



## WELCOME

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Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. If you are new to Trinity Presbyterian Church, you are our very special guest! Our desire is to help you get connected in a warm and genuine way. Would you consider sharing your name and address with us in the Friendship Pad located on the left end of the row you are sitting on now? We welcome you this morning in the strong name of our Lord Jesus Christ and would love to see you again next week!

## WHO WE ARE

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Our mission statement is this: *Trinity Presbyterian Church is a worshipping community that exists to proclaim the Gospel of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in word and deed to our suburban communities and the world.* We are guided by three core values: the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ to change lives, a commitment to the gospel-created community called the church, and a mission to see God's Kingdom extended to our world.

## PLEASE VISIT THE "INFORMATION CENTER"

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For information or answers to questions that you might have about TPC, please visit our Information Center which you will find in the Narthex. There you will find information about Trinity, the PCA and our church activities. Someone will be available to assist you before and after the worship service.

## ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP HOUR 9:00 A.M.

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The Epistle to the Ephesians	Room 130	Jeff Morrow
College/Career : John's Gospel	Conference Room	Eubanks and Kirkpatrick

## WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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DATE	EVENT	TIME/PLACE	ROOM
Sunday	Sunday School	9:00 a.m.	Various
	Worship	10:30 a.m.	Sanctuary
Monday	July 4th Holiday	Offices Closed	

*Order for the Worship of God*  
**Trinity Presbyterian Church**

July 3, 2011 10:30 AM

**Thoughts for Worship Preparation**

*Whoever has begun to pray the Psalter earnestly and regularly, will soon take leave of those other, easy, little prayers of their own and say: "Ah, there is not the juice, the strength, the passion, the fire which I find in the Psalter."* Martin Luther

*Only let the world have the good sense henceforth to leave off singing those songs—in part vain and frivolous, in part stupid and dull, in part foul and vile and in consequence evil and destructive—which it has availed itself of up to now, and to use these divine and heavenly canticles with good King David.* John Calvin

*The Psalmists in telling everyone to praise God are doing what all men do when they speak of what they care about...I think we delight to praise what we enjoy because the praise not merely expresses but completes the enjoyment; it is its appointed consummation. The most valuable thing the Psalms do for me is to express the same delight in God which made David dance.* C.S. Lewis

*Dietrick Bonhoeffer, when imprisoned, in a letter to parents, "I read the Psalms everyday, as I have done for years; I know them and love them more than any other book."*

*The Psalms force us to deal with God as He is, not as we wish he was. Left to ourselves, we will pray to some god who speaks what we like hearing, or to the part of God we manage to understand. But what is critical is that we speak to the God who speaks to us, and to everything He speaks to us...the Psalms train us in that conversation.*

Eugene Peterson

Please disable your cell phones as you enter your seats.

If you were asked to write a few sentences on how and why you value the Psalms, what would you say?

The Prelude Psalm

Psalm 148 *setting by Timothy Dudley-Smith*

Praise the Lord of hea - ven, — praise him in the height; —  
 Earth and o - cean praise him; — moun-tians, hills and trees; —  
 Now by prince and peo - ple, — let his praise be told; —

praise him, all his an - gels, — praise him, hosts of light. —  
 fire and hail and tem - pest, — wind and storm and seas. —  
 praise him, men and maid - ens, — praise him, young and old. —

Sun and moon to - ge - ther, — shin-ing stars a - flame, —  
 Praise him, fields and for - ests, — birds on flash - ing wings, —  
 He, the Lord of glo - ry! — We, his praise pro - claim! —

plan - ets in their cour - ses, — mag - ni - fy his name. —  
 praise him, beasts and cat - tle, — all cre - a - ted things, —  
 High a - bove all hea - vens — mag - ni - fy his name, —

— O, mag - ni - fy his name! —  
 — yes, all cre - a - ted things. —  
 — O, mag - ni - fy his name! —

Pastoral Welcome

The Rev. Patrick Poteet

\*Call to Worship based on Psalm 98 and Romans 1: 16-17

Minister: Sing a new song to the Lord, who has worked wonders, whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

People: For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises

**People:** For the LORD comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

**Minister:** For the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written "The righteous shall live by faith."

**People:** O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

**\*Hymn of Adoration, No. 16 "Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord"** DUKE ST  
(all 7 stanzas)

**\*Prayer of Adoration** The Rev. Patrick Potet

**\*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles Creed"** Mr. Jeff Morrow, *Ministry Intern*  
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Although not written by the apostles, the Apostles' Creed is a concise summary of their teachings. It originated as a baptismal confession, probably in the second century, and developed into its final form by the sixth century. "He descended into hell" refers figuratively to the suffering that Christ endured for our sin on the cross. "The holy catholic Church" refers to the assembly of all true followers of the Lord Jesus Christ throughout space and time.*

**\*Hymn of Praise "Christ Triumphant"**

1. Christ tri - um - phant, ev - er reign - ing, Sav - ior, Mas - ter King!  
2. Word in - car - nate, truth re - veal - ing, Son of Man on earth!  
3. Suffer - ing ser - vant, scorned, ill - treat - ed, vic - tim cru - ci - fied!  
4. Priest - ly king, en - throned for - ev - er high in heaven a - bove!  
5. So, our hearts and voic - es rais - ing through the a - ges long,  
Lord of heaven, our lives sus - tain - ing, hear us as we sing:  
power and maj - es - ty con - ceal - ing, by your hum - ble birth.  
death is through the cross de - feat - ed, sin - ners jus - ti - fied.  
Sin and death and hell shall nev - er sti - fle hymns of love!  
cease - less - ly up - on you gaz - ing, this shall be our song:

**Refrain**  
Yours the glo - ry and the crown, the high re - nown, the e - ter - nal name.

**Public Confession of Sin**

Mr. Rocky Freeman, *Ruling Elder*

**O Almighty God,**

**I humbly ask you to make me like a tree planted by the waterside,  
that I may bring forth fruits of good living in due season.**

**Forgive my past offenses,**

**sanctify me now,**

**and direct all that I should be in the future,**

**For Christ's sake,**

**AMEN.**

**Silent Confession**

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

Elder: *Hear these words of assurance from God to those who truly repent of  
their sins and trust in Christ:*

Justice will dwell in the desert and righteousness live in the fertile  
field. The fruit of righteousness will be peace; the effect of  
righteousness will be quietness and confidence forever. How  
blessed you will be, sowing your seed by every stream.

*My friends, I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are  
forgiven, loved, and restored!*

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Prayers for Christ's Church and the World**

Mr. Freeman

**The Collection of Tithes and Offerings**

**Musical Offering**                    **" Jubilate!"** *paraphrase from Psalms 98, 100 and*  
Trinity Choir, Douglas McFarland, organist

*Jubilate Deo, make a joyful noise to the Lord, all ye lands! Serve the Lord with  
gladness. Come before his presence with a joyful song. Sing to the Lord with the  
harp and the voice of a psalm. Praise with stringed instruments, with timbrel and  
with dance. Sing praise with the loud cymbals, with the high sounding cymbals,  
with trumpet and sound of cornet. Let everything that hath breath, Praise the Lord!*

**Prayer of Consecration**

Mr. Poteet

**\*The Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him all creatures here below;  
praise him above ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

Minister: The peace of Christ be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**

**Service of Friendship**

*Children between the ages of 4—1st grade may now be dismissed for Celebration Chapel, room 130. At this time, please locate the black friendship pad at the left end of your row, fill it out and pass it back to the beginning of the row.*

**\*The Prayer for Illumination**

Dr. Adrian Smith

**\*Scripture Reading**

**Psalm 98**

*Page 500 of the Black Pew Bible*

**The Morning Sermon**

**“ He Comes to Judge the Earth ”**

**\*Hymn of Response, No. 195**

**“Joy to the World”**  
Stanzas 1-3

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## **Celebration of Holy Communion**

*This is an opportunity for all of us to seek the Lord. Communion is an occasion for all baptized Christians to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by him, and celebrate him. All who trust alone in Christ as Savior and Lord, belong to a church that embraces the Gospel, are at peace with their neighbor, and seek strength to live more faithfully, are welcome to partake. If you are not a Christian, or if you choose not to share in this meal, we invite you to spend this time in prayer*

*A Word to Parents: To receive communion, a child must have been baptized and been formally received as a communing member by the Session of this church or the governing body of the church to which you belong. If your children will not be receiving communion, please use this afternoon to instruct them about the meaning of our sin and Christ’s grace at the Cross.*

*We serve wine during communion. If you prefer grape juice, please take a purple cup at the center of the tray. Please use the quiet time of the passing of the bread and cup for private worship and mediation.*

**The Great Thanksgiving**

Mr. Poteet

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
 Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

**The Words of Institution**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus.  
**Dying, you destroyed our death;**  
**Rising you restored our life.**  
**Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

**Communion Song**

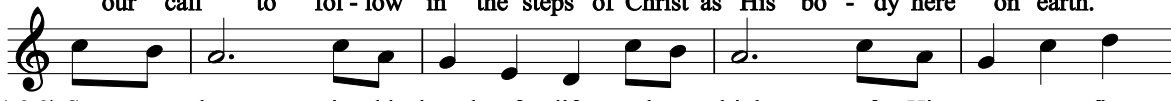
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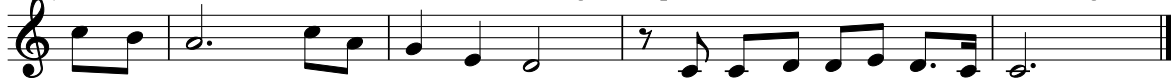
1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us: and we re-mem-ber  
 2. The bo - dy of our Sav-iour, Je - sus Christ, torn for you; eat and re-mem-ber  
 3. The blood that clean - ses ev - ery stain of sin, shed for you: drink and re-mem-ber  
 4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to respond and to re-mem-ber



the pro - mise made that all who come in faith find for - give - ness at the cross.  
 the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life, paid the price to make us one.  
 He drained death's cup that all may en - ter in to re - ceive the life of God.  
 our call to fol - low in the steps of Christ as His bo - dy here on earth.



(1,2,3) So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sa - cr - fice,  
 (4) as we share in his suf - fer - ing, we pro - claim: Christ will come a - gain!



as a sign of our bonds of peace a-round the ta - ble of the King.  
 (2. love, 3. grace)  
 And we'll join in the feast of heav'n a-round the ta - ble of the King.

"Power of the Cross"

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1. Oh to see the dawn of the dark - est day, Christ on the road to  
 2. Oh to see the pain writ - ten on Your face, bear - ing the awe - some  
 3. Now the day - light flees, now the ground be - neath quakes as its Ma - ker  
 4. Oh to see my name writ - ten in the wounds, for through Your suf - fring

Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat - en, then  
 weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought, ev - 'ry e - vil deed  
 bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to life.  
 I am free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,

nailed to a cross of wood. This the  
 crown - ing Your blood - stained brow. This the  
 "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry. This the  
 won through Your self - less love. This the

1,2,3. pow'r of the cross. Christ be - came sin for us. Took the  
 4. pow'r of the cross. Son of God slain for us. What a

blame, bore the wrath, we stand for - giv - en at the cross.  
 love, what a cost! We stand for - giv - en at the cross.

\*Parting Hymn. No. 195 "Joy to the World – Stanza 4

\*The Charge and Benediction II Timothy 4:1-2, 8

Mr. Poteet

*As you depart, we encourage all of today's guests to visit the INFORMATION CENTER in the Narthex.*

Minister: In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: Preach the Word, be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.

People: With God's help we will.

Minister: Now there is in store...the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to all who have longed for his appearing.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen!

# Trinity This Week

*The Week of Sunday, July 3, 2011*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

July 1-9	Romania Missions Trip	Romania
July 30–Aug. 6	New Orleans Mission Trip	New Orleans

**WELCOME DR. ADRIAN SMITH:** Trinity welcomes to her pulpit this morning Dr. Adrian Smith, Associate Professor of New Testament & Hermeneutics at Redeemer Theological Seminary in Dallas, TX. Dr. Smith has degrees from London University, Free Church of Scotland College and Westminster Theological Seminary. Adrian is married to Dawn and they have one daughter, Emma. Pastor John and Adrian lived in a men’s dormitory in graduate school together many years ago and are long-time friends. Please give a warm welcome to this New Testament Professor who is preaching this morning from the Old Testament!

**SENIOR PASTOR SABBATICAL:** The session approved a sabbatical for Pastor John and Mindy McCracken beginning in July through October. A sabbatical is **not** an extended vacation. It is a period of time during which John is relieved of his vocational responsibilities so that he may experience new areas of ministry skills, education, and exposure to the larger work of God in the kingdom, and find a measure of renewal in his walk with Christ. If you have needs or concerns during this four-month time period, please contact Pastors Patrick or Michael.

**BROCHURE AVAILABLE:** From Pastor John’s sermon last Sunday about being a “Sending Church,” a brochure is available that provides information about the next steps for our vision and the sanctuary expansion. Please pick up a brochure from one of the ushers this morning. After reading this material, you may address any questions to Pastors Patrick or Michael or to the Session.

**TRINITY COFFEE CLUB:** The Trinity Coffee Club will reorder in the next 2 weeks. If you would like to change your order or add your name to the order list, please email Joanne Brown at joanne1228@yahoo.com. Coffee orders will repeat approximately once a month. Remember, coffee costs \$8.50 for a 12 ounce bag. All profits (\$3 per bag) go to support national church planter ministries in southeast Asia and Asia Pacific.

**WIC CRAFT DAY, JULY 16TH:** Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 16th. We’re having an all day scrapbooking/craft day. Come to the church from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., bring your photo albums, quilting, or whatever craft you’ve been meaning to get done. A Creative Memories consultant will be on hand if you would like her assistance. Bring a sack lunch and any snacks or drinks you want, and some cash for splitting pizza for dinner. Invite a

friend. Use this as an outreach. The more the merrier! If you don't do crafting, just stop by to visit. Fun will be had by all! Any questions, contact Melanie Shotwell at (972) 618-4379.

**NEW BOOK CLUB:** The current book is **Jane Eyre**, by Charlotte Bronte. If you would like to join us, please get a copy and start reading! You can buy the book at amazon.com or any book store. (or Half-Price Books or your local library). Meet at Sarah Gregory's house, 8540 Woodstream Drive, Frisco, 75034, on Friday, July 22nd at 7:00 p.m. for the book discussion. Please contact Sarah at sarahsamgregory@yahoo.com or 214-458-7459 if you would like to join.

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## Bible Fellowship Hour

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**COLLEGE AND CAREER SUNDAY SCHOOL** – The *Gospel according to John* was written by the disciple “whom Jesus loved” from Ephesus around A.D. 80-90, about 50 years after he witnessed Jesus’ earthly ministry. John’s gospel is the only one of the four gospels that states the author’s purpose. He writes, “these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.” Join us as we seek to know and believe that Jesus is the Christ as He is presented in John’s account. This class is taught by Trey Kirkpatrick and Graham Eubanks and meets in the conference room at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays.

**THE EPISTLE TO THE EPHESIANS:** Christians living in Ephesus in AD 62 were no different from us living in Plano, TX. We live in pluralistic society where tolerance is the norm and Christianity is attacked and marginalized. Culture is driven by secular influences, evil seems to be winning, and corruption has reached into every aspect of life and our relationships. Like the Ephesians, we need encouragement in the midst of a fallen world. We need to know we are secure in the eternal purposes of God—that although threatened, Christ has conquered all of our enemies. Though evil abounds, God has raised us up from the dead with Christ. We are now His children, the family of God and the true temple of God. We need to be reminded that the Gospel of Christ transforms all things—our lives, society, business, marriage and families. The grace of God transforms all of our relationships and empowers us to stand firm in the battle of life as one body in Christ. This class is taught by Jeff Morrow in room 130.

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## Women In The Church (WIC) Ministry

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**SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: June 21st –August 2nd: Tuesday evening study at 7:00 p.m.** Studying Tim Keller’s, *The Prodigal God*, led by Cheryl Kendrick. “It is a very insightful book on the parable known as the Prodigal Son and really digs deeply into the behavior and motives of all of the story’s characters.” Location: Room 101 at TPC. Books are available in the TPC Bookstore in the narthex for \$9.00. For more information, please email Cheryl at: ckendr01@yahoo.com. Many more WIC activities for the summer coming soon!

**NEED TO CONTACT SOMEONE ABOUT A MINISTRY IDEA?** The WIC board is here to help. Feel free to contact these ladies:

- President: Cheryl Kendrick ckendr01@yahoo.com
- Vice-President: Karin Elliott e11iott@verizon.net
- Mercy Needs: Janet Recker reckers01@tx.rr.com
- Women's Activities: Emily Boroden emboroden@verizon.net
- Bible Studies: Valerie McCormack Valerie.mccormack@gmail.com

## College and Career Corner

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**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** The *Gospel according to John* was written by the disciple “whom Jesus loved” from Ephesus around A.D. 80-90, about 50 years after he witnessed Jesus’ earthly ministry. John’s gospel is the only one of the four gospels that states the author’s purpose. He writes, “these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.” Join us as we seek to know and believe that Jesus is the Christ as He is presented in John’s account. This class is taught by Trey Kirkpatrick and Graham Eubanks and meets in the conference room at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays.

**MONDAY NIGHT BOOK STUDY AND PRAYER GROUP:** We will be meeting together to study *Instruments in the Redeemer’s Hands*, by Paul Tripp and also to pray for one another. Graham Eubanks will lead the lessons. The group will meet at 7:00 p.m. in alternating homes. Contact Graham Eubanks to buy a copy of the book. See online calendar for weekly meeting location.

Complete Calendar: <http://tinyurl.com/CollegeCareerCalendar>

- Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> – No small group meeting due to holiday.
- Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> – Lunch after church at Taco Bueno (Coit/Legacy).
- Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. – College & Career Small Group at Eubanks house. Contact Graham Eubanks to buy a copy of the book, *Instruments in the Redeemer’s Hands*, by Paul Tripp.
- Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> – Girls Night: Swim Party at the Lantiere’s.
- Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. – College & Career Small Group at Eubanks house.

## Youth and Family Ministry

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**Oasis Tonight** at the Poteet's, 5800 Pinyon Drive, McKinney, 75070. Fun, games, worship, prayer and study.

### Events/Retreats

#### **YXL Glorieta 2011- High School Camp**

- Date: July 9-16, 2011 Be at Trinity at 5:30 a.m. sharp on Saturday, July 9th, to depart for New Mexico.

## Ministry of Prayer

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*If you have a prayer request, contact one of our pastors or Tanya Foret (Tanya@trinityplano.org) at the church office.*

- As Pastor John and his family begin his four-month sabbatical, let us pray from Philippians 1:6 that He who began a good work in them would bring spiritual renewal to their lives as they look forward to the day that He will bring it to completion.
- Pray for God's comfort for the family of Steve Parks, especially his aunt and uncle, Diane and Steve Bunker of Arlington. Their 25 year old son, Justin, (Steve's cousin) was vacationing in Bulgaria and his body was found there in a national park after a storm. The cause of death has not been determined and the memorial service has not been set at this time.
- Pray for the leadership and building committee members to have spiritual fruit and wisdom in the planning process of the sanctuary expansion and being a Sending Church.
- Praise for successful surgery for Vernetta Johnson to repair her rotator cuff this past week.
- Pray for the families and communities devastated by recent tornadoes in Missouri, Texas, Alabama and throughout the southern states of Mississippi, Tennessee, Georgia, Virginia and Kentucky. Pray also for the flood victims along the Mississippi and Ohio rivers.
- Melanie Shotwell received her second round of chemo treatment this past Tuesday. She is doing quite well with the exception of experiencing great fatigue. For ways that you can minister to the Shotwell family, please contact Denise Wichlan at 214-387-8005. You may also visit the Caringbridge site at [caringbridge.org](http://caringbridge.org) for updates. Look for the [melaniespeeleshotwell](#) page. Enter your email address and a password that you create, then enter Melanie's password, Psalm 18:19b—no spaces and case sensitive— to get into her journal.
- Please continue to pray for Stewart Smith's mother as she is under hospice care. Stewart and his mom have had wonderful times together in these days. She is ready to meet the Lord and does not want to linger.

- Pray for Ken and Beth Godi as they have been accepted through ABRAZO Adoption Associates to proceed with local adoption. Pray that the Lord would open the necessary doors to allow them to adopt a child.
- Pray for those at Trinity who are unemployed and under-employed at this time. Pray for provision and direction.
- Pray for the ministry of our sister PCA churches in the North Texas Presbytery and area churches in our community. Specifically, pray for David Frierson at Sherwood Shores Chapel in Gordonville, TX and Willow Bend Church in Plano.
- Pray for the witness of our church community as we are scattered in the world during the week. Pray that God's Kingdom would be extended personally through us.
- Pray for men and women who are serving in the military.
  - Captain Michael Leeman, son of David and Barbara Leeman, serving in Germany over a unit of wounded soldiers.
  - Marine Sergeant Daniel Bahrenburg, son of Wendy Beatty, who is now stationed in Florida, at Eglin, where he will be for EOD training.
  - LCpl Tyler Craven, USMC, son of Michael and Carol Craven: Pray for safety, strength and courage and that he will honor Christ in all things!
  - ISC Ken Wichlan, U.S. Navy, brother of Pastor Michael Wichlan, aboard the USS Leyte Gulf. Pray for his safety as he is stationed in the Persian Gulf.
  - SPC Matthew H. Moffett, 172nd Infantry Brigade, U.S. Army, stationed at Grafenwöhr, Germany—training for an Afghanistan deployment this summer. Matthew is the son of Paul and Jo Moffett.
- Pray for our homebound and infirm:
  - Dolly James
- Pray for Realizing True Hope Ministry:
  - Pray for the women who recently completed the Bible study.
  - Pray for the Board of Directors as they prepare to meet to develop business plans.
  - Pray for wisdom in implementing new studies and other programs, and preparation of the hearts of the women that God will bring.
  - Praise for the provision of professionals to assist in the nonprofit incorporation process.
- Continue to pray for the ministry of Real Options for Women:
  - ◇ Pray for Real Options as they go through the details of voluntary HIPPA compliance.
  - ◇ Pray for a former client and dear friend as she is recovering from surgery.
  - ◇ Pray for Jenn and Rich as they take a much needed vacation next week.
  - ◇ Pray for Real Options on Campus to bear much fruit for the Kingdom.

**Paul and Laura Miller, RUF Texas A&M Corpus Christi**—Pray that God will continue to bring new students who the Millers can love and minister to. Pray that He will continue to provide financial support and pray for Paul as he prepares for the fall semester.

**Romania Team**—Pray that many people will be introduced to the Romanian church and hear the gospel through the Tex-Mex Dinner outreach on Sunday night and VBS each week night. See the Missions Corner for more details on their schedule and prayer requests.

**Alyssa Gorman, MTW Intern, Romania**—Pray for Alyssa and the other interns as they conclude their last week of ministry. Pray that the missionary families will be able to continue the relationships that have been established over the past two months and that God will bless this ministry with fruit for the Kingdom.

**Dick and Joanne Brown, MTW, preparing to serve in Colombia**— Give thanks and praise that the Browns have been officially accepted to serve with the MTW team in Bogota, Colombia. Pray for them as they begin working out the details of their future ministry and raising support. “Pray that God will prepare a Colombian family that will become dear friends, help us understand the nuances of the culture and who will help practice Spanish.”

**MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH: Rich and Martha Millhouse, ReachGlobal, Romania**— Pray for the various outreach activities this week while the Trinity team is visiting (Tex-Mex dinner on Sunday and VBS Monday—Thursday). Pray that the church members will invite many families to the VBS activities and follow up with these families. Pray that God will bless the preaching of the gospel through stories, crafts, music, games, fellowship, and Tex-Mex food.

## Missions Corner

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### 2011 SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIPS

**ROMANIA TEAM:** A team of 18 adults and youth will be traveling to Craiova to serve with Rich and Martha Millhouse on July 1-9. Follow their trip at <http://tpcromania2011.blogspot.com/> Below are some specific prayer requests for the team:

July 1-2: Depart from trinity on Friday at 2:30 p.m. Arrive in Craiova on Saturday evening. *Pray for safe travel, for health and stamina, and for the team to be an ambassador for Christ to our fellow travelers.*

July 3: Worship with our Romanian brothers and sisters and prepare and host a Tex-Mex outreach dinner. *Pray for our health and stamina as the team will have no recovery time from travel. Pray for many church neighbors and guests to come to the dinner and be introduced to the church.*

July 4-7: The team will work on finishing out the upstairs of the church building during the days and host VBS at the church in the evenings. *Again, pray for the stamina of the team as the schedule will be intense. Pray that our work will be excellent, that we will be resourceful and flexible, and*

*that we will honor God in the way we interact with one another and with our Romanian brethren. Pray that many children and their families will be introduced to the gospel and the ministry of the church through the VBS outreach.*

July 8: The team will host a children’s outreach in a nearby village. Then we will travel to Bucharest on Friday evening in order to leave for home early Saturday. *Pray that the Lord will bless the outreach in Oboga and continue to establish the ministry the Romanian church has begun there.*

July 9: The team will depart early Saturday morning and arrive in Dallas on Saturday afternoon. *Pray for safe travels and that the team will continue to represent the kingdom with honor as we travel.*

**NEW ORLEANS:** From July 30-August 6, our mission team will travel to New Orleans to assist in the rehab work that is still ongoing as a result of Hurricane Katrina six years ago. We work in conjunction with Redeemer Presbyterian from New Orleans to rebuild the shattered lives and witness to those in this historic but still devastated city. If you wish to help support this trip either in prayer or with financial offerings, contact Michael.W.Bottoms@saint-gobain.com or mikencami@msn.com for more details.

## Financial Update

OPERATING BUDGET – Tithes and Offerings	
2011 Fiscal Budget	\$870,112
<b>Last Sunday’s Actual Giving</b>	<b>\$12,632</b>
Weekly Budget Needs	\$16,733
Weekly <b>Over/Under</b> Budget	(\$4,101)
Year-To-Date Actual Income 5/31/11	\$354,562
Year-To-Date Expenses 5/31/11	\$346,790
Year-To-Date <b>Over/Under</b>	<b>\$7,772</b>

**Attendance Information:** Last Sunday worship attendance – 287, Parking - 141 cars. There two second-time visitors, four third-time visitors and six others visiting last Sunday. Please greet those who are new to Trinity and welcome them.

## Ministry Schedule

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### NURSERY HELPERS

7/3- 9:00 A.M. SS	7/3 – 10:30 A.M. Worship Service
L. Baesel	L. Propst, S. Wright, S. Gorman, C. Duke, A. Wright
	<b>10:30 A.M. Celebration Chapel – Wright</b> Assistant – McCormack, Randall
7/10 - 9:00 A.M. SS	7/10 – 10:30 A.M. Worship Service
Jessica Van Der Molen, S. Sonju	Ch. Gorman, L. Arion, N. Heersink, S. Zachary, Ca. Gorman
	<b>10:30 A.M. Celebration Chapel – Wright</b> Assistant – Poteet, Etnyre

### SCHEDULED USHERS

7/3	10:15 A.M. for Worship
<b>Ushers</b>	M. Bottoms, T. Kirkpatrick, Ma. Bottoms, D. Primozic, B. Stelter
7/10	
<b>Ushers</b>	S. Berenbrock, C. Berenbrock, K. Kruckeberg, J. Hancock, R. Young

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## Mercy Ministry Corner

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If we truly understand the gospel of grace, then we will see that mercy is the natural expression of a person who has been shown such mercy. Mercy is such an important theme in the Bible that we have recently given our mercy ministry a name: *Loving Others Ministries*.

The vision of *Loving Others Ministries* is to bring Gospel-powered spiritual, personal, social and economic restoration to the poor, marginalized and overlooked of our community by loving others through acts of mercy that demonstrate the love of Christ. Over the past months, our Mercy Ministry Corner has relayed the mercy team's effort on building the Widows' Ministry. In the upcoming weeks, we will introduce the congregation to not only more of our internal ministries, but also to our external ministry partners.

The community we serve is much larger than the four walls of our church, yet we have limited resources to meet all the needs. Thus, in order to serve the poor, marginalized and overlooked of our community, the deacons of Trinity Presbyterian Church have partnered with community-based, philanthropic agencies that can act as an extension of our mercy ministry. The agencies ideally meet the following basic parameters to include:

- Preferably faith-based
- Provide local support
- Dedicated to restoration
- Complement TPC's approach to mercy and they welcome referrals

*Loving Others Ministries* is not about simply meeting the financial needs of the socially and economically needy, but our desire is to see the restoration and rehabilitation of the whole person as they experience the grace of Christ. We are excited about what the future holds for *Loving Others Ministries* and pray that you will look for ways to participate with a heart overflowing with the love and mercy you have also been shown in Christ. Though we wish for you to get actively involved with personal service, a key component to our mercy ministry's success is your donations to the mercy fund. For 2011, we have made disbursements of \$45,825 through May.

The Presbyterian Church of America published a position paper on mercy. In that paper it states, "*Ministry to the immediate church family is given first priority. As a man must first care for his own household, so the church as a family must first see that immediate needs are met.*" If you have a need or are aware of a need, please be encouraged to contact one of our deacons (see bulletin or website for a list of deacons) or Tanya, our administrative assistant at 972-335-3844, extension 2. Our calling is one of service and sympathy, and we look forward to sharing the love of Christ with you.

# Our Leadership

Session (i.e., the board of elders)

Ruling Elders		Teaching Elders	
Gary Brantz	Dan Gardner	John McCracken	Senior Minister
Rocky Freeman		Patrick Poteet	Associate Minister of Youth/Family
Chuck Rehlin		Michael Wichlan	Assistant Minister of Outreach
Allen Hunter	On Sabbatical Until 10/11		
Bill Cobb	On Sabbatical Until 12/11		
Steve Parks	On Sabbatical Until 12/11		
Peter Shotwell	On Sabbatical Until 12/11		
Deacons		STAFF	
Les Ackerman	Building & Grounds	John McCracken	Senior Pastor
Morry Beatty	Mercy	Patrick Poteet	Pastor of Youth & Family
Mike Bottoms	Building & Grounds	Michael Wichlan	Pastor of Outreach & Assimilation
Ron Bowser	Mercy Chairman	Dave Leeman	Director of Music
Steve Drew	Secretary	Bill Cobb	Church Administrator
Bill Enszer	Finance Chairman	Tanya Foret	Administrative Assistant
Gabe Gabriel	Finance	Jerry Martin	Bookkeeper
Mark Knam	Building & Grounds Chairman	Douglass McFarland	Organist
Tom Lindsey	Mercy	Karen Gabriel	Children's Discipleship Director
Scott McNeill	On Sabbatical Until 04/12	Jeff Morrow	Pastoral Intern
Ravi Parmar	Chairman	Graham Eubanks	Pastoral & Music Intern
Gary Smith	Building & Grounds	Derek Tu	Pastoral Intern
Todd Wright	On Sabbatical Until 04/12		

# Our Missionaries

Seima and Naoko Aoyagi, PMI, Japan  
 Marty Baas, MTW  
 Rick and Pam Box, MTW, Colombia  
 Steve Childers, Global Church Advancement, Orlando, FL  
 Michael Craven, Center for Christ & Culture, Plano, Texas  
 Caleb and Aimee Dunn, MTW  
 Richey and Keli (last name withheld for security reasons), MTW, South Asia  
 Dan and Carol Iverson, MTW, Japan

Paul and Laura Miller, RUF, Texas A&M, Corpus Christi  
 Rich and Martha Millhouse, ReachGlobal/EFCA, Romania  
 Scott Nelson, Wycliffe, North Carolina  
 Glenn and Mary Ellen (last name withheld for security reasons), East Asia  
 North Texas Presbytery (church planting, RUF ministry)  
 Pastor in Training (name withheld for security reasons), East Asia  
 PCA Church wide Ministries (MTW, MNA, RUF and other ministries)  
 Real Options for Women, Plano, Texas  
 Redeemer Seminary, Dallas, Texas  
 Third Millennium Ministries (on-line seminary) Orlando, Florida  
*Our other missionaries reaching the world with the love of Christ are the entire membership of Trinity Presbyterian Church as they are scattered throughout the week.*

## Small Groups

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Interested in joining a Small Group? There are three ways to express your interest: 1) call the church office or Bill Cobb @ 214-212-2601; 2) speak to a pastor or one of the Small Group leaders; or 3) write "Small Group" on the sign-in sheet in the black visitor's pad.

**Ackerman** – Plano – Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of each month at Les and Linda Ackerman's home at 1425 Newbury Lane, Plano. For more information, contact Les (Lester.Ackerman@verizon.net) or Linda (Linda.M.Ackerman@verizon.net).

**Brantz/Lindsey** – Plano – Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 6:30 at Gary and Becky Brantz's home at 3516 Nancy Court in Plano, near Coit and Legacy. Call Mona Lindsey at 972-394-1326 for more information, or email Gary at Gary\_Brantz@bcbstx.com, or Becky at beckybrantz@verizon.net .

**Bowser/Parmar** – Frisco/Plano – Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of the month at Ron and Roxanne Bowser's home at 9802 Asheboro Street in Frisco. Call Roxanne or Ron Bowser at 972-335-6490 or 972-467-0795 for more information, or email Ravi rkmorpayne@netzero.net. Childcare provided.

**Craven/Dexter** – Plano – Meets every other Sunday at 5:30 P.M. at Penna and Todd Dexter's home, 3705 Stonington Dr. Call Michael @ 972-596-6948 or email at Michael@battlefortruth.org for more information. Childcare provided if needed.

**Freeman** – Frisco – Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month in Aubrey. For information, please call Sarah Freeman at 940-365-9912 or freeman.sarah@sbcglobal.net. Childcare provided.

**Gabriel** – Plano - Meets once a month on Saturdays, usually at about 6:30 pm. Our time together includes devotions and prayer time, and a pot-luck meal; occasionally gathering for lunches, movies, and other events throughout the month. Call Gabe or Karen Gabriel for information @ 972-527-6054.

**Gage** – North Dallas – Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month. Please call Leann Gage at 972-930-0599 or email leann.gage@sbcglobal.net. We meet in the Frankford/Tollway area. Childcare provided.

**Gorman** – Frisco/Plano– Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month at 6:30 P.M. in SE Plano. For additional information, call Chip & Cathy Gorman at 972-881-0551 or email Cathy at cathy.gorman@tx.rr.com.

**Kern/Post** – Plano/Frisco – Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of each month at 6:30 P.M. at the church. Call Gina Kern at 214-495-8439 or email Gina ginakern@hotmail.com for more information. Childcare provided.

**Parks** – Frisco/Plano/Allen – Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month at 5:00 P.M. at the church. Call Steve Parks at 214-914-0924 for more information. Childcare provided.

# What Is a Christian?

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A Christian is one who has entered into a relationship of deep love with God through His Son Jesus Christ. Here's how we summarize the Bible's teaching about how we can have such a relationship with God:

**Character of God.** The Bible shows us a God who is a relational being. He is loving, compassionate, and a friend to sinners. It also affirms that He is holy, righteous, immense, eternal, invisible, unchangeable, all-powerful, incomprehensible, all-knowing and perfect in all He is and does. He is the Almighty King of all creation who loves goodness and cannot abide evil in his presence without violating his own holy character.

**Condition of Man.** We must see ourselves the way God does. His Word (the Bible) tells us that we are created in His image. This means that each one of us is full of dignity and worth. We are the crown jewel of God's creation. As C. S. Lewis put it, we are "God's little kings and queens!" However, that's only part of the story. The tragedy is that we have all turned away from our Creator. We want to be our own King and not submit to God's good, loving rule over us. This is what the Bible calls "sin".

**Cross of Christ.** If sin has separated us from God, then how can a great and holy God welcome us into relationship with Him? God has provided the way Himself. Though you and I don't deserve the Father's love and acceptance, He welcomes us into such a relationship based on His relationship with His Son. Jesus is the perfect Son who loved His Father unto death. Through His death Christ took the sins of God's people upon Himself and satisfied the justice of God for our iniquity. Through His resurrection, Christ gives new life to all those who would embrace Him as their Savior and Lord.

**Coming to Faith in Christ.** Our alienation from God is therefore restored, not by anything we do, but by what Jesus did for us. What is left for us? Simply faith. Faith involves agreeing with God that we are sinners that we do not deserve to be in a loving relationship with Him, but that through Jesus, we can now have forgiveness, freedom from bondage to sin and a new and living relationship with God. That's the gospel of grace – the good news of a restored relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

**Course of Life.** The Christian is one who stands in grace as a follower of Jesus Christ. They live their lives *for* their Savior, not to earn His love, but to show their love for One who first loved them! If you are interested in discussing these things further with someone please contact one of the pastors or elders in our church. If you have recently come to embrace Christ as Savior, please let us know. We would like to help you grow in your new relationship with our Lord.

## Extending the Gospel to the World

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*Below is a recent letter from Paul and Laura Miller, RUF, Texas A&M Corpus Christi*

### **JOYFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY...**

I enjoy many things about my job. I am grateful for the numerous relationships with students Laura and I have formed over the past three years. I am thankful for the opportunity to open our home to them and share meals with them. Speaking to them every Wednesday night from God's Word is a wonderful privilege and honor. I appreciate how supportive our local church has been in sharing their time and resources with us. Southside Community Church is a wonderful blessing to RUF.

Yet, what I enjoy the most is the time I spend on campus with the students. The conversations that take place over coffee, walking from class to the library, or working out together in the gym is where some of the deepest ministry takes place. During these moments students open up about their lives, their troubled relationships, their struggles with doubt and unbelief, and their heartache over past sins. Each time I hear another story I quietly pray, "LORD, what can I possibly say that can bring comfort and encouragement?" And each time I am amazed at the wisdom the Spirit grants and the power that is in the Scriptures to bring healing.

It fills me with joy at how God brings opportunities every semester to share the gospel with new students. One young lady has been attending since the fall. I assumed she was a Christian, but when we met for coffee, she told me that she is Jehovah's Witness and found my thoughts on Christ's deity interesting. Though she has not professed faith, she has been very open to meeting with me. Your investment will reap eternal rewards! Please pray that God will continue to send us students with whom to share God's love!

With gratitude,

Paul Miller

### **MILLER TIME**

It's summertime! And that means we will be on the road again to see many of you! When we're not traveling, we are busy with activities here in Corpus. In addition to chasing Jack around, Laura is president of our neighborhood association and helps with

different activities in the church. Jack fills his days getting into everything imaginable! He enjoys kids' club and is very excited about turning two in August! I will be traveling most weekends to preach and fundraise. When in town, I look forward to meeting incoming freshman as they visit the campus this summer as well as preparing for RUF in the fall!

## **STUDENT PERSPECTIVES**

### ***Jasmine Richmond '11***

I chose to attend TAMUCC for several reasons. First, Corpus has always felt like a second home for me. Secondly, I chose TAMUCC for its size. The university has grown quite a lot since I started there four years ago, but it is still small than a lot of colleges in Texas. I knew that I did not want to just be a number. I have been able to build great relationships with my professors, and I would not trade that for anything! TAMUCC has some of the best facilities and faculty in the state!

When RUF started my sophomore year, I was thrilled because I had heard such great things about it from friends at other colleges. The Millers have done an amazing job at being a presence on the campus and at showing the students the love of Christ. I loved being able to go to RUF every week and spend time in the Word with my peers. RUF is a great way to meet new people and experience Christ with them in great ways!

### ***Ben DeBruler '14***

When deciding on which university to attend, I had several choices between the typical Texas schools: A&M College Station, Texas Tech, etc. What drew me to TAMUCC was its uniqueness of being on the beach, it being a newer school which is quickly developing all aspects from campus living to classroom buildings and even expansion in its parking to accommodate the quickly growing student population. Although TAMUCC is quickly growing, it still has a small campus feel with all the conveniences that go along with it.

Saying all of that, my experience here has been heightened by attending RUF. I'm a diligent student, but stress still builds up every once in a while. When it does, it's comforting to have a group of Christian friends that will encourage and support you. RUF has been a great community for me, keeping me focused on God, helping me to transition into college life and giving me friendships with godly people.

