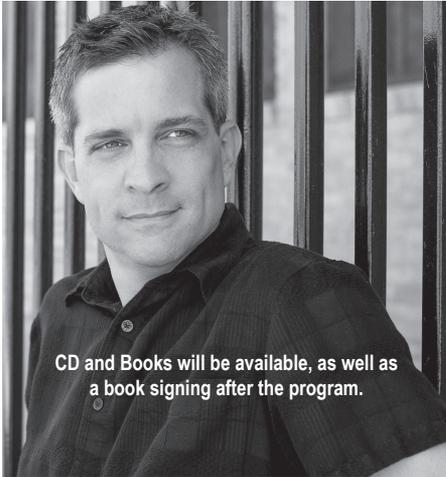




Trinity's Music Department & Children's Department  
present writer and composer, Mark Burrows.



CD and Books will be available, as well as  
a book signing after the program.

Mark Burrows is a writer, composer, and clinician whose works are published by many major houses. Several works, such as his Gettin' Down with Mama Goose Series, The Body Electric, and Outside the Lines top many best-seller lists. Mark is currently the Director of Children's Ministries at First United Methodist Church – Fort Worth, Texas, where he leads the weekly Children's Message, as well as a monthly worship service for children and families called Children First. Two collections of his children's messages, Wow Time and Moments of Wonder, are published by Abingdon Press. His first children's picture book, Little Things Aren't Little...When You're Little, was released by Pelican Publishing in Fall 2013.

## Mark Burrows will lead a fun and exciting Children First Worship Program

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**Trinity UMC**  
**Wednesday,**  
**February 5**  
**6:15 - 7:00 PM**  
**Sanctuary**

...

**There is no admission fee  
and all are invited!**  
Questions? Contact Jodi Haskins  
at 205-879-1737.

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Save the Date!  
Vacation  
Bible School...  
July 21-24

Watch *Tidings* for details  
and registration info...  
coming soon!

The United Methodist Women of Trinity UMC present

## Bouquet of Blessings

Saturday, February 8

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Fellowship Hall • Doors open @ 8:30 AM

[ Includes Box Lunch, 12 Noon ]

Register Online: [www.trinitybirmingham.com/online-event-registration/](http://www.trinitybirmingham.com/online-event-registration/)

Registration \$20 per person

QUESTIONS? Contact Kathryn Bubrig -  
[kathrb@gmail.com](mailto:kathrb@gmail.com)

## Featuring Author & Blogger Sophie Hudson

Sophie began writing her blog, BooMama.net, in 2005, and much to her surprise, she's stuck with it. Sophie hopes that through her stories, women find encouragement and hope in the everyday, joy-filled moments of life. In addition to her blog, Sophie is an author and also writes for HomeLife magazine and is a contributor to the Pioneer Woman's blog. Sophie lives with her husband and son in Birmingham.

The day will include a Q & A session...  
and book sales & signing!



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2014**  
**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.*

**SERMON**

Dr. Andrew Wolfe

*Sermon Series: Claiming the Life That is Ours*

**MUSIC**

8:45 AM - Sanctuary Choir,

Jodi Haskins, Anna Underwood

11:00 AM - Cross & Flame Youth Choir,

Jodi Haskins, Anna Underwood

**MINISTER ON CALL**

Nathan Carden, 863-0765



8:45 & 11:00 AM

WESLEY HALL • Rev. Nathan Carden

*Sermon Series: Jesus Christ, MD*

**PERSONAL WORD**

So what difference does religion make? One of the undercurrents in our culture today is that religion in general. Churches, in particular, are at worse a harmful, repressive influence in the world, and at best are meaningless and useless.

Recently at his death, Nelson Mandela was lauded as one of the most significant moral figures in recent history. What was not widely reported is the fact that Mandela was “Methodist-shaped.” He was first educated at two Methodist boarding schools in South Africa. Both remained powerful influences in his life. The sermon at his memorial service was delivered by Bishop Ivan Abrahams, the top executive of the World Methodist Council.

Speaking at the Parliament of World Religions, which met in Cape Town in 1999, Mandela said that “It was religious institutions... who bought the land, who built the schools, who equipped them, who employed the teachers. Without the church and religious institutions, I would never have been here today.” He went on to say that during the long struggle for freedom, “Religion was one of the motivating factors in everything we did.”

As I look around our city, I see churches feeding the hungry, providing free medical care, offering drug and alcohol rehabilitation, providing care for the elderly, and providing safe havens for children. I am the product of a wonderful education at a church related college. I remember the woman in Memphis who told me that she could stay in her house again because our students at SOS (Service Over Self) put on a new roof and stopped the leaks; or the mother who said that the church had forever changed her son’s life.

These things rarely make the headlines. But they happen day in and day out, year in and year out – these countless acts of love, service, and compassion are offered humbly in the name of Jesus.

**Claiming The Life That Is Ours**

*Sermon Series Begins This Sunday, February 2*

8:45 & 11:00 AM, Traditional Worship, Dr. Andy Wolfe

– Deuteronomy 30:19 –

*I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses.*

*Choose life so that you and your descendents may live...*

**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.
- 8:45 & 11:00 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.

**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.

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- 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

- Church Office: 879-1737, Fax 868-9714
- Care Line: 868-9709
- Child Development Center: 879-1749

## RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

A search committee has recently been assembled to identify candidates for the Director of Children's Ministry at Trinity. The committee will be led by Cherokee Wooley. After many years of dedicated service, Linda Whatley will be retiring later this Spring. More information on celebrating her ministry is forthcoming. Meanwhile, please be in prayer over who God will send to our ever-growing Children's Ministry.

### Intro to Methodism

- Who is John Wesley?
- What do Methodists believe?
- How is Methodism different from other denominations?

New members, new Christians or those who want to know more about Methodism...get answers to these questions and more.

Join us to learn about Methodist history, theology and practice.

Led by Dr. Andy Wolfe

**SUNDAYS**  
**February 9**  
**February 16**  
**February 23**



Small Dining Room  
1st Floor

10 AM (Sunday School hour)

Join us for one or all three sessions. Registration not required. Contact Karen Smith at 879-1737 or [ksmith@trinitybirmingham.com](mailto:ksmith@trinitybirmingham.com) with any questions.

## Connect

### Where will you serve in 2014?

The new Connect magazine will soon be here! As you read through the various ministries at Trinity, you will find many ways to become involved in the life of the church. Additionally, you will see "Connection Points" which are ways that you can serve others as part of the body of Christ. Each Connection Point corresponds to a listing on the 2014 Time and Talent card located in the center of the magazine.

### CONNECT SUNDAY is February 23!

On Sunday, February 23, you will have the opportunity to turn in your Time and Talent card during a special moment in our worship services. Children will also have an opportunity to participate. Cards for kids will be located in the pew racks. Make plans to join us in worship on February 23!

Questions? Contact Karen Smith at [ksmith@trinitybirmingham.com](mailto:ksmith@trinitybirmingham.com) or 879-1737.

Since the beginning of time... relationships have had their ups and downs.



### Free and Fun Relationship Workshop Saturday, February 15 9 AM - 3 PM Fellowship Hall

No matter where you are in your relationship - dating, engaged, married, in the dumps, on a high - why not make it better?

And why not make it better for FREE? What's more, why not make it better for \$50 in gift cards and a free meal?

If this sounds right up your and your significant other's alley, join us for a fun relationship workshop, led by the fine folks at Impact Family Counseling.

The workshop will be held on February 15th (a nice follow-up to Valentine's Day, eh?) from 9AM-3PM in the Fellowship Hall. Nursery care will be available.

For more info, visit the Impact Family Counseling webpage, [www.impactal.org](http://www.impactal.org).

To register, contact Rev. Drew Holland at 879-1737 or visit [www.impactal.org/event-registration.html](http://www.impactal.org/event-registration.html)

## GIFTS TO GLORIFY GOD & TO REMEMBER THOSE WE LOVE

### HONORARIUMS

**December 27 - January 24, 2014**

BETTY B. JOHNSON

Diane and David Fitzgerald

ROBERT STURDIVANT

Ann D. Hunt

GAYLE & BILL ARNOLD

Joan and Marshall Mezzell

CHRISTY HEATH

Haley Smith

ANN & KEN DAMSGARD

Joan and Marshall Mezzell

SUSAN & BERT GADDIS

Joan and Marshall Mezzell

JANE & TED HAGLER

Joan and Marshall Mezzell

BEN PEAKE

Drew & Haley Smith

MAYRE & GEORGE PARR

Joan and Marshall Mezzell

GAIL & MALCOM YOUNGBLOOD

Joan and Marshall Mezzell

ANN SIMS NELSON

Jennifer Brandt

FRANCES AND JOHN PETERSON

(Trinity Singers)

Marsha E. Robins

JACKIE HOFFMAN

The Trinity Singers

WALKER JOSEPH MIZERANY

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth M. Damsgard

JAMES ELLIS

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth M. Damsgard

ROBERT CLICK, JR.

Martha Ann & Billy Ware

CLYDE GARMON

Martha Ann & Billy Ware

JENNIE L. GOULD

Jim & Debbie Fly

Duane & Terrie Shroyer

Joe and Diane Wurtele

Danny and Alana Bass

MARY POOLE

Donna & Thomas Himes

Danny & Alana Bass

GERALDINE DINELLA

Mr. & Mrs. William P. Hutto

EDWIN C. WORD

Katheryne Word

### MEMORIALS

**December 27 - January 24, 2014**

JACKIE THOMPSON

Ms. Carolyn Thomas

Hew and Cleve Smith

Cecil Potera

Dr. Paul N. Doran

Martha Ann & Billy Ware

Ruth & Leslie Yarbrough

Aims Class Trinity UMC

JOHN HARRIS

Martha Ann & Billy Ware

BETTIE JACKSON

Martha Ann & Billy Ware

John & Laura Fleming

Aims Class Trinity UMC

## Mission & Outreach

**WEEKLY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY** - Every Thursday morning, different individuals and groups at Trinity cook breakfast at Church for the Reconciler for approximately 125 men in homelessness. There is currently a need for an individual or group to cook and serve on 5th Thursdays. The commitment is for approximately 1.25 hours to set up and serve the meal. The cost of the food and supplies are covered by Trinity. If you or your small group would be willing to take on this commitment for 2014, contact Nathan Carden at [ncarden@trinitybirmingham.com](mailto:ncarden@trinitybirmingham.com) or David Miller at [dmiller5@bham.rr.com](mailto:dmiller5@bham.rr.com).

**Here is what is happening at Element this week:**

**SUNDAY NIGHT - SUPER BOWL PARTY, FEBRUARY 2** – This Sunday, February 2 is our Element Super Bowl Party from 5- 8 PM in the Haven & in the Gym. We will be serving food, watching the game and just giving students a fun space to hangout. We hope that your student will make plans to be here this Sunday. Remember to bring \$3 for dinner. NOTE: The Super Bowl kicks off at 5:25 PM so we are moving youth choir and handbells to an earlier time (4:00pm).

**DISCOVERY WEEKEND March 7-9** – We still have our early bird special for those that sign up their student by February 7. If you know your student is going, then you'll want to take advantage of this time. Visit the website today and sign up at: [www.elementdiscoveryweekend.com](http://www.elementdiscoveryweekend.com).

**DISCOVERY YARD SIGNS** – We are beginning to pass out our Discovery yard signs for 2014. We would LOVE to have a Discovery sign in your yard. If you would like to get a yard sign please email Robert Sturdivant at [rsturdivant@trinitybirmingham.com](mailto:rsturdivant@trinitybirmingham.com). Please be careful to place these yard signs at your residence or place of business only. Thanks for your help in spreading the word about this wonderful weekend.

**DISCOVERY HELP!** – To make Discovery a wonderful weekend for all our students we need a lot of parent help. If you are willing to serve in some way during Discovery please email me to let me know, then go check out the volunteer opportunities on our website [www.elementdiscoveryweekend.com](http://www.elementdiscoveryweekend.com) (under the volunteer section). We need parents to help serve meals, drive vehicles, spend the night at the church, to help clean up/set up and so much more. I hope that you will find a way to serve this year!

**SOS, HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP** – SOS Registration for all high school students (July 6-12) is ongoing! You can sign up online by going to [www.elementstudentministry.com/sos](http://www.elementstudentministry.com/sos). Sign up soon, these spots are filling up quickly! For any further questions, feel free to email Robert at [rsturdivant@trinitybirmingham.com](mailto:rsturdivant@trinitybirmingham.com). Scholarships are available for students.

**ARM, MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP** – We are now full for all middle school spots this year! If you would like to be placed on the waiting list, please email Robert at [rsturdivant@trinitybirmingham.com](mailto:rsturdivant@trinitybirmingham.com). We do however have 6 High School Leader Positions available!

**ELEMENT PRAYER BREAKFAST** – Meets Tuesday, morning – one of our new youth directors will be speaking and we will be having Hamburger Heaven. Prayer breakfast is just \$3 and is a great way to start the day.

**ELEMENT CAFE** – Element Cafe is every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 3-5:30 PM. We will be selling hot chocolate along with other goodies to warm the students up after the cold walk down from the middle school. We hope that your student will be here!

**FUSION GROUPS** – We will be starting up our new 6th grade FUSION groups this week. Please be on the lookout in the coming days for more info about your 6th graders FUSION small group.

As always, if there is anything that we can be doing to better support your student or family please let us know.

In Christ,  
 David Thompson, Student Pastor  
[dthompson@trinitybirmingham.com](mailto:dthompson@trinitybirmingham.com)

**Middle School DISCOVERY 2014 is coming March 7-9!**  
 Have you registered your student?  
 Hurry! Go to [elementdiscoveryweekend.com](http://elementdiscoveryweekend.com)

**KNOWN 2014**  
 Your youth will have an amazing weekend experiencing God's love and grace.  
 Questions?  
 Contact David at [dthompson@trinitybirmingham.com](mailto:dthompson@trinitybirmingham.com).

# Wednesday Supper

*food & fellowship*  
**4:45 - 6:15 pm**  
**Fellowship Hall**



- \$20.00 Family Maximum** (or)
- \$6.00 per adult
  - \$3.00 per child (9 and under)
  - \$5.00 per senior adult
  - \$5.00 Salad Bar option

Please let us know you are coming!  
 Make a reservation online at  
[www.trinitybirmingham.com](http://www.trinitybirmingham.com).

**MENU - January 29:**

- ADULTS: Baked chicken, rice, green peas & carrots, cookie
- KIDS: Corndogs, fries, fruit, cookie, milk

**MENU - February 5:**

- ADULTS: Taco pie casserole & all the toppings, chips and cheese dip, cookie
- KIDS: Soft taco, chips, fruit, cookie, milk

**HELP NEEDED on Wednesday nights!**

For Wednesday Supper, we need someone to be in charge of washing trays, glasses and silverware from approx. 5-6:30 PM.

No hand washing required.

- We also need someone to take up money from approx. 4:20-6:15 PM.
- We could also use 2 more people to commit to one Wednesday a month to serve dinner. We start serving at 4:30 and are finished serving by 6:15 PM.

For more details and to volunteer, contact Sara Boehme at 305-8721 or [sara8464@yahoo.com](mailto:sara8464@yahoo.com).

## PACESETTERS NEWS

### • FEBRUARY 5 - SPIRIT TRAVEL ON THE HALLELUJAH TRAIL

On Wednesday, February 5, we continue our "Spirit Travel" on the Hallelujah Trail. We will travel to Decatur to see the beautiful Gothic St. John's Episcopal Church, and have lunch at Bob Gibson's BBQ. We will visit the Tabernacle at Hartselle, home of the Hartselle Camp Meeting since the late 1800s. Pine Torch Church is a log building that has served as a church and a school since 1850, located in Bankhead National Forest. Van(s) will leave Trinity at 8 AM.

### • APRIL 9 - ANTIQUITY CENTER

Explorations in Antiquity Center, LaGrange, GA. We will explore the Scripture Garden Walk; enjoy the Biblical Meal Presentation; and visit the new Artifacts Gallery, which houses many treasures from the Holy Land. The NEW Biblical Life Artifacts Gallery is an amazing opportunity to peer back across the ages to see what daily life was like in ancient times. 250 artifacts from the National Treasures of Israel, on long-term loan from the Israel Antiquities Authority, are exhibited in life-like settings. Trip includes travel on deluxe motor-coach all tours and meal, \$89.00.

### • MAY 23-JUNE 3 - WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP

Trinity Travelers will travel to Washington D. C. for 6 days/5 nights (with 3 consecutive nights in D.C.), 8 meals, two full-day guided tours of Washington D.C. All the monuments and Memorials, the Smithsonian, and Arlington and much more are included in this tour at the very reasonable price of \$475 per double (add \$170 for single occupancy).

For reservations or more information on any event listed above, contact Amy Lewis at 879-1737 or email [alewis@trinitybirmingham.com](mailto:alewis@trinitybirmingham.com).

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Deadline to apply: February 10, 2014

The Committee on Higher Education and Campus Ministry is accepting applications for the following scholarships administered by Trinity UMC:

- The Huffstutler Scholarship is awarded to students who are members of Trinity UMC and are enrolled at Birmingham-Southern College or Samford University. Selection of the recipients is based upon financial need, academic achievement, community involvement, and church participation.
- The Mabel W. McFee Scholarship is awarded to students who are children or grandchildren of clergy members of the North Alabama Conference of the UMC. Applicants need not be members of Trinity UMC. Applicants must be enrolled at any four-year college or university. Recipients are selected on the basis of financial need, academic achievement, community involvement, and church participation.
- United Methodist Church / College Partnership Scholarship Program. Students who have been accepted to Birmingham-Southern College may apply. Trinity UMC nominates a student by pledging a scholarship amount per year for four years and Birmingham-Southern College provides a 2-to-1 match per year for four years, provided the nominee is selected to receive the award.
- Haygood/Young Scholarship See church office for more details.

The requirements and applications for these scholarships may be picked up at the church office. Amounts to be awarded from the Huffstutler and McFee Scholarships may vary according to the yearly earnings of the trust funds. The applications must be returned to the church office **no later than February 10, 2014 – this date is strictly enforced.**

The recipients of the Huffstutler and McFee Scholarships and the nomination for the United Methodist Church and College Partnership Scholarship Program will be chosen by the Committee on Higher Education and Campus Ministries and be approved by the Board of Trustees. Recipients will be notified by a formal letter.

If you have questions regarding the scholarships, please contact Nancy Portera, Chairperson, Committee on Higher Education and Campus Ministries at [porteranp@vestavia.k12.al.us](mailto:porteranp@vestavia.k12.al.us).

### • Ushers are needed •

Did you become a member of Trinity because it is a "friendly church"? If so, and you also have the gift of a welcoming smile, consider paying it forward and joining our usher team.

**Ushers are needed for both 8:45 and 11 traditional services.**  
Contact Ted Hagler at 985-9608 or [edwardthagler@bellsouth.net](mailto:edwardthagler@bellsouth.net).



Available for your use on first floor and second floor library area.

**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. **Do not park in marked handicap spaces if you do not have an official handicap permit.** Thank you.

## HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS THIS WEEK

### Sunday, February 2

8:45 AM Traditional Worship - SANC  
 8:45 AM Contact Worship - WHALL  
 10:00 AM Sunday School - various  
 10:00 AM Coffee With the Pastor - LP  
 11:00 AM Traditional Worship - SANC  
 11:00 AM Contact Worship - WHALL  
 4:00 PM Sr. Adult Bible Study - SP  
 4:00 PM Youth Handbells - Rm. 225  
 4:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal - MS  
 5:00 PM Element - Haven  
 6:15 PM Adult Handbells - Rm. 225

### Monday - February 3

6:30 AM Trinity Men - SDR  
 8:00 AM Senior Exercise Class - FHALL  
 8:30 AM Mouat Chapel Open for Prayer

### Tuesday - February 4

6:30 AM Youth Prayer Breakfast - Haven  
 8:00 AM Senior Adult Activities - various  
 8:30 AM Mouat Chapel Open for Prayer  
 10:00 AM Mama & Me - Nursery  
 10:00 AM Trinity Singers - MS

11:00 AM Trinity Singers Lunch - SDR  
 3:00 PM Element Cafe - Haven & Gym  
 6:00 PM Young Adult Study (20's) - NAT  
 6:30 PM Young Adult Study (30's) - SDR

### Wednesday - February 5

8:30 AM Mouat Chapel Open for Prayer  
 9:00 AM Yoga - Rm. 315  
 4:45 PM Wednesday Supper - FHALL  
 5:00 PM Children's Music - various  
 6:00 PM Adult Studies - various  
 6:15 PM Mark Burrows Event - SANC  
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - MS

### Thursday - February 6

8:00 AM Senior Exercise Class - FHALL  
 3:00 PM Element Cafe - Haven & Gym

### Friday - February 7

8:30 AM Mouat Chapel Open for Prayer

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 - February 2  
 Laura Fleming, Rachel Holt, Kevin & Stephanie Lynch

Nursery Volunteers - February 9  
 Lauren Davis, Carrie Garrette, Mandy Hilsmier,  
 Abby & John Murray

To volunteer, please contact Barry Smith at 879-1737 or  
 email [nurseryvolunteers@trinitybirmingham.com](mailto:nurseryvolunteers@trinitybirmingham.com).

Lil' Lambs Spring Sale...coming  
 February 28 & March 1



Seller Registration Begins February 10. Watch Tidings for details.  
 For more information visit: [www.trinitybirmingham.com/kids/lil-lambs/](http://www.trinitybirmingham.com/kids/lil-lambs/)

## IN THE HOSPITAL

**BROOKWOOD:** Kathy Anglin  
 Louise Chandler  
**ST. VINCENT'S:** Harold Fletcher  
**UAB:** Nancy Smith  
**CHILDREN'S:** Noah Vick

## IN MEMORIAM

**Frances Hodge** December 28

### *We extend our love and sympathy:*

- to friends and family of **Frances Hodge** who died on December 28.
- to **Jennie Shewmake** and family on the death of her mother, Jennie Gould, on December 30.
- to **Elizabeth and Matthew Peters** on the death of her grandmother, Ann Gniabek, on January 20. She was the great-grandmother of **Joshua, Jonathan and Jacob Peters**.
- to **Noelle and John Cadden** on the death of her mother, Dwalah Steele, on January 21. She was the grandmother of **Steele, Bailey and Millie Cadden**.

## CONGRATULATIONS

- to **Lester and Ashley Mason** on the baptism of their daughter, Lauren Adele Mason, on January 26.
- to **Brad and Suzanne Vickers** on the baptism of their son, Elliott Duncan Vickers, on January 26.
- to **Phillip and Jamie Allen** on the baptism of their son, Thomas Phillip Allen, on January 26.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

*As of January 26, 2014*

### Regular reporting:

GENERAL BUDGET:	MONTH
Month to Date Revenue-Jan.	\$177,953
Monthly Needs to Date	\$247,771
Balance/Shortage	\$(69,818)

Capital Debt Retirement gifts this month	\$6,118
Capital Debt Retirement gifts to date	\$6,118

**Note from the 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](mailto:aneptune@trinitybirmingham.com).



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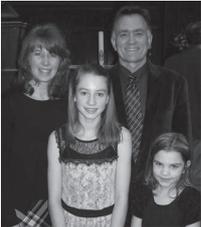
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**SUNDAYS at Trinity: Worship 8:45 & 11:00 AM • Sunday School 10:00 AM • Youth Activities 6:00 PM**

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**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**



**Winn and Ashley Chatham**  
 2430 Huntington Glen, Homewood, AL 35226  
 The Chathams joined Trinity by vows from another Christian denomination. Winn is a physician at UAB. They have two daughters, Chloe (12) and Claire (8).

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**FOR YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-30**  
**SUNDAYS, THROUGH FEBRUARY 9**  
 Are you waiting for graduation? Waiting for a new relationship? Waiting for a job offer? Young adulthood can be a frustrating cycle of waiting and transition - is it possible that our itching desire for "real life" to begin, we neglect opportunities for God to help us grow in our faith? For young adults ages 18-30. Join us for coffee and conversation!  
**Sundays @ 10a in Wesley Hall.**

**Interested in joining Trinity? Join us...**



**Coffee with the Pastors**  
**Sunday, February 2**  
**10 AM • LARGE PARLOR**

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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 10 AM in the Parlor.

**membership 101**  
**Sunday, February 9**  
**10 AM • LARGE PARLOR**

This class is strongly suggested for visitors who are considering membership at Trinity. During this hour, prospective members and those interested will review the membership covenant one makes when joining the Trinity Family. Ask a Greeter to direct you!