




## November Birthdays



### DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> - WNC Conference   
Nov 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & 10<sup>th</sup> - Event Images Fall Pictures  
Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> - Veteran's Day (PRESCHOOL CLOSED)  
Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Thanksgiving Class Parties  
Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving Break (Playschool CLOSED)  
Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 Tk and Four's will perform for our Senior Citizens

#### Three years old

Becket D'Aprile 11/4/08

#### Two years old

Bharya and Pavithra Santhoshkumar  
11/14/09

### Update on Event Images Picture's

Event Images was at our school on November 7<sup>th</sup>, November 8<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. We have used Event Images for quite a few years and are very pleased with their service. The pictures will be back in time for Christmas.



You will receive a proof/order sheet soon. Event Images will return in the spring to take class pictures and pictures of this year's graduating class.



November is Germ free month at Trinity Preschool... We are asking our parents to donate Clorox wipes and spray to help with keeping the cold and flu germs away.

### Please Help Keep our Children Healthy



As you know, this is cold and flu season. We understand that children may be fine in the morning and become sick very quickly, but please pay close attention to your child. If they are fussy and not acting like themselves, they are probably showing the first signs of being sick. Please remember to keep your child at home for **24 hours after having been sick, vomiting or running a fever**. This will help prevent the spread of viruses and colds. Thanks!!

### Dance Class is a Huge Success

The children that have signed up for the dance class are having such a wonderful time. We can't believe how fast they are learning and they are definitely are not missing any physical activity by not being on the playground for one day each week. Miss Maria begins each class with stretching and warming up their muscles and then it is constant movement. We have spaces left in the Tuesday class, and we are looking for more students to sign up before opening up our Friday class. Talk to Jennifer or Claudia if you are interested and remember this class is for both boys and girls.

## Life in the Classroom

### With Miss Andrea's Class

Welcome to Mrs. Andrea's Class. We have a great group of children. Each day we start



with Free Play!!! The children have done a great job transitioning between the two classrooms. Some days we begin in my class or in Mrs. Kim's

room. As our morning moves along the children play with many different things, from building towers to fixing delicious dinners in the kitchen. Once we clean up our room it's off to art time. We split up into two groups by the bus color we have assigned, Kim works on art, math and science with a small group while I work on fine motor skills, or a store time activity with the other group. Then we have snack, potty time, and quiet ready time. (Most of the time it's not quiet.) At least we aim for that. Then to the most important time of the day for the kids...OUTSIDE TIME!!! We end our day with Making Great Readers, Calendar, Counting, Story and Singing time. Who knew we could squeeze it all in a short few hours. Our day is complete and the children are excitedly waiting the arrival of mommies, daddies, and grandparents. This is a look into a day here at Trinity Preschool

## T-SHIRT DEADLINE

We are asking that anyone who would like to order the Trinity Preschool T-shirt to please have your order forms turned into Jennifer by November 10<sup>th</sup>.

We will place another order in the spring if you miss out on this order.

## Every Sunday:

Open Hearts.  
Open Minds.  
Open Doors.



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

RISE UP: 9:00AM  
SMALL GROUP: 10:00AM  
TRADITIONS SERVICE: 11:00AM

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

## Church Happenings

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL FUNDRAISER

There will be an Ice Cream Social Fundraiser here at the church on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> to raise money for the "Give Kids the World Village". This event is in memory of Isaiah Joseph who went on vacation at this village in Orlando, FL. With the Make a Wish Foundation. This organization is run through donations and volunteers. You are invited to join Dolores and Angel right after the 11:00am Worship Service in the FLC on November 13<sup>th</sup> and enjoy ice cream (*once in a while it is ok to have dessert before your meal...*) and learn more about this organization.



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES...** There are still a few empty boxes in the FLC. Get yours this week so that you can fill them and have them ready to return by Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> to Trinity. There are instruction sheets in each box along with a sticker to place on your box saying if it is for a Boy or Girl and what age group.

## *With Love From Claudia*

For the last thirty years the children at Trinity UMC Preschool have had visits from and visited stations of both the Fire Department and the Police Department. Each year they are told that if they need help all they have to do is call 911. Amazingly no child from the preschool, to my knowledge, has ever actually made the call until this year. A couple weeks ago the Fire Department visited our three year olds. Jack Massey was so impressed that he decided that he would like to talk to a policeman. Both the parents in the home were working as the children quietly played. Jack told Savannah (who is in "Miss" Susan's Transitional Kindergarten class) that she was more than happy to be the big sister and help her little brother out. The dispatcher asked her the reason she was calling and she told him that Jack wanted to talk to a policeman. After that, the phone was not hung back up at the Massey home. Soon after the call, a policeman arrived at the front door. When Savannah saw the policeman her response was, "Jack did it." The policeman explained to the children that the police were there to help people but they should only call 911 if there was a real emergency so an officer would be free to help if a real problem call came in.

After the police left, Faith asked Savannah why she said that her little brother called when she was the one who did it. Savannah told her that she was afraid that the policeman would take her to jail. Faith realized where Savannah got that notion and had to admit that she had told her children if they did not keep the seatbelts fasten, that a police officer would take her, the mother to jail.

This got me thinking about all the things we say to our children to help us through the tough job of raising them and how those

things can come back to bite us. Both of my grown children will tell you that even before the Halloween decorations were down at our house, I was calling Santa at the North Pole to report any bad behavior at least once a week, but hey, it worked like a charm each year for a couple of months. One of the main things that I would tell them was that I was going to put them in a box and mail them to Kalamazoo. It is a wonder they didn't crawl under their beds each time they saw the mail man coming. Thankfully I can say both of my children grew up to be well rounded and happy adults.

The way I figure it parents will continue to say crazy things to their kids and children will continue to make decisions like Savannah did. "If somebody is going to jail, it is not going to be me! Forget about being the big sister, Jack is now on his own." Thank Heavens we are not on our own raising our kids. We have supportive families and other adults in our children's lives and most importantly a loving God who watches over us all.