

# The Trinity Times

The Newsletter of Trinity Presbyterian Church

June, 2008

## From Our Parish Associate

Dear Friends,

The month of May was a busy time at Trinity! The Jazz service provided inspiring and meaningful worship, and the service on Pentecost Sunday, led by our children and youth, reminded us again of how blessed we are by the young members of our congregation. The Padgett-Elbert family hosted a church-wide barbecue at their home, honoring our graduates: Eleanor Elbert, Paul Bost, Sarah Luppen, and Laura Becker. Thank-you, Kathi and Phil! We ended the church school year with gratitude for all those who have led and taught our young people and our adults.

The summer months bring a new kind of opportunity for us, both individually and as a community. Summer invites us into an extended Sabbath—a time of slowing down the pace a bit and enjoying the beauty of the natural world as we spend more time outdoors. We move into “ordinary time” on the church calendar. How appropriate that the color for this season of the church year is green. As the beautiful green banners go back up in the sanctuary, may they remind us of the possibilities of growth and life and renewal within our own souls and in the shared life of our community. In this season, may we hear anew the assurance of the twenty-third Psalm: “The Lord is my shepherd. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He restores my soul.”

Many of you will be traveling over the summer months. As you travel, go with the assurance that God is your shepherd and that your Trinity family misses you and prays that your time away will be restful and renewing. During the summer months, we will likely welcome visitors to Nashville and to our church. May we extend to them the gift of hospitality, and may they be refreshed in their time with us.

## EVENTS IN JUNE

- 6 Friday Night at the Movies, August Rush**
- 14 Trekkers’ Hike to North Rim Trail at Savage Gulf**
- 15 Ordination and Installation of Elders and Trustees and Reception of New Members**
- 21 General Assembly meets in San Jose, CA**
- 22 All-Church Potluck Picnic and Field Day**

*May the blessing of light be on you, light without and light within. May the blessed sunlight shine upon you and warm your heart till it glows like a great peat fire, so that the stranger may come and warm himself at it, as well as the friend. And may the light shine out of the eyes of you, like a candle set in the windows of a house, bidding the wanderer to come in out of the storm. And may the blessing of the rain be on you—the soft, sweet rain. May it fall upon your spirit so that all the little flowers may spring up and shed their sweetness on the air. And may the blessing of the great rains be on you. May they beat upon your spirit and wash it fair and clean, and leave there many a shining pool where the blue of heaven shines, and sometimes a star. And may the blessing of the earth be on you—the great, round earth; may you ever have a kindly greeting for people you pass as you’re going along the roads. And now may the Lord bless you, and bless you kindly. (From A Welsh Pilgrim’s Manual, ed. Brendan O’Malley)*

In Christ’s love,

Janet

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### Session Members

Vira Baker (2008)	Midge Folger (2009)
Lonny Bond (2010)	Dale Johnson (2009)
David Calton (2008)	Scott Kimberly (2009)
Dick Duvall (2008)	David Olney (2008)
Phil Elbert (2010)	Judy Rye (2010)
Cash Forshee (2008)	Penny TeSelle (2009)
Fran Ziglar (2010)	

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Ann Wise - 19

Nancy Snodgrass - 21

Adam Hudnut-Beumler - 25

Thomas Lyles - 26

### "LOSS OF SPOUSE" SUPPORT GROUP

Alive Hospice has a professional counselor who will be facilitating an 8-week group at the Brentwood First Presbyterian Church on Tuesdays from June 3 - July 20 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. If you are considering a support group or want to learn more about these services, please call Edith Crumb at 963-4732. Individual grief counseling appointments are also available if you or someone you know could benefit from this service.

## COME ONE, COME ALL TO THE ALL-CHURCH POTLUCK PICNIC AND FIELD DAY ON JUNE 22!

Sunday, June 22 will be "casual" day at Trinity. Feel free to come to church dressed for a picnic, and bring a potluck picnic dish to share on the grounds. Beverages will be provided. You might also wish to bring lawn chairs and/or picnic blankets. There will be games for all ages. Kickball game will be from 1 - 2:30 p.m. and a softball game will be from 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. If you want to play softball, please bring your own gear. The entire event will conclude around 4:00 p.m. in the afternoon.

### SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE FOR JUNE, JULY, AND THE FIRST HALF OF AUGUST

**No Sunday School or children/youth choir rehearsal**

**10:15 a.m. Summer Youth Breakfast Club in the Tower Room**

**10:30 a.m. Summer Sunday Singers**

**11:00 a.m. Worship Service**

**12:00 p.m. Fellowship Time in the East Hall**

**9:30 - 12:30 Nursery and Child Care**

**Provided in Educational Building**

**Large print versions of the bulletin for Worship are available as you enter the sanctuary. Please ask one of the ushers for a large print bulletin if you want one.**

## PRAYER TIME IN THE PARLOR

On Wednesdays from 11 - 11:30 a.m., staff and anyone from the congregation is invited to join in a time of prayer for Heidi and other congregational needs. Rev. Meredith Siler facilitates these prayer sessions.

### USHERS FOR JUNE

Rachel Enríquez, Head

Usher

Vira Baker

Vera Koonce

Diego Enríquez



# MUSIC NOTES

Greetings, friends!

Much wonderful music has been made in May at Trinity, and we rejoice in the special services and their music-makers.

The May 4 Annual Jazz Worship Service featured selections and two choral anthems by the Adult Chancel Choir, including short solos by guests John Bond and Angela Bond Markum, plus another special music selection I arranged to sing and play. Additionally, our guest preacher, Dave Perkins, sang to conclude his message. The congregation sang favorites accompanied by rhythm section consisting of Alan Fey (percussion and keyboard) and regulars Jim Ferguson (bass) and Roger Hudson (guitar) joining me on our beautiful Steinway, and enjoyed prelude and postlude music played in jazz style by combo. We were glad to add Frank Kirchner's soprano sax playing on a couple of songs, as well. Thanks to all of you—choir members and players alike—who contributed to that service; it was a successful and energetic mode of worship!

On May 11, Pentecost Sunday, our young people were celebrated in the Youth and Children's Service. The youth took leadership of the worship service, choosing or writing the liturgical elements, and members of the Youth Choir put in some extra rehearsal time, offering an introit, a choral benediction response and two anthems. Harrison Elbert, Julia Hudnut-Beumler and Laurel Milam sang solo spots during anthems, and some members of the youth choir also played instruments: Catherine Colbran (violin), Laura Colbran (piano and trumpet), Harrison Elbert (guitar), Brennan Larsen (drum set), and Rush Milam (guitar) played individually or in groups on prelude, postlude and some of the hymns and the Benediction Response, adding musical interest to the service. Graduating senior and Youth Choir member Eleanor Elbert offered the meditation. Additional young people rang the hour and ushered. During that special service, the Children's Choir, under Mary Virginia Bond's direction, offered a praise-filled anthem which they accompanied themselves on Orff instruments. Members who sang in that group were Diego Enriquez, Emma Oden, Anna Reside, Miriam Reside and Anna Snodgrass. We appreciate each of you for your musical contributions— as well as the parents who support these programs (and drive children to rehearsals!). Special thanks to Mary Virginia Bond for her faithful, continued direction of the Children's Choir.

The Youth Choir and Children's Choir have completed their school year- scheduled rehearsals, and the adults will take a vacation from Wednesday evening rehearsals beginning in

June. Summertime translates to SUMMER SUNDAY SINGERS, which is a recent tradition at Trinity. On Sundays in the summer (beginning on June 8), all youth and adult singers are cordially invited—actually, encouraged—to show up by 10: 30 a.m. sharp for a 25-minute rehearsal of the day's anthem. You don't have to be a regular choir member to participate, so please don't harbor your vocal talents—this is your chance to sing in a pick-up choir! Come and try it out, knowing you can sit with family and friends until the anthem is offered during the worship service.

During the summer months, some work will be done on the choral library of music, and helpers would be greatly appreciated! After renovation and movement of many things from the music areas, we need to update the music filing system and the means of organizing that information on computer. Several folks have recognized that need and have useful skills; if you would like to contribute some time and energy toward this effort, please be in touch with me. Together we can accomplish some necessary tasks in several needed areas! My appreciation is expressed to each of you who participate in or simply offer support of Trinity's musical offerings. It truly means a lot to me and the choir members, as well as all who worship at Trinity.

Tunefully yours,

Valerie

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Dear Trinity Family,

We welcome your help. If there is a maintenance need or an office situation that occurs over the weekend (something breaks/leaks, copier dysfunction, etc.), please leave a note or voice mail for Charlie or Linda in the office so we are aware that it needs to be addressed. Recently, we have been discovering problems throughout the day that apparently occurred over the weekend.

Thanks for helping us be informed!

In appreciation,  
Charlie and Linda

## From Our Pastor

Dear Friends,

You know that familiar refrain of children on a long trip, "Are we there yet?" I can resonate with that question and feeling as my treatment journey has been lengthened. The "How much longer?" answer was shifted in May as I dealt with an infection and continued post-surgery complications. Instead of mid-June for the conclusion of chemotherapy I will be finishing at the end of July, after this second round of chemo now weekly for twelve weeks. Following a brief break, radiation will then be daily for six and a half weeks. I can identify with the Hebrew people as they "murmured" in the wilderness during their forty-year journey. At the same time, I fervently echo a prayer that was left on my answering machine: "...may (I) respond favorably and well to the miracles of modern medicine and to the healing of the great physician."

I want to thank all of you at Trinity for doing this journey with me, for your steadfastness and understanding along it, and for the many ways you are upholding me and my family with prayer and support. I miss you all, and I parallel Adam's spoken desire for "normal life" again.

As I hear reports about you, I am awed by the many ways that you are growing and reaching out. Many of you are carrying additional ministry responsibilities and sharing your gifts in significant and important ways. I know that the rich spirit of caring and service that exemplifies Trinity is at work among you, and that God is undergirding your life together as you continue to step out in faith. A year ago at this time we were in the midst of phase I of the capital campaign and renovation. Thanks to the challenge and gift of Madeline and Howell Adams you have stepped out further in faith, phase II continuing your response to God's call to be a vibrant, serving, loving community of faith with openness to the future God intends. I hold you all in my thoughts and prayers, and give thanks to God for the faith alive within you.

With gratitude to the session for granting me medical leave at this time, we took the next step and applied for disability. I am happy to report that we have just received word that disability has been granted and the Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church (USA) will now cover all benefits dues payments and 60% of salary. Every church pays into this program as part of the benefits package for pastors; it is good to experience the "system" at work in such a beneficial way.

As I await the time when we are together again, know that you are so very present in my heart and mind.

With my continued thanks, love, and prayers,

Heidi

## **CONTRIBUTE TO HABITAT BUILD IN JUNE**

Trinity will participate again participate in a Habitat for Humanity Build, this time with the Unity Build group based at Calvary Methodist Church. As is the case with all Habitat projects, the group building the house must put up in advance the money to purchase the building materials. Once the money is raised, the materials can be ordered, and the dates set for the build.

Trinity is seeking to raise its share of the building money by the end of June. You may make checks out to Trinity and mark them for Habitat for Humanity, and place them in the collection plate or take them by the office. Cash donations may be given to John Folger or David Carlton.

Building dates will be announced in the July or August Newsletter.

## **GREENLINES**

# **LET'S BE A COOL CONGREGATION!**

by Frances Duvall

On May 10 Carol Phillipy and I attended a "Cool Congregations" meeting at Second Presbyterian. Cool Congregations is an activity sponsored by Tennessee Interfaith Power and Light, a nonprofit initiative that seeks to involve congregations of faith as stewards of God's creation by promoting energy conservation, energy efficiency, renewable energy, and related sustainable life practices. The gathering was led by Rev. Jim Deming, a United Church of Christ minister and executive director of TIPL. He is currently serving as interim pastor of First United Church UCC.

We watched *Kilowatt Ours*, the documentary produced by our friend, local film maker, Jeff Barrie. The Adult Discussion class recently watched a shortened version. A discussion followed, with emphasis on environmental stewardship, values transformation, and personal responsibility. We completed a form designed to work through our own carbon footprint.

Upon leaving, Jim challenged us to do four things: reduce our own energy use by ten percent, take the information back to our church, (done!), meet again three times in the year, and commit to a personal sustainability project. An attendee added a fifth: raise the matter in prayer.

We will be meeting again in September, and I hope that some of you will be able to join us. In the meantime, perhaps some of you might want to try some of the challenges offered by Jim. I encourage you to offer suggestions that you feel the church can do, or that we can do individually to reduce our impact on the



earth. E-mail me at [greenfires@comcast.net](mailto:greenfires@comcast.net), or Rachel Enriquez at [Renriq1@yahoo.com](mailto:Renriq1@yahoo.com).

## **TREKKERS TO HIKE NORTH RIM TRAIL AT SAVAGE GULF ON JUNE 14**

The Trekkers will hike the North Rim trail at Savage Gulf on June 14 (we hiked the South Rim trail in May). I plan to hike as far as Quartz Pebble Overlook and back, which will be a 7.4 mile hike. The rating on this trail is moderate. We should be back in Nashville no later than 4:30pm.

### Details:

Leave church at 7:30am sharp. We will carpool, as this is a fairly long auto trip. Bring: lunch, water, rain gear, sunblock, boots or walking shoes with ankle protection and insect repellent. Binoculars and camera are optional. Side trips (time permitting): Gruetli Lager Dairy Dip, Brown's Dairy Bar, and/or Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City. Questions ? Call me at 385 0099. Please let me know if you can go on this hike so I will know how many and who to expect on June 14.

Booth Chapman

# PRAYERS OF CONCERN

If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored all rejoice together.

I Cor. 12:26

## **Concern for those in grief:**

The Colbran family, as they mourn the loss of Janet's father, Richard Charles Legendre, from Mobile, Alabama; the Fink and Johnson families, as they grieve the death of Katy Fink Johnson's father, Don Fink; the family of Jimmy Carrigan (Cindy Turner's relative) as they mourn his death; the Underwood family in Wichita, Kansas, as they mourn the loss of Tom, the father of Cash Forshee's friend; the family of Tom DeJarnette, as they mourn his loss

## **Concern for those in need of healing and strength:**

Joe Garrison, Lonny Bond's brother-in-law, who is facing surgery; Jane Skelly, wife of former pastor, dealing with health issues; Betty Fields, who is recovering at Richland Place from hip surgery; Ann Barr Weems, who is dealing with health issues; Sharon Spencer, our Trinity child care provider, recovering from a serious chemical burn; Harry Stewart, as he deals with health issues; Robbin Bach's friend Michael Johnson, who is recovering from quadruple bypass heart surgery; Susana Huddleston's grandfather, Bates Ellis, who has been ill; Scott Kimberly's sister-in-law's father George Watkins; Valerie Oyen-Larsen, and her family, as Valerie heals and continues to recover; Jolene Roberson, Thoma Parker's mother, recovering from a broken hip; John Tower's friends Katy and Phil, both dealing with health issues; Frank Kirchner's uncle, Leslie Mason, still recovering from a recent hospitalization; María Gómez, friend of the Bonds, awaiting a kidney for transplant; Virginia Wolf's daughter Catherine, in nursing home care with hope for further recovery

## **Concern for those dealing with cancer and its treatment:**

Heidi and her family as she continues her chemotherapy treatments; Caitlin Hudnut, Heidi's sister-in-law, dealing with recurrence of breast cancer and metastasis; David Wars, nephew of the Bonds, who is undergoing treatment for colon cancer; Clint and Kitty Johnson (Susan Brockett's nephew and niece) as he begins chemotherapy for Hodgkin's lymphoma and as she continues to recover from her previous illness; Emily Sullivan's grandmother Joanne, as she undergoes radiation treatment following surgery for breast cancer; Lisa Marie Picklesimer; Rick VanAntwerp's aunt, Carol Larson; Toni Fogelson, former Trinity choir director, dealing with lymphoma; Ronnie Scott and Linda Miller, friends of Jimbo Cook; Dick Duvall's daughter, Diane; Rick VanAntwerp's cousin Kim Casey; Lucille, friend of Leary Jones, who is in a nursing home; Teddie Howell, mother of the Kirchners' daughter-in-law; Rita Rose; Libby Borland; Kelly Sobas, Tina Snodgrass' cousin, and Cindy Shaver, Tina's friend

## **Concerns for support and needs that are ongoing:**

Julie and her son Ross, who are coping with significant developmental delays without much outside support; a student at Meigs Magnet Middle School; Joanna Ediger and her family, as Joanna is in a halfway house; Tina Snodgrass' sister, Elizabeth Elliot, in service in the Navy; Julie Smith, working with Habitat in Austin, Texas; John Tower, who is teaching English in Korea; Vicky Roscoe, sister of Vira and Vera; Bud Young; Sue Holtkamp; Lyn Simpson; an anonymous child; all going through times of transition; all facing depression, and their families; peace in Iraq, the Middle East, and throughout the world

**Concern for those who are homebound:**

Josephine Akins; Dottie Roseberry; Cornelia Walker; Helen Hill; Imogene Grooms; Bill and Evelyn Biggers (Fran Ziglar’s aunt and uncle)

**Concern for those serving in Iraq and Afghanistan:**

Rob Neff (spouse of Angela Neff, Linden Corner School teacher) who has returned to Baghdad for an additional 15-month tour of duty; Christina Thomas, John Pitts, Alex Livingston, Koenter Slagel, Russell Reid, Travis Grimes, Wilson Vorn Dick, LaJoyce House (the granddaughter of Fran Ziglar’s co-worker); and all those who are serving with the military in Iraq and throughout the world.

**PRAYERS OF JOY AND  
THANKSGIVING**

Congratulations to the second graduating class of the Linden Corner School -- these eighth graders held their ceremony in the Trinity sanctuary on Thursday, May 29

\*\*\*Note: Please help us keep our information current by contacting our office manager, Linda Rogers, or leave a message at the church office (297-6514 ) with any prayers of concern or thanksgiving to add, and any events to celebrate or updates to share.

**MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS**

by Booth Chapman

**Susana, Ben, and Hunter Huddleston**

Expecting a working meal, Susana and Ben met each other at a business dinner at The Trace Restaurant in 2004. Instead, they established a relationship which led to their marriage in 2007. They are expecting a baby girl in August.

Susana was born in Venezuela (her father, a native of Uruguay, went to college in New York City, and worked for Citibank, so they lived in a lot of interesting places). She regards Houston as her hometown. Susana graduated from Vanderbilt and works in sales at Telemundo, the Spanish speaking station owned by Channel 4. You can catch Susana at work from time to time as she gives the pitch for Telemundo advertising.

Ben grew up in Murfreesboro. He also graduated from Vanderbilt, and he holds a law degree from the University of Tennessee. He is an attorney for Da Vita, a dialysis company headquartered in Brentwood. Ben’s daughter Hunter will be a third grader this fall at Christ Presbyterian Academy.

Family hobbies include reading and traveling. They have recently traveled to Argentina and Uruguay. Ben’s hobbies also include hunting, fishing, and golf.

Susana and Ben joined Trinity because of Heidi’s leadership and the warmth of the congregation. We welcome the Huddlestons to our church family and look forward to the arrival of the newest Huddleston in August!

# Summer Youth Breakfast Club!

by Laura Becker



## OFFICE NOTES

Dear Trinity Friends,

### MISCELLANEOUS OFFICE NOTES:

WOW! It's an exciting time for me to be at Trinity with so much happening like our building getting painted, the generosity of the Adams matching funds for our pledge drive and the mini-miracles that spring up in the everyday workings of the church.

We've had some interesting challenges this spring...phones, fax, internet and copy machine out of order...thankfully not all at the same time! But I want to thank all of you for your patience during those challenging times. I'm very hopeful that we're on our way to resolving these problems.

When I came on board in January, the Personnel Committee asked me to track my hours in order to get some idea of the actual time spent. After reporting that to the committee members, as a means of offsetting the extra hours to date, it has been decided to move to a 4-day work week for the summer (June 2 – August 15). So the summer hours for the church office will be Tuesday through Friday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. On Mondays, I will check the voice mail messages from home to see if there are any urgent matters needing attention.

It has been a tremendous blessing to have Rev. Meredith Siler, a friend of Heidi's, facilitating our Monday (now Wednesday) prayer time for Heidi and congregational needs. Also, she is helping in a variety of ways including visitation, some office projects, etc. Since the office will be closed on Mondays this summer, we will be moving the prayer time to Tuesday or Wednesday. Check the bulletin announcements for the new day and time during the summer.

Again, I want to thank you for the privilege of serving as your office manager.

Blessings to you as we launch into summer!

8 Linda Rogers

Beginning in June, we will meet on Sunday mornings at 10:15 a.m. for the first annual TPC Summer Youth Breakfast Club! We'll gather in the Tower Room (breakfast provided) for a time of fellowship (ie., extra long sharing of highs and lows!). If you are in town, please join us!

**Youth Sunday School Highlights:** We had a great year in our Youth Sunday School class. We explored many of the "Bible stories you thought you knew, but maybe didn't"; Paul and Sarah led some discussions on forgiveness, and this spring we discussed why Presbyterians worship the way they do in preparation for Youth and Children's Sunday.

## MISSING A DISH? CHECK THE KITCHEN!

If you've been wondering what happened to that Pyrex casserole dish or that round glass platter, you may want to look in the kitchen. Quite an assortment of serving dishes, platters, serving utensils and other kinds of kitchen equipment have been left behind and are accumulating in the storage area under the long metal counter in the kitchen. Please check to see if you have any lost treasures from potluck dinners, fellowship receptions, or even Taizé soup suppers to reclaim.

Also, some members have reported that they are missing dishes which they knew were left in the kitchen. Since there is similarity among some kinds of serving platters and casserole dishes, please check items that you have recently brought home from the church and make sure that they are the same ones that you took to the church. If you discover a discrepancy, please return the dish to the storage area in the kitchen.

# Renovation Phase 2 : GENEROSITY, VISION AND ARITHMETIC

Your pledges are coming in for 2011, year 4 of our renovation drive! And why not? How else can you so simply turn \$1.00 into \$4.00? Consider \$100,000 becoming \$400,000! Though it may seem so, this is not magic, but rather, generosity, faith in this church - and simple arithmetic.

The original 3-year drive was extended for the additional year 2011 when old friends of Trinity stepped forward with a generous and visionary challenge for each of us. Believing in this church where she grew up and where they were married, Madeline and Howell Adams have offered to give Trinity \$3 for every \$1 newly pledged to be paid in 2011, the fourth year of our renovation! Seeing the pay-off of Phase 1, these Atlanta friends of Heidi's want this church to realize now the benefits of further completing the renovation and revitalization that was started last year.

These additional funds will enable us to update beyond the success of the sanctuary/east hall by making our chapel and music room a beautiful and more comfortable space for much wider use. We will be able to make our grounds more welcoming and safer for Trinitarians, visitors and children. Your pledges will provide

## REMINDER ABOUT VALLE NUEVO

by David Carlton

It has been a while since we've appealed for these funds, but let me remind all members and friends of Trinity of our commitment to help pay the maestro of the school at Valle Nuevo, Guatemala. We need to collect roughly US \$150 a month to keep him in the modest style to which he's accustomed; but he makes a world of difference to the children. Small contributions and larger are all welcome!

for badly needed work in the building that will only cost more if put off into the future. Hearing Christ's call, a small portion will be shared with those in need. We seek your input on these needs in the survey you received in the mail.

There is an economic principal that a dollar today will go further than a dollar tomorrow. This has never been more true than with this matching gift. The Adams will not wait for 2011. Your pledge for 2011 will be matched three to one by the Adams gift today so that we can go ahead now with our needed work, investing in the future of this church and its work in the world.

If you have already pledged, thank you, thank you for helping assure a bright future for Trinity. If not, now is the time. You are urged to get your green-colored surveys in by June 15. If you need another copy please call the office. You are urged to prayerfully consider what you hope to do for Trinity in 2011. If you need another pledge card we are happy to oblige. And you are urged to help listen for God's call for this unique congregation here on this hill as we work together for God's glory.

**REMINDER:** If you have not already done so, and would like to contribute to Phase II of the Capital Campaign, please turn in your pledge by June 30.



# **SESSION HIGHLIGHTS**

May 15, 2008

Heidi Hudnut-Beumler, Moderator

The Session thanked the Elders going off the Session for all their hard work. They are: Vira Baker, David Carlton (agreed to serve consecutive term), Dick Duvall, Cash Forshee (agreed to serve consecutive term) and David Olney.

Francis Duvall was examined as an Elder and she shared her Faith Journey and a written Statement of Faith.

The Session welcomed and received into membership Thomas Vaughn who comes to us from First Baptist Church in Decatur Alabama.

Plans are underway for a New Members Class.

Session unanimously agreed to commission a painting by James B. Janknegt (Virginia Wolf's nephew) called the *Parable of the Leaven* for the East Hall.

Committee Reports:

## **Administration and Finance:**

Letters will be sent out to the congregation to update them on where they are with their pledges.

## **Columbarium:**

Columbarium brochures have been printed and are being distributed throughout the church.

## **Community Ministries:**

The Habitat Build will be the beneficiary of the Eclectic Chamber Concert that was held on Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. In addition, Community Ministries is launching a fund drive for the Unity Build through the Newsletter and the Sunday bulletin.

## **Worship:**

Worship leaders for June and July are as follows:

**June 1** Jim Hudnut-Beumler  
**8** Janet Salyer  
**15** Laura Becker  
**22** Graham Reside  
**29** A service of American Hymns and Songs

**July 6** David Phillipy  
**13** John McClure (Vanderbilt Professor of Homiletics).  
**20** Todd Green (recent Vanderbilt Ph.D. in church history and Presbyterian Pastor).  
**27** Janet Salyer

The Session will be taking a sabbatical in June.

Next stated meeting of the Session will be Thursday, July 17, 2008 at 7 p.m.

## **DOUGHERTY GRANDCHILDREN GRADUATE**

Joan and Bill Dougherty are celebrating the graduations of two of their grandchildren, one from college and another from high school.

**Molly Barber**, child of Kim Dougherty and Bill Barber, graduated from Eckerd College. Molly will be working on a Master's Degree at Belmont University in the fall.

**Mark Osburn**, son of Ruth Dougherty Osburn and Gary Osburn, graduated from Page High School in Williamson County. Mark will be attending the University of Tennessee at Knoxville in the fall.

Congratulations to these graduates and to their proud parents and grandparents!

# 2008 Purity Miss Martha's Ice Cream Crankin'

SAVE THE DATE -- August 3, 2008!

**Home-made Ice Cream is a cool treat for tasters!**

Purity Miss Martha's Ice Cream Crankin' is a cool way to spend Sunday afternoon, **August 3**, on the shady lawn of First Presbyterian Church.

From 4-6 p.m. you can sample dozens of flavors of homemade ice cream made and served by volunteers. In addition, there will be music and contests at the old fashioned summer social.

We need you to sign up to make ice cream! You could be the "Best of Show" winner, which means your recipe could be one of Purity's new flavors next summer. See Trinity's Crankin' Coordinator (check the Bulletin for the announcement) for recipe forms and more information. Even if you are not making ice cream, you can still get tickets and cool t-shirts.

New admission prices this year! Children under 2 are FREE, ages 2 - 5 are \$5 each, and adult tickets remain at \$8.00 per person for all the ice cream you can eat! T-shirts are \$12 each for adults or youth.

All proceeds benefit the Martha O'Bryan Center, a covenant mission of the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee. On a foundation of Christian faith, the Martha O'Bryan Center empowers children, youth, and adults in poverty to transform their lives through work, education, employment, and fellowship.

## A SURPRISE AT TRINITY'S GARDEN

by Georgeanne Chapman

A few mornings ago, I got up early and went over to Trinity to pull a few weeds in the garden at the base of the hillside. And wonder of wonders, when I drove up to begin my work, a doe was on the lawn near the garden, quietly grazing but watchful. She stood for a moment and then bounded up the hill, white tail waving as if to greet me and the morning light.

Ann Ercelawn and Linda Rutherford had worked on Earth Day and they have planted some tough plants that will make a nice show later in the summer. Be watching. The lavender is in bud and smells of cilantro filled the air as I dug in the soil. I marveled at the work done by Kathi Padgett and David Olney -- good soil to grow a plant, the return of the fennel and thyme they had planted -- thinking here we have good herbs to share with a Habitat House owner or to add to a food box given out at Martha O'Bryan, or to be taken to one of our homebound, new visitors, or new members.

There are four quadrants that are begging for some plants and care from us. What would you like to see planted and how shall we share its bounty? Would you sign up for a week when you could weed and water as needed? Would you like to join me to plant a plot? Talk to me if you want to help.

I saw the Linden Corner children and their teachers check out what is coming up from the ground. I discovered a beetle among the stones and took it over for the children to see, remarking over its size. I spied a skink happily hidden in the rock home too. Come and enjoy this wonderful spot. Be refreshed in nature, the dirt, and the growing garden. It will be a blessing.

# SPECIAL GROUP ACTIVITY MEETINGS YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN ONE OR MORE!

\*\*\*The **Men's Breakfast Group** meets Thursday mornings at 7:00 in the parlor. Lonny Bond is the group's facilitator. Provocative articles on faith and life provoke lively discussion. Bring a brown bag breakfast. Newcomers to the group are always welcome!

\*\*\*The **Prayer and Care Group** meets in the parlor immediately following worship on the last Sunday of each month. The focus of this group is care of the congregation, and prayer for our members and others. All are welcome to participate.

\*\*\*The **Trekker's Group** meets on occasional Saturday mornings or Sunday afternoons, and welcomes hikers of all ages and ability levels. Booth Chapman is the intrepid leader of this group. The Trekkers will hike the Borth Ridge Trail of Savage Gulf on June 14 (see article on page 5).

\*\*\*You are invited to join Virginia Wolf for lunch and fellowship at Westminster Presbyterian with the **Changing Gears** group on Wednesday, June 25. Reservations for lunch are required by noon on Monday, June 23, and there is a charge for lunch. Call Virginia (298-4766) or the Westminster church office (292-5526) if you'd like more information or contact Virginia if you'd like to ride with her.

\*\*\***Dancing on the Edge** Woman's Book Group meets the second and fourth Monday of each month, at 7:00 p.m., in the church parlor. Join us for looser conversation, birthday celebrations, and creative programming on the second Monday of each month and a little more serious, more focused conversation on the fourth. **Dancing on the Edge** will next read Michael Chabon's murder mystery *The Yiddish Policemen's Union*, set in an invented society in Alaska after World War II. All women in the congregation and their friends are invited to join with this group on June 9 and 23 for lively discussion, good fellowship and tea.

## EVENTS OF INTEREST FOR TRINITY FOLKS

**Friday Night at the Movies** at Trinity Presbyterian Church will continue June 6, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Parlor. Each month we will view movies that stimulate thought and provide the opportunity for stimulating discussion following the film. The films will cover a wide variety of content with moral, social, and religious implications. Popcorn will be provided but drinks should be provided by those attending. Any suggestions for future movies may be given to David Phillipy, Judy Rye or Robbin Bach. The June 6 movie is:

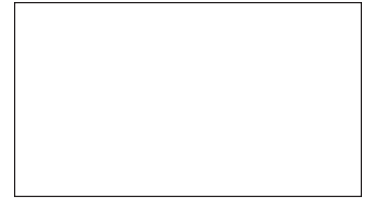
**August Rush**, which depicts a young boy, separated from his parents, raised in an orphanage, who ends up living on the streets of New York City. August finds music in the everyday sounds of the environment around him from which he produces his own original music. This is a film for those who love music and human warmth.



The Sixth Annual MTSU Summer Language Institute will be held at the University School of Nashville, 2000 Edgehill Avenue, June 16-20 and June 23-27. There are classes for ages 6 to 106 in Arabic, Chinese, French, Scottish Gaelic, German, and Spanish. To learn more, visit [www.usn.org/summer](http://www.usn.org/summer) or contact Jane Hardy, Coordinator, at [JHardy@CareerResources.net](mailto:JHardy@CareerResources.net).



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## June Worship Schedule and Lectionary Readings

- June 1 Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time/ celebration of the lord's supper**  
Genesis 6:9-22; 7:24, 8:14-19; Psalm 46; Romans 1:16-17, 3:22b-28 (29-31); Matthew 7:21-29
- June 8 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Genesis 12:1-9; Psalm 33:1-12; Romans 4:13-25
- June 15 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time/Ordination and installation of elders and trustees and reception of new members**  
Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7); Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35 -- 10:8 (9-23)
- June 22 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time/All-Church Potluck picnic and Field Day**  
Genesis 21:8-21; Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39
- June 29 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42