

# Trinity UMC Playschool Newsletter

April 2013 *Spring*



We invite you to bring your family and be a part of our family each

**Sunday:**

**Celebration Service:** 9:00AM

**Sunday School:** 10:00AM (For all ages!)

**Worship Service:** 11:00AM

Trinity Church also offers Youth Programs for Kindergarten through 12th grade on Sunday afternoons from 5:00-6:30pm. Feel free to stop by Sunday afternoon and see what Trinity's Youth Program has to offer your family!

## DATES TO REMEMBER

April 13<sup>th</sup> - Church Fish Fry for "Build Betty a House"

## LOOKING AHEAD

May 1<sup>st</sup> - May Day

May 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> - Teacher Appreciation Week

May 12<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day

May 22<sup>nd</sup> - End of Year Program One yr and Younger Two Class 10:00 am

May 22<sup>nd</sup> - End of Year Program Older 2's and Threes Class 11:00 am

May 23<sup>rd</sup> - Last Day of School

May 24<sup>th</sup> - Playschool Graduation

May 27<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Day

## Vacation Bible School



Trinity's 2013 VBS dates are June 24 - June 28th. Mark your calendars so that you can plan your vacations around this exciting week. This year's theme is "Everywhere Fun Fair; Where God's World Comes Together". Vacation Bible School is for all children ages 3 years through Middle School.

## Happy Birthday

### Three years old

Layla Hunning April 7<sup>th</sup>

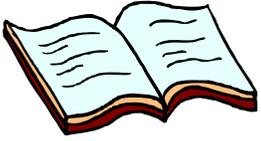
### Four Years old

Cooper Kidd April 1<sup>st</sup>

### Five Years old

Hamilton Coleman April 4<sup>th</sup>

## *With Love from Miss Claudia*



In Genesis 4:9 God ask Cain where his brother Abel was. Cain's response was, "Am I my brother's keeper?" There are

many things that the staff at Trinity Preschool try to teach the children while we have them here and one of the most important lessons we have to share is a resounding "Yes!" to the question, that God asked Cain. Following is a beautiful poem, which speaks to that question.

### *My Brother's Keeper*

*Am I my brother's keeper?*

*Yes I am.*

*I am his voice when he can not speak.*

*I am his strength when he is weak.*

*Am I my brother's keeper?*

*Yes I am.*

*I am his provider when he is in need.*

*I am his arms when he can not reach.*

*Am I my brother's keeper?*

*Yes I am.*

*I am his justice when he is wronged.*

*I am his friend when he is alone.*

*Am I my brother's keeper?*

*Yes I am.*

*I am his courage when he is afraid.*

*I am his comforter when he is dismayed.*

*Am I my brother's keeper?*

*Yes I am.*

*I am his hope when he does not believe.*

*I am his truth when he is deceived.*

*Am I my brother's keeper?*

*Yes I am.*

*I am his guide when he has gone astray.*

*I am his aide if he needs help along the way.*

*Am I my brother's keeper?*

*The answer is yes.*

*I am him, I am her.*

*I am my brother's keeper.*

About a year ago on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Betty Patterson was running errands. When she returned home she saw smoke coming from her home and found her couch burning. She tried to

put it out, but was unsuccessful and ran for help. By the time the firefighters arrived, the interior was totally ablaze.

Betty has lived in her house for over 50 years. While she is past retirement age, she is a hard worker cleaning houses and has a large clientele who think the world of her. Despite Betty's hard work, her home was falling apart around her. Two years ago, her insurance company cancelled her policy because her roof was in such great need of repair. The cost of the repairs was way above the available money in her budget.

As Betty's house was burning, Rev. Allen Purtrill from Hopewell Presbyterian saw the flames when he was driving by and stop to offer his help. Although he was a stranger, he prayed with Betty while the firefighters worked to save her home. Family and friends from the neighborhood came to offer their support. Betty shared with Rev. Purtrill that she had no insurance and the Salkehatchie group from Huntersville United Methodist was coming in July to repair her roof.

Rev. Purtrill called the minister at Huntersville Unitd Methodist, who got in touch with the folks at Salkehatchie. The house was too far gone for just repairs, but as caring people talked, they decided that with the help of churches, local builders and suppliers, they could build her a house. Trinity is one of the churches in this area that have become involved in this building project. The United Methodist Men of Trinity will sponsor their Spring Fish Fry on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4:00pm. The cost is \$10.00 per plate for catfish, flounder or shrimp with all the fixings. Many people have stepped up to lend a hand to one of our neighbors in need. So mark your calendar and join us for some great fish and fellowship. Also, what a perfect way to show your children, by your example, that "Yes, We are our brother's keeper!"

# SPECIAL WEEKS FOR SUMMER 2013

## Let's Go Camping Week



June 18, 19 and 20

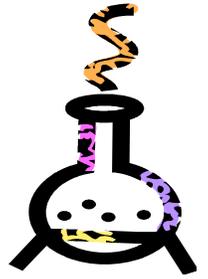
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## Tiki Wiki Week



July 9,  
10, and  
11

## Mad Scientist Week



July 23, 24 and 25

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## Wet and Wonderful Water Week



August 6, 7 and 8

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For more information and curriculum plans for a certain week, take a packet for the week that you are interested in from the bulletin board by Claudia's office.

# May Day Games



Spring is FINALLY here so May Day plans are under way. May 1<sup>st</sup> will be a fun filled day for all children and their families. At 9:15 the children will

run out to your applause and the games will begin. There will be relay races and other field type games followed by lunch together on the front lawn. Bring lawn chairs or a blanket and don't forget to bring your cameras to catch all the action. The school will provide bottled water and you may either pack a lunch or order your lunch from the church since May 1<sup>st</sup> will be on a Wednesday, when the church has Hot Dog day. They offer a wide variety of food along with the hot dog like: hamburgers, corn dogs, chicken sandwiches and fries. There will be order sheets available for you if you are ordering your lunch from the church.

Each age level will be asked to wear a different color shirt:

Ones and Younger twos - white  
Older Twos and threes - blue  
Fours and TK's - red

Get ready for a day full of fun and building memories!

**Needed for Summer Session  
20 ounce Sobe juice bottles  
and tiny sea shells.**

## Favorite Book Character Day 2013



## Summer Sessions 2013

This year we will offer another option for your children. You may sign up for one of our four week sessions or both as you have in years past, or opt to sign up for one of our special weeks as shown on the preceding page. Cost for one of the special weeks will be \$60 with a \$5 registration fee. If you have signed up for the four week sessions, your child will participate in special weeks with no additional charge to you.

**If you have not signed up for Summer or next year's school year and plan to, be sure and tell us this month, as we are now making plans**

