



MONTHLY

# Findings

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*Trinity's Mission: We are a community of Christian disciples building pathways through which God's love is realized.*

## Grow with fresh Fall programs

After a long summer of VBS, vacations, camps, and mission trips, fall activities are beginning to pick up for all ages at Trinity.

### Lay Academy

Lay Academy, which begins Wednesday, Sept. 17, will once again have something for everyone.

This first term of Lay Academy offers classes that are sure to stimulate curiosity. There will be faith subjects with studies ranging from Jesus to David and Goliath to John Wesley, and current secular studies ranging from a study on Ukraine to helping parents with emotion coaching. And, don't forget about the exercise classes offered at 4:15 and 6:30 in the parlor.

If you're not familiar with Lay Academy, it is a series of adult education classes offered each Wednesday in five separate terms from September to May. Study topics are of general interest as well as for spiritual growth.

Starting at 2 p.m., Ruthann High will begin a 30-week study called "Jesus in the Gospels." See page 3 for more information.

Then at 4:15, Beth Curry will present the first of two exercise classes. The first class is called **Staying Strong - PM**. Participants will perform an inside walking warm-up, followed by upper and lower body exercise, core strengthening, balance exercise and finish with a relaxing flexibility segment.

At 6:30, there will be five different classes taught throughout the Trinity campus. Sarah Watters will present a 5-step method called "Emotion Coaching: The Heart of Parenting," that builds emotional intelligence and creates positive, long lasting effects for children through

a DVD by Drs. John and Julie Gottman as well as class discussion and a handbook with activities to try at home.

Rev. Wayne Curry and Rev. Tony Fotsch will teach a class titled "Revival: Faith as Wesley Lived It." They will be leading this study by Adam Hamilton that leads to places where the Methodist revival began.

Lora Chapman will lead a class "Spotlight on Ukraine," in anticipation of our new organist, Viktor Billa, arriving from Chenivtsi, Ukraine in December.

Beth Curry has another fitness class at 6:30 called **Variety Mix - PM**. The class includes an aerobic warm-up, full upper and lower body workout, core training and more!

In the Men's Group, Bill Fritchman will lead a study using Max Lucado's book, "Facing Your Giants." Focus on giants - you stumble; focus on God - your giants tumble. New participants are always welcome.

Contact Barbara Hynes (222-1120) for more information on Lay Academy.

### NETkids

NETkids is a fellowship group for elementary school children that meets Wednesday afternoons September through May with drop off from 3:15 and pickup at 5:30. We have snack and recreation outside until 3:45, and then go to the Underground for our afternoon adventure!

This year we will explore "God's Wonderful World." Thankfulness and friendship through experiments, games and activities.

This year, NETkids will begin Wednesday,

Sept. 17 with a parent's meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 6:15.

NETkids has two choirs, divided by age group, and there are also other ways to become involved in music. Both choirs will sing periodically in worship. In addition to music, there are many other fun activities.

Contact Barbara Hynes (222-1120) for more information on NETkids.



### Madison Youth Ranch Dedication

Trinity Treks will be taking its first outing this Fall to the Madison Youth Ranch Dedication and Opening Celebration which will be held on Tuesday, September 23. The Trinity bus will be leaving the gravel parking lot at 9:00am. While at the Youth Ranch we will take a tour, participate in the Dedication and enjoy lunch on the grounds. Expected return is about 2:30 pm. Anyone interested in riding with us should contact Barbara Hynes, [barbarahynes@tumct.org](mailto:barbarahynes@tumct.org), or call the church office 222-1120.

## Gifts to Trinity

Trinity received the following gifts from  
July 16 - August 26, 2014:

In memory of **Elizabeth P. Blackburn** from Robert and Martha Tilden, Burt Hayner, Betty Kirby, Sandra Bryan, Bucky and Paula Stackhouse, Charlotte Cooksey, The Growing Room, Ledley and Oberley Brown, William and Cynthia Smith, Paul and Karen Denson, and Ron and Gail Hock.

In memory of **Robert Hanson** from James and Paige Trafton, FG and Diana Huber, Robery and Helen Montgomery, and Robin Hanson Scheiderman.

In memory of **Lynda Ashley Haynie Hanson** from Robin Hanson Scheiderman.

In memory of **Hazel Lavon Bradley** from Bill and Marylee Peebles.

In memory of **Stanley Marshall** from Bill and Marylee Peebles.

### Help the Trinity Preschool!

Here's how: just eat at your favorite Red Elephant on Tuesday, Oct. 7 and tell your server that you're there to support the Trinity United Methodist Preschool. Then, Red Elephant will donate 15% of their related revenues to Trinity Preschool. Cool, right?



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**For a Share Event  
Tuesday, October 7th**

Stop by either of our two Red Elephant locations - dine in or carry out - and tell your server you are here to support the Trinity United Methodist Preschool. 15% of the Revenues will be donated by Red Elephant.

#### MIDTOWN

1872 Thomasville Rd  
850-222-7492  
11am - 9:30pm

#### KERRY FOREST

2910 Kerry Forest Pkwy  
850-668-7492  
11am - 9:00pm

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# WAYNE'S WORDS

By E. Wayne Curry  
Senior Pastor

Dear Friends,

I'm writing this after just returning from a wonderful week of vacation. I love the opportunity of getting away for a bit of rest and relaxation. As I get back into the swing of things and anticipate all that lies ahead, I am thinking about how much I appreciate the opportunity to work...not just to pay the bills but to do something with my life that makes a difference.

When you receive this edition of Tidings, Labor Day is upon us. Labor Day started back in the late 1800's after a labor union strike where a number of workers were killed at the hands of the government. President Cleveland sought reconciliation with the union chief, and congress unanimously approved legislation to make Labor Day a national holiday.

The day has become a relaxing passage at the end of summer, a great day to spend time with family, a time to put away the seersucker suit in the closet, and an afternoon to fire up the grill. This is what Labor Day is about, but there is so much more. It is about celebrating work as an expression of the human spirit.

Christianity has a unique understanding of work. For Christians, life is not about working hard to get the rewards you deserve. It's not about success, achievement, or getting ahead. We operate instead from the larger vision of being part of the body of Christ. Our work reflects how we fit in to what the Spirit is doing in our broken world.

The word "vocation" comes from a root word meaning a "calling" or "summons". For Christians, our occupation is not a choice but a response to the designs of the Holy Spirit, who imparts gifts on God's people. Our task is to be the hands and feet of Christ, an expression of God's love in the world. I'm reading (again) a book by spiritualist Parker Palmer entitled "Let Your Life Speak" ... the title says it well. And by the way, the concept of a calling is not just for clergy. Each of us discovers joy when we let our soul speak its own truth. The Christian concept of vocation



is at odds with popular attitudes about self-actualization and following one's dreams. Our vocation is a gift of God, not a goal to achieve.

So how are you letting your life be an expression of God's desires for you? How are you letting your life speak, unfolding the gifts and passions God has placed in you?

Frederick Buechner has one of the best definitions of vocation I have heard:

*"The kind of work God usually calls you to is the kind of work (a) that you need to do and (b) that the world needs to have done... The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet."*

You are loved,

*Wayne*



# Music News for September

Mark Repasky  
Director of Music

## Making Music at Trinity

Are you thinking of joining one of the music groups at Trinity?

Wow, have we got a deal for you! No entry fees, no monthly payments. In many cases, no auditions required. Music, folders, choir robes, practice rooms, handbells, Orff instruments, and steel pans provided at no charge. All we need is your time and effort. We offer many benefits. Chief among them is the opportunity to serve the church as leaders in worship through our music. We also offer continual spiritual and musical growth, great fellowship with other musicians, perhaps learning a new musical skill (after all, how many of us have ever played steel pans before?), and reaching out to our community with special concerts. Instrumentalists can share their talents with the congregation...we do it all the time at Trinity. Just two years old....how about Cherub Choir? Senior citizens...how about Senior Handchimes?

We have all ages covered!

## So, how do you sign up?

For most music groups, you simply come to one of our rehearsals. This is true for Chancel Choir, Youth Choir, and all children's music groups. Interested in handbells or handchimes? This includes Trinity Ringers, College/Career Handbells and Senior Handchimes. Contact Trinity's Music Director Mark Repasky for additional information. You need to be able to read music to join those groups and to join our two steel pan groups. Contact Lisa Prasse if interested in Circle of Friends, our adult Praise

Band. Contact Lisa or Blake Swanson, our new Youth Director, if you are interested in our Youth Praise Band.

## When do the groups start?

- **Chancel Choir** is already meeting, Wednesdays at 7:30 pm in the choir room.
- **Circle of Friends** is already meeting, Wednesdays 7:00 pm in Moor Hall
- **Trinity Ringers** begin rehearsing Wednesday, September 10 at 7:15 pm in the bell room.
- **College/Career Handbells** begins rehearsing Sunday, September 7 at 6:15 in the bell room.
- **Senior Handchimes** begins rehearsing Thursday, September 11 at 1:45 pm in the bell room.
- **Youth Choir** begins rehearsing Sept. 14 at 5:00 pm in the choir room
- **Youth Praise Band** starts Sunday, September 14 at 4 pm in the Underground.
- **Steel Pans** begin rehearsing Sunday, September 14 at 3:45 and at 5 pm on Moor Hall stage.
- **NETkids Choirs/instruments** begin meeting Wednesday afternoon, September 10.
- **Cherub Choir** begins meeting near the end of Sunday school hour starting August 24

## New leadership

Many thanks to Kristin Large and Linzee Buck who were leaders of the Cherub Choir this past school year. Welcome to our new

leader, Cassie LaJeunesse! She is a senior this year at Leon High, and has been very active in the Youth Group and the music ministry here at Trinity. Most of you know, she comes from a VERY MUSICAL family. We are always grateful to musicians who step into leadership roles at Trinity as Cassie has done.

## The Ukraine and Trinity

The process of getting a religious visa for Viktor Billa, our next organist, is well underway. Our best guess is he and his wife



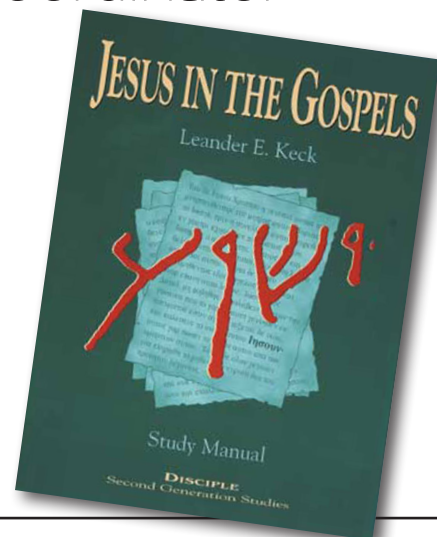
Yuliia will arrive in Tallahassee sometime this December. Turns out a Lay Academy class planned for this fall is all about the Ukraine! During one of the sessions, there will be a Skype visit with Viktor and Yuliia. What a winsome couple. This is a great way to "meet" them before they actually arrive in Tallahassee.

## Notes from Ruth Ann High - HEO Coordinator

Ruth Ann High  
HEO Coordinator

I love Jesus. I love His ministry, His philosophy, His challenges, His promises and so much more about Jesus. I will be leading a 30 session study called Jesus in the Gospels starting September 17, 2014, as Lay Academy begins. I will host an Information Meeting about the study on Wednesday, September 10. I invite all who want to spend 30 weeks studying JUST JESUS. This is a part of the second generation

disciple series and follows the familiar format of a Disciple study. I invite my Trinity friends to participate with me and learn more about Jesus. I am sure Jesus will use this study to deepen our relationship with Him. We will meet in the Church Library at 2:00 p.m. and be done by 4:10 p.m. Call me at the church or email me if you have any questions (rahigh@tumct.org or phone 222-1120).



# Elder Care

Melanie Quinton  
Local Missions committee member

Elder Care Services, Inc. is one of the many organizations our Local Missions Committee supports, along with Trinity, to help provide direct services to seniors in our area in need, as well as providing volunteer opportunities to those seniors still wanting to give back to their community.

The Mission of Elder Care Services is to improve the quality of life for seniors in Leon and the surrounding counties, allowing them to remain at home with dignity.

Elder Care has provides services to over 5,000 elders and their families and has done so for the last 41 years. Trinity has also supported Elder Care for many years through faithful volunteer activities from our members.

## A few of the services Elder Care Provides Include:

1. Care Management: Elder Care looks to improve the quality of life for seniors, helping them become more independent, comfortable and healthy within their home. Some of the Care Management services include Adult Day Care Services, Homemaking and Companionship Services, Nutritional Services, Personal Care Services, Respite Services and Transportation Services.

2. Information and Referral: This is the first point of contact for individuals needing assistance or information about aging issues. Some of the I&R services offered include Adaptive Medical Equipment Loan Program,

Adult Protective Services, Elder Hotline (1-800-96-ELDER), Emergency Energy Assistance Program, Emergency Food Pantry, and Farmers Market Food Coupons.



3. Elder Day Stay: This service is to provide a safe, nurturing, home-like environment designed for seniors who require constant supervision due to their physical or cognitive limitations. Services include Arts and Crafts Activities, Medication Management, Mobility Assistance and Nutrition Lunches and Snacks.

4. Nutrition Services: These services provided by Elder Care allow their clients to remain at home and avoid nursing home placement. Some of these services include Meals on Wheels, Congregate Meal Sites and a Frozen Meal Program, providing evening and weekend nutrition.

## Ways to get involved:

1. Meals on Wheels! Every year on the Martin Luther King Holiday, Trinity allows the Elder Care staff the day away from the office and

takes over coordinating the routes with Trinity Volunteers! Trinity would love your support in these efforts. If you are interested in taking a route, contact Barbara Hynes at [barbarahynes@tumct.org](mailto:barbarahynes@tumct.org).

2. Emergency Food Pantry! Elder Care provides this food pantry to the elders in need! Ideal items include Canned proteins, beans, pasta, grits, oatmeal, and rice.

3. 16th Annual Elder Care Octoberfest! On Friday, October 17th from 6:00pm-11:00pm, Elder Care will celebrate their annual fundraiser providing German food, music and beverages at Mission San Luis. All proceeds benefit solutions for their seniors!

For more information about the event or how to get involved: 2518 W. Tennessee Street, 32304; (850) 921-5554; [www.ecsbigbend.org](http://www.ecsbigbend.org)



One of the ways Trinity serves Elder Care on MLK Day is to prepare the food that will be delivered that day.

# WinM invites all to Sept. 14 kickoff luncheon

Linda Yates,  
WinM Communications

Trinity's Women in Ministry (WinM - United Methodist Women) kicks off fall activities with a luncheon meeting following Sunday worship services on Sept. 14 in Moor Hall. This special event replaces the usual first Tuesday luncheon meeting of the group.

The women are inviting all adult members of the congregation to come hear Robin Thompson, senior program director of the FSU Center for Advancement of Human Rights, speak on Human Trafficking in the Big Bend. Reservations are required (\$6) by telephoning Nancy Kerce before Sept. 11 at 877-6546.

More information about the luncheon, the purpose and ministries of the group, will be given during morning worship on WinM Sunday Sept. 7. President Judy Levy said brief messages and invitations for others to participate will be given at all three services.

## WinM Action Team Meetings

The **Aultie Foster Action Team** will meet Tuesday, Sept. 9, in the Church Library at 10:30 a.m.

The **Dorcas Action Team** will meet in the Church Library at 1 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 2.

The **Alpha Action Team** (Circle 1) will meet Monday, Sept. 8, at 10 a.m. at a place to be announced.

The **Mary Martha Action Team** will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Sept. 8, at the home of Julie Pararo, 2104 West Randolph Circle.

The **Sojourners Action Team** will meet for lunch at noon on Wednesday, Sept. 3, at St. Johns Cafe.

The **Voice Action Team** will meet Thursday evening, Sept. 11, at 7 p.m. Call Patti Oakley at 879-1515 for location.

The **Susanna Wesley Action Team** will meet Tuesday, Sept. 17, 10 a.m. at Westminster Oaks.

The **Morning Coffee Action Team** will meet at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 9, at a coffee shop. Contact Ruth Ann High (894-2806 or [rahigh@comcast.net](mailto:rahigh@comcast.net)) for more information.



# Trinity Health Wellness Ministry

Health Wellness Team

## See you in September ...

- Opportunities to learn a new skill or hone one you already have to help homeless men and women in Tallahassee:

- **Mats for Homeless** - fall kickoff meeting  
Thurs., Sept. 11 - 10:30 a.m. - noon



- **Hats for Homeless** - fall kickoff meeting  
Tues., Sept. 16 - 10:30 a.m. - noon



- **BFC Wed Classes Resume** - Wed., Sept. 17 - 4:15 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.



- **Community Garden Workday** - Saturday, Sept. 20 - 9 a.m. - noon. Help is needed to clean up the beds and plant the fall garden.



We may need to plant in two sessions if it's too hot on the 20th.

For more about the Health Wellness Ministry go to <http://www.tumct.org/community/adults/health-wellness-ministry/> or Contact Beth Curry [bfcseries@yahoo.com](mailto:bfcseries@yahoo.com).

## Glimpses of Guatemala

Jayne Mittan

Just when I think I've seen it all in Guatemala, God throws me a curve ball. I think He does it both to keep me on my toes, and to keep me coming back. This is a story from my trip in July.

For the first time since I have been going on these medical mission trips, we were sent to an area about 3 hours from Panajachel toward the Pacific coast side of Guatemala. We stayed at a hotel in San Bernardino, and travelled by van each day to a remote clinic in Chuachinup. This area of the country was hit hard by the earthquake earlier in the month, and the roads were the worst I have encountered. It was a pounding one-and-a-half hour drive to and from the clinic site each of our two days there. We carried everything we needed for our 2-day clinics with us. This area is low in altitude, hot, and muggy - much like Tallahassee in July and August, without the air-conditioning. We were blessed to have arrived during the *cannicula*, which is a break in the rainy season where it doesn't rain for 2 to 3 weeks. It is a beautiful area, though, as much of it is rainforest - quite a change from our usual high-altitude, low-humidity Panajachel.

On the first day of clinic, we were scheduled to see 200 people. They were brought in from 15 smaller villages in the area, and most travelled in the back of pick-up trucks over some of the same roads we did to get

there. They spoke Quiche (kee-chay) which is a native Mayan dialect. Most of them had never been to a clinic before, and had never received health care of any kind. Our leader, Noe, asked me to evaluate a child from one of the villages to see what we could do to help him and his situation.

Enter Wilson (pictured below). Wilson is 4 years old and is HIV-positive. Both of his parents died of the disease and he is under the care of his 12-year-old sister. Wilson has never been treated for his disease; once he



was diagnosed, he was sent home to die. That day in our clinic he appeared dull and listless, like he wasn't quite 'all there.' He was thin, except for his abdomen which was alarmingly distended. As it turns out he had an ultrasound of his abdomen about a month before we saw him. The ultrasound showed multiple tumors of unknown type and surgical biopsy was recommended for diagnosis, but had never

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## Health Wellness Calendar

**Drop in any time!**

**BFC Series**

**Exercise Classes**

— Tuesdays and Thursdays —

- 9:15 - Staying Strong
- 11:00 - Variety Mix\*\*

\*\$3 suggested donation \*\*Nursery by reservation only

— Wednesdays (Begins Sept. 17 —

4:15 p.m. - Staying Strong PM

6:30 p.m. - Variety Mix PM

**Classes are in the Parlor.**

**Upcoming Events**

**- Blood Drive -**  
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
September 28, 2014

**- TLC Sunday -**  
Save the Date!  
February 22, 2015

For more information about the Health Wellness ministry contact:  
Beth Curry - [BFCSeries@yahoo.com](mailto:BFCSeries@yahoo.com)

# Make a difference - Become a reading mentor

Jane Olson  
Kate Sullivan liaison

As the new academic year begins, I wanted to share some disturbing statistics regarding our community and a solution that we as a church can provide. In a recent article in the **Tallahassee Democrat** there was a story that should have caught the attention of everyone who is trying to do the right thing by our children in the community. The article told of the fate of four of our local elementary schools being labeled among Florida's lowest performing. This reality is largely due to not making the mark in reading proficiency. Most experts will tell you that a child must have a keen reading proficiency by the third grade if they are to be successful. Within

these schools, the academic day must be extended to facilitate extra learning with the additional class time costing Leon County an estimated \$300,000.

Fortunately, Kate Sullivan who is Trinity's partner school, was not included in the four named schools but still has many students needing assistance. We have our returning mentor volunteers each year but any new volunteers are always needed and welcomed. Mentors meet with a specific student once a week to encourage, assist, help and develop



reading skills. We work primarily with kindergarten through second grade but if another grade is preferred this can easily be arranged.

Our mentoring program begins its 12th year on Wednesday, September 17 at 10am with an orientation meeting in the Kate Sullivan media center. Questions can be directed to Jane Olson at [janeolson@embarqmail.com](mailto:janeolson@embarqmail.com) or at 385-4540 or contact the school coordinator Roberta Klawinsky at 562-8145.

Together we can truly make a difference!

## Clothing Connection needs clothes now!

Jacqui Sisto, Jeanie Hinkle, and John Lucas  
Clothing Connection Coordinators

If you're like most people, you probably have clothing items lurking in the deep, dark recesses of your bedroom closet and dresser drawers waiting to be set free.

They are the ghosts of wardrobes past.

We are all guilty of holding onto that favorite shirt from ten years ago that we just know we will wear again, or those pants that are a little snug, but we know we'll be able to fit into them again once we shed those love handles. You and I know it's not going to happen.

In the meantime, there is a need in our community. We see it at intersections, in parks, and even at the doorsteps of our church. They are our brothers and sisters in God who, for whatever reason, need and would welcome a "new" set of clothes—nice clothes like those that hang in the back of your closet.

A few years ago, Trinity began a mission aimed at helping those who are struggling to get back on their feet, trying to make ends meet or battling mental illness. Once a year, Trinity opened its doors and shared the clothes donated by our members.

This year, the Clothing Connection is looking to take this great ministry to a new level and provide a continuous inventory of clothing to organizations that Trinity supports. Thanks

to the original group of hardworking and committed members who started the Clothing Connection, we have a strong foundation from which to build. But, we need your help.

In the coming weeks, we will be formulating a plan to make the Clothing Connection a year round effort. We will need more clothes, more volunteers, more ideas. The more ideas, the better we can make this ministry. The more hands, the more we can do. The more clothes, the more we can serve.

And, of course, we will always need your prayers.

As always, you can help by bringing clothing donations to the church and we will make arrangements to get them to our storage unit and eventually to the people who need them. Pass along the word to your friends, neighbors and co-workers. We will create an email address that you can use to submit ideas, makes arrangements to donate clothes, or ask questions.

This is traditionally the month when our members open their hearts and Trinity opens its doors to help those who need a helping hand. We might not have an annual clothing giveaway this September. But, rest assured, the Clothing Connection is alive and well. It is undergoing a transformation to better serve our community.



*Trinity members have always been generous when asked to donate clothing.*

If you have helped in the past, you know how rewarding the Clothing Collection ministry can be. If you have not and are looking for a way to give back some of the blessing that God has given you, this is a great way to do just that.

In the weeks and months to come, you will be hearing from us about the new direction that the Clothing Connection is headed. We hope to hear from you, whether it is to offer an idea or a helping hand. The road ahead may be challenging, but it will also be exciting. We hope you will be part of the journey. -

## Come celebrate the 25th CROP Walk Anniversary - Sunday, October 5

Phyllis McCranie  
CROP Walk liaison

Come out **Sunday, October 5, 2014**, at 2:00 p.m. to Lake Ella Park. Registration and Beans/Rice lunch and entertainment begins at 1:00 near the gazebo. The walk distances are from .06 - 3 miles.

Can you help collect monetary and non-

perishable donations and walk on the day of the event? Did you know that 925 million people are at risk of losing their life due to inadequate nutrition; 800 million are without clean water causing illness and death; 5 million children are dying each year because

of these inadequacies!

For more information, contact Trinity's CROP Walk liaison, Phyllis McCranie, [pamccranie@embarqmail.com](mailto:pamccranie@embarqmail.com), 671-4815.





# Youth Happenings in September

Blake Swanson  
Youth Director

John Freeze  
Youth Intern

## A Note from Blake!

First of all, Elizabeth and I would just like to extend many thanks to all those who have made us feel so welcomed. This was a huge transition in our lives and you all have made it go as smoothly as possible.

This has been an exciting time in the life of our youth group, as we recently finished Youth Week, which was a culmination of a great summer of camps, mission trips, and other activities. The students came nightly for a week to both come together in worship, but also do a lot of crazy things!



Blake shares his vision of the Unsung Hero during Youth Week.

The theme of the week was Unsung Heroes.

My idea behind the theme was that throughout the Bible we see how the Lord uses so many people that would be considered everyday and ordinary to do amazing things for his Kingdom. We want our students to know that even during this sometimes stressful time of their life, the Lord is ready to work through them to accomplish something amazing for his Kingdom.

Throughout the week, the students also enjoyed all kinds of activities, from scavenger hunts, to roller

# UNDERGROUND ministries



## Upcoming Youth events

Sept. 5-7 ..... Rock the Universe

Sept. 10..... Bible Study Mid-High

4:30 p.m. High School 6:30 p.m.

skating, to an all-out paint war on messy games night. It was a great time for me to really begin to get to know the great students here at Trinity and I am excited for the ways those relationships will continue to grow as we head into the school year. I hope to see many of your students this year and if we have not met, I would love to get to know you. You can contact me at bswanson@tumct.org

If you're coming to Youth Week, you need to be ready for some MESSY GAMES!



A large group of Youth went to the skating rink for some fellowship on wheels.



This is how Youth look BEFORE Messy Games.



# Stay Current and Carry On

visit! [undergroundministries.org](http://undergroundministries.org)



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been performed. Fortunately, we were also working with a government health group called Sesan. We were able to impress upon them how important it was for Wilson to undergo the biopsy, and to receive treatment for his disease and its complications. They got him into the Guatemalan healthcare system (such as it is) in hopes of being able to accomplish these goals. Unfortunately for Wilson, he may not live long enough to see any benefit. We got him, and his sister, into the feeding program through Porch de Solomon. All we could do for him that day was to entertain him and shower him with love and prayers.

Wilson is another little face permanently etched into my mind. I know that if he had been born in the United States, he would have received treatment from birth for his HIV. He would also have been diagnosed and treated appropriately for the tumors in his abdomen. His life-expectancy would have been much more than the four to five years it is now. And, those years would more than likely have been filled with joy, love, and hope instead of hunger, pain,

and despair. If little Wilson remembers nothing else about his short life, he will remember that for one day he had fun and was shown unconditional love.

## Your Help is Needed

As your mission team prepares for its annual trip to Guatemala, please do what you can to help and support them with your prayers, your money, and your donations of vitamins, glasses, and the other over-the-counter medicines they have requested. As Jesus said, *"Truly I*

*tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."*

All of our trips are coordinated through Porch de Salomon which is trying to fund

a 52-week ministry that needs all the help it can get. Look at the video on the Trinity website and please consider giving them your support: <http://www.tumct.org/outreach/beyond-tallahassee>.



*The Trinity crew brings lots of medicines.*

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**Feedings**  
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Barbara Hynes, **Associate Pastor of Discipleship**  
Rex Adams, **Director of Communications**

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## Another year begins at Trinity Preschool

Stacey Duggar  
Preschool Director

Another year begins at Trinity Preschool and while we are excited about getting to know new children and families, we wanted to take a moment recognize two of our employees. Victoria Tetley celebrates the start of her 30th year of employment at TUMP and her co-teacher Rosa Morris has just completed her 15th year here! What an accomplishment that is and what a treasure they are to this school! Thank you, Victoria and Rosa, for the kind and loving way you treat not only the children but your co-workers as well.



*Rylin enjoys playing in the infant room while Allison takes a nap after a morning full of fun!*

