



CELEBRATION SUNDAY

October 25

A day of celebration & service



► Worship

In all services at 8:45 and 11:00 AM, we will consecrate our 2016 financial gifts and commitments.

► Hands-on Mission

You are invited to participate in an incredible service project - STOP HUNGER NOW. This is a family-friendly activity where you can help Trinity pack 40,000 meals.

Reservations required!

Space is limited, register as soon as possible.

Two shifts are now available: 11:00 AM & 12:00 Noon

► Churchwide Luncheon

We will celebrate what LOVE DOES with a delicious and complimentary luncheon catered by Full Moon BBQ.

It will be held in the Gym and two seatings are available: 11:00 AM & 12:00 Noon

Make a lunch reservation and sign up for a Stop Hunger Now shift today at www.trinitybirmingham.com.

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**Wear your
HEY NEIGHBOR
t-shirt
to church on Sunday!**



Don't have one?

Pick one up on Sunday at any Welcome Center.



Tag your posts

#LoveDoesTrinityDoes

We invite you to be on the lookout for ways that Love Does. Where do you see God at work in the church? Where do you see Christ-like generosity around you? Tag your posts on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram with #LoveDoesTrinityDoes as a way of sharing stories of love *doing* with other Trinity folks and our community.

Let us love,
not in word or speech,
but in truth and action.

I John 3:18

Submit your 2016 pledge conveniently and privately online, visit:

www.trinitybirmingham.com/love-does-stewardship-2016/



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 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

Rev. Brian Erickson

CELEBRATION SUNDAY: LOVE DOES

MUSIC

8:45 & 11:00 AM

Crusader Choir, Choralier Choir,
Cross & Flame Youth Choir & Handbells,
Sanctuary Choir, Trinity Orchestra

MINISTER ON CALL

Brian Erickson, 410-8583



8:45 & 11:00 AM

WESLEY HALL

Rev. Nathan Carden

LOVE DOES

OCTOBER 18 - ATTENDANCE

1,330 • Total Worship Attendance
848 • Traditional | 385 • Contact
97 • Nursery
740 • Sunday School Attendance

PERSONAL WORD

...The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

As Paul's ministry to the Gentile church grows, the church in Jerusalem is suffering greatly. The Christians living in Jerusalem go hungry, and are being persecuted in every way. One of Paul's greatest ministry challenges is to find a way to convince the Gentile believers that what happens to the Jerusalem believers should matter to them. Tremendous cultural and political differences stand between the Christians in Jerusalem and the Gentile believers in places like Corinth and Macedonia, and I imagine it's difficult for the church in Corinth to understand why they should even care about what's going on in Jerusalem. In his second letter to the Corinthian church, Paul is trying to teach the church that our connection in Christ is more powerful than any earthly difference between us. The water of baptism is even thicker than blood.

Anthropologists will tell you that human beings are driven by the desire to protect our own interests, and it's hard to disagree. Yet one of the central beliefs of Christianity is the claim that the heart of God is bent towards grace – undeserved love. Consequently, we believe that God's desire for us is to give ourselves away, rather than spend our days focused solely on self-interest. That's why the health of a church cannot be measured by our programs, our worship attendance, or our facilities – the measure of a church is in how we give ourselves away for others. And what is true of the church is also true of every family in the church.

That's why Paul can tell the Corinthians that God loves a cheerful giver. God doesn't want Christians to give like they're writing a check to the IRS, he wants them to experience the raw joy of being caught up in the work of Jesus. Christian generosity frees us to redefine our own need, to see the world through the eyes of our neighbor, rather than the lens of our greed. When our hearts are led by the spirit of Christ, David Steindl-Rast says that "abundance [will not be] measured by what flows in, but by what flows over."

This coming weekend is Celebration Sunday, and I know that, for many of you, there is nothing celebratory about stewardship campaigns. But I've got to be honest with you, I have come to finally understand what Paul means about the cheerful nature of Christian giving. Whenever the heart of a believer becomes more like Jesus, the world starts to look a little more like the kingdom of God. Learning to give to God's

WELCOME TO TRINITY

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 sermons, a special moment for children and a variety of music.
• 8:45 & 11:00 AM – CONTACT relaxed, informal, services in Wesley Hall featuring music from the CONTACT Band, children are encouraged to attend.

Sunday School & Nursery:

• 10:00 AM – Sunday School – Ages 2 yrs. +
• Nursery provided during all services

Contact Us:

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

www.trinitybirmingham.com

Brian Erickson	Senior Minister
Nathan Carden	Minister of Contact Worship and Young Adults
Suzanne Pruitt	Minister of Christian Formation
Bobby Scales	Minister of Pastoral Care
Reid Crotty	Minister of Pastoral Care
David Thompson	Minister of Family & Youth
Robert Sturdivant	Minister of Students

CONTINUED...

work is about more than raising funds, it's about being transformed from blessing-getters to blessing-givers.

We are still taking reservations for Celebration Sunday lunch and our service opportunity. You can make reservations for both through our website. You should have received a pledge card in the mail, and of course, we will have them available in worship this Sunday. We will share in some powerful worship together, and you will have the chance to bring forward your commitment as a family during our services.

If you can't be with us on Sunday, you can make your commitment online at www.trinitybirmingham.com/love-does-stewardship-2016/, or contact Ann Neptune or Laura Ellis at 879-1737. And if you will be with us in worship, don't forget to wear your Hey Neighbor shirt!

May each of our hearts be found not simply generous, but cheerfully so.

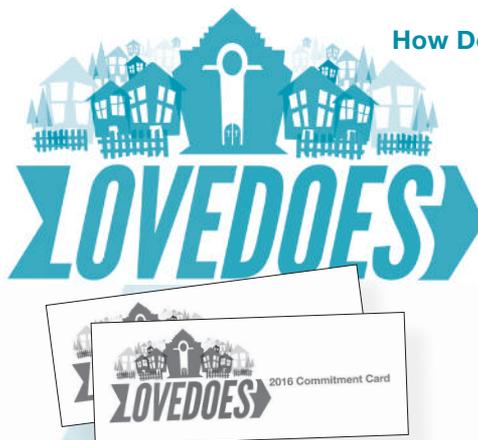
In the name of the One who gave all,

Brian

24 HOURS OF PRAYER

NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP!

LOG ON: <http://bit.ly/1jzmcz4>
Choose a 15 minute time slot during the 24 hours prior to Celebration Sunday.



Pledge cards have been mailed to our members!
Cards will also be available on Sunday.

STEWARDSHIP 2016

Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. **1 John 3:18**

Someone more insightful than me said that the best question we should be asking about our recent church merger is not, "how will this change the church?" but, "how will this change our community?" I will be writing more articles about this in the coming weeks. Hopefully, it will help us to understand more clearly the theology, ideals, and call to use this merger to take risks and change lives in the name of Jesus Christ. This merger will change the church, but more importantly, it will change our community. This is no small feat. Indeed, whenever we strive to be faithful God does big things. Two established congregations voted unanimously to merge and we could not have stated more emphatically that we can achieve more together than apart.

What has love done? Love has given us the example of taking risks for the Kingdom of God. Exactly 60 years ago Oakmont was founded on faith and prayer by a risk taking BSC student. Impressed, another church down the street contributed to the cause. They gave hymnals, altar rails, and a massive Bible - so big that I'm not even going to try picking it up. So began a partnership, in Christ, between Oakmont and Trinity that was built on risk-taking love. Love has set the stage for us to be faithful as others have been faithful. The work of saints of the past and present calls from history to act on faith and prayer.

What is love doing? Love is giving us the hard task of enduring anxiety, uncertainty, and insecurity of the present so we can be better positioned to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with those who have no good news. For example, Oakmont will take a Chrysalis moment between November 16 and our soft launch on January 3. That is, ah, how do I say it: Biblical but difficult.

The Israelites wandered in the wilderness for 40 years learning how to be God's chosen people. The church was birthed 50 days after the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Jesus himself, crucified on Friday, rose on Sunday in abundant life.

Love will get us through the 50 days of chrysalis to transform us into the will of God. (Romans 12:1-2)

What can love do? Love helps us navigate the difficult logistical questions of a road not often traveled by communities of faith. We aren't sure yet entirely what it will look like, but love can help us toss aside the idols which hinder our focus on Christ. Thank God we will do this together. Basically, all we are willing to hang our hat on is that love can do what is needed.

Love will guide the trustees as they decide priorities of renovation. Love will soften our hearts when we feel like we face the impossible. Love will make sure our Pastors try their best to challenge and comfort in Christ.

Are we focused on ourselves or on our community? May Christ continue to encourage us to do both as we blur the lines between "us" and "them" so that all of us are "we" in the body of Christ.

Blessings,
Jack



Rev. Jack Hinnen
Oakmont UMC

How Do I Return My 2016 Commitment of Giving?

- Turn in your pledge card during any of our worship services on Celebration Sunday.
- Submit your pledge conveniently and privately online at www.trinitybirmingham.com/love-does-stewardship-2016/
- Deliver your pledge card to the church office at any time during the week... or mail it to the Business Office – Attn: Ann Neptune
1400 Oxmoor Road, Homewood, AL 35209
- Simply contact Ann Neptune at 879-1737 or email aneptune@trinitybirmingham.com.

MISSION & OUTREACH

• STOP HUNGER NOW on Celebration Sunday 10/25

Trinity will host our first Church-wide Stop Hunger Now on Celebration Sunday (10/25) in the Fellowship Hall. We will pack a minimum of 40,000 lbs. of food that day, if you want to help us increase our goal you can donate online or on Celebration Sunday. Each meal costs just 29 cents. The 11AM and 12PM shifts still need volunteers!

Since 1998, Stop Hunger Now (SHN) has worked with volunteers and organizations across the nation to provide more than 180 million meals to hungry people in 65 countries. They have devised an efficient, assembly line-style method of preparing, packing, weighing and loading raw meal ingredients. Volunteering with SHN is a fun, high-energy, meaningful, family friendly activity, suitable for anyone over the age of 4. For more information on Stop Hunger Now and their mission, visit them at StopHungerNow.org.

• WEEKENDERS Backpack Program

This new ministry is off to a wonderful start! Homewood City School counselors have worked with us to provide food for 52 students. We are also now providing meals for 141 students at Hemphill Elementary School, which is located in West End. Hemphill is excited to partner with us, and the Food Bank is thankful for the generosity of the people of Trinity. If you would like to contribute monetarily to this project, or if you would like to volunteer your time, please contact Kristan at 879-1737 or kwalker@trinitybirmingham.com.



Questions about Trinity's Mission and Outreach programs?

Please contact Kristan Walker, Director of Outreach Ministries kwalker@trinitybirmingham.com, 879-1737



If you have questions or if you would like more info about UMW, please contact UMW President, Cel Bailey at umwpresident@trinitybirmingham.com.

Attention Ladies! Save these dates

Belk Charity Day Sale | November 7

The Belk Charity Day Sale is coming soon on Saturday, November 7, 6am-10am. Tickets are available from any Trinity UMW member and in the church office. All ticket sale proceeds will benefit UMW-supported charities. You buy a \$5 ticket and UMW receives the \$5 for missions. You receive \$5 off your first Belk purchase during sale hours while donating to a very worthy cause. Support the UMW and enjoy early shopping and discounts!



Soup for the Soul Fundraiser | November 15

UMW's Soup for the Soul returns in November! Our UMW Circles will make 300 quarts of delicious soup that will be sold on a first come first serve basis on Sunday morning, November 15 before and after worship services. Soup will sell for \$10 a quart and there will also be breads, corn muffins and other savory items for sale. Don't miss it!

NEXT STEPS

A new track for our guests and new members held every Sunday at 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Join us!

EVERY 1ST SUNDAY of the Month

Meet | Enjoy breakfast in a casual setting with the pastoral staff.
10 AM, Fellowship Hall

EVERY 2ND SUNDAY of the Month

Belief | Enjoy a discussion to remember your baptism, learn about infant baptism, or explore adult profession of faith. We will also discuss communion and the sacraments of our faith.
10 AM, Fellowship Hall

EVERY 3RD SUNDAY of the Month

Methodism | Learn about the history, theology, and practices of the United Methodist Church.
10 AM, Fellowship Hall

EVERY 4TH SUNDAY of the Month

Belong | Hear from staff and lay ministers on the membership vows and how to find your very own place of ministry at Trinity.
10 AM, Fellowship Hall

EVERY 5TH SUNDAY of the Month

Tour | Join a Trinity member and others for an informational tour around the church campus.
10 AM, Fellowship Hall

We would love for you to join us. if you have questions, please contact Shelley Brockwell at 879-1737 or sbrockwell@trinitybirmingham.com.

food & fellowship

Wednesday Supper



4:30-6:15 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

menu - October 21

- ADULTS: Meatloaf, macaroni and cheese, okra, cookie
- KIDS: Hamburger, fries, cookie, fruit, milk

* Menu subject to change.

Attention Married 20's and 30's with or without children...

ASPIRE is a small group meeting on
Wednesday nights @ 5:45 PM in Room 315.

All couples are welcome!

Dinner out to follow for those who can make it.

Nursery support is available.

New Study! ASPIRE

The ASPIRE study will cover a variety of rotating topics, ranging from informal with no homework to those that truly challenge and stretch us.

Drop-ins welcome, no week of study is a prerequisite for the next, so let's ASPIRE to do life together.

For more info, contact John Smola at
JSMOLA@southernco.com.



element
student ministry

weekly update

www.elementstudentministry.com

Here is what is happening at Element this week:

PUMPKINFEST 2016, THIS SUNDAY 10/25

Pumpkinfest is this Sunday, October 25 from 6-8 PM in the small parking lot at Trinity. We are so excited about this awesome night and we hope that your student will make plans to be here. We will have costume contests, awesome games, amazing food, a time of worship and a lesson. Make plans for your student to be here!

SEX & RELATIONSHIP SERIES, NOVEMBER

During the month of November, Element will be doing a series on Sex, Boundaries and Relationships on Sunday nights. If you have questions regarding this upcoming series, please contact Robert at rsturdivant@trinitybirmingham.com.

ELEMENT CAFE, TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Every Tuesday and Thursday from 3-5:30pm, we are privileged to have Element Cafe for all students, including 6th graders! Element Cafe is our after school program where students can come hang out. In October, we will be selling Insomniac cookies for \$1.50! If you have any questions, please email Tori at TTenniswood@trinitybirmingham.com.

ELEMENT PRAYER BREAKFAST, TUESDAY

Every Tuesday morning at 6:30 AM in the Youth Center, we have Prayer Breakfast. All middle school and high school students are invited to join us for breakfast, \$3. This is the perfect way to start a new day! Middle School students will walk to HMS following.

SOS 2016, SAVE THE DATE & REGISTER TODAY!

Registration for our high school mission trip, Service Over Self (SOS) is NOW OPEN!! This summer's dates are July 10-16, 2016. Cost for this incredible mission trip is \$350. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is asked for upon registration. Scholarships are available for any student in need. To register, go to www.elementstudentministry.com/sos and secure your student's spot. These will fill up fast!

As always, please let us know if there is anything that we can do to partner with you in helping to raise your student in a relationship with Christ.

David Thompson, Pastor of Youth and Family
dthompson@trinitybirmingham.com

We Love Our Volunteers!



Use this QR code to easily sign up to serve as an Element volunteer. Scan to find out what is currently available.



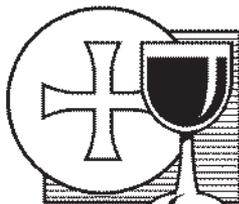
HOMEBOUND COMMUNION SERVERS

On the first Sunday of each month, Trinity members gather to head out

and serve communion to our homebound members.

If you would like to join this group in serving in this rewarding and meaningful ministry, please contact

Rev. Bobby Scales at 879-1737.



New Rocking Chairs!

Rockers are now available just outside of the Sanctuary in the East Narthex (breezeway overlooking the Prayer Garden) for our mothers and precious little ones on Sunday mornings.

MOMentum

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ❁ Mothers Moving Forward

You are invited

MOMentum is a group of women who will gather together to gain knowledge, share ideas, support each other, and seek God's grace on the journey that is motherhood. Please join us as we tackle the issues that YOU are facing and enjoy fantastic speakers, discussion and fellowship.

The group will meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 10-11:30 AM in Room 111.

Childcare provided in the nursery at no cost.

OCTOBER 22

Speaker: Lyndsey Mooney
Coupons Expert

Topic: Learn couponing tricks to stock up on your favorites and save your family money!

Questions?

Sarah Paulk
(205) 478-2666
spaulk1@gmail.com

Register online!

www.trinitybirmingham.com/adults/studies-small-groups-2/

MOMentum is listed under On-Going Studies

“ So you're a Christian... Why should I care? ”



Guest Speaker
Jason Wisdom

Apologist Jason Wisdom asks us 'How do most people answer the question, "Why are you a Christian?"' Typical answers deal with upbringing, family tradition, personal experience, and life changes. And while all of these things are very meaningful, it is unfortunate that most people do not answer with something like "Because it's true," or "Because Jesus paid for my sin and rose from the dead." The reason it is unfortunate is that we run into the problem of having to try to make other people care about things the same way we do—which is impossible—rather than simply communicating to them the truth. This talk will be interesting, with time for Q&A if you have a specific question or an observation. *Join Us!*

Thursday October 22nd at 7:00pm in the Friendship Classroom #219

Everyone is welcome to join and participate! We can't wait to get to know you!

REASONABLE Faith
BIRMINGHAM CHAPTER

Questions?
Contact Stuart Parker at
sparker@trinitybirmingham.com

trinitybirmingham.com/reasonable-faith

PACESETTERS

October 27 - Pacesetters Lunch

This month's speaker is Karla Stamps, well known actress and story-teller. She will present a special Veteran's Day Program. Karla's love of history and research combined with a genuine affinity for people make the perfect recipe for an entertaining program. Lunch is served at 12 noon. Cost \$6. Please call Amy for reservations by Friday, October 23.

October 28 - Hallelujah Trail

GUNTERSVILLE. We will visit First Methodist Church of Gunterville, which was organized in 1822 with 33 Cherokee Native Americans ministered by circuit rider, Richard Neely.

We will also visit the First Presbyterian Church. Their first building was abandoned, burned, and covered with Gunterville Lake. Lunch will be at the highly acclaimed Rock House Restaurant. We are leaving Trinity at 8:00 AM. Fee of \$10 for van/gas.

December 3-4 - Huntsville Christmas

This tour includes lunch at one of Huntsville's fine restaurants, guided tour of historic sections, where homes are beautifully decorated for Christmas, tour of Weeden House, visit to historic Harrison Brothers Hardware Store, Huntsville Botanical Garden's GALAXY OF LIGHTS drive through Christmas light show, and the fabulously decorated trees on the Tinsel Trail. Our accommodations at the Embassy Suites downtown at Big Spring Park include a buffet breakfast and Manager's Reception (drinks and snacks). Transportation on deluxe motor coach. Cost is \$175.00 person/ double.

Save these holiday dates!

- December 10 – Christmas Tea, Fellowship Hall. All Trinity Seniors invited for good food, fun and holiday fellowship.
- December 11 – Gaither Christmas Homecoming Concert at 7 PM at the BJCC, \$40.
- December 12 – Mooresville Holiday Progressive Dinner and Tour

For more info contact Amy Lewis at 879-1737 or alewis@trinitybirmingham.com.

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS THIS WEEK

Celebration Sunday - October 25

8:45 AM Traditional Worship - SANC
 8:45 AM Contact Worship - WHALL
 10:00 AM Sunday School - various
 10:00 AM Next Steps - LP
 10:00 AM Stop Hunger Now #1 - FHALL
 11:00 AM Traditional Worship - SANC
 11:00 AM Contact Worship - WHALL
 11:00 AM Church Lunch #1 - GYM
 11:00 AM Stop Hunger Now #2 - FHALL
 12:00 PM Church Lunch #2 - GYM
 12:00 PM Stop Hunger Now #3 - FHALL
 4:15 PM Youth Handbells - Rm. 225
 6:00 PM Confirmation - various
 5:00 PM Youth Choir - MS
 6:00 PM Youth Pumpkin Fest - Park Lot
 6:00 PM Disciple I Study - Rm. 323
 6:00 PM Adult Handbells - Rm. 225
 8:00 PM Men Pick-up Basketball - GYM
Monday - October 26
 11:00 AM Small Group Comm. - CONF
 12:00 PM Senior Adult Activities
 6:00 PM TCDC Board Mtg. - CONF
Tuesday - October 27
 6:30 AM Youth Prayer B'fast - Haven
 8:00 AM Senior Adult Activities - various
 9:00 AM Trinity Studio - CFT

10:00 AM Trinity Singers - MS
 11:00 AM Senior Adult Lunch - SDR
 12:00 PM Pacesetters Luncheon - FHALL
 3:00 P M Element Cafe - Haven & Gym
 6:00 PM Young Adults (30's) - SDR
 6:30 PM Young Adults (20's) - NAT
Wednesday - October 28
 8:00 AM Senior Adult Activities - various
 9:00 AM Yoga - Rm. 304
 9:15 AM TCDC Halloween Parade - Gym
 4:45 PM Wednesday Dinner - FHALL
 5:00 PM Children's Music & Activities
 6:00 PM Men's Study - 310
 6:00 PM Small Group Studies - various
 6:00 PM Yoga - FSR
 7:00 PM Contact Music Practice - WHALL
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice - MS
 7:15 PM Boy Scouts - Scout Room
Thursday - October 29
 8:00 AM Senior Adult Activities - various
 9:00 AM Trinity Studio - CFT
 9:15 AM Small Group Studies - various
 11:00 AM Senior Adult Lunch - SDR
 3:30 PM Element Cafe - Youth Area
Friday - October 30
 8:00 AM Senior Adult Activities - various
 9:00 AM Trinity Studio - CFT

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

IN THE HOSPITAL

BROOKDALE REHAB Larry Johnson
 Holloway Cromer
ST. MARTIN'S REHAB Elizabeth Dawson

IN MEMORIAM

Mary Harris October 14

We extend our love and sympathy:

- to **Barbara and Jesse Donaldson** on the death of her brother, James A. Lewis, Jr., on October 13. He was also the uncle of **Diane and Fred Azbik** and **Jim Donaldson**.
- to the family and friends of **Mary Harris**, who died on October 14. She was the grandmother of **Charis Smith, Lydia Smith, and Miriam and Nathan Klose**, the mother-in-law of **Dr. Nathan Smith**, and the sister-in-law of **Susie Elliott**.

CONGRATULATIONS

- to **Clayton and Elise Hollinhead** on the birth of their son, Sullivan Edward Hollinhead, on August 28. Proud big sisters are **Campbell Addilyn and Anna Bryant Hollinhead**.
- to **Brian and Amy Mezzell** on the baptism of their son, Otis James Mezzell, on October 11.
- to **Miriam Smith and Nathan Klose** on their wedding on October 10.
- to **Mitch and Leigh Ellen Herring** on the baptism of their daughter, Olivia Walker Herring, on October 18.
- to **Chilton and Leigh Powell** on the baptism of their son, John Chilton Powell IV, on October 18.
- to **Glen and Joanna Merchant** on the baptism of their son, Graham Winston Merchant, on October 18.

TREASURER'S REPORT

As of October 18, 2015

GENERAL BUDGET:

Month to date revenue	\$241,533
Monthly needs to date	\$234,582
Balance/shortage	\$6,951

Capital Giving this month	\$4,197
Capital Giving year to date	\$104,525

Balance owed on Debt / Prayer Garden	\$321,000
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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, aneptune@trinitybirmingham.com. **7**

Registration Deadline is December 1

Join Rev. Brian Erickson & Rev. Nathan Carden

Holy Land Classic

2016 Holy Land Tour

— 10 days —
 February 1-10

Starting at
\$3,998

www.eo.travel

This trip is rapidly approaching! 30 people have already signed up. If you are interested in the **FEBRUARY 2016** tour that will be led by our pastors, please pick up a brochure containing all trip details. They are available in the church office, 879-1737.





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WELCOME NEW STAFF



Laura Ellis
Director of Finance and Church Operations

Laura Ellis joined Trinity’s staff on October 1st as our Director of Finance and Church Operations. Laura received her Bachelor of Science in Accounting at Birmingham-Southern College and is a licensed Certified Public Accountant in the State of Alabama. Her previous experience includes working as an auditor for KPMG, the Accounting

Manager for Zoe’s Kitchen, and the Director of Corporate Accounting for Education Corporation of America. Laura joined Trinity in 2009 transferring her membership from Covenant United Methodist in Dothan, Alabama where she was born and raised. She currently lives in Vestavia with her husband Russell Ellis and their two dogs Bug and Pip. Laura is thrilled to work for her church home and looks forward to the opportunity to work side by side with Ann Neptune in preparation for her retirement at the end of 2015.



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>