

Church Life		Marc Putnam
Prelude	<i>"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"</i>	Debbie Harmon
Invocation		Ken Gibson
<b>*Opening Praise &amp; Worship</b>		
	<i>"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" pg. 2, vs 1-3</i>	
Connections	<i>"Give Thanks"</i>	
Morning Prayer		Marc Putnam
Welcome		Liz Doeblner
	<i>If you are seated on or near an aisle, please take out the red attendance register, sign it, and pass it on. Children 3yr. – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade leave for KidZone &amp; children 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up leave for LIT Squad.</i>	
Offertory	<i>"I Can Only Imagine"</i> <i>by Bart Millard</i>	Ben Atkinson
<b>*Doxology</b>		
Anthem	<i>"Honor and Praise"</i> <i>by Twila Paris/arr. Camp Kirkland</i>	Chancel Choir
Scripture Lesson	Ephesians 5:15-21	
Sermon	<i>"Filled With the Spirit"</i>	Marc Putnam
<b>*Closing Worship</b>		
	<i>"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" pg. 249, vs. 1&amp;4</i>	
<b>*Benediction</b>		
*Postlude	<i>"To God Be The Glory"</i>	Debbie Harmon
	<b>*Congregation stands</b>	

*If you are visiting with us today, please pick up a Visitors Packet at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for being a part of our service! Please join us again.*

## Announcements:

**Mark your calendars for our chicken dinner Family Fun Night on August** had a great turn out last year and hope this year will be the same! This back-to-school kick-off for the Trinity kids and the preschool. We'll have chicken, side dishes, a drink and desert for \$10 (adults) and \$5 (kids)! Can't carry out! Additionally, there will be a bounce house and games for the kids. Be sure to invite a friend or neighbor! Invite a friend! Get your tickets today!

Trinity Family, our **church nursery** has adorable babies and toddlers here every week, but we are lacking loving arms and happy smiles to welcome and care for them. Maybe you haven't cared for young children in years, but God calls us to love His littlest ones! Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex and Atrium. Please contact our team so we can show these families that we care about growing the next generation.

**Register now for Pioneers Club** – registration forms and information are available in the Atrium during the month of August. Pioneer Club offers Bible teaching and life applications, game nights, activities, hiking and camping, service projects, and more for ages 5 years to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Volunteers are always welcome to help with Pioneers, see Bryan Buck on how you can help.

**Pioneers Club Pool Party Kickoff!** Come for some splish splash fun on **August 26<sup>th</sup> from 3-6 pm** at the home of the Wrenn's, 501 Lindley Road. If you are in 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade please plan to join us for pizza, snacks and a lot of fun!

Can you prepare a dish for our **International Students Dinner that rescheduled for Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**? Your participation is needed and greatly appreciated. We normally have 40-50 students coming to enjoy a meal. Sign up sheets are available at both entrances for what you can bring. Remember that you can make a donation if you are unable to prepare something. *As our CLC will be taking a break for Family Night, please have all food to the kitchen near the Sanctuary by 4:30 pm.*

**NEW Ladies Bible Study starting September 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am.** Celebrate the Lord's Victory! Regret Less. Stare Down Your Greatest Fears. This 6-week study from I Corinthians by Dr. Feinberg, **"Fight Back with Joy"** will help you embrace a life that's richer and more meaningful than you've ever known before - a life radiant with joy. Learn to practice a confident and defiant joy. Sooner or later, we find ourselves on the battlefield of life and need to know how to respond. Sign-up sheets are out now.

Our **Trinity Tots-to-Teens Consignment Sale** is coming soon! Mark your calendars for **September 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**. And if your time allows, we always are looking for volunteers - especially parking lot volunteers. If you can help, please contact us!

### Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30 a.m. Early Worship in Library
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Reading Class
- 9:15 a.m. Sonshine/Fellowship Class
- 9:15 a.m. Good Medicine Class
- 9:30 a.m. Family Focus Class
- 10:30 a.m. Family Worship
- 1:00 p.m. Slavic Church

### Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

TBA - Regular Elder Board Meeting being Rescheduled

### Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Morning Fellowship
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

### Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

- 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

### Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup>

- 5:00 p.m. International Students Dinner
- 5-8 p.m. Chicken Dinner & Family Fun Night!

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- 3:00 p.m. Pioneer Club & Youth Pool Party!

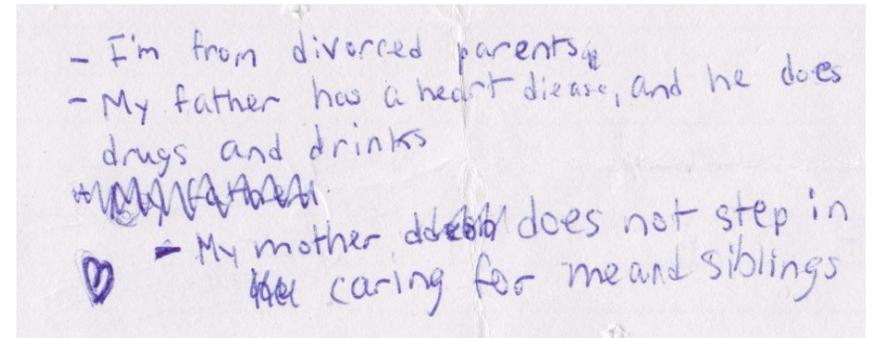
### Lectionary Reading:

**August 19<sup>th</sup>** - 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14; Psalm 111;  
Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

**August 26<sup>th</sup>** - 1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43; Psalm 84;  
Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

It is an important month for YFC. Our ministry teams (staff, partner churches, volunteers) are already hard at work preparing for a new school ministry! Because of faithful partners and volunteers like you, we will have a school year **at a Greater Greensboro YFC record 20 ministry years**! From public schools to under-resourced neighborhoods, juvenile detention centers to partnership ministries - our ministry "plates" are filled to overflowing opportunities, praise God!

Before however, we turn the page to a new school year, I want to share about summer camps. In next month's newsletter we will be including a "camp report" brochure to give you just a *glimpse* of all the amazing things God did this summer! In the meantime, I want to share with you just **one** girl who came to our City Life camp this summer. At the beginning of camp, the kids were asked to write down anything from their life that they wanted to share with God - pain, sin, hurts, wrongs done by them or to them. The following is a notecard posted to a wooden cross at the front of the chapel. In Keianna's own handwriting, I hope you can read it:



I wish I could tell you that the above is the exception among our City Life rather than the rule, but sadly that is not the case. The refrain is a common **divorced parents; drugs and alcohol, a mother who doesn't care, - a child to raise herself** and her siblings. Yet, into her brokenness, YFC Camp gave her a chance to see and experience something completely aliter life: **acceptance, belonging, and healing.**

As ministers of the gospel we work with some of the most broken and hurting in our community and share our lives and Jesus with them. Thanksgiving. On behalf of Keianna and *hundreds* of other kids like her...you have them a chance to **see and know** God's love for them through his Son Jesus who reminds me of a verse I read this morning: "...but in these last days I have spoken to us by his Son..." (Hebrews 1:2) Our message to the hurting is the ultimate expression of God's love for each of us.

Sharing the **Son,**

Aaron Stokes  
Executive Director