

THE MESSENGER

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FROM THE PASTORS DESK....

EASTER PEOPLE

They were called his disciples. These were the followers of Jesus of Nazareth. At times there were thousands following him around to hear him teach or preach about the Kingdom of God. Some were following him around waiting to see the next healing or miracle. Within this large crowd there were twelve who had dedicated their lives to him and his cause. We called them the Disciples with a capital "D". They were also called the Apostles which designated them as being with the Master. Each had a personal window into the life and ministry of Jesus.

It is from their eyes we see who Jesus was, is, and always will be. Jesus did not go around with a personal journal recording his life. He went about living his life and following the role of the Messiah. It was left up to the disciples and others to remember the events and stories of his life and record it. Most of his followers thought that when he said he would return, it meant really soon. Thus their job was to tell as many as would listen to repent from their sin, accept the love of God given in Jesus' life, death and resurrection, and get ready for heaven. When he didn't return as soon as they expected, they decided the stories needed to be recorded.

Can you imagine what it must have been like to be around the disciples as they recollected the events of their lives with Jesus? These are the stories that made it into the Bible. They are eye witness accounts of the events that changed the world. On April 1st, we will let the Disciples tell us again the account of the Messiah. You are invited to a LIVING LORD'S SUPPER to be held in the Family Life Center at 7pm. Come and sit at a table prepared as the Jewish Passover meal would have been set. Hear the words that have been passed down through the ages. Experience what it means to be Easter People.

But the story is not just something of the past, it is the story of the present and the future. Jesus still has his disciples today and they are still telling the stories of how he is working today. I believe God will be in our midst as new stories are told of the work of Jesus. I believe your heart will be touched as twelve men, seated around our Lord, continue is the tradition of the disciples and tell the story.

*THE LIVING LORD'S SUPPER
APRIL 1, 2010
7PM*

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EASTER EGG HUNT

Just a reminder the Easter Egg Hunt is this coming Saturday, March 27th from 10:00am—12:00noon. Each child is asked to bring 1 dozen hard boiled eggs to dye and 1 dozen plastic eggs filled with candy to hide and hunt. There will be cotton candy, popcorn and ice cones. All are free!!! Plus you can have your face painted, get a tattoo and lots of fun games. All are welcome!

EASTER LILIES

This is the last week to place your orders for Easter Lilies in memory or honor of a loved one. Please call the church office with your order by this coming Monday, March 29th or place a form in the collection plate THIS Sunday. The cost is \$10.00 per 6 inch potted plant.

EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

7:00AM—Sunrise Service
 8:00AM—Breakfast
 9:00AM—Comtemporary Service (Sanctuary)
 10:00AM—Sunday School
 11:00AM—Traditional Service

SOUTHERN GOSPEL SPRING CONCERT:

When: Sunday, April 25 Where: Asbury UMC
 Who: Trinity and Asbury Choirs What time: 5 pm
 Songs: Over and Over, Remind Me Dear Lord, The Blood Bought Church, I'm Gonna Leave Here Shoutin', It Is Finished, etc.... Food: YES

Mark your calendars



Trinity UMC invites all children 3 years to 5th grade to **GALACTIC BLAST: A COSMIC ADVENTURE PRAISING GOD!** Vacation Bible School.

Board the starship Galactic Praise to see our awesome universe —and our awesome God—in a whole new way. The fun begins Monday, June 21 and ends Friday, June 25 from 6:30 to 8:00pm.

Each galactic mission includes a Bible story in the Good News Galaxy, music at Moons & Tunes, art projects at Cosmic Crafts, games at Rocket Rec, and a snack at the Astro Bistro. We have several other special things planned - including the star lab from Discovery Place and a fun finale on Friday for all our cadets and their families!

To be a part of all the excitement at **GALACTIC BLAST: A COSMIC ADVENTURE PRAISING GOD!** Call Christie Pistolis at 704-947-9180 or visit the church's website at www.trinityumcofcharlotte.com. Registration forms on the website and at the church.

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Our prayers and sympathy are extended to Mr. David Current and his family on the death of his mother this past Saturday morning. Her memorial service will be held on Tuesday, March 23rd in Greensboro, NC.

BEREAVEMENT ACCOUNT

A new "Bereavement Account" is being setup to pay for the meat when preparing meals for Trinity families who have members that have passed away. If you would like to donate to this, just mark your check "Bereavement" and it will be placed in the correct account.

AFTERSCHOOL ADVENTURES AND SUMMER CAMP

Afterschool Adventures is pleased to announce that we will be offering a full time Summer Camp for children Rising Kindergarten thru Rising 6th grade. Hours are Monday – Friday 7:30 am – 6:00 pm. The cost of full time care is \$90 per week. Part time rates are also available upon request. A host of exciting activities have been planned along with several field trips. Please contact Afterschool Adventures at 704-399-1684 ext 14 for more information.

Afterschool Adventures and Summer Camp is seeking donations of board games and books appropriate for children aged Kindergarten through 5th grade. If you have any games or books that you would like to donate please contact Margie O'Shields at 704-399-1684 ext 14 to arrange drop off or pick up.

Thank you.

Margie O'Shields

Assistant Director

Afterschool Adventures

KIDSHINE performing arts day camp

This is for rising 3rd—8th graders June 14—18 at Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church. The cost is \$60.00 and it will run Monday—Friday 9am—3pm with a Final Performance on Friday evening beginning at 7pm.

This is a great week of drama, music, instruments, puppets and scenery painting. It is high energy, interactive and FUN with a focus on teamwork and respect. Each child is encouraged to use their God-given gifts during this week.

Call 704-392-8816 to register your child or to get more information, or visit them at www.kidshineonline.org

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

This past month Trinity was excited to welcome back to the Trinity church membership Paul & Phyllis Merritt and their children Jesse and Cassie Merritt. They come to us from Davidson UMC.



Like Babies, Twins maybe????

We are in need of some more infant/toddler nursery workers for the Sunday School hour. This age group is growing faster than any other group in our church. What a GREAT problem. In fact we could use some more children's age group (birth – high school) Sunday School teachers for the upcoming summer schedule. We have many dedicated children's SS workers that deserve a break for the summer if possible. Please talk to Cheryl Howard if you are interested.

(Rick has taught the Junior and Senior high students in Sunday School, along with Angel, for several years now.....we know that we will need a replacement

THANKS for the bread Trinity!!! You are good LOAFers. Let's do it again on Sunday, April 18. Many thanks also to Ed Puckett, Curtis Buchanan, Willie McManus, Alice Flowe, Kate Keller, John Moore and 1st timer Mike Raynor for showing up at 8 am the Monday after to make 500 sandwiches for the homeless. Anne Griffin sent in lots of extra sandwich meat and we always appreciate that!

ONE SERVICE

Looking Forward.....**May 30** is a fifth Sunday and we will have the **ONE** Service.

Sunday School at 9:15am

Worship at 10:30am

This will also be the kick-off for our **Summer Schedule**. Each Sunday during June, July and August we will have ONE Service at 10:30am. This is a wonderful time to get to know those that may be coming to a different service than you are. So mark your calendars and let's begin preparing for Summer at Trinity!


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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

**APRIL WORSHIP
RESPONSIBILITIES**

INFANT NURSERY

April 4—Lisa Laney &
Margie O' Shields
11—Michelle & Joerg Brachten
18—Patty Wilson &
Ginny Martin
25—Shelly & Daniel Black

TODDLER NURSERY

April 4—Karen & Regis Bryer
11—Joanne &
Charles Jacquin
18—Jennifer & Bill
McLemore
25—Holly & Shea Hartsell

USHERS

Butch Hough (*Head*),
Patricia Darnell, Doug Darnell,
Cynthia Gilbert & Lane Bradford

FINANCE STEWARDS

Finance Committee & Butch Hough

HOMEBOUND

Betty Johnston
Melvin Kerns



**RETIREMENT
RESIDENTS**

Regency Retirement Village
Lawrence Duke
Shad's Landing -
Lee Almond
Olde Knox Commons at the
Village— Patsy Ward
Bill Todd
Churchill Assisted Living-
O'Neal Harpe
Maple Leaf Healthcare
Center— Hilda Morris

HOSPITAL NEWS

Presbyterian (*Main*) -
Roy Knight
Presbyterian (*Hunt*) -
David Todd,
CMC (Rehab.) -
Donald Caldwell
Home— Isaiah Joseph
Von Haverlah
Frances Whisenant

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN
PRAYER:**

Ed Butler, Donald Caldwell, Von
Haverlah, Isaiah Joseph, Melvin
Kerns. Buddy Kidd, Roy Knight,
Peggy Lewis, Kathy McKee,
Margaret Merritt, Don Mottern,
Bill Todd, David Todd, Charlie
Tudor, Frances Whisenant

JUST A THOUGHT...

“The Lord doesn't ask about your
ability, only your availability, and,
if you prove your dependability, the
Lord will increase your capability.”

Neal A. Maxwell

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