! This is a great time to come and learn the new music with us. We have plenty of room for newcomers in all singing parts. We especially need those that can sing bass!

Please join us at 7:30 on Wednesday evenings. Nursery can be provided if needed. We will present our special Christmas music, "A Celebration of Carols" by Joseph Martin on December 9th at 10:00 a.m. Please plan to participate or attend this special service.

Our **Trinity Chimers** are off to a great start! We have 7 children ringing this year. Pat and I are excited to have these young people learn how to ring and how to read music. If you have any questions about this group, please talk with me or Pat Shrader who leads this group. Pat needs another adult each Sunday to be with her, so if you have a free hour on Sunday at 4:00, please let Pat know that you will be able to come.

Our **Odyssey** group is getting ready for Youth Jam which will be held in Richmond on November 16th & 17th under the direction of Mark Miller. Mark is loved by all the young people and is a talented composer and director. He wrote the song, "Welcome" which we have used several times in our services. This is a great opportunity so I hope to see some of you there! We are still looking for youth to be a part of the fall play (which has no singing!), but is a great story about youth, a Christmas pageant, and a special family of kids that needs to know about the birth of Jesus. Although this play was written in 1972, it still has a message for us all today. Please consider meeting with us on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary to be a part of this production. This group needs YOU!

The **Trinity Belles** had a great retreat in Blackstone learning new music for fall and Christmas. We welcome 2 new members to the group. Haley Rasmussen has joined this group. We have watched Haley grow from being a member of the chime group to the Tintinnabulations to now the Trinity Belles. We are proud to have her become a member of this group. Our other new member, Linn Lott, is a returning member. She left us when she moved to Texas, but has now returned and we are blessed to have her ringing with us again! Welcome home Linn!

Our **Cherubs and Angels** are meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday nights. Thanks to your generous support, we have pizza night every Wednesday with a veggie or fruit and juice. So come and join us for food, Bible lessons, songs, craft, and fun! The **Angels and Treble Clefs** are working on their new play as well as learning songs to sing in church. You will soon hear from all these groups as they join us in worship. Please remember that if you can't make it on Wednesday nights, grades 1-5 meet on Sundays at 5:00 p.m. I hope you will join us!

PIZZAS FOR CCHASM

Month of October 2012

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Order Pizza from Papa John's and Raise Money for CCHASM!

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2. Place your family's order.
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2. Place your family's order.
3. Click "Checkout" and finalize your order by selecting payment and delivery options.
4. Forgot to use your code? Send in your receipt to your organizer, attached to this flyer.

If you would like a copy of this flyer – printed or emailed – let Katherine Dohl know in the church office (trinity@trinity-umc.com)

A NOTE FROM THE LAY LISTENER: GOALS, MINISTRIES AND MORE

DAVID BAILEY, LAY LISTENER

The September meeting of the Administrative Council saw more action than I have seen at Trinity since the addition of the education wing and the building of the Habitat House. I commend the Council as Dave Schaffer reminded us to be representative of all the groups as we moved through the agenda.

There was a palpable feel to the discussion. Questions, comments, and refinements all seemed to move each individual item to the point of true consensus. The Projection and Sound system were among the items that were brought up, discussed, and voted on by the Council.

At the end of the meeting, Teresa asked us to look hard at last year's goals and seriously consider that they continue into the coming year. To that end I propose that we look at those goals and add some defining statements as we move into the next year.

- **BECOME ACTIVE IN REBUILD RICHMOND** We have always had a strong group, and they have stepped up for many building projects. Let us set the goal that we will involve more people that have not been involved.
- **BECOME CONNECTED TO OUR LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT** Our first efforts went by with no serious issues. Let us move to broaden the schedule so that they do not fall in such a compact two-week period. Administratively, some adjustment will be needed. The Assistant Fire Chief that set this up retired two weeks ago.
- **GATHERING TO EAT EVERY MONTH** This goal has a companion goal of increasing involvement by breaking down jobs to smaller, specific projects. Meals are already planned and sponsored by some groups, but there are opportunities for other yet unidentified groups to step up. The group may just be a collection of people looking for a project that is specific in duration and represents the limit of their commitment.
- **HOLDING JOINT SERVICES EVERY 5TH SUNDAY** This is just four times a year and can be used for special events or themes. Everyone can have input to the worship committee on this.
- **USING EMAIL VERSUS THE POSTAL SERVICE** This is a goal that is in place, but we need to make sure that we are not missing anyone that prefers written correspondence or has not specific electronic communication.
- **DEVELOP OUR WEBPAGE AND FACEBOOK TO INCREASE COMMUNICATION AND PRESENCE** Keith Nowlin tells us that there were more than a thousand hits (when people visited our website or Facebook page) since March, but he still has to remind committee chairs and activity planners to get him information. Let us all redouble our efforts to include Keith in all our communication. He can easily turn it around and out to the church members for us. Additionally we have found a great talent in our Secretary, Katherine Dohl, to make very artistic presentations.
- **IMPROVING OUR VISUAL WORSHIP EXPERIENCE BY EMPLOYING MORE PROJECTIONS AND SCREENS** The equipment is now ordered, but just like a good saw it won't produce results if we do not use it. We all should expand our thinking by what we can project and what we want to see. That is a two way street.
- **EXPLORING THE NEEDS OF A LARGER KITCHEN TO FACILITATE COMMUNITY AND MISSIONS** The plan is in place to do the remodeling and up-fit in January. Once we get it built, let us think seriously about how we can improve our community and mission outreach.

Beyond these set goals, two additional new ministries stand out to me: **CHILDREN'S CHURCH** and the **WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP MINISTRY**. I for one want to get behind these and make them grow to their full potential.

As usual, I will be listening to your comments and suggestions about this and other matters that you want to bring forth that you feel will help us answer God's call to impact lives for eternity through ministry, mission, and worship.

YOUTH NEWS

The Youth have a full schedule for this fall, with lots of opportunities for service and fellowship!

Some service projects are assisting church members with yard work, working the Pumpkin Patch, helping at Safe Havens, and running games at the Fall Festival.

Weekly meetings are a chance for food and fellowship. If you are interested in providing food or helping out with the youth in another way, contact Anthony Lively at Anthony_Lively@CSX.com.

Here are some dates to note on your calendar, youth!

The 14th and 21st we will need to bag candy for the fall festival.

Sept 30 – food, pumpkins & yard work -- youth meet at 5:00

Oct 7th – food & pumpkins

Oct 14th – food, pumpkins & Safe Haven

Oct 21st – food & pumpkins

Oct 28th – Fall Festival from 5-7 youth running games

Nov 4th – no meeting

Nov 11 – all attend 8:30 church service, pack a lunch, we will go to Monroe Park after Sunday School (no youth that evening)

Nov 18th – no meeting (fall play)

Nov 25th – no meeting

Dec 1st – Youth watching kids as fundraiser 9 am - 3pm

Dec 2nd – Regular meeting

Dec 7th – Overnight lock

Dec 9th – Parent meeting only 4-5 pm



Pumpkin Patch and More!

Missions Fundraising & October Fun at Trinity

Come by to pick out your pumpkin any day from Sept 28 through October 31.

Monday - Friday 2 to 8 pm

Saturday - 10 am to 8 pm

Sunday - Noon to 8 pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH – APPLE BUTTER

Come early to socialize and take a turn stirring. Shelf-stable pint jars will be ready starting at 3 pm for \$6 per pint.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH – BRUNSWICK STEW

This delicious Southern delicacy made by the UMM sells out yearly, so come early or pre-order your \$7 quarts to eat now and freeze for later!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19TH – UMW FALL BAZAAR

For one day only, from 9 am to 7 pm, the UMW offer Crafts, Nearly New, Baked Goods and Homemade Soup for sale. From 2 – 4 pm there will also be a Health Fair.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28 – CHILDREN'S FALL FESTIVAL

Games, treats and fun for children from the church and community. No tricking, this is a treat for children throughout the community!

For more information, visit our website at www.trinity-umc.com, email trinity@trinity-umc.com or call the office at 748-2439.

UMM: BRUNSWICK STEW SALE – OCT 6TH

JOHN MORRIS

It's that time of year: when the Trinity UMC Men puts on their annual fundraiser that provides support of their many local missions. The UMM will be cooking their famous Brunswick stew on Saturday, October 6th. Due to the increased cost of ingredients, the cost this year is \$7 per quart. If you wish to purchase stew, add your name and telephone number to the sign-up sheet at the "sign-up booth." As the stew historically sells out, it is recommended that you prepay to ensure your stew will be reserved before we open the sales to walk-up customers. Stew pick up will be 12 – 3 pm on Saturday, October 6.

BRUNSWICK STEW

PREPARATION – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The men request volunteers to help prep the ingredients (cutting meat, peeling and dicing vegetables). We will start preparing the ingredients Friday, October 5th at 6 pm. If you have them, please bring your own sharp knives, peelers and a cutting board. This is a great time to volunteer your services and enjoy socializing with other members of your church family. We appreciate any and all volunteers who may be able to help us! If you have any questions, contact John Morris at 777-9163.

UMW NEWS

BARBARA SMITH

Fall Bazaar

Friday October 19th • 9 am to 7 pm

FEATURING:

Crafts Bring Wednesday, Oct 17th at 9 am or contact Barbara Smith or Beth Wilkes

Nearly New Bring items in good condition; no electrical or clothing items. Pre-priced items would help. Can bring after church on Sunday the 14th through Wednesday the 17th

Baked Goods Bring donations Thursday, Oct 18th from 5 to 8 pm or Friday morning

Homemade Soup Bring Friday morning

Health Fair Friday, Oct 19th from 2 pm to 4 pm – See below, or Mary Faris for details

Se-up is Wednesday, Oct 17th beginning at 9 am and Thursday, Oct 18th from 5 to 8 pm

Clean-up is on Saturday beginning at 9 am - please come help!

We appreciate donations and the help we get from everyone in the congregation. Thanks!

The next scheduled UMW meeting is Thursday, October 11th at 7pm

HEALTH FAIR

MARY FARIS

The Health Fair will be held from 2-4 pm on Friday, October 19, as part of the annual women's bazaar. Written health information from the American Heart Association, American Diabetic Association, American Cancer Society and other health organizations will be available to take home.

CHURCH WORK DAY – OCTOBER 20TH

Autumn is here. This is the season of preparing for the winter. And we would like your help. On Saturday October 20th, we are holding a church work day.

There are some things that we need to get done and some work in the attic as well. A sign-up sheet will be coming around the sanctuary to let you see what is on our list. Please pray about how you can help.

If the 20th isn't good for you, please just put your name on the list for the task and touch base with Jeff. This way we know that task is taken care of. As Maurice keeps reminding us, this is our church. Please help where you can. And thank you.

KAIROS COOKIE MINISTRY: INFORMATION, INSTRUCTIONS AND RECIPES

MAUREY BECK

INFORMATION

Hello again Trinity Church Family. It is that time of year again; Kairos 38 at Greenville Correctional Center is almost upon us.

The team will need about 5000 cookies for *Food Agape* for the weekend. If you feel so inclined to have your Sunday School class or any other community group bake cookies, please feel free to do so. We welcome them!

It is very important that you go by the Kairos Cookie Recipe (see below). And while you are baking and packaging, please pray over these cookies that God will use them to change lives for Christ. Kids can get involved, too; place mats or posters that they draw are welcomed.

I need the COOKIES, POSTERS, and PLACEMATS by Sunday, October 21. You can leave them in the kitchen when you come to church that day. If anyone is interested in coming to the Closing Ceremonies for the Kairos Weekend, please let me know (Maury Beck 804/393.1504. It is a very powerful experience.

As always God Bless You for working in his Kingdom.

INSTRUCTIONS

Recipes are furnished as a guide only. You can use any recipe you desire.

It is, however, very important not to use icing, sugar, or any other type of coating on the outside of the cookies, or to add any kind of fruit to the cookies.

- Cookies should be approximately 2 to 2 1/2 inches in size.
- Package cookies 12 to a quart size ziplock bag.
- Please indicate the type of cookie on each bag.
- **DO NOT** package HOT cookies. Let them cool. They may be made weeks ahead of time and frozen – they still turn out perfect.

Easy Cookies

2 packages white or yellow cake mix*
4 teaspoons water
2 cups (12 oz pkg) flavored chips*
Preheat 350 degrees. Blend cake mix, water, oil, and eggs. Stir in chips and oatmeal. Place cookie dough in refrigerator about one hour. Drop by heaping teaspoons (to make 2" cookies) onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 for 8 minutes (top will look pale). Cool on sheet 1 minute and remove to wire rack. **You can use any flavored chips (chocolate, peanut butter, swirled, toffee, etc.) but nothing like M&Ms, Reese's Pieces, etc. You can also use chocolate cake mix or strawberry and lemon cake mixes.

Peanut Butter

3/4 cup Creamy Peanut Butter
1/2 cup Crisco Shortening
1-1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
3 tablespoons milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

1 egg
1-3/4 cup all purpose flour
3/4 teaspoon salt
3/4 teaspoon baking soda

Combine peanut butter, shortening, sugar, milk and vanilla in a large bowl and mix at medium speed until well blended. Add egg and mix well. In a separate bowl combine flour, salt and baking soda, mix well. Add flour mixture to peanut butter and mix until just blended. Drop by heaping teaspoons onto ungreased cookie sheet and flatten slightly in a crisscross pattern with the tines of a fork. Bake at 375 degrees for 7 to 8 minutes until set. Makes 3 dozen cookies.

Chewy Oatmeal

3/4 cup butter flavor Crisco
1-1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 egg
1/3 cup milk
1-1/2 teaspoon vanilla

3 cups quick cooking oats
1 cup all purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

Combine Crisco, brown sugar, egg, milk and vanilla in a large bowl. Mix at medium speed until well blended. Combine oats, flour, salt, baking soda and cinnamon in a separate bowl, mix well. Add to Crisco/sugar mixture until just blended. Drop rounded tablespoons of dough onto cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned. Makes 2-1/2 dozen cookies.

Chocolate Chip

3/4 cup Crisco
1-1/4 cup firmly packed brown
2 tablespoons
1 teaspoon
1 egg

1-3/4 cup all purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
3/4 teaspoon baking soda
1 cup semi-sweet choc chips

Combine shortening, sugar, milk and vanilla in a large bowl, mix until well blended. Add egg and mix well. In a separate bowl combine flour, salt and baking soda, mix well. Add to shortening/sugar mixture until well blended. Stir in chocolate chips. Drop by rounded tablespoon onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes for chewy cookies or 11 to 13 minutes for crisp cookies. Makes 3 dozen cookies.

Molasses Cookies

3/4 cup margarine or shortening
1 cup granulated sugar
1 egg
4 tablespoons

1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon ginger
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking soda

In a large bowl, cream margarine or shortening with sugar. Add egg and blend. Add molasses and spices; mix well. Add flour and baking soda and blend. Chill dough 30 minutes or overnight (covered tightly). Shape dough into small balls and place 2-inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 325 degrees for 10-12 minutes. Remove from oven and cool on wire racks. Makes 2 1/2 dozen.

Sugar Cookies

1 cup margarine (or butter); (2 sticks) room temp.
1 cup vegetable oil
1 cup granulated sugar
1 cup powdered sugar
2 eggs

1 teaspoon vanilla
4 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon cream of tartar

Beat together margarine, oil, granulated sugar, powdered sugar, eggs and vanilla. Sift together flour, salt, baking soda and cream of tartar. Add dry ingredients to margarine mixture. Drop from a teaspoon onto greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees until cookies are light brown around the edges, about 8 to 10 minutes (watch closely; cookies will be dry if they get too brown). Makes approximately 5 dozen.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

KAREN POOLE

Do you have a sewing machine? Do you have some spare time?

For the past 3 years, several ladies at Trinity have made 60 LARGE red flannel Santa stockings, which have been donated to the St. Francis Hospital baby nursery. Why do they want stockings? During the month of December, newborn babies are presented to the proud parents in large red stockings as part of the holiday tradition. They are very easy to assemble, and you will be given the cut-out pieces with detailed instructions and a sample one for you to see.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Karen Poole at 677-6430 or billandkaren@mindspring.com.

PRAYER SHAWL

PAM SOTO

Fall is upon us so we are back to our twice monthly meetings. There will be one Sept 26th and Oct. 9th and 23rd from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Please join us for "FFFP"- fun, fellowship, food and prayer....we also make shawls and blankets! If you can knit, crochet, or tie a knot in fleece fabric please join us. We have decided to continue making fleece blankets for the girls at United Methodist Family Services until we no longer can.

While we are still supported by UMW, we have now been placed under missions. This is a great fit, as we are indeed doing a mission for Christ in providing a tangible gift of God's love. If you know of anyone who might benefit let Pam Soto or Diane Springfield know. If there is a matter of privacy or confidentiality, please discuss it with Teresa

Any other questions contact Pam @ pumice@comcast.net or by phone 717-8489. We gladly accept any donations of yarn, money or fleece. If you would like to buy fabric please buy 1 1/2 yards of fleece of one color or pattern and another of coordinating fabric.

FALL HARVEST PARTY/TRUNK OR TREAT

COLLEEN CASSADA, CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28TH AT 5PM

In continuing with the traditional Trinity fall festivities – like the bazaar, apple butter, Brunswick stew, and the pumpkin patch – the Children's Ministry committee presents the **HARVEST PARTY AND TRUNK OR TREAT** on Sunday, October 28th at 5pm. Bring your children, your grandchildren, and your own inner child! We plan to have something for everyone of every age in the Trinity community.

Some of the new attractions include a Chesterfield County fire truck, a hay ride, and a costume contest. Also, we invite you to play some classic harvest games like ghost bowling, pumpkin decorating, pirate's treasure, pumpkin toss and so much more! Please, come out and enjoy the fun as you support our little friends of Trinity.

And if that doesn't sound fun enough already, how's this for an added bonus? Ever wanted to smash a pie in someone's face (for a good cause, of course)? In order to raise money for our youth group, the youth will be placing donation jars in the main hallway. Each jar will display a name of someone in the church who is in the running for a pie in the face. The person's jar with the most donations at the Harvest party will receive a whipped cream pie in the face at the end of the night. If you would like to be a contestant or need any more information on the "pie contest," contact Anthony Lively via email at Anthony_lively@csx.com.

If you are interested in helping in anyway (and we will certainly take any help we can get!), please contact Colleen Cassada via email at ccassada@comcast.net or by phone at (804) 318-1328.

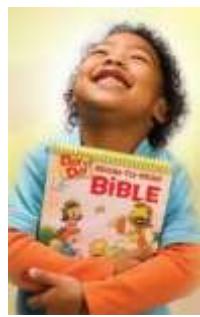
Candy donations for Trunk or Treat will be accepted all month long in the hallway in front of the sanctuary. Look for the **ORANGE** buckets!

Come be part of the fun! Happy Harvest!

LOOKING AHEAD FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

November 9th at 6:30 – Children's Fellowship Thanksgiving Party

CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRIVE



The Sojourner's Class is leading a donation drive for new or gently used children's Bibles.

The Bibles will be sent to Atlanta's Seven Bridges ministry on October 1st. This is the ministry the youth worked with on their recent missions trip.

Leave donations in Sojourner's classroom, or see Todd Miller or Turner Wilkes for drop-offs or questions.

BIRTHDAYS

Help us update our information; if your birthday is this month and you are not listed, please notify the office so we won't miss you again!

Oct 1	Marie White Georgina Foster Elizabeth Sawyer
Oct 3	Ed Sismour
Oct 4	Lana Lefferts Cindy Frey
Oct 5	Kendell Saunders
Oct 7	Tyler Farrar Maggie Miller
Oct 8	Jacob Hairfield Mary McDonald
Oct 9	Nicole Hatcher Wade McIntyre Noah Walker
Oct 10	Joyce Clements
Oct 12	Alvin Harman
Oct 14	Laura Shelton
Oct 15	Bill Lockhufe
Oct 16	Violet Frith Carol Sanders
Oct 17	Douglas Cook Max Russo
Oct 18	Kathy Ruxton Mary Faris Jacob Reeves Wendy Kump Justin Paxton
Oct 19	Benjamin Saunders Alan Tougas Amanda Kelly
Oct 21	Derek Lynch Preston Arnold II
Oct 22	Deborah Napolitano
Oct 23	Paul Cassada Evie Krauchunas
Oct 24	Helen McIntyre
Oct 25	Dede Nowlin
Oct 26	Eleanor Balis Kathryn McGuffin
Oct 29	Tom Reis
Oct 30	Kirsten Burley
Oct 31	Doris Crowell

OFFERING TELLERS

October 7 & 14	Gary Potter & Pat Shrader
October 21 & 28	Al Tougas & Linda Lewis

TODDLER NURSERY WORKERS

October 7	Colleen Cassada & Kathy Sawyer
October 14	Sherry Farrow & Stephanye Fuina
October 21	Dawn Fallin & Janet Collins
October 28	Colleen Cassada & Diana Springfield

If you are available to help in the toddler nursery, please get in touch with Diane Springfield.

SCOTLAND IN 2013!

You may have heard of the fun some of the Trinity members had on a trip to England last May. Well, the same tour company, Alpha Christian Tours, will be making a trip to Scotland next year, June 7-18. It will be a 12 day tour, visiting such places as Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrews, Inverness (Loch Ness!) and many other places. Cost will be \$3574, which includes airfare, breakfast and dinner daily, professional guides, air conditioned motor coach, and 5 star hotels. If you would like a brochure, contact Cynthia Corley at 241-9809 or cacorley@ctsi.net. Hope to hear from you!

FUN IN THE SUN(DAY SCHOOL)!



Some of our preschoolers having fun learning about Moses and the Burning Bush during Sunday School.