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• Adult Small Group Studies • Register Now for Fall

How would I benefit from committing to a small group study?

With our busy lives, that is an important question to ask ourselves. Read below what participants said they gained from this past year's studies:

- "...experiencing stories and scriptures gives me strength as I think and pray about growing closer to God and experience the joy and peace He brings into my life."
- "Being a part of a small group study helped me to learn to recognize God's guidance in a group that was loving and discreet."

What is the 28-week Disciple I Bible Study? What have participants said?

Disciple is our most highly recommended Bible study that spends half the time in Old Testament and the remainder in the New Testament. Each session features a presentation by a Bible scholar, honest class discussion and involves individual study time.



- "Disciple helped me to grow closer in my relationship with God and gave me the tools to love and serve others just as God does for us through Jesus Christ."
- "Our class ranged of fellow disciples from 20-something to 80-something. Through Disciple I learned the importance of community. We are meant to be together. Perhaps the most important earthly gift we have been given is each other. We are meant to live in community, love in community, learn in community, serve in community and without a doubt to worship in community."

You have heard their inspiring experience, now the challenge:

Be intentional about your faith development and commit to a small group study.

How do I register?

If you misplaced your insert from recent *Tidings* with full course descriptions and registration form, you may look over the information and register online at www.trinitybirmingham.com/adults/ssgroups. (See a list of small group studies and offerings on page 5.) You may also pick up an insert at the Welcome Center in the narthex or in the church office.

To register for a study, contact Amy Mezzell at 879-1737 or email amezzell@trinitybirmingham.com.

Registration Deadline: August 22

If you have a specific question about a study, contact Suzanne Pruitt at 879-1737 or email spruitt@trinitybirmingham.com.

GROW Sundays



August 15
Kids

August 22
Adults

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Read more on page 5...



Music Camp! Make a joyful noise.

During the month of June, Trinity held it's summer Music Camp for elementary age children. During the week, the kids played instruments, sang songs of praise and had fun with games and friends.



Sunday, August 1

8:45 & 11:00 AM

Full Communion

The 8:45 AM service is broadcast via 15-minute delay from

9-10 AM Sundays on WAPI-AM 1070.

8:45 & 11:00 AM

Dr. Andrew Wolfe

Music

8:45 & 11:00 AM

Sanctuary Choir, Marybeth Verchot,

Cindy St. Clair,

Linda Riddle, Guest Organist

On Call

Rev. Bobby Scales • Phone: 746-4547

Van Drivers

Jim Williford & Tony Johnson



Wesley Hall • 11:15 AM

Dr. Dave Barnhart

A Look at July 25:

1,087 • Worship Attendance

746 • Sunday School Attendance

A PERSONAL WORD

Last year at Trinity, we had the opportunity to hear Dr. Matthew Sleeth who wrote the book *Serve God, Save the Planet*. With the ongoing ecological disaster in the Gulf of Mexico, I have found myself going back to that visit and what Dr. Sleeth shared with us out of a deep sense of Christian conviction. He has a new book out, *The Gospel According to the Earth*, in which he continues to make the case that we are called to exercise better stewardship over all God's creation. I found Dr. Sleeth to be a genuine and humble Christian who is fully committed to living out the truth of the Gospel in all the arenas of his life.

You may recall his personal story. He was a very successful ER doctor, living in a big house, enjoying the "good life." He was not a Christian. His conversion to Christianity, particularly his encounter with Jesus – led him to radically alter/simplify his lifestyle. He now lives in a home the size of the garage in his "big house." He has divested himself of much of the "stuff" of life, and finds that living a simpler life is freeing. He doesn't espouse poverty, but a life in which the clutter is removed. Not only does such a life have less negative impact on our planet, it is also a life that finds a deeper joy in its simplicity.

What I found most intriguing about Dr. Sleeth's story, though, was how he became a Christian. He did not grow up attending church and did not consider himself to be religious. One day, in a slow time in the hospital, he picked up a Bible in the waiting room and began reading the New Testament. He was blown away by the figure of Jesus that emerged from those pages. That encounter led him to faith and to a complete change in his scale of values. Imagine reading the Bible changing someone's life like that!

Well, let me warn you, the Bible is indeed a dangerous, life changing book. It has changed lives, freed slaves, toppled tyrants. Which is also why I invite you to read it. In and through the Bible we encounter the living Christ – who heals, forgives, restores, challenges, frees, and saves. The primary way that we grow as Christians is through the study of this living word which has the power to change us.

We are now in the process of registration for Fall studies here at Trinity. Let me encourage you to find a group and a study through which you can grow in your faith. But be warned, it could change your life.

For a complete list of studies being offered, visit:

www.trinitybirmingham.com/adults/ssgroups

INFORMATION FOR GUESTS & NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church!

Our Mission is to Gather people to Christ, Grow people in Christ, Go in Christ and Glorify Christ.

Sunday Worship Opportunities:

- **8:45 & 11:00 AM** – Traditional services in the sanctuary, offering same sermon and a variety of music.
- **11:15 AM** – CONTACT – a relaxed, informal, service in Wesley Hall featuring upbeat praise music from the CONTACT Band, children are encouraged to attend.
- **10:00 AM** – Sunday School – Ages 2 years and up.

• **NURSERY** is provided during all services and during Sunday School hours. Please see an usher for information and directions.

Interested in Membership?

Please join us the first Sunday of every month in the large parlor for "Coffee with the Pastor." This is a time to meet the pastoral staff, ask questions and learn more about the core values and mission of Trinity. We also encourage you to attend "Membership 101" orientation prior to joining Trinity. It is offered on the second Sunday of each month. Contact Rev. Drew Holland at dholland@trinitybirmingham.com with questions.

Andrew R. Wolfe – *Senior Minister*

Suzanne Pruitt – *Minister of Christian Formation*

David Barnhart – *Minister of Outreach*

Drew Holland – *Minister of Evangelism & Young Adults*

David Thompson – *Minister of Students*

Mack Chapman – *Minister of Administration*

Bobby Scales – *Minister of Pastoral Care & Visitation*

Church Office: 205-879-1737

Fax: 868-9714

Care Line: 868-9709

Child Development Center: 879-1749

GIFTS TO GLORIFY GOD & TO REMEMBER THOSE WE LOVE

HONORARIUMS

June 28 - July 25, 2010

BILL and GAYLE ARNOLD
Steven and Julie Mizerany

JAYE ELIZABETH MINNER
Gary and Judy Jackson

DAN MORGAN
Bill and Gayle Arnold

GUY PATTERSON
Bill and Gayle Arnold

GRAYSON MICHELLE PINSON
Ken and Ann Damsgard

BENNETT BRADLEY RINGER
Ken and Ann Damsgard

LAURA EVELYN RODGERS
Ken and Ann Damsgard

ADDISON GRACE WALDEN
Bill and Becky Hutto

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STAFF
Gary and Judy Jackson



MEMORIALS

June 28 - July 25, 2010

MARALYN CHRISTIAN
Jim and Anne Summers
Ken and Ann Damsgard

LOUANNA KILLIAN
Trinity United Methodist Church
William and Beverly Langdale
John and Gloria Hodo
Jerry and Karen Thompson
Danise J. Watson
Joe and Rita Douglass
Mildred R. Walsh
Ben and Rita Helton

KIRK LORREN
Bill and June Slimp

ILA MAY
Peace Sunday School Class
The Alfano Family

JAMES McCUTCHEON
Bill and June Slimp

DICK SHAMBURGER
Bill and June Slimp

LINDA SPIELMANN
Jim and Anne Summers
Aldersgate Sunday School Class

HAZEL STEIN
Robert and Rosemary Thomas
Arthur and Betty Edgar
Mike and Joan Krawcheck

JEAN WILSON
Bill and June Slimp



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Are you in your 20's?

Are you unmarried and interested in exploring Bible study, mission opportunities and fellowship?

You are invited to dinner & study

Tuesday, August 17 • 6:30 PM
at the home of
Mark and Lisa Elliott
226 Odum Crest Lane • Hoover, AL

Study Series: World Religions
by Adam Hamilton
Dates: August 17, 24 & 31 and
September 14, 21 & 28

Please RSVP!
Email lelliott@trinity-umc.org
or text 205.527.8755

PACESETTERS NEWS

LUNCH BUNCH • JULY 28, 10 AM

Lunch Bunch will be the FOURTH Wednesday in July. We will travel to Jemison, AL for "lunch and learn" at Petals from the Past. Leave the church at 10:00 AM. Lunch will be at Smokey Hollow restaurant. Call the office to make a reservation.

"A NIGHT AT THE RITZ" SENIOR BALL JULY 29, 6-8 PM

The Youth at Trinity are giving the Senior Adults another Pacesetter's Ball on Thursday, July 29 from 6-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Come and enjoy big band music and delicious hors d'oeuvres. Van service available per request, call 205-616-3987. Attire: As formal as you would like...Join us!

For more information on any Senior Adult activity,
contact Amy Lewis at 879-1737 or email
alewis@trinitybirmingham.com.

You're Invited...to become a teaching team member in Children's Ministry!

There are opportunities in all ages and classes for just the right people to help guide our children in their faith journey. Benefits include: easy to prepare, Biblically sound curriculum, supplies, lots of support, training and a weekly dose of smiles and hugs from the kids. Let's explore all options! You'll be glad you did. Please contact Linda or Jeanne at 879-1737, or email lwhatley@trinity-birmingham.com, or jbaswell@trinitybirmingham.com.

MISSION OUTREACH CORNER

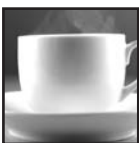
- **Zambia October 2010** Trinity has partnered with SIFAT and the UMC in Zambia to build a facility which will house both a new conference office and a SIFAT training center in the capital city, Lusaka. **We still need at least 2 more people to fill out our Zambia team!**



The trip is from October 27 to November 10 and will cost around \$4,000 for the flight, lodging, food, and safari. Special scholarships are available for skilled labor: we especially need contractors or those with building experience! For more information, contact Dave Barnhart at 879-1737 or dbarnhart@trinitybirmingham.com.

- **Blueberry Gleaning!** Pick blueberries and help those in need. From now through July, Trinity members, friends and families can support the St. Andrews Society by gleaning blueberries in Tuscaloosa Co. This is a fun summer mission project for families, small groups or Sunday School classes. For more info, contact Dave Barnhart at 879-1737 or Ken Stalnaker at 283-5682.

- **Fair Trade Coffee & Chocolate Sales**



A Fair Trade Coffee booth with info about upcoming mission trips is located in the 2nd floor commons area after the 8:45 AM worship service on Sunday mornings. Proceeds from this fair trade coffee and chocolate sales support our upcoming mission trips.

- **Want more info about Trinity's mission opportunities?** The Mission & Outreach Team meets on the first Monday of each month at 7 PM in the Fireside Room. Join us on August 2 for the monthly meeting.

DRINK POUCH BRIGADE™

Join us and help collect CAPRI SUN DRINK POUCHES (or any similar drink pouches). The collection box is located in the Nursery. This will help get pouches out of landfills, and Terracycle.net will give \$\$\$ back to Trinity's Parent's Day Out program.

Confirmation 2010-11

In the United Methodist Church, Confirmation marks the age of accountability in the Christian faith in which a youth commits to a time of study, worship, prayer and mentorship by Christian adults. Whether the youth was baptized as an infant or comes forward for baptism at this time, Confirmation is the moment along the faith journey when he or she professes his or her Christian faith and becomes a full member in the church.

We are offering this to all youth from the 6th-12th grade. If you did not receive a letter with the Confirmation schedule in June, please contact Amy Mezzell at 879-1737 or email amezzell@trinitybirmingham.com.

Please note other information...

- Have you **RECEIVED** your RSVP card about the Orientation Dinner on Sunday, August 8 at 5 PM? We ask that at least one parent be in attendance with your youth. If you haven't received the card, please contact Amy Mezzell at 879-1737.
- Have you **RETURNED** your RSVP card for the Orientation Dinner? Deadline is Wednesday, July 28.
- Moms and Dads are needed as Mentors. We also need one more Confirmation Assistant. To volunteer, please contact Rev. Suzanne Pruitt at 879-1737 or spruitt@trinitybirmingham.com.

Which Bible Works for You?

Dr. Dave Barnhart says the best Bible is the one you will use. So, which Bible works for you? Are you beginning a structured study or simply seeking to read the Word in a new and interesting way? Come by the Main and East Narthex on Sunday, August 8 and 15 to check out the following Bibles on display:

The Message: The Bible in Contemporary Language -- \$25.00
The Message is intentionally designed to be a reading Bible rather than a study Bible. It is useful to readers who find the Bible intimidating or for readers who are interested in a fresh, contemporary translation.

The NIV Life Application Study Bible -- \$33.00
The NIV Life Application Study Bible is intended to help readers understand the message of the scripture and apply it to their lives in a practical way.

The NRSV New Interpreter's Study Bible -- \$30.00
The New Interpreter's Study Bible is useful to many students and teachers because of the special emphasis placed on theological interpretation within its text. The leaders of the Disciple Bible Study recommend this Bible.

Think one of these Bibles could work for you? Make a check payable to Trinity UMC at the display and we'll go ahead and place your order. The last call for orders will be at the Grow Sunday booth in the gym on August 22!

Fall Adult Small Group Offerings

To find full details on a specific course listed below, log on to www.trinitybirmingham.com.

LONG TERM STUDIES:

Disciple 1: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study
SUNDAY PM - WEDNESDAY PM - THURSDAY AM
28-week study builds Christian fellowship among participants and involves individual study time, honest class discussion, and excellent video segments featuring Bible scholars.

DISCIPLE 3: Remember Who You Are
WEDNESDAY PM

28-week study with concentration on The Prophets and The Letters of Paul. Completion of Disciple 1 is a prerequisite to D3.

SHORT TERM STUDIES:

WOMEN'S STUDY: Beth Moore's Jesus the One and Only
WEDNESDAY PM - THURSDAY AM
11-week study with videos taped on location in Jerusalem and through Israel. Get to know Jesus intimately as though you had walked with Him during His days of earthly ministry.

MEN'S STUDY: Wild at Heart by John Eldredge
WEDNESDAY PM

11-week study that invites men to recover their masculine heart, defined in the image of a passionate God.

PRODIGAL GOD by Timothy Keller
SUNDAY AM - WEDNESDAY PM

6-week study. Come and receive new insights about how Jesus reveals God's prodigal grace toward both the irreligious and the moralistic and see Christianity presented in a new way.

NO PARTIALITY WEDNESDAY PM

6-week study. Dave Barnhart is writing a book about the ethical principle that God shows "no partiality," found in Romans 2:11 and other New Testament writings. Participants will read the chapters and bring their questions and critiques to each class.

WESLEY FOR ARMCHAIR THEOLOGIANs
THURSDAY AM

9-week study. An engaging and challenging account of John Wesley's theology in a deceptively light-hearted style. The book covers Wesley's thoughts on creation, original sin, works, justification, regeneration and sanctification.

PRAYING MOMS WEDNESDAY PM

This is a support-style group requested by moms while their children are in choir.

OTHER SMALL GROUP OFFERINGS:

ALPHA
TUESDAY PM

10 week course. If you are looking for your first small group study or a basic study on the fundamentals of Christianity, ALPHA is the course for you!

CROWN MINISTRIES: LIFE GROUP
WEDNESDAY PM

10 week course. Learn God's perspective on spending, saving, giving, and planning. This is a great course to follow Dave Ramsey's FPU...you'll learn more of the "why" as opposed to the "how" of financial stewardship.

SOUTHERN COUPON SAVERS WORKSHOP

Wednesday, September 15 (one-time class)
Instructed by SouthernSavers.com, this is a one-time 2.5 hour class that will teach you to be a true couponer. Learn how to use coupons to save hundreds of dollars a month on all of your grocery, household and personal care items.



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Sunday, August 15

Parents will be able to go with their children to meet their new Sunday School teachers. Parents will be able to enjoy the excitement under the Big Top without also trying to sign-up for a small group study or find out about a new Sunday School class for themselves.

Sunday, August 22

The next Sunday, August 22, the adults of our church will be able to focus on what they need to foster their own personal growing relationship with Christ. While children are in Sunday School, adults can participate in their own event designed for them.

Growing Under the Big Top

For Children & Youth • August 15

Children will go to their new classrooms to meet their teachers for an Open House beginning at 10 AM. As they leave they will receive two tickets to use under the Big Top. Choir sign-ups for children will be held in the gathering area on the first floor right outside the elementary classrooms. When you sign up for choir, you will receive another ticket to use under the Big Top in the Gym.

Big Top (in the Gym): Your tickets will be your free admission! You may use your tickets to play carnival games and even eat a bag of popcorn! Kids and adults alike can enjoy live music, jugglers, balloon makers and more!

Note: Adult Sunday School classes have been asked to provide the games for this event. Make sure if your class has committed to this event that you are prepared! Remember, adult classes will meet unless your class is full of parents with children...or a few of your members who are helping with the games may not be present.

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Growing Together in Study!

For All Adults • August 22 • 10 AM • Gym

Come one and all to celebrate under the Big Tent for a time of worship with singing hymns, hearing testimonies, learning about new spiritual growth opportunities and enjoying a wonderful time of fellowship with adults of all ages over a cup of coffee and breakfast muffin. The gym will have booth displays with sign-ups for small groups studies being offered in the fall, Sunday School opportunities, choir and handbells, and the list goes on!

Note: Each adult Sunday School class and other Grow ministries have received information inviting you to have a booth and descriptions of what you will need. Please make sure you turned in your form if your class or ministry plans to have a booth. Contact Suzanne Pruitt at 879-1737 with questions.

August 15
Kids

August 22
Adults

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Sunday - August 1

- 8:45 AM Traditional Worship
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Coffee with the Pastors - LP
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship
- 11:15 AM CONTACT Worship
- 5:00 PM Adult Bible Study - SP
- 6:00 PM NO Element

Monday - August 2

- 8:00 AM Senior Adult Activities - Various
- 8:30 AM Mouat Chapel Open for Prayer
- 6:30 PM SPRC Meeting - CONF
- 7:00 PM Outreach Meeting - FSR

Tuesday - August 3

- 8:00 AM Senior Adult Activities - Various
- 8:00 AM Exercise Class - FHALL
- 8:30 AM Mouat Chapel Open for Prayer
- 10:00 AM Trinity Singers - MS
- 10:00 AM Mama & Me - Rm. 114 Nursery
- 11:00 AM Soup & Salad - FHALL
- 5:30 PM Trustees Meeting - CONF

Wednesday - August 4

- 8:00 AM Senior Adult Activities - Various
- 8:30 AM Mouat Chapel Open for Prayer
- 6:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice - MS

Thursday - August 5

- 8:00 AM Senior Adult Activities - Various
- 8:00 AM Exercise Class - FHALL
- 8:30 AM Mouat Chapel Open for Prayer
- 11:00 AM Soup & Salad - FHALL

Friday - August 6

- 8:00 AM Exercise Class - FHALL
- 8:30 AM Mouat Chapel Open for Prayer

August 2010						
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29	30	31				

CFT	Craft Room-143	LIB	Library-218	CHAPEL	Mouat Chapel
FSR	Fireside Room-145	NAT	Not at Trinity	MS	Music Suite-132
CONF	Conference Room-220	LP	Large Parlor	WHALL	Wesley Hall
SANC	Sanctuary	SP	Small Parlor-105	SDR	Small Dining Room
FHALL	Fellowship Hall	The Haven	Youth Auditorium	FLC	Family Life Center

IN MEMORIAM

We extend our love and sympathy:

- to **Jeff and Melinda Underwood** on the death of his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Underwood, who died on July 21. She was also the grandmother of **Anna Underwood** and **Maria Underwood**.

CONGRATULATIONS

- **Chris and Kelley Winslett** on the baptism of their daughter, Lois Anne Winslett, on July 25.
- **Matt and Morgan Allen** on the baptism of their daughter, Ella Frances Allen, on July 25.
- **Brian and Holly Rodgers** on the baptism of their daughter, Laura Evelyn Rodgers, on July 25.
- **George and Beth Donahue** on the baptism of their daughter, Emerson Grace Donahue, on July 25.

TREASURER'S REPORT

** As of July 25, 2010*

General Budget:	7/2010
Given Month to Date	\$203,217
Needs Month to Date	\$241,905
Balance/(Shortage)	\$(38,688)



BEYOND OURSELVES

Gifts this month	\$15,600
Gifts to date	\$5,010,918



green!

Save paper, save a stamp.

TIDINGS is online!

For this week's issue, visit
www.trinitybirmingham.com.

If you would like to stop receiving your mailed copy, please contact Lisa Elliott at 879-1737 or email lelliott@trinitybirmingham.com.

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If you are not receiving Trinity's weekly email newsletter, that means we do not have your correct email address. Please email it to Lisa Elliott at lelliott@trinitybirmingham.com.

PLEASE NOTE: *Tidings* publishes each week on Tuesday (except for the week of Christmas). The deadline for submitting information to be included is on Thursday, the week prior to the publish date. Please submit info via email to Haley Smith at hsmith@trinitybirmingham.com. *Tidings* is delivered to the printing company each Monday at Noon. It is printed and mailed on Tuesday afternoon. Should you not receive your copy in a timely manner, please contact your postal carrier. The online version of *Tidings* is available each week on Tuesday at:
www.trinitybirmingham.com/news/tidings



New Directories are Here!

The pictorial directories have arrived and are available for pick up in the church office on weekdays. There is no charge if you were photographed for the book, or if you are a new member since the photo sessions in November. If you were not photographed, there is a small fee of \$5 per book.

YOU ARE IMPORTANT TO US!

Trinity is a caring church full of caring members who would like to pray for YOU. We need to know about your family – whether it is a marriage, birth, death, illness, or accomplishment.

PLEASE call the church office at 879-1737 or e-mail lelliott@trinitybirmingham.com and let us know of any life events involving you or your family.

A New Adult Sunday School Class is Being Formed.

Join us for a Brunch on
Sunday, September 12, 10 AM

Do you have children that range in age from infant to early elementary? If so, join us for a brunch to learn more about a class being formed for folks just like you!

You will have the opportunity to hear about the curriculum being used, become connected to the other folks who are walking your same path all the while enjoying a delicious meal. The class begins the following week, September 19. For more information, contact Suzanne Pruitt at 879-1737 or spruitt@trinitybirmingham.com.

IMPORTANT BOOKING NOTICE: Rooms used for any event at the church MUST be booked through the church office. This assures the space that is needed, air conditioning or heating and that doors are unlocked. Please phone the church office at 879-1737 to schedule any and all upcoming Trinity events.

Save the Date! September 20

UMW presents

“The Lost Boys of Sudan”

Watch Tidings for more information.

Nursery Volunteers

SUNDAY, August 1

Damon & Erin Lockhart, Morgan Allen,
Mandy Hilsmier, Matt Allen, Pam Dimmit

*To volunteer for a Sunday nursery shift,
contact Kim Skelton at 879-1737 or email
nurseryvolunteers@trinitybirmingham.com.*

Basketball Camp

August 2-6

Completed 5K-7th grades

9:00a - 4:00p \$145

9:00a - 12:00noon \$80

**Improve skills and learn fundamentals in this
fast paced, fun environment.
Participants are grouped by age and skill level.
Call Coach Paul Brown to register, 240-1135.**

New Mom Ministry

If you would like to be a part of a team that provides meals to members who have just had a baby, come and join us! For more information or to sign up to volunteer, contact Karen Smith at 879-1737 or ksmith@trinitybirmingham.com.

Give Altar Flowers to the Glory of God to Remember or Honor Those You Love

You may donate \$50 to the Trinity Altar Flower Fund and have your Memorial, Honorarium or Celebration gift acknowledged in the Sunday worship bulletin on any Sunday you select. Donations will be used to purchase flowers to be placed on the altar to the Glory of God. Flowers may be given on any Sunday and you may designate a specified Sunday for future years. Currently, the following Sundays are open dates for donations: **September 5 & 19**. To discuss your donation, please contact Mary Boyce in the church office at 879-1737 or email mboyce@trinitybirmingham.com.



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Sundays at Trinity: Worship 8:45, 11:00 & 11:15 am • Sunday School 10:00 am • Youth Activities 6:00 pm

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Joe Lewis
 5820 Waterstone Point Hoover, AL 35244
 Joe joined our church family by transfer from another United Methodist Church. He is a retired surgeon.



Susan Shory Buchanan
 (Not pictured)
 1944 Mayfair Park Dive, Apt. 105 Homewood, AL 35209
 Susan joined our church family by transfer from another United Methodist Church. She is the daughter of Trinity member Natalie Shory.

John Lemmon, Jr.
 (Not pictured)
 909 Irving Road Homewood, AL 35209
 John was a former member of Trinity and we welcome him home.

If you are looking for a church home or have membership questions, please contact Karen Smith at ksmith@trinitybirmingham.com or Drew Holland at dholland@trinitybirmingham.com. You may also call 879-1737.



Coffee With the Pastor
Sunday, August 1
10 AM
LARGE PARLOR

This is a casual time for guests to meet the pastoral staff. During this hour, you will learn about the mission statement of the church as well as Trinity's core values. This is also an excellent time to ask general questions and learn more about the church family.
 CWP is held the first Sunday of the month at 10AM in the Parlor.

• PARKING •

Please do not block the TUMC dumpsters or areas that are marked as NO Parking zones.
Also, please note that the small parking lot is reserved for Handicapped, the elderly and families with small children on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings.