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Pastor's Pen,


Connecting with God and the world through faith and family!

This is our new vision statement for Trinity in 2011. The year 2011 is a year that the session sees as one of transition and rebuilding of our programs and our membership. We also see it as a year of building up our mission work in the world near and far. Also, during this year we will be working on restructuring our way of governance for our church in which the elders will take on roles of leading and guiding our program areas. That might seem like a big order but our session is down to earth and ready to make us an attractive Presbyterian church to our community and to a new Presbyterian pastor. It means that committees might be larger or small according to the needs and goals they will establish. What does that mean for the congregation? A lot!

We are hoping to make our building a place where people want to come and care for. This means being careful in how we work with our building use policies and how we make use of our building for community activities in a fair and helpful way. It also means that we are going to look in the community to see where we can make an impact with our hands and our funds. If you have suggestions in these areas give the office or an elder a call. The session and other leaders are also looking for new ways to be a family that encouraging one another in growing in faith but also having fun together! Belonging to Jesus should fill us with joy and being in a church family should offer us opportunities to be with each other in good times and in bad times. We hope to discover new ways to enrich our lives in the Lord at every level, yet central to this task is being more of a family to each other. That means we are going to look at family care and family fellowship. We hope to find activities in the church to grow our faith and share faith with others in the church and those in the world.

I know that you have filled out a time and talent form. This year we will be using them to get you working for your church. As you probably have heard me say this is going to be the year of miracles for this congregation whether large or small. We have already had a couple; a large gift for the youth, an offer for assistance from our Presbytery, an increase in the number of elders, a member, a new praise band, more boys up front for children's moment with Robin, so I am waiting to see what will happen next!

I guess if I had to sum up my thoughts on this new vision it would be that we know our need to be closer to God and in growing closer to God being God's heart, hands and voice in the community. We understand our two best two tools for connecting with God and with our community are the fact that we are family, flawed maybe, but a family. Also that our call is to faithful to God in all we do. So be ready to say yes when asked. Be ready to invite others to worship and events in the church. Be ready to take a more active interest in how we can be God's people so the world will one day know that Christ Jesus is the Lord and savior of the world.

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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 2010 Budget Year

Giving for:

Week ending 01/16/11: \$4,089.00

Year to date: \$13,734.60

Important Dates

Birthdays

2/6 Sarah Core-Fulmer
2/8 Von Floyd
Paul Leddy
Jake Hardwick
2/9 Samuel Grant
Gracie Bulkeley
2/10 Julie Santjier
2/17 Joshua Howard
2/18 David Bulkeley
2/22 Steffanie Floyd
2/24 Katy Rice
Jane Hall
2/25 Rachel Maduro
2/28 Abby Hardwick
Ethan Bulkeley



Anniversaries

2/17 Dennis & Monique Yates



Ushers

2/6 Terri Decker
Brad Decker
Debi Ward
2/13 Kate Bobo
Rachel Bobo
Joseph Uwakwe
Joe Cesspooch
2/20 Gloria Parsons
Nancy Hearon
Joy Koch
Marilyn Schilling
2/27 Ruth Horton
Charlie Horton
Daniel Bauer
Harvey Wright



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!

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This is our new vision for 2011. The Session retreat produced this vision which says we will actively be about ministry while relying on our core strengths of faith in God and our sense of family as a church. Let's join together as we break out of last year's survival mode into the new future of TPC.

Steve Thomas, Executive Director

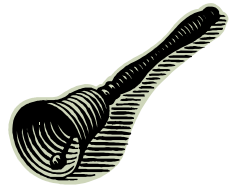


There will be a Congregational Meeting on Feb. 27th to vote on a change of governance and also to elect a nominating committee.

TPC MUSIC NOTES

- ♪ Thanks to our TPC kids, Ruth Horton and Priscilla Hounam for the wonderful songs for Christmas Eve service.
- ♪ Thanks to the Chancel Choir, Gregory Sweeney and Lydia Gober for a special Christmas cantata presentation.
- ♪ Thanks to Amy Olson, Debra Whinnie, Debra & Gregory Sweeney for Christmas season special music.
- ♪ Praise Band Alert.....a re-grouping is happening, & players/singers are gathering to bring our praise music back to worship. Anyone interested in participating contact Larry Johnson.
- ♪ Mark your calendars for a gospel and praise event on Sunday, Jan. 30th, hosted by Christ Community Church, 6404 Paige Rd., The Colony, for any and all churches to join in the joy of singing. This is a "5th Sunday Hymn Sing" event with some praise bands and some familiar gospel music.
- ♪ Watch for information about the start-up of hand bell choir this spring.
- ♪ There are always opportunities to join in the Chancel Choir. Rehearsals are 7:30-9:00 p.m. Wednesdays. Child care is provided.

"He who sings (or plays music) prays twice."



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Benefit BBQ and Silent Auction for the Dennis Yates Family
February 19th at 12:00 PM

We will have BBQ beef, beans, cole slaw, and drinks. We are asking that you donate \$10 per ticket. Tickets can be purchased before or after church.

Those wishing to help can call Patrick Dilger or Charlie Horton.

A Reminder From The Kitchen,

Occasionally we find things in odd places in the kitchen. This past week, due to an odd smell, we went looking for the source and found a large stack of towels that were damp and mildewed. This is not a scold! We all have left towel to dry and need a system to handle getting them cleaned. So we will get a laundry bag and put it in the kitchen. When you are done and are unable to wash towels, please but them in the bag. If you are like Pastor Bev and have a nice washer and dryer, we would encourage you to be added to our list of laundry helpers. The most important thing is to get the towels in the bag to save on odd smells and towel hunts.



Do you have?

There are a few things needed at the church if you have one of these items and are willing to give it for uses at the church please call the office.

1. small two drawer filing cabinet for the pastors office
2. video camera for the youth in working condition
3. drawing skills to help design bulletin covers for special events
4. two laundry bag in good condition to use in the kitchen



You can still talk to us about being in the praise band! If you missed the Sunday we got the new praise band together its not too late to call Larry Johnson about playing or singing with the band.

PULSE Student News

The Youth are beginning to work on a play that will be presented to the Congregation on the first Sunday in April. The play is titled: The Trials of Jess Goodenough... More on this later.

We have several new teens who are attending Wednesday night Youth Group. Please keep our kids in your prayers.

Mike Bacon, Youth Leader

Lee Ann Bandy, Assistant Youth Leader

Sarah Core-Fulmer, Volunteer

George Hopkins, Volunteer



We Went to SHYC!

A group of our senior high youth and 4 sponsors went to SHYC January 28th. This is an event sponsored by the Presbytery for senior high youth from churches large and small. The energy at these events can even get older folks (like Pastor Bev) up off their chairs dancing and having a good time. It also helps our young people deal with the world in which they live and will one day be leaders in. Even back in Iowa we knew about this wonderful event in Texas for Senior High Youth. SHYC is a great gift provided for the Presbyterian youth in Grace Presbytery. We all had a great time!

Trinity Organization

Trinity Presbyterian Church Staff

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Organizational Structure

Congregation

Session

Robin Dilger, Al Gober, John Smith, Paul Leddy

Board of Trustees

Paul Leddy, Steve Thomas, John Fiedler, Doug Stokes

Personnel

Cheryl Leddy, Debra Whinnie, Mike Bacon, Brad Webb,
 Camille Marchelletta, Robin Dilger

Executive Director

Roly Rice

Management Board

Pastor
 Session Elder Al Gober
 Senior Leaders:
 TBD, Missions Ministries
 Pam Hampson, Adult Ministries
 Mike Bacon, Youth Ministries
 TBD, Children's Ministries
 Debra Sweeney, Worship
 Joy Koch, Trinity Tots

Facilitating Board

Pastor
 Session Elder John Smith
 Senior Leaders:
 Steve Thomas, Services
 Dennis Yates, Facilities
 Larry Johnson, Finance

Facilitating Ministries Team

Finance	Larry Johnson	214-618-0942
Facilities	Dennis Yates	972-795-4902
Services	Steve Thomas	469-384-1966

Program Ministries Team

<u>Adult Ministries</u>	Pam Hampson	972-370-6577
Small Groups	Open	
Sunday Adult Studies	Open	
Women	TBD	
Men	Lloyd Olson	214-906-4572
Member Involvement	Open	
Member Care	Mimi Montgomery	214-618-0942
	Camille Marchelletta	972-625-6693
Fellowship	Larry Johnson	972-625-4926
<u>Missions Ministries</u>	Open	
Visitors	Priscilla Hounam	972-625-0099
Mission/Outreach	Open	
Evangelism	Open	

Youth Ministries

Education/Missions	Open	
	Mike Bacon	
	Lee Ann Bandy	
Fellowship	Open	

Children's Ministries

Open		
Education	Ruth Horton	972-370-1588
Children's Church	Amy Olson	972-624-1007
Nursery	Lyn Gray	972-625-7860
VBS	Amy Olson	
Trinity Tots	Joy Koch	

Worship

Traditional Service	Debra Sweeney	972-625-1432
Choir	Ellen Fowler	972-624-0738
Contemporary Service	Jack Montgomery	972-548-7625
Christian Music	TBD	
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