



Farewell Reception

HONORING
Andy and Dawn Wolfe

SUNDAY, MAY 31
2- 4 PM in the Gym & Fellowship Hall

Light refreshments will be served

A LOVE GIFT will be presented to Andy and Dawn at the reception on May 31. To contribute to this special gift, you may drop your check (marked *Wolfe Love Gift*) in the offering plate on Sunday, or deliver it to the church office, attention Lynn Yawn.

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CREDO • Sermon Series

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| MAY 24 | Why I Am Part Of The Church |
| MAY 31 | Why I Am A Christian |
| JUNE 7 | Why I Am A United Methodist Christian |

Dr. Andy Wolfe

Traditional Worship, 8:45 & 11 AM



Bring your blanket, chairs, family and a neighbor and come enjoy movies under the moon with us this summer!

June 13, 7:45 PM • The Lorax
July 11, 7:45 PM • Big Hero 6



SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2015

8:45 & 11 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

MUSIC

8:45 & 11:00 AM

Sanctuary Choir

MINISTER ON CALL

Bobby Scales, 746-4547



8:45 & 11:00 AM

WESLEY HALL

Rev. Nathan Carden

MAY 24 - ATTENDANCE

858 • Total Worship Attendance

588 • Traditional | 270 • Contact

398 • Sunday School Attendance

Choir tour 2015

Cross & Flame Youth Choir • Cross & Flame Handbell Choir • Drum Circle

CHICAGO



BIRMINGHAM, AL

CHICAGO, IL

The Cross & Flame Youth Choir,
Handbell Choir & Drum Circle
will perform at the
following Chicago area sites:

Generation To Generation Church &
Bethany Methodist Hospital Assisted Living
JUNE 2

Brookdale Assisted Living &
Trinity UMC Wilmette
JUNE 3

Neighborhood UMC
JUNE 4

Central UMC
JUNE 5

Choir Tour artwork/illustration by Cross & Flame Choir member, Kathryn Stubblefield

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 music from the CONTACT Band, children are encouraged to attend.

• 10:00 AM – Sunday School – Ages 2 yrs. 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. 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. Questions? Call 879-1737.

Andrew Wolfe - Senior Minister

Brian Erickson - Senior Minister Designate

Nathan Carden - Minister of Outreach, Contact

Suzanne Pruitt - Minister of Christian Formation

Bobby Scales - Minister of Pastoral Care

David Thompson - Minister of Students

• Church Office: 879-1737 / Fax: 868-9714

• Care Line: 868-9709

• Child Development Center: 879-1749



SEMINARY GRADUATION

Congratulations

Congratulations to Rev. David Thompson and Rev. Robert Sturdivant on their recent graduation from Memphis Theological Seminary. Both David and Robert received a Master of Arts in Youth Ministry.



Women's Summer Study Register today for Esther...

If you've ever felt inadequate, threatened or pushed into situations that seemed overpowering, this is the study for you.

Just as it was tough being a woman in Esther's day, it's tough today. Study author, Beth Moore peels back the layers of history and shows how very contemporary and applicable the story of Esther is to our lives. This portion of God's Word contains treasures to aid us in our hurried, harried and pressured lives.

Join us for an in-depth and very personal examination of this great story of threat and deliverance.
There are two class options...

- WEDNESDAYS 6:00 PM, June 3 – August 5
Led by Brenda Feld
- THURSDAYS 9:15 AM, June 4 – August 6
Led by Rhonda Rush

Register online by visiting:
www.trinitybirmingham.com/adults/studies-small-groups-2/

Registration DEADLINE is May 27.

(Cost \$17)

Childcare is available DURING YOUR STUDY.
(Ages 5 & under) *Minimum of three children to have a nursery.*

Questions? Email amezzell@trinitybirmingham.com or call 879-1737.

You can help support a Trinity ministry for homeless families...

Family Promise of Birmingham United Appeal Fundraiser

Now through June 15!

Trinity is currently collecting Wal-Mart gift cards (or cash to purchase the gift cards) to support Family Promise of Birmingham (formerly known as BHN, Birmingham Hospitality Network). These gift cards will be used to support this important ministry and meet the requirements of our United Appeal Fund for sales tax exemption.

If you'd like to give, please purchase Wal-Mart cards in the amount of \$25.00 and up, or mark your check United Appeal Fundraiser. These gifts can be made by dropping in the offering plate on Sundays or delivering/ mailing to the church office now through June 15. Questions? Please contact Ann Neptune at aneptune@trinitybirmingham.com or 879-1737.





Weekly Radio Broadcast Sponsorships Available

Remember or honor a loved one by sponsoring the radio broadcast of the 8:45 AM service that airs each Sunday from 9-10 AM on WAPI 1070 AM.

We need you!

The radio broadcast depends on weekly sponsors in order to keep Trinity's services on air.

For details and more information on radio sponsorship, contact Lisa Elliott at 879-1737 or email l Elliott@trinitybirmingham.com.

New! Men's Small Group Starting soon... a new men's small group for medical students, residents, fellows, and attending physicians.

The goal is to support each other in finding ways to incorporate Christian principles into the practice of medicine.

If interested, contact Reed Dimmitt, Jim Williams or Dan Carter. Contact Reed Dimmitt at rdimmitt@uab.edu / cell 205.478.4106

Handicapped Persons Need Easy Access to Blue Wheelchair Ramps

Please do not park in front of the wheelchair ramps. One ramp is on Seminole Drive at the main office entrance, and another one is on Clermont Drive at the Fireside Room entrance. Wheelchair-bound persons need safe, open, clear access to these ramps at all times. Thank you.



VBS is July 13-16

Register online now!

www.trinitybirmingham.com/kids/summer-programs

Early Bird CD...

With early registration you can be one of the first to receive a CD to start learning the VBS songs! CDs are available in the Children's Ministry Offices. Pick yours up as soon as you register!



Summer Fun!

There are a few spots open in some of our kid summer camps and activities. Log on for a list of camps, dates and registration forms. Forms are also available in the Children's Ministry Office area.

Questions? Contact Eleanor Christiansen at echristiansen@trinitybirmingham.com

GIFTS TO GLORIFY GOD & TO REMEMBER THOSE WE LOVE

HONORARIUMS

April 29 - May 28, 2015

DAVID BEARDEN
Robert Gaddis

BILL & ANN CATON
Rhetta Wright

RYANE CLAYTON
Bert, Susan, Robert & James Gaddis

LEAH COLLINS
Anonymous

ANNIE CORNWELL
Laura Denver

KEN & ANN DAMSGARD
Rhetta Wright

LISA ELLIOTT
Bert & Susan Gaddis

ROSS FURIO
Bert, Susan, Robert & James Gaddis

CRAIG HASKINS
James Gaddis

DAVID HAYES
Bert, Susan, Robert & James Gaddis

FIONA & SABRINA HUFFMAN
Justin & Sarah Shaffield

STACY HUFFMAN
Justin & Sarah Shaffield
Grant & Bethany Venable

WES PARSONS
Robert Gaddis

ERIK PASCO
Robert Gaddis

OLIVER MOORE PASCO
Bert, Susan, Robert & James Gaddis
Becky & Bill Hutto

MIKE PORTERA
James Gaddis

MARK ROHRER
James Gaddis

KATHRYN SHEWMAKE
Robert Gaddis

ROBERT STURDIVANT
Bert, Susan, Robert & James Gaddis
David & Ann Day Hunt

TORI TENNISWOOD
Bert, Susan, Robert & James Gaddis

CHANDLER GRACE TERRY
Bert, Susan, Robert & James Gaddis

DAVID THOMPSON
Bert, Susan, Robert & James Gaddis

ANNIE FORD WHEELER
Barbara Euler & Bill Farrar

CHRIS & KIM YARBORO
James Gaddis

MEMORIALS

April 29 - May 28, 2015

BILL DRISKILL
Helen Adair
Ellen Shouse
Brooks & Merry Lynne Johnston
Michael & Judy Stanley
Ross Bullwinkel
Mary Ross Bullwinkel

MARGARET DUNCAN
Lillian & Margaret Rogers

POLLY STANBERRY
Brooks & Merry Lynne Johnston
Martha Click
David & Carole Meador

JANE WATKINS
Trinity UMC
Trinity Singers
Jim & Martha Moon
Ann Morris Smith



[CONTACT Worship Series]

In between the more popular stories in the Bible, hidden deeply in thin pages, are dozens of fascinating little tales of humanity's relationship with a gracious God. But unless we are intentionally reading through scripture we often miss them.

This Sunday, Contact worship will continue the worship series entitled "Lost Stories from the Bible." Each week we will listen to a lesser known story that will help us experience the amazing story of God's grace.

Sundays at 8:45 and 11 AM - Wesley Hall

Isaiah 54 **NEW! INFERTILITY SUPPORT GROUP** Trinity has a recently formed an Infertility Support Group for couples. The group is open to any interested members, community, and guests who are currently experiencing infertility. The group will meet on SUNDAY MAY 31 (last Sunday of the month) at 5 PM in the Small Parlor (Seminole Drive entrance). For questions, contact Mallory & Brian Wilson at mallorywilson725@gmail.com.

PACESETTERS

MAY 27 - Day Trip to Tuscaloosa Museum of Art

Join us for a day trip to the Tuscaloosa Museum of Art to see the Jack Warner collection. Lunch at Cypress Inn. Leave Trinity at 8:30 AM. You buy your lunch. Cost is \$10 for van. No charge for the guided tour of museum.

JUNE 3 - Tour Beeson Divinity School, Hodges Chapel and the Global Center

Our tour is scheduled for 10:00 AM and will be led by the Assistant Chapel Curator. If you have not visited Hodges Chapel, you are in for an inspirational treat. For those who like to be informed before embarking on a tour, see the link to Hodges Chapel at Beeson Divinity School's website at www.beesondivinity.com/chapel. There is no charge for this awe-inspiring tour. Join us!

JUNE 18 - Tour Ira Chaffin's Carousel Carving Studio

Leave Trinity at 9:30 AM. Renowned Sculptor Ira Chaffin will talk to us about his work and give us a tour of his studio, you may even be inspired to sign up for one of his Carousel Carving Courses and discover your "inner child."

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

Trinity Seeking Administrator

Trinity is seeking a qualified Church Administrator to carry out many of the functions that Ann Neptune has performed so well for us for so many years. As you probably have heard, Ann will be retiring as of December 31, 2015.

The new Administrator will be responsible for carrying out Trinity's mission through the daily operational management of administration, finances, facilities, and human resources. The Administrator will play a key role on the Senior Leadership Team, will report directly to the Senior Pastor, and will relate to the Finance Committee as well as the Trustees.

The successful candidate must be a committed follower of Christ, looking to use their experience in the business world to serve and shape our congregation. A bachelor's degree (preferably in business administration, management, accounting, or similar field), as well as multiple years of supervisory experience, are required. The Church Administrator must have excellent written and oral communication skills, be computer savvy, possess a diplomatic disposition for handling sensitive issues, and contribute to a positive and effective work environment. A "Certified Church Administrator" designation is preferred, but not required.

If you are interested, please submit your resume (including at least 3 references) by the close of business on Friday, May 29, 2015, to:

Rev. Brian Erickson
Trinity United Methodist Church
1400 Oxmoor Road
Birmingham, AL 35209
berickson@trinitybirmingham.com



Happy 97th Birthday to Nick Ardillo

Congratulations to Mr. Nick Ardillo on reaching his 97th birthday on February 19, 2015. Nick graduated from Auburn in 1942 and married Kernie Hawkins that same year. After playing football for four years at Auburn and moving to Birmingham, Mr. Ardillo was the head football coach at both Ramsay High and Phillips High. He then served as the principal of East Birmingham Elementary School; moving on to serve for many years as assistant Superintendent of Education of Birmingham City Schools. Nick is long time member of Trinity UMC. He has served on the Ad Board, Trustees, Usher team, and was a dedicated member of the Fellowship Class. He was also active in civic affairs of the city of Homewood, serving on the City Council and in other positions of leadership. Nick Ardillo is one of God's remarkable older children serving church and community with distinction and he is a model of a life well lived.

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday - May 31

8:45 AM Traditional Worship - SANC
 8:45 AM Contact Worship - WHALL
 10:00 AM Sunday School - various
 11:00 AM Traditional Worship - SANC
 11:00 AM Contact Worship - WHALL
 8:00 PM Men Pick-up Basketball - GYM

Monday - June 1

6:30 AM Trinity Men Study - SDR

Tuesday - June 2

8:00 AM Senior Adult Activities - various
 8:00 AM Sr. Exercise Class - FHALL
 9:00 AM Trinity Studio - CFT
 10:00 AM Trinity Singers - MS
 11:00 AM Trinity Singers Lunch - SDR
 11:00 AM Youth Lunch Club - Haven
 6:30 PM Young Adults (20's) - NAT

Wednesday - June 3

5:00 PM Contact Music Practice - WHALL
 6:00 PM Seeds of Faith Practice - MS
 6:00 PM Women's Study - Rm. 309
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts - Scout Room

Thursday - June 4

8:00 AM Senior Adult Activities - various
 8:00 AM Sr. Exercise Class - FHALL
 9:15 AM Women's Study - Rm. 309
 6:00 PM Trinity Studio - CFT

Friday - June 5

8:00 AM Sr. Exercise Class - FHALL

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| 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 |

Honor or remember a loved one with flowers...

You may sponsor the Sunday altar flowers in either honor or in memory of a special group or person. Sponsors and their gifts are recognized in the Sunday worship bulletin. There are open dates in both June and July. For details and more information, please contact Lisa Elliott at 879-1737 or email lelliott@trinitybirmingham.com.

Volunteers Needed to Serve June 4 at COR

5-7 volunteers are needed to prepare breakfast at Church of the Reconciler on Thursday, 6/4. Arrive at Church of the Reconciler at 8:30 AM. If interested in shopping and/or preparation, please contact Kristan Walker at kwalker@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 Laura Eanes at 879-1737.

IN MEMORIAM

We extend our love and sympathy:

• to **Nancy and Bernard Remke** on the recent death of her father, Dan Gilmore. He was also the grandfather of **Daniel Remke and Amanda Remke**.

CONGRATULATIONS

• to **Brad and Mary Charles Wood** on the baptism of their daughter, Elliott Lee Wood, on May 24.
 • to **Buck and Stacy Huffman** on the baptism of their daughters, Fiona Reese Huffman and Sabrina Faire Huffman, on May 24.

TREASURER'S REPORT

As of May 24, 2015

Regular reporting:

| GENERAL BUDGET: | MONTH |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Month to Date Revenue | \$221,269 |
| Monthly Needs to Date | \$244,407 |
| Balance/Shortage | \$(23,138) |

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Capital Debt Retirement / month | \$7,329 |
| Capital Debt Retirement / to date | \$48,354 |
| Building Debt Balance | \$58,500 |

Note from the Treasurer:

Questions about church finances, income or expenses? 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.

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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



Joe and Jennifer Chewning
3002 Roxbury Road, Homewood 35209
The Chewnings joined Trinity by vows from another Christian denomination. Joe is a physician at Children’s Hospital. They have four children, Mallory (11), Charley (8), Sloan (5) and Hadley (5).



Brad and Mary Charles Wood
3005 Roxbury Road, Homewood 35209
The Woods joined Trinity by vows from another Christian denomination. Brad is an attorney at Maynard Cooper. They have a daughter, Ellie (7 mo.).



Melissa Starr
1200 Beacon Pkwy. #703, Homewood 35209
Melissa joined Trinity by profession of faith. She works as a nurse at Children’s Hospital.



HOW CAN YOU SERVE THIS WEEK?
Check out WEEKLY CONNECT for ways that you can plug in to ministry today... simple sign-ups available now.
Log on to: <http://bit.ly/TUMCvolunteer>