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September, 2010

Worship Schedule

9:00 AM
Bible Study for
All Ages

10:00 AM
Fellowship
Coffee & Doughnuts

10:30 AM
Combined Worship Service
Traditional and
Contemporary

*(Check your calendar for
special Sunday events
and time changes.)*



**Financial Status
For 2009 Budget Year**

Giving for

Week ending 8/15/10:	\$2,800
Year to date:	\$160,029.52
Needed weekly:	\$5,447.69
Needed year to date:	\$179,773.77

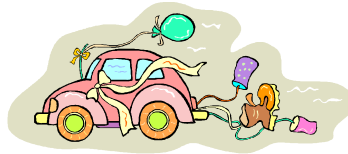
Important Dates

Birthdays

9/3 John Fowler
9/4 Alyssa Savastano
9/5 John Smith
William Steifer
Daniel Decker
Micayla Decker
9/6 Ed Shank
9/7 John Bramlett
9/9 Samantha Baird
9/10 Janet Webb
9/11 Robert Montgomery
9/17 Lydia Gober
Justin C. Walker
9/19 Joan Talley
9/21 Paul Leddy
9/24 Eleanore Palesano
Joshua Johnson
9/30 Ethan Johnson

Anniversaries

9/2 Bill & Barbara Steifer
9/4 Brad & Terri Decker
Patrick & Paula Mallory
9/5 Roly & Linda Rice
9/8 Frank & Debra Whinnie
9/20 Doug & Dee Kuklenz
9/21 Brian & Kelly Walker



Ushers

9/5 Terri Decker
Brad Decker
Debi Ward
9/12 Gloria Parsons
Nancy Hearon
Joy Koch
Marilyn Schilling
9/19 Ruth Horton
Charlie Horton
Daniel Bauer
Harvey Wright
9/26 Terri Decker
Brad Decker
Debi Ward

We are currently looking for anyone who is interested in serving as an usher. If you are the friendly type and would like to help out, please contact Debra Sweeney.



Please Note!

If your name is missing from the anniversary or birthday list, please let the church office know. Thanks!

Note to

New Members: You need to give your information to the church office if you haven't already done so. We would like to be able to acknowledge your special days!



Trinity News

Attention Trinity Presbyterian Women

The Wednesday morning Women's Bible Study group will start up again on September 1 with a salad luncheon. The study begins at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall. We will be studying the book of James during the fall months.

This is a great opportunity to not only study the word of God but to form relationships with other Christian women. Hope we see you there.

For more information, contact Lynda Rice at 214-469-2170.



Thank you to everyone that has helped to make "History of our Songs" class a huge success at 9 a.m. on Sunday mornings through your enthusiastic participation. We are planning to resume on September 12th, so don't forget to how to set those alarm clocks!

Ron McKee

Sawdust Salad

1 small container Cool Whip
1 small box lemon Jello
1 small box orange Jello
3 cold water

1 cup boiling water
1 large can crushed pineapple
(drained & save juice)
1 large pkg. cream cheese
3 large bananas (sliced)

Mix Jello and boiling water, add cold water and put in refrigerator until almost set. Fold in pineapple, bananas, and beaten cream cheese. Put in long dish and chill.

Mix:

½ C. sugar

2 Tbsp. cornstarch

1 C. pineapple juice

1 egg, beaten

2 Tbsp. butter

Mix and cook until thick. Let cool, fold in Cool Whip. Pour over Jello. Sprinkle with ½ cup or more grated cheese.

Trinity Tots News

Trinity Tots is doing great things in the life of our church! Here are just a few things I want to tell you about:

- Trinity Tots complete the 09-10 school year with an attendance of 30—34 students.
- The October Fall Festival was attended with costumes of PJ's and outdoor activities. A "fun" day was had by all children.
- The Christmas Program was an excellent performance by the children and parent attendance was great.
- The annual Easter egg hunt was held with much joy and excitement.
- The playground equipment was reinforced and completed, followed by a delicious meal in March. Yay! From the children and teachers.
- Pizza days were also enjoyed by all in the springtime.
- The Fire Department visited in May with much excitement from the children.
- Graduation was June 3rd for thirteen four and five year old children. Kindergarten, here we come!
- Water play day was the usual hit with games and treats.
- Well wishes go with Denice Swedberg, nursery teacher, as she moves to Mississippi with her family. Also, Kelly Walker, two year old teacher who joined the "full time" work world.
- Carel Mattheus has resigned from Trinity Tots Board. Our thanks and appreciation for his work and dedication to the program.

As this year closes, please share the program with friends and neighbors. Our deepest appreciation to everyone who contributed to a successful 09-10 program.

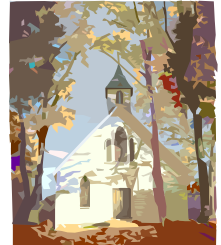
Best Regards,

Marilyn Schilling
Director

Trinity News

THE REBIRTH OF EMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GALVESTON, TEXAS

We just returned from a trip to the Texas Gulf Coast. As most of you know, we grew up near Houston and lived in the area until about three years ago when we moved to Frisco Lakes to be near our daughters and their families. Less than one year after we moved here, Hurricane Ike hit Galveston and the upper Texas coast causing millions of dollars in loss, but more importantly, a loss of many lives.



Because we have such strong ties to the area, we decided that we needed to help in some way. After much thought and prayer, we chose to reach out to a small Hispanic congregation on Galveston Island, Emmanuel Presbyterian. Every member of that little congregation was affected by the storm, many lost most of their possessions, and then to make matters worse, they lost their small church. Many of the members have been in that church building all of their lives. For the last two years, the members of Emmanuel have been meeting in Texas City at the Presbyterian Church. At one time, they thought that they would stay there, and then after much discussion, decided to return to the island and rebuild. Trinity Presbyterian helped with kitchen necessities, educational materials, and a monetary donation for church music. Remember, they lost everything!



That brings us to today. Imelda Carrillo, the pastor, took us on a tour of the facility while we were there. The kitchen, restrooms, fellowship hall, and Imelda's office have been floated, painted, and floored. There is still work to be done on the sanctuary, but they are getting close to completion. We took pictures and will have them posted at church. Through two years of frustration and indecision, this little congregation has persevered and now is returning "home".

Please continue to keep this congregation and the rest of the recovery of the entire Gulf Coast in your thoughts and prayers. God continually works through us until at last, we see the rainbow. The sign in front of the church says "The Rebirth of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church". Amen!!!

Yours in faith,
Roly and Lynda Rice

Signs and Messages

John R. Fowler

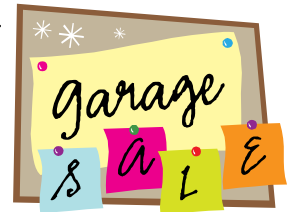
(John is the pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Prosper)

Signs are a way of communicating when we can't be there to do so in person. However, there is always the chance that you are sending the wrong message without realizing it. Let me share a few examples with you.

Recently I was driving and noticed a sign on the side of a storage facility advertising, "Climate Controlled Elf Storage." I chuckled to myself thinking I would keep that place in mind in case I needed to store some elves one day. Of course what they were really advertising was climate controlled self storage – not elf storage.

Then there was the man standing in a driveway holding a sign advertising a tool sale. The message was clear but in this case the messenger left much to be desired. His general scruffy appearance did nothing to build excitement about the products being sold.

Another time I noticed another man holding a sign. In this case the man's appearance was clean and neat and created a positive image. He was animated and was dancing about, twirling the sign, and making eye contact with people passing by. The problem was that all the dancing and twirling made it hard to see his message. If I had not been stopped at the stoplight I probably would not have realized he was advertising for a pizzeria.



Then there are the small multi colored signs along the road advertising yard sales, garage sales, and the occasional estate sale. These signs are concise, to the point. They inform the reader of both the time and location of the sale, and many are works of art. They are then placed with care and great hopes. The problem is that they are so small they can not be read by anyone driving past them.

The final example I want to share with you is a sign I saw in a grocery store. It was right there at the checkout stand. "Ring the bell if you received good service today." Unlike the previous signs I have mentioned there was absolutely nothing wrong with this one. However, apparently the people working there didn't think much of their service, as there was no bell.

We have been given the task of spreading the gospel message. Matt 28:18-19 (*Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."*)

Let me invite you to take a moment to reflect on the past week. Did your words and actions proclaim the gospel and point to Jesus as the savior? Or did your actions hide and distort the message of God's grace? The good news is that today is a new day and we get another chance to do better.



Trinity Organization

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Organizational Structure

Congregation

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Executive Director

Roly Rice

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Session Elder Al Gober

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TBD, Missions Ministries

Pam Hampson, Adult Ministries

Lyndalee Smith, Youth Ministries

TBD, Children's Ministries

Debra Sweeney, Worship

Joy Koch, Trinity Tots

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Pastor TBD

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