

Trinity UMC Playschool



Newsletter
May 2018



DATES TO REMEMBER FOR MAY

- May 1st - May Day
- May 7th through 11th - National Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week
- May 3rd - National Day of Prayer
- May 13th - Mother's Day
- May 23rd - End of Year Programs Miss Dana and Miss Mary, Miss Melanie
- May 24th - End of Year Program Miss Kim and Miss Diane
- May 24th - Last Day of School
- May 25th - Graduation

LOOKING AHEAD

- June 12th - First day of 1st Summer Session
- June 24th - 28th Vacation Bible School
- July 12th - Last Day of 1st Summer Session
- July 17th - First day of 2nd Summer Session
- August 9th - Last Day of 2nd Summer Session



May 7th through May 11th

Thursday May 3, 2018 @ 7pm in FLC

Please join the prayer committee for a special **National Day of Prayer** Night Event. Some of our very own Praise Team will help us lift our hearts in praise through music. There will be a special prayer time and desserts will be served.

Did we mention there will be sweet treats to enjoy while lifting our hearts in praise & prayer?



Praise & Prayer Night at TUMC

Thursday May 3, 2018 @ 7pm at TUMC in FLC

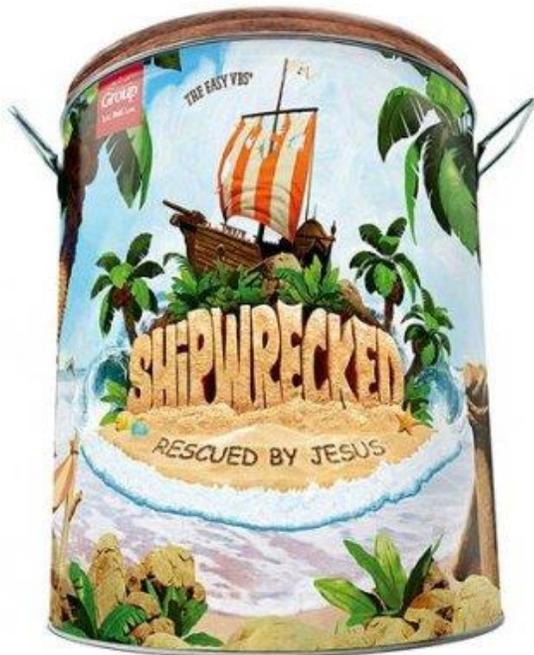
"Every day in a hundred small ways our children ask, 'Do you see me? Do you hear me? Do I matter?' Their behaviour often reflects our response"

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Kids Matter
Australian Early Childhood
Mental Health Initiative

Vacation Bible School

Venture onto an uncharted island where kids will survive and thrive! Anchor kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms.



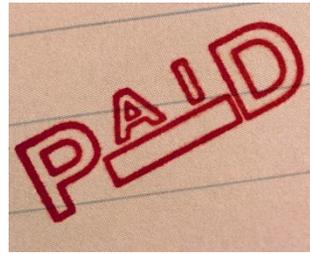
June 24-28 Time 6:15 - 8:30 PM

Ages 3 years through Fifth Grade

Online registration starts May 1st at
www.trinityumcofcharlotte.com

Tuition Payments

It is coming close to the end of the school year.



We ask that all accounts are paid in full by May 10th. To help you do so, notices will be sent home, if your account still has a balance on May 9th. **A**

ten dollar late fee, will be charged to all accounts with a remaining balance at 12:35 pm on May 10th. If you have any questions or concerns about your account, you can contact Miss Shelly or Miss Sara at 704-399-1684 ext.24 or email them at shelly@trinityumcofcharlotte.com

May Day



Spring is FINALLY here so May Day plans are under way. May 1st will be a fun filled day for all children and their families. At 10:30 the children will run out to your applause and the games

will begin. There will be relay races and other field type games. Bring lawn chairs or a blanket and don't forget to bring your cameras to catch all the action.

Bring a covered dish to share with the group. We will eat family style. This year the food will be placed in the Fellowship Hall, to keep it out of the sun. Go down the steps and the double doors at the end of the sidewalk near the playground will be unlocked for you to place your food on the tables before the games. After we give out the May Day Medals, we will have grace, go downstairs and fix our plate and then enjoy eating outside on the front lawn



Super Heroes

It is not too late to sign up for the Super Hero Team. These parents help us set up and break down at the end and also play some special events with

the kids. If you are willing to be on the Super Hero Team (Which will make you a hero in your child's eyes and get brownie points from "Miss" Claudia) there is a sign-up sheet by my office on the bulletin board.

SUMMER OPENINGS

Not sure how you are going to get all those errands done this summer while you have your kids at home??? Well, we do...

Summer Sessions at Trinity Preschool!

Parents, help us spread the word by telling all of your friends. We still have very few openings!! We offer a 9:00-12:30, three day a week (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday) program for ages 2 years through elementary. Stop by and get your registration forms now or they can be printed online at www.trinityumcofcharlotte.com

The cost to register is \$30.00 per a family.

Session One: June 12 through July 12

Session Two: July 17 through August 9

Or if you are traveling a lot you may want to, sign up for one of our SPECIAL WEEKS:



Preschool Summer Camp Fun 2018

Session One

6/12 – 6/14 "Our Woodland Friends"

Let's explore the woods. They are full of some of God's most delightful creatures like birds, turtles, rabbits, deer and so many more

6/19– 6/21 "Creatures of the Ocean"

Oceans cover 71% of the world and God has filled it with all sorts of beautiful and unusual creatures. Let's put on our scuba gear and do some exploring.

6/26– 6/28 "Reptiles, Then and Now"

From Dinosaurs to Snakes; what makes them different than other animals?

7/10– 7/12 "Old MacDonald Had a Farm"

Let's learn about farm animals and all the gifts that they share with us.

Session Two

7/17– 7/19 "Is It Magic or Is It Science"

It is hard to tell; is it science or just a slight of hand? We will have special visitors to show us both the world of magic and science.

7/24- 7/26

"The Wonderful World of Plants"

There is so much to learn about the plant kingdom, from the parts of the plant to how plants provide us with food.

7/31– 8/2 "Heroes the Bible"

Little David and the Giant, Goliath – Mary, Teenage Mother of God - [Miriam's Courage](#) – [Samuel Hears God](#)

8/7– 8/9 "Shapes, Shapes, Everywhere Shapes"

Look around. You will find shapes everywhere: circles: the sun, wheels on a car, and cookies on a plate; rectangles: windows and doors on buildings, tree trunks, and stripes on a bee; and triangles: pine trees, wings on a butterfly, and the roof of a house. Your children will have fun learning about geometric shapes with the fun and educational activities, games and crafts.

Trinity's 2018 Summer Elementary Adventure Camp For Elementary Ages Rising 1st – 6th Graders!

Life Skills Camp

Teaching life skills to our children helps build the foundation for adulthood. We will focus on teaching campers the joy of serving others, as well as many basic – but very important skills.

Week One – "Cooking/Cleaning"

Campers will focus on many basic needs around the home. They will pack their own lunch, make a simple meal, do laundry, sweep/mop, learn table manners, wash dishes, and clean their room.

Week Two – "Woodworking/Auto Mechanics"

Woodworking and mechanics teaches persistence, focus, math, and helps to develop fine motor skills. Campers will learn about the tools, how to drive a nail, and build their own birdhouse!

Week Three – "Sewing"

Can you thread a needle? Sew on a button? Know how to use a sewing machine? Campers will learn all these things with hands-on activities and make things with their new skills!

Week Four – "Money Management"

Campers will learn the value of a dollar. They will be able to earn, spend, save, and give money. They will create a family budget, learn to write checks, pay bills, and even file taxes!

Magic Tree House Adventures

Week Five – "Midnight on the Moon"

Three... two... one... BLAST OFF! The Magic Tree House whisks Jack & Annie off to the moon. Campers will be doing some "out of this world" space activities like making moon rocks (eating them too), learn about planets and constellations, and create a nebula!

Week Six - "Dolphins at Daybreak"

It's sink or swim for Jack & Annie when the Magic Tree House whisks them off to the middle of the ocean. Campers will learn all about ocean life and animals, explore the ocean layers, do hands-on experiments, and learn how to draw a life-sized whale!

Week Seven - "Vacation Under the Volcano"

Who wants to vacation next to a volcano? Jack & Annie are about to find out when the Magic Tree House whisks them back to the days of the Roman Empire. Campers will explore the city of Pompeii and recreate the eruption of Mount Vesuvius!

Week Eight - "Monday with a Mad Genius"

Can man fly? Find out with Jack & Annie as the Magic Tree House whisks them off to the time of Leonardo da Vinci. Campers will study the engineering behind several of his inventions, build a self-supporting bridge, and create a parachute in an attempt to drop an egg without breaking it!

With Love from Claudia

OK, I have been putting off starting this newsletter. May is SO HARD. We have a group graduating that many have come for years. I don't know if you know, but we LOVE your children. They become part of us. When you see it magically click and they learn a skill that in the past has alluded them, our hearts swell with pride. They start Trinity as baby birds and each day we watch them grow and get stronger. Our graduates ARE ready. The most important thing that they have learned, is that they are each perfectly made and EVERYONE in their group plays an equally important part of the community. I have watch so many of these kids grow up into adulthood and they all are ahead of the game, when it comes to the ability to work with a group of people, as a team. In this day of technology, you can google the answer to any question. There are step by step YouTube videos that guide you through any job that you want to perform. So much knowledge at our fingertips, but it does not teach them how to be a community. That has always been what we strive to do here. So, as I look at this group of soon to be graduates, my heart is heavy, but I know that over the years, the teachers at Trinity have given them everything that they had, to make them successful...so little birds, you are ready. IT IS TIME TO SOAR.



Happy Birthday

One Year Old

Chancellor Wuertemberger 5/3

Two Year Olds

Wade Guier 5/16

Three Year Olds

Nell Dempsey 5/10



Summer Birthdays

Two Years Old

Brayden Ward 7/19

Paxton Berry 7/20

Three Years Old

Easton Schonauer 7/12

Meenu Chithraputhiran 8/25

Four Years Old

Owen Mullins 6/23

Braxton Wilmoth 6/28

David Bringardner 7/27

Ren Cox 8/3

Robin Van Elburg 8/12

Five Years Old

Sonora Udell 7/2

Jack Kelly 7/24



