

# THE MESSENGER

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK....

Hi! My name is Wade Ogle. I realize that this message is entitled "From the Pastor's Desk." for this one time it may be better to insert "almost" between "the" and "pastor's." Because of the new innovation of a "transition time" between appointments, I will not be "official" at Trinity UMC until July 1. My wife (Susan) and I are excited about coming to serve God and minister among the good folks at Trinity. I appreciate this opportunity to tell you a little about my family and myself.

Susan and I have been married for 28 years. We were high school sweethearts that went our own way only to be reunited about 10 years after high school. Susan is an accountant and will continue to work for a small CPA firm in Morganton. As we come to Trinity we will be living in Huntersville.

We have four older children. Alex and his wife Jennifer live in Mooresville and have three children (Katlin, Ashley, and Carter). Our second oldest, Sam, lives in Hickory and works in construction. Our third son, Jeff, and his wife Ana live in Fletcher. They have our newest grandson (Santi) who is 10 weeks old. Jeff is a real estate appraiser and Ana teaches high school Spanish. Our youngest son, Wade Jr., also lives in Fletcher and is a project manager for a construction company.

I am a "second career" minister. Before answering God's call to ministry I worked as a supervisor in the textile industry, operated my own hosiery finishing business, and was an electrician. I believe my experience in the "real world" helps me identify with the struggles that many folks face today.

I believe the mission of the church today is: "to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world." It seems to me that making disciples was the mission of the church from the beginning. I am blessed to see the ways Trinity is striving to fulfill that mission. I look forward to joining you in seeking God's leading and following Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Finally, Susan and I would like to thank all the folks at Trinity who have already made us feel welcome and part of the Trinity family. The e-mails, facebook messages, and gracious hospitality expressed in our meetings at the church have made our move to the area easier. I have included our new address, home phone number, and conference e-mail address below. When I change my cell phone number I will get Ronna to put it in the newsletter. I look forward to coming to Trinity and seeing what God has planned for us.

*Address: 17078 Pennington Dr., Huntersville, NC 28078*

*Phone: 704-655-2841*

*Conference e-mail: wogle@wnccumc.net (I may use another address as my primary one)*

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**THE SHROUD OF TURIN**

**THIS COMING** Sunday evening June 27th, The Searching the Word Sunday School Class will host Mr. Kevin Moran, who will come to Trinity to speak about the Shroud of Turin. As you know this is a centuries old linen cloth that bears the image of a crucified man that many believe to be Jesus. Mr. Moran has done much research on this subject and has spoken at a number of the area churches. He will be at Trinity at 5:00pm in the FLC on Sunday, June 27th. Bring your favorite dessert and come hear what Mr. Moran has to say about this very controversial subject.

**NURTURE COMMITTEE MEETING and ACOYLTE TRAINING SESSION**

Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>.  
The Nurture Committee will have a brief meeting beginning at 6:30pm followed immediately by an Acolyte Training Session beginning at 7:00pm. All children in rising Kindergarten to rising 4<sup>th</sup> Grade are encouraged to join us. If you have already completed the training session, but would like to continue serving our church in this capacity we encourage you to attend this meeting.

**THE GATHERING OF THE LAITY**

The Gathering of the Laity is a conference held at Lake Junaluska for the Laity (anyone who is not clergy). Our Laity Award recipients (Lisa Roberts & Laura Miller) will be recognized during this event. There will be good speakers and great music. If you have not been to an event at Lake Junaluska now is the time. Registration forms are available in the office. See me if you would like more information.

*David Stroupe*

**LOAFERS**.....thanks for ALL of the bread this past Sunday!! (and to the bread fairy, whose initials are TP, I think??? for the extra bread). We made 600 sandwiches for the homeless. We appreciate Anne Griffin donating the extra turkey meat too!! **THE CHURCH HAS LEFT THE BUILDING** on this one!!! Way to go Trinity and Ed Puckett, Curtis Buchanan, John Moore, Alice Flowe, Ronna Privette and Willie McManus!! Want to do it again? OK....how about **LOAF Sunday** on July 18<sup>th</sup> and making sandwiches Monday, July 19 @ 8 am.

Thanks Cheryl for coordinating it ALL!

**MONTANA MISSION TEAM FUNDRAISERS**

The Montana Mission Teams 18 members will be leaving for the Blackfeet Indian Reservation the 2nd week of August. They need your help in supplying items for the VBS that they will sponsor once they get to the reservation. One of the ways to help is by purchasing Auto Bell Car Wash tickets. The cost is \$14.00 and this is good for one full service car wash. These are good in Charlotte, Huntersville, Gastonia, Concord, Mooresville, Denver, Pineville, Statesville and Shelby locations.

**FINANCIAL REPORT** As of 6/12/2010

- All bills have been paid (including insurance and Pastor Dependent Insurance)
- All mid-month salaries and housing have been paid
- NO outstanding bills
- Balance toward Budget is **(\$193.25)**
- Insurance paid

**ATTENTION ALL SR. CITIZENS**

The July Sr. Citizen meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 29th at Hornets Nest Park at 12:00 noon. They will provide the Fried Chicken all you need to do is bring the other picnic items and come join the fun.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Trinity's Prayer Shawl ministry members continue to make the beautiful shawls and I must say they are getting better and better. If you know of someone who is in need of a little comfort, we would love to send them a shawl. Call the church office or see Cheryl Howard to request one be given out. They do not have to be a church member. Join us on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at 10:00am!

**OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY** is extended to the Ward Family, on the death of Mrs. Mary Kate Ward. Her funeral service was held here at Trinity on Thursday, June 17th.



**JULY 4th LUNCHEON**

The Emmett Wilson Bible Class will sponsor a 4th of July BBQ Dinner on Sunday, July 4th immediately following the 11:00am Worship Service. The plate includes baked beans, slaw, bread and desserts. This will also be Rev. Wade Ogle's first Sunday to preach at Trinity. We hope that you will plan to stay after the service and enjoy some of the Emmett Wilson's Class great chicken and visit with Rev. Ogle and his family.

**The minister was preoccupied with thoughts of how he was going to ask the congregation to come up with more money than they were expecting for repairs to the church building. Therefore, he was annoyed to find that the regular organist was sick and a substitute had been brought in at the last minute.**

**The substitute wanted to know what to play**

**'Here's a copy of the service,' he said impatiently. 'But, you'll have to think of something to play after I make the announcement about the finances.'**

**During the service, the minister paused and said, 'Brothers and Sisters, we are in great difficulty; the roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected and we need \$4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more, please stand up'.**

**At that moment, the substitute organist played 'The Star Spangled Banner.' And that is how the substitute became the regular organist!**  
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**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**June 13, 2010**

- Budget—\$2,867.00
- Trustee Fund—\$485.00
- Isaiah Joseph Fund—\$136.00
- Montana Missions—\$255.00

Contributions have been made to the FLC in memory of

Mr. Buddy Kidd by:

- Sammy & Nancy Cross
- Jr. & Nancy Baucom
- Kent Hoke

Robert & Jackie Samuels

Ruth Carroll

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In memory of **Brenda "Tootie" Moore** by:

James & Tamara Todd

A contribution has been made to the **church budget** in honor of **Rusty & Lisa Roberts** by Lynne & Donnie Bruce

**Trustee Report - Thank you's!!!**

A great big thank you goes out to the following people from the Trustee Committee. Rusty Roberts & Donnie Bruce for fixing the FLC front door and adjusting side door. Butch Hough, Jerry Kidd & Rusty Roberts for removing the fallen oak tree from the playground fencing. Bill McLemore for spraying the grounds to protect our children from fire ants. Brenda Raynor and Gardening with God group for starting the large project of cleaning out and making Beth Moore garden and area beautiful again. Michelle Brachten for overseeing the pruning of the Old Oak out front so it will be there for many years to come, and the Playschool for paying for this project. Wayne Privette & Cheryl Howard for lights replaced in Fellowship Hall kitchen. David Stroupe for his continual efforts on a weekly basis at our church. Larry Kidd for making the grounds look good week after week. Donnie Bruce for handling the duty of locking and unlocking the church each Sunday silently.

I am sure we have missed someone in the group of Repair Warriors but we appreciate all the help. It takes us all to make OUR CHURCH beautiful and safe. If you have extra time just let one of the trustees know, we have plenty of small (and large) jobs that need completing. We are looking for a couple more sponsors of \$80 each to repair the 6 lights heading up the walkways. If you can sponsor a light please put trustees and lights in your memo column and we will handle the repair. **Thank you!!**

  
**July, 2010**

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**JULY WORSHIP  
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**INFANT NURSERY**

July 4—Elizabeth & Scott Hyatt  
11—Holly & Shea Hartsell  
18—Jennifer & Bill McLemore  
25—Joanne & Charles Jacquin

**TODDLER NURSERY**

July 4—Susan & Lee Owings  
11—Sherri & Danny Barth  
18—Shelly & Daniel Black  
25—Mike & Kim Taormina

**USHERS**

Malcolm Miller (*Head*),  
Carolyn Miller, Rusty Roberts,  
Lisa Roberts & John McLemore

**FINANCE STEWARDS**

Finance Committee & Malcolm Miller



**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  
The Oaks— David Todd  
Mecklenburg Health Center—  
Louise Clark

**HOMEBOUND**

Betty Johnston  
Melvin Kerns

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

CMC—Frances Kerns

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PRAYER:**

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Callender, Marie Chesser, Isaiah  
Joseph, Frances Kerns, Melvin  
Kerns, Roy Knight, Peggy Lewis,  
Don Mottern, James O'Brien, Bain  
Sharar, Bill Todd, David Todd



