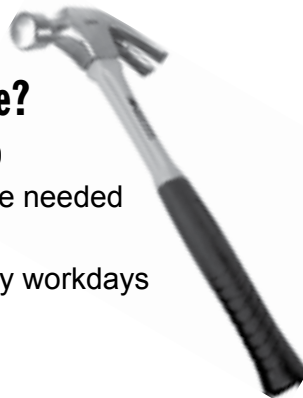




Let's Build a **House** Trinity Habitat House Build

How can you participate?

- Help Trinity raise \$50,000
- Servants of ALL AGES are needed
- Work on the home site
- Provide lunch on Saturday workdays
- Pray for the project



Sign up to help on Sundays, 2nd floor commons area



Our sponsored house will be built for the Toler Family.

Homeowner, Kim Toler and sister Amber with children
Jailynn, age 7, Jordan, age 6 and Jeremiah, age 6.

House location:

(Clay-Chalkville Area)
Colonial Cove
Birmingham, AL
35235

**Framing
Begins
May 18!**

QUESTIONS?

Contact Laura McCain
- lamccain@bellsouth.net
- 205-870-4550

Habitat BHAM, 205-780-1234



**Habitat
for Humanity®**

- This Habitat House is being built in Memory of Ken Johnson. •

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Intro to Methodism

WHO IS JOHN WESLEY?

HOW IS METHODISM
DIFFERENT
FROM OTHER
DENOMINATIONS?

SUNDAY, May 5

10 AM

SMALL DINING ROOM

During Sunday School Hour

Led by Dr. Andy Wolfe

New members, new Christians or those who want to know more about Methodism...join us and get answers to these questions and more. Come to **Intro to Methodism** to learn about Methodist history, theology and practice. Class registration is not required, but please call the church office (879-1737) if you plan on attending.



SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2013

FULL COMMUNION

8:45 & 11:00 AM • Sanctuary

The 8:45 AM worship service is broadcast via 15-minute delay from 9-10 AM Sundays on WAPI-1070 AM & 100.5 FM

SERMON

Dr. Andrew Wolfe
Sermon Series "Family Matters"

MUSIC

8:45 & 11:00 AM
Sanctuary Choir,
Cross & Flame Youth Handbell Choir

MINISTER ON CALL

Bobby Scales, 746-4547



WESLEY HALL • 11:15 AM
Rev. Nathan Carden

A LOOK AT APRIL 28

1,065 • Worship Attendance
771 • Sunday School Attendance

PERSONAL WORD

We are building a Habitat House! Again. Part of our spiritual DNA as a church is to live out the words of Jesus in Matthew 25... "ever as you have done it to the least of these, you have done it for me." We believe that Christ calls us to be a part of his mission to transform all things – through concrete acts of service and mercy.

In my first year at Trinity, we were involved in building a Habitat House. Through the years, we have participated, led, and sponsored the building of a half dozen homes. Beginning in May, we will be building a home for the Toler family (a mom, her sister, and three children) in the Clay Chalkville area.

You can help in two ways:

1) VOLUNTEER to help by working on the home – use your inner handyman skills to drive nails, paint walls, etc. You can also help by providing lunch to workers on Saturdays. Contact Laura McCain at lamccain@bellsouth.net to sign up.

2) CONTRIBUTE. We must raise \$50,000. Gifts in all amounts are needed:

- \$10 buys a box of nails
- \$30 buys a gallon of paint
- \$100 buys a sink
- \$1,500 buys appliances

Gifts can be made to the church by designating your check for Habitat Build.

It is particularly appropriate that this house is being built in memory of Ken Johnson, the chairperson of our Trustees, who recently suddenly passed away. Ken was always front and center for Trinity Habitat projects and so many other hands on mission projects. When something needed to be done, Ken showed up! He was first in line. The example of his faithfulness and his servant spirit is an inspiration to all of us.

Let me encourage all of us to be involved in this Habitat Build through our giving and/or our time.

GIFTS TO GLORIFY GOD & TO REMEMBER THOSE WE LOVE

HONORARIUMS

April 2 - April 26, 2013

JACKSON SMITH ALLEN
Ella & Elmer Swanson

ANGELA BARNHART
James Gaddis

BETTY BELL
Jennifer M. DeShazo

JACK CRABTREE
Deborah C. Walker

SAM CRABTREE
Deborah C. Walker

LISA ELLIOTT
Circle 1

CULVER FONTAINE GILMORE
Becky & Bill Hutto
Ann & Ken Damsgard
Donna & Ted Roose

DAN HERMANY
James Gaddis

BILLY, LORI & HILARY HIGGINBOTHAM
Anonymous

DEBBY HOLMES
Dale & David Miller

MITCH, DONNA & MORGAN NELSON
Anonymous

LAURA KELLY ROOSE
Donna & Ted Roose
Becky & Bill Hutto

LARRY SHERRER
Nancy & Daniel Hill

LINDA SMITH
Thursday Morning
Beth Moore Class

BETTY von HERRMANN
James Gaddis

MEMORIALS
April 2 - April 26, 2013

BETTIE JACKSON
Jo Ann Brazelton
Carole McIntyre
Susan & Mark Rohrer
Bert, Susan, Robert & James
Gaddis

KEN JOHNSON
Erin, Clay, Hunter & Chase
Wiggins
Joe Lee Griffin Foundation
Jennifer M. DeShazo
Becky & Joe Young
Richard & Magdalene Clements
Mary & Donald Tilley
Carol & Bart Latner
The Steed Family
Susan & Mark Rohrer
Ashley & Matt Ferguson
Sally & Jeff Threlkeld
Elizabeth & Rich Myers
Irma & Jackie Tudor
Lois & Bill Taylor
Wanda F. & W. D. Lambert
Board Members of the
Homewood City Schools
Foundation
Nancy & Daniel Hill
Donna & Dean Burgess & Family
AIMS Class
Bert, Susan, Robert & James
Gaddis

E. L. and MABEL McFEE
L. R. and Anna Goodwin
Rebecca G. Schafer

MONTY PHARR
Lynell & Joe Bolen

LAL KAJI PIYA
The Trinity Office Staff
Becky & Bill Hutto

RHETTA RADNEY
Lynell & Joe Bolen
Larkin Radney
Jan & James Brittain

KATHERINE SENKBEIL
Laura & Richard McDaniel

BUTCH SMITH
Mary Harris
Nancy & Daniel Hill

PAT VICKERS
Susan & Mark Rohrer

INFORMATION FOR GUESTS & NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church!
Our mission is to *Gather* people to Christ, *Grow* people in Christ, *Go* to serve Christ in the world 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 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.

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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," a basic orientation prior to joining Trinity. It is offered on the second Sunday of each month. Contact Rev. Drew Holland at dholland@trinitybirmingham.com or call 879-1737 with any questions.

- Andrew Wolfe – Senior Minister
- Suzanne Pruitt – Minister of Christian Formation
- Drew Holland – Minister of Welcoming Ministries and Young Adults
- Nathan Carden – Minister of Outreach, Contact
- David Thompson – Minister of Students
- Bobby Scales – Minister of Pastoral Care & Visitation
- Mack Chapman – Minister of Administration
- Church Office: 879-1737, Fax 868-9714
- Care Line: 868-9709
- Child Development Center: 879-1749

MISSION & OUTREACH

AUCTION COORDINATORS NEEDED - BHN FUNDRAISER

Coordinators are needed for the upcoming annual silent auction event benefitting BHN (Birmingham Hospitality Network) on July 25. Also! Donation items are needed for the auction. Artwork, vacation properties, etc. are needed. If you'd like to coordinate or donate items, please contact Jamie Fitzwater at 205-441-4062.

TRINITY'S HABITAT HOUSE BUILD - BEGINS IN MAY

Trinity is building a Habitat for Humanity home in the Clay-Chalkville area. The framing of the home will begin May 18, which will begin the 8 week building process, allowing many servant volunteers of all ages to participate by working, bringing lunches on Saturdays, supporting the project financially, and praying for the project and those involved! Sign up sheets are available in the Common's Area on 2nd floor.

CHAINSAW CERTIFICATION COURSE - DISASTER RELIEF

When we respond to a disaster as a church, the United Methodist Committee on Relief requires certification to operate a chain saw. On **Friday night, May 24 and Saturday, May 25**, there will be a chainsaw certification course held at Camp Sumatanga. The cost is a total of \$130 which include meals and lodging, but TUMC Outreach will help cover the majority of this cost. All supplies, training, and tools will be made available to participants. Limited spots available. Contact Nathan Carden at ncarden@trinitybirmingham.com for more info.

BOLIVIA MISSION TRIP - JULY 2013

Trinity will return to Bolivia to work for a total of 8 days. The group will carry out some light construction work and help with the children in the daycare located on the property of the Methodist Church in Montero. No maintenance or construction experience is required. Adults of all ages are welcomed. The approx. cost of the trip will be \$2,000 per person, with mission scholarships available. For more information, contact Ken Stalnaker at klstalnak@bellsouth.net.

Have a question about Trinity's Mission & Outreach? Please contact Rev. Nathan Carden at 879-1737 or email ncarden@trinitybirmingham.com.

High School Graduation SENIOR RECOGNITION

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Sunday, May 19

Student Ministries and the Committee on Higher Education are planning High School Graduate Recognition Sunday for May 19. We invite High School graduates and their families to the 8:45 AM service that day, where the class will sit together and be recognized during the service. Following the service, graduates and their families are invited to a Celebration Brunch in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 AM.

If you plan to participate, please RSVP to Amy Mezzell at 879-1737 by Monday, May 6 with how many people will be attending brunch.

ALSO! Please provide pictures of yourself, one baby picture and one of your senior portrait, for use in the service no later than by Monday, May 6. Email pictures to amezzell@trinitybirmingham.com or deliver to the church office.

Have an EXTRA ROOM?

Our Youth Ministry team is so blessed to be able to offer internships to college students each summer who are seeking to serve God through student ministry. This summer, we are fortunate to have one college student who not only has interned in past summers, but also does not live in Birmingham!

We want to do everything we can to make him know how blessed we are to have him dedicate his summer to our church and students, so with that, we are seeking out provided housing for him. Josh is an upcoming senior at Troy University with plans of entering the ministry following college. Again Josh has served on our intern team in past summers and is an invaluable mentor and leader to our students.

If you have an extra bed, guest room, or garage apartment and would be willing to house Josh for the summer, please contact Robert Sturdivant, Middle School Director at 879.1737 or email rsturdivant@trinitybirmingham.com.



Are you in your 20's? Out of college? Not married? If so, please join Trinity UMC Young Professionals

as we study

CHRISTIANITY & WORLD RELIGIONS

(by Adam Hamilton)

Beginning Tuesday, May 7

A free home cooked dinner is served at 6:30 PM – study follows

At the home of Mark and Lisa Elliott

226 Odum Crest Lane 35226

For more information contact Lisa: lelliott@trinitybirmingham.com or 879.1737

TRINITY MEN Upcoming Events

Saturday, May 4

House Painting with Urban Ministry: We are calling all men to help with house painting in the West End area of Birmingham this Saturday, May 4. Paint and equipment will be provided by Urban Ministry. Meet in the large parking lot at Trinity at 8 AM, or meet on site at 8:30. (Finish around Noon.)

Saturday, May 18

"Catfish and Clays" at Burkett Farm: Come and enjoy fellowship with Trinity's Men with a day of catfishing, clay shooting, ATV rides, hitting golf balls, and more as we venture to Mike Burkett's farm. Males of all ages are welcome and invited (read: this is a great father-son outing)! For directions and more info, contact Mike Burkett at mburkett@lowego.com.

Saturday, June 1

Habitat for Humanity House Build: The men of Trinity have reserved this day to do roofing and siding work on the Trinity-sponsored Habitat House. Join us to serve God by serving our neighbors in need, while spending time in fellowship with other Trinity Men.

Questions about any of the above? Contact Drew Holland at 879-1737 or dholland@trinitybirmingham.com.

Don't forget your name tag...

on Sunday mornings or anytime you are attending or representing Trinity!

This is a great way to provide hospitality to our guests, and to help us get to know one another better. If you don't have a name tag, contact

Lisa at 879-1737 or

lelliott@trinitybirmingham.com.

Called to Pray

The Mouat Chapel is open for prayer weekdays from 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM.

Prayer request forms can be found on the last pew.

Please enter silently, pray quietly and stay as long as you like. If you would like more information on our Prayer Ministry, contact Lisa Elliott at 879-1737 or email lelliott@trinitybirmingham.com.

Men's Monday Morning Bible Study

The Monday Morning Men's Bible Study is starting a new study of Acts **beginning Monday, May 6.**

Interested? Join us - it's very informal - but now is a great time to join starting May 6 as we start a new study.

The group meets from 6:30-7:30 AM on Mondays in the Small Dining Room. We have a light breakfast.

For more information, email Brad Hilsmer at bhilsmie@southernco.com.

**Did you have your photo taken for the directory?
LifeTouch complimentary 8X10 PHOTOS are here.
You can pick yours up at the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings.**

PACESETTERS NEWS

• MAY 8 - ALABAMA THEATER TOUR

We are going downtown! We will enjoy lunch at the Café at Innovation Depot in the old Sears building, followed by a tour of the Alabama Theatre, which will include an organ demo on the Mighty Wurlitzer. We will leave Trinity at 10:30 AM. The tour is \$5.00.

• **MAY 29 - RICKWOOD CLASSIC** Baseball Game. The 12:30 PM contest will showcase the Birmingham Barons against the Tennessee Smokies. Fergie Jenkins will be the guest of honor and available for autographs during the game. We will leave Trinity at 11:30 AM. Tickets \$8.00.

• **JUNE 19 - ATLANTA TRIP.** Our tour will include deluxe motor coach transportation to Atlanta. We will arrive at the beautiful historic Peachtree Christian Church, where we will meet our guide. We will tour the church, known for some of the most beautiful stained glass windows in the country. Our guide, Jim Howe, will give us a historic tour of Atlanta, including Peachtree Street and Buckhead areas. Lunch is included at the legendary Mary Mac's Tea Room. We will complete our tour with a visit to the new and interactive Coca Cola Museum. We will leave Trinity at 6:30 AM. Cost is \$85.00, includes transportation, Atlanta Tour Guide, lunch and Coca Cola Tour.

For reservations or more information on any event listed above, contact Amy Lewis at 879-1737 or alewis@trinitybirmingham.com.



Cross & Flame Youth Choir
Help support 2013 summer choir tour.

every piece counts!

sunday, may 5 • envelope drive

Anyone can participate...from children and youth, to senior adults. It's simple:

- Look for tables in the narthexes/commons areas.
- Select an envelope with an amount marked on it (\$10, \$20, etc.)
- Turn in your donation!



**Boy Scout Troop 97
GARAGE SALE
Pancake Breakfast & Silent Auction
Saturday, May 11
7 AM - 12 PM • TUMC
Sale Open to the Public!
Pancakes \$5
(Kids under 5 free)**

AUCTION & SALE ITEMS ARE NEEDED!

Do you own a business or do you know of a business that would donate an item or service to our silent auction? Do you sew or make homemade items? Do you own a lake house or beach condo that you would be willing to offer for a one week stay? We are in need of auction items and garage sale donations. Please contact Carole Strong at carolestrong1@gmail.com or 572-1395 for Silent Auction donations and Bert Allen at bertjudy@hotmail.com or 540-5343 for pick up donations beginning the week of the event. All donations are tax deductible!

UMW Plant Sale!

Come by and pick up a plant just in time for Mother's Day. The UMW Plant Sale will be held in Trinity's Small Dining Room (located between the Fellowship Hall and Gym) during the Garage Sale and Pancake Breakfast.

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday - May 5

8:45 AM Traditional Worship - SANC
10:00 AM Intro to Methodism - SDR
10:00 AM Sunday School - various
11:00 AM Traditional Worship - SANC
11:15 AM CONTACT Worship - WHALL
3:00 PM Acolyte Training - SANC
4:00 PM Youth Handbells - Rm. 225
5:00 PM Sr. High Youth Choir - MS
5:00 PM Sr. Adult Bible Study - SP
5:00 PM Middle School Element - Haven
6:15 PM Adult Handbells - Rm. 225
6:30 PM High School Element - Haven
7:00 PM Middle School Youth Choir - MS
8:00 PM Men's Pick-up Basketball - GYM

Monday - May 6

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study B'fast - SDR
8:30 AM Mouat Chapel Open for Prayer

Tuesday - May 7

6:30 AM Youth Prayer B'fast - Haven
8:00 AM Senior Adult Activities - Various
8:00 AM Sr. Exercise Class - GYM
8:30 AM Mouat Chapel Open for Prayer
10:00 AM Trinity Singers - MS
10:00 AM Mama & Me - Nursery

3:00 PM Element Cafe - Haven
5:30 PM Trustees Meeting - CONF
6:30 PM SPC Meeting - CONF

Wednesday - May 8

8:00 AM Senior Adult Activities - Various
8:30 AM Mouat Chapel Open for Prayer
6:00 PM Adult Studies - various
6:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - MS

Thursday - May 9

8:00 AM Senior Adult Activities - Various
8:30 AM Mouat Chapel Open for Prayer
3:00 PM Element Cafe - Haven

Friday - May 10

8:30 AM Mouat Chapel Open for Prayer

Saturday - May 11

7:00 AM Boy Scout Garage Sale and UMW Plant Sale

MAY 2013						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	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	HAVEN	Youth Auditorium	FLC	Family Life Center

TAKE NOTE

Nursery Volunteers - May 5

Meredith Daniel, Laura Fleming, Carrie Garrick,
Amy Green, Blaire Middleton, Ashley Jones, Jeff Moore

Nursery Volunteers - May 12

Sarah Bryant, Jessica Cantu, Mandy Hilsmier,
Anna McClendon

Nursery volunteers are needed each Sunday.

To volunteer, please contact Barry Smith at 879-1737 or email nurseryvolunteers@trinitybirmingham.com.

Join the Homewood City Schools' Wellness Program as they reach out to the Boston community!

Runners, non-runners and people who believe in hope and peace should come run together as a sign of solidarity for the people of Boston at the **Spirit Scamper 5K on Saturday, May 4 at 7:30 a.m.** (Homewood High School). In addition to supporting the Homewood Patriot Marching Band, the Spirit Scamper will share its proceeds with those affected by the Boston Marathon tragedy.

Sign up is EASY, please visit: www.spiritscamper.com

IN MEMORIAM

Sally Wright

April 27

We extend our love and sympathy:

• to the family and friends of **Sally Wright**, who died on April 27.

CONGRATULATIONS

• to **Ginger and Jerry Brown** on the birth of their grandson, Benjamin Radford Tapley, on April 18. Proud parents are Emily and Michael Tapley and big sister and brother are Mary Evins Tapley and Trip Tapley.

• to **John and Abby Murray** on the baptism of their son, Grant Edward Murray, on April 28.

TREASURER'S REPORT

As of April 28, 2013

GENERAL BUDGET:	2013
Month to Date Revenue:	\$203,000
Monthly Needs to Date:	\$257,277
Balance/shortage:	\$(54,277)

CAPITAL DEBT RETIREMENT:

Gifts this Month:	\$9,010
Gifts to Date:	\$70,791

Note from Treasurer: Questions about church finances, income or expense? If you wonder how funds are received or expensed, the financial books of Trinity are open to any member, contact Ann Neptune at 879-1737 or aneptune@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



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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

Bryant and Valerie Woods

(not pictured)

1902 D Courtney Drive, Birmingham, AL 35209

The Woods joined Trinity by vows from another Christian denomination. Bryant works as a distribution manager for Mattress Firm. Valerie works in sales for Penzey's Spices.

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PARKING NOTICE: Trinity members and guests should NOT park in the All Saints' lot near Oxmoor Rd. Also, please do not block the dumpsters or areas that are marked as NO Parking zones. Note that the small parking lot is reserved for handicapped, elderly and families with small children on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings.

