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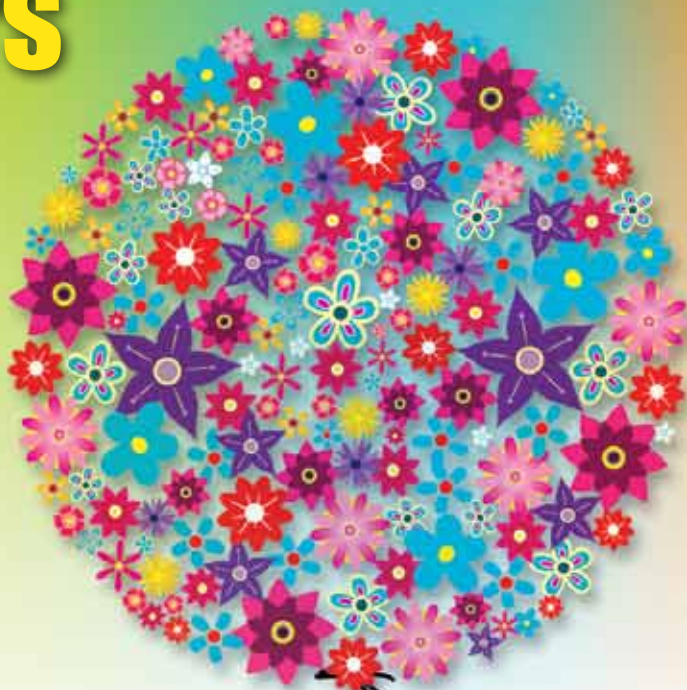
The Newsletter of Trinity Presbyterian Church

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Thank You! Volunteers

**New Women's Group
Forming for
Empty Nesters**

**Guest Preacher
Dr. Thomas
Evans**





“Thank You!” To Our Volunteers

It is always a relief to have welcoming and smiling volunteers waiting in Building A classrooms and escorting children to the chapel during the 11:00 am worship service, ready to nurture and teach our children - especially after a hurried morning trying to get hair brushed and sandals buckled. Sometimes these little and big ones are eager to see and play with their friends and learn about worship, while others are a little more reluctant as they tearfully wave goodbye to their parents or walk slowly out of the sanctuary. The Worship Nursery volunteers not only wipe away tears, but they also teach our littlest members the power and love of God through lessons, songs, and prayers. The Kinderworship and Worship Enrichment volunteer teachers teach our Kindergarten, 1st- and 2nd-grade children about worship, but worship God alongside our children. Without our volunteers and coordinators, the Sunday morning transitions would not run as smoothly, nor would our children be ready by middle elementary school to worship with the youth and adults. Thank you to all of the people who have helped greet and teach our children...and, of course, pass out the much-loved Ritz cracker snack, teach the Lord's Prayer, and help with pronunciations of various Bible names.

Worship Nursery Coordinators

Whitney Farr
Ashley Gelber
Molly Jamieson
Chad Riedel

Worship Nursery Volunteers

All parents of children age birth through Kindergarten, on a rotating basis, and a few special volunteers whose children are grown

Kinderworship Volunteers

Tina Brown
Glynis Holihan
Scottie Jackson

Worship Enrichment Volunteers

Nancy Calhoun
Gerry and Ashley Carson
Mark and Lucy Crosswell
David and Lisa Dwyer
Gary and Kathy Friestad
Bob and Kristin Hunter
Katelyn Gordon
Temple McDaniel
Sherilyn Narker
Greg Stewart

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:00 a.m.

JUNE ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL: 8:45 a.m.

JUNE 6

“Nachat Ruach: Spiritual Delight ”
Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Matthew 22:34-40
Guest: Rev. Dr. Thomas Evans

JUNE 13

“Where Shall Wisdom be Found?”
Proverbs (selected verses)
Rev. Erin McGee

Executive Presbyterian Preaches at Trinity Church on June 6



Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Evans
Executive Presbyterian,
Presbytery of Greater Atlanta

Trinity is pleased to welcome the new Executive Presbyterian of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Evans, to the pulpit at the 10 a.m. worship service on Sunday, June 6.

Tom came to Atlanta in February of 2010 to serve as the Executive Presbyterian of Greater Atlanta. He previously served as Executive Presbyterian of the Presbytery of Sheppards and Lapsley, headquartered in Birmingham, Alabama, and including central Alabama Presbyterian churches. In this position, he was co-founder of the Alabama Faith Council, working with churches of 25 traditions, as well as fostering collaborative work between the other two presbyteries in Alabama.

Prior to going to Birmingham, Dr. Evans served churches in Idaho Falls, Idaho; Magnolia, Arkansas; and Buffalo, New York. Dr. Evans, a graduate of The College of William and Mary, holds both Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees from Princeton Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Wendy, a librarian, have two children, Liz and Matthew. Liz is a rising sophomore at the University of Alabama, and Matthew, an avid reader, is a rising fifth-grader.

Buckhead THRIFTique is Moving – Donations Needed

Buckhead Christian Ministry Thrift Store Relocating to 800 Miami Circle

Buckhead THRIFTique will close May 27 and reopen on June 7 in its new location: 800 Miami Circle, Suite 160, Atlanta, GA 30324.

Buckhead THRIFTique, Buckhead Christian Ministry's thrift store, provides free clothing to people in crisis and sells affordable clothing to the Atlanta community. Items not given or sold to customers are donated to missions efforts around the world. Any profits are used by BCM to prevent hunger and homelessness for Atlantans in crisis.

Buckhead THRIFTique needs your help to stock the shelves at its new location. Please donate clean, gently used clothing, small electronics, and household items. Before June 7, please deliver donations to Buckhead Christian Ministry's main office at 2847 Piedmont Rd. Donation drop-off will begin at the Miami Circle location on June 7. Items can be donated Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. BCM is a 501(c)3 charity; all donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

To find us at our new location, turn onto Miami Circle (between Mercedes Benz of Buckhead and Buckhead Crossing Shopping Center) from Piedmont Road. Drive .3 miles. Turn left at the driveway immediately after Ashore Ironworks, and pass under the metal archway. Buckhead THRIFTique is on the right, at the back of the parking lot.

Buckhead Christian Ministry prevents hunger and homelessness for people facing life-changing events such as job loss, a reduction in work hours, or a medical problem. Serving 15 zip codes in metro Atlanta, BCM provides emergency and housing assistance and life-skills education, placing special emphasis on the needs of low-income workers. For more information, visit www.buckheadchristianministry.org.

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Caught in the Middle?

Are you a mother frequently caught in the middle? In the middle of multiple demands on your time, energy, and identity? Would you like to explore what it means to live a “whole life” with other Trinity women? If so, you will be interested in a new opportunity for mothers of 5- to 12-year-olds. This fall, Erin McGee and Jeannie DuBose will lead a series of six conversations that invite women to know more deeply themselves, each other, and God. “Middle Moms” will gather to explore, learn, share, and laugh as we seek to understand what it means to live true to ourselves while being accountable to the other responsibilities in our lives.

The group will meet every other Thursday evening from 6:30 to 8:30, beginning September 16. The meeting dates are September 16, 30; October 14, 28; November 11, and December 2. If you are interested in joining “Middle Moms” or would like more information, contact Veronica Ridenhour at 404-495-8440 or vridenhour@trinityatlanta.org.

Middle Moms

Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

September 16

September 30

October 14

October 28

November 11

December 2

Chapter 3B

Thursdays at 8:15 a.m.

September 9

September 23

October 7

October 21

November 4

November 18

Are You a Woman in Transition?

Is your “nest” suddenly empty or about to be? Are you wondering about how the next part of your life is going to look? Are you interested in sharing with other women the journey to the next phase of life? If any of these apply to you, you will be interested in a new opportunity for women in their 40s and 50s who are in the midst of life transitions. This fall, Jeannie DuBose and Leah Horton will guide women who have recently had their last child leave home, or who soon will be “empty nesters,” through a series of six conversations about how to discern what is next.

We will spend time exploring the myriad of feelings that come up around this stage, including joy, confusion, points of mourning, upheaval, questions of identity, etc. The idea is that, while we all have our own particular set of circumstances, there are many universal, bonding elements to this period in a woman’s life—and there is a balm in being able to share in community as we navigate a new stage.

This group, called Chapter 3B, will be offered on Thursdays from 8:15 to 10:15 a.m., beginning September 9. Meeting dates for the group are September 9, 23; October 7, 21; November 4 and 18. If you would like to participate, please contact Bede Campbell at 404-495-8428 or bcampbell@trinityatlanta.org.

Mission Trip to Cuba

Trinity Global Missions is arranging two mission trips to Cuba. The purpose of the trips is to nurture and deepen our partnerships with the Theological Seminary and La Playa Presbyterian Church in Matanzas, Luyano Presbyterian Church in Havana, and Dora E Valentin Presbyterian Church in Varadero. The trip will include visits and activities with each of our Cuban friends, who are important and vital partners in Trinity’s mission program.

The dates of the trips are October 12-19, 2010, and March 15-22, 2011. The cost of each trip is approximately \$2,000; a non-refundable \$250 deposit is required with your registration. The deadline to sign up is August 1 for the 2010 trip and December 15 for the 2011 trip. Application forms are available at the church office or online at www.trinityatlanta.org. If you have any questions, contact Bede Campbell at 404-495-8428 or bcampbell@trinityatlanta.org.

Don't Miss the Fun at Summer Family Nights



Trinity members and friends are invited to join us on Summer Family Nights for dinner, followed by a time of fellowship and fun. To make reservations for one or more of these activities, please contact Nancy Ireland at 404-237-6491, or visit our website at www.trinityatlanta.org. To ensure that we have enough food for all, reservations are encouraged. If you would like more information on these events, contact Amy Patterson at 404-495-8427

Thursday, June 10 Big Band Concert

Join us for an evening of live Big Band Jazz in the Williams Hall Courtyard. This is a return engagement of the Memory Lane Jazz Ensemble, playing popular big band swing, dance, and jazz standards from the 30's and 40's through contemporary times. These are the great tunes made famous by Glenn Miller, Duke Ellington, Ray Charles, Count Basie, Henry Mancini, Frank Sinatra, and others. The 19-member jazz ensemble is part of the East Cobb New Horizons Band, an affiliate of the New Horizons International Music Association founded by the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York. The group is in its fourth year and is led by Carl Merwin.

Dinner will be served in Williams Hall from 5:45 to 6:30 p.m., followed by the concert and dancing. The cost for dinner is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children (family max of \$20). The concert will be located in the courtyard outside of Williams Hall, moving inside in case of rain. Come, rain or shine, and don't forget your dancing shoes.

Dinner this evening will be provided by Williamson Bros. Barbecue, and reservations are encouraged.

Thursday, June 18 Bike Night

Bring your bicycles, tricycles, razor scooters, and more for an evening of fun at Trinity. We are blocking off the back parking lot from car traffic, and only bikes will be allowed. Dinner will be served from 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m., with the back lot fun beginning at 6:30. The cost for dinner is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children (family max of \$20). Please be sure to park in the front of the church this evening.

Dinner will be provided by The Varsity, and reservations are encouraged.

Speaking of Our Faith

Sundays, June 6-27 at 8:45 a.m.

Trinity's congregation is a treasure trove of wise people and well-lived lives. In the diverse mix that makes up this community, there are many intriguing stories waiting to be told. For the last two summers during the month of June, the Adult Education Committee has invited Trinity members to share with us their musings on life and faith. It has been such a rich, engaging experience to hear from these individuals who have contributed in extraordinary ways, both within the Trinity community and out in the world; therefore, we are doing a third series. You will not want to miss this group of captivating individuals.

Summer church school will be held for four Sundays, beginning June 6, from 8:45 to 9:45 in B104-106.

June 6- HARRISON REEVES

Harrison, a retired physician, joined Trinity in 1958. He has served as an elder, and four of his five children are currently active members of Trinity.

June 13 - GEORGE JOHNSON

George, a land developer whose heart bleeds "Carolina Blue," joined Trinity in 1970. He has served as an elder here.

June 20 - MAC IRVIN

Mac, a labor employment attorney, has been a member for 3 decades. He has served as an elder and taught a number of adult classes.

June 27 - VIVIAN GUTHRIE

Vivian is a former teacher, who helped start the Galloway School. She has been a member since 1994 and has served as an elder.

Groups and Gatherings

Save the Date - Senior Adults Trip

The Senior Adults will take a trip to Annapolis and the Maryland shore September 16-21, 2010. The highlight of the trip will be a tour of the U.S. Naval Academy. Details will follow. For more information, call Bettye Sue Wright at 404-495-8438.

Faces of Wisdom

Faces of Wisdom: Women's Gathering meets at 7 a.m. on Wednesdays for breakfast and study. All women are invited to join the "Faces" for breakfast and discussion.

Footloose

This high-spirited group of folks is having a summer gathering on Saturday, June 5, at Suzanne Addick's home. The festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. All Trinity singles over 40 years old are invited. If you have attended Footloose events in the past, you will receive an invitation. If you would like to join this group, attend this event, or be included in future mailings, please contact Jean Schick at 770-801-9967 or jean@schicks.net. This is a fun and diverse group; join us if you have not already done so.

Men of Trinity Breakfast

Join the Men of Trinity at their weekly breakfast in Williams Hall at 7:27 a.m. each Friday. Cost is \$5; reservations are not necessary.

Trinity Career Network Group

The Trinity Career Networking Group meets on the third Thursday of each month from 5 to 8 p.m. in Room B112. The purpose of these meetings is to provide job search help for Trinity members and non-members who seek employment opportunities. We work on interviewing skills and provide a forum for networking with recruiters, human resources professionals, and business leaders. We provide resume-writing assistance to those who need help with their resumes and their marketing plans. We also enjoy a dinner together, to build camaraderie among the group.

On the second and fourth Thursdays of each month participants will meet from 5 to 6:15 p.m. For more information and registration, call 404-495-8426. This ministry of Trinity is provided without cost to participants.

Volunteer Opportunities

Have Finance and Accounting Skills? Looking for a Way to Serve?

The Georgia Justice Project, one of the community agencies that Trinity has supported for a number of years, is looking for someone to serve as its board treasurer. Serving on the board of this important organization would be a wonderful opportunity for someone who has the skills and time to share.

Founded in 1986, GJP's mission is to eliminate injustices in the criminal justice system experienced by poor people, who are the most often accused, and to provide them with resources to advance their human potential, thereby proving that the cycle of poverty and crime can be broken. Most of society sees an arrest as the end to a promising life. For clients of GJP, it is seen as the beginning. GJP is an unlikely mix of lawyers, social workers, and a landscape company. GJP provides justice, opportunity, and hope to poor people accused of crimes and, win or lose, it stands with its clients while they rebuild their lives. GJP believes this is the only way to break the cycle of poverty and crime.

If you are interested in exploring this opportunity or know of someone who might be, please contact Bede Campbell at 404-495-8428 or bcampbell@trinityatlanta.org.

Buckhead Christian Ministry

Data entry – hours are flexible

Hospitality – Mon 10-1, Fri 10-1, Tues 1-4, Thurs 1-4
Share God's love by creating a warm, welcoming environment for neighbors in crisis. Greet visitors, answer general questions, keep waiting room stocked with bread and pastries, prepare client files for appointments.

BUCKHEAD THRIFTique – hours are flexible
Many jobs to choose from: work with customers to find just the right item or outfit, sort donations and stock the sales floor, run the cash register, organize the store, be on call for donation pick-ups, marketing, merchandising, and more.

To volunteer, contact Lacy Kerkhof at lacykerkhof@bcmatlanta.org or 404-239-0058 ext. 111.

Pastoral Care

To notify the church of illness, hospitalization, birth, death, or prayer request, contact Veronica Ridenhour, Assistant to the Executive Pastor, at 404-495-8440 or veronr@trinityatlanta.org

Keep in your prayers

Brenda Arnold
Tom Barrow
Kathy Bernhardt
Ann Carlyon
Don Comstock
Patti Gambrell
Gorman Garber
Vivian Jones
Brent Karasick
Rose Oglesby
Debbie Overby
Jim Pilcher
Jean Scherer
Arleen Schotanus
Von Welch

Family members

David Black's mother,
Faye Black
Ruth Blackstock's father,
Bill Blackstock
Rick Bradshaw's sister,
Julie Dickerson
Barbara Byerly's cousin,
Catherine Wolfe
Alison and Chris Thomas'
daughter, Sophie Jane Thomas

Long-term care

Money Allen
Betty Ambrose
Ruth Burton
Jim Dodd
Barry Graham
Marilyn Haney
Vivian T. Jones
Wilma Redfeare

Wedding

May 22, 2010

Kathleen Virginia Poe and
Jonathan Howard Ross

Serving in Iraq or Afghanistan

Adam Hauseman, son of Diane
and David Hauseman
Mark Vanzant, cousin of Margie
Deer

Military personnel

During its weekly meeting, the Trinity staff offers prayers for Trinity members. As this practice continues, the staff would like to add to the prayer list members who are serving in the military, particularly those in Iraq and Afghanistan. If you would like to add a name to the list, contact Veronica Ridenhour at 404-495-8440 or veronr@trinityatlanta.org.

Stephen Ministers

Stephen Ministers are lay caregivers who provide one-to-one Christian care to those facing a crisis or life challenge. Stephen Ministers are available in the church parlor upon request and on Sunday mornings. To meet with a Stephen Minister, contact Calico Perry at 404-355-1201 or candtperry@aol.com.

First Sunday Congregational Brunch!

Sunday, June 6
11:00 a.m., Williams Hall

Because of the worship time change to one service at 10 a.m., the first Sunday congregational lunch on June 6, will be a BRUNCH, held at 11:00 a.m. Join your Trinity family and friends in Williams Hall for a delicious brunch menu. Cost is \$7 per adult, \$4 per child; the maximum cost per family is \$20.

Reservations are requested, 404-237-6491 or
nireland@trinityatlanta.org.



Flowers for Worship

Flowers are placed in the front of the sanctuary every Sunday. If you would like to put flowers there in memory of or in honor of someone, to celebrate someone's birthday or anniversary, or for other reasons, please contact Sally Couch at 404-261-4506. The following dates are available: June 6, June 27, July 11, August 29, October 31.



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UPCOMING DEADLINES:

For the June 20 issue, June 9

For the July 4 issue, June 23

To submit an item for publication,
 contact Esther Patrick, Director of
 Communications, at epatrick@trinityatlanta.org

For a complete list of events, visit www.trinityatlanta.org

EVENT CALENDAR

June 6-19, 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
8:45 a.m. Adult Church School 11:00 a.m. 1st Sunday congregational brunch	2:00 p.m. Women's Link Leadership 5:45 p.m. Mission Ministry Committees		7:30 a.m. Coordinating Council 4:30 p.m. Counseling & Enrichment Committee 6:30 p.m. TELC Board	5:00 p.m. Trinity Career Networking Group 5:30 p.m. Finance Committee 5:45 p.m. Summer Family Night - Jazz Concert 6:30 p.m. Women's Link Circle 6		
Montreat Youth Conference						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
8:45 a.m. Adult Church School		1:00 p.m. Heritage Committee 6:00 p.m. Job Seekers' Ministry		5:00 p.m. Trinity Career Networking Group 5:00 p.m. Job Seekers' Ministry 5:45 p.m. Summer Family Night		9:00 a.m. Crossroads Training Series
Children's Ministry: Vacation Ventures						
Youth Ministry: Faith in Action						

RECURRING EVENTS

8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Church school 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir 6:00 p.m. Youth supper 6:30 p.m. PYC	9:00 a.m. Parents' Morning Out 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 304 6:30 p.m. Yoga	9:00 a.m. Parents' Morning Out 11:00 a.m. Tai chi	7:00 a.m. Faces of Wisdom 9:00 a.m. Parents' Morning Out 6:30 p.m. Disciple III class 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:00 p.m. AA meeting	9:00 a.m. Parents' Morning Out 9:00 a.m. Yoga 7:00 p.m. AA meeting	7:30 a.m. Men's breakfast 9:00 a.m. Parents' Morning Out 9:30 a.m. Disciple III class	
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