

Trinity Church
September 30, 2018 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost
Family Worship 10:30 a.m.

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| Church Life | | Marc Putnam |
| Prelude | "The Old Rugged Cross" by Don Hustad | Mengfei Xu |
| Invocation | | Liza Joyce |
| *Opening Praise & Worship | | |
| | <i>"May Jesus Christ Be Praised" pg. 87, vs 1,3,4,6</i> | |
| Connections | | |
| | <i>"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" pg. 344, vs 1-4</i> | |
| Mission Moment | | Lee Purgason |
| Morning Prayer | | Marc Putnam |
| The Lord's Prayer | | |
| | Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us as our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen | |
| Welcome | | Liz Doebler |
| | <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. – 3rd grade leave for KidZone & children 4th grade and up leave for LIT Squad.</i> | |
| Offertory | | |
| *Doxology | | |
| Anthem | "Lord of My Life" arr. by Lanny Allen | Chancel Choir |
| Scripture Lesson | Acts 3:11-4:4 | |
| Sermon | "2 Worlds, 3 Miracles, 1 Prayer" | Marc Putnam |
| *Closing Worship | | |
| | <i>"In My Life Lord, Be Glorified" pg. 394, vs 1-3</i> | |
| *Benediction | | |
| *Postlude | "The Solid Rock" by Don Hustad | Mengfei Xu |

***Congregation stands**

Welcome to Trinity Church!

Greeters today:
 Bronda Coleman, Shirley Latta, Bill & Freda Thompson

Announcements:

Youth Pastor – Staff Position. Starting out as part time and could become full time. Trinity Church is looking to fill this position. High level, this person will be responsible for recruiting and mentoring middle and high school youth. If interested or know of someone that would be a good fit, please contact Mike Lumley at mlumley@aol.com or cell phone is 336-601-1245.

Join us every Wednesday Evening!

This is Trinity!
 A Night for Everyone
Wednesday Evenings, Starting Sept. 19-Oct. 24

5:45-6:30 – Soup/Snack Supper/Fellowship
6:30-7:45 – Something for all ages
Children's activities/nursery
Youth games

As we move into fall, please remember to reactivate your VIC card with the preschool number 7601 at any Harris Teeter register or customer service desk. And see Anne Prudente for your Attractions Guide - \$25 - as a part of our church/preschool playground fundraiser!

It's time once again for Youth for Christ's annual Brunswick Stew Sale. The stew is a quick and easy meal – nutritious and delicious. The cost is \$8.00 per quart. This is far more than a fund-raiser; it is a project that enables us to build authentic Christ sharing relationships while raising much needed operational funds. Stew preparations will take place at Trinity on Friday, October 12th from 9:00 am till 12:00 noon (**Trinity volunteers are greatly needed**). Stew will be made on Saturday, October 13th at Tabernacle UMC. You can **order your stew this Sunday** (Sept. 30th) **or next Sunday** (Oct. 7th) and pick it up on Sunday (Oct. 14th) here at Trinity. Questions? Contact Wayne George or call the YFC office: 336-274-9641 and speak with Aaron Stokes.

If you missed the CONNECT movie and want to see it or have a home viewing, please contact Alcidea Lakhavani at a.lakhavani@yahoo.com

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes - There are still several Boxes available in the Atrium – be sure and get yours today. Remember this is a wonderful ministry providing a gift to a child in need - each shoebox you fill is an opportunity to tell someone about Christ, a powerful evangelism tool! All shoeboxes should be back in by Sunday, October 23rd.

Financial Update: Financial support for the ministries of Trinity Church was favorable during the month of August meeting our monthly budgeted giving target and helping ease some of the deficit accumulated during the summer months. Our year to date deficit in total income was reduced to \$15,999. The

deficit will have to be addressed by year end but praise be to God and to the generosity of our church family! Our Mission giving remains strong but consistently falls approximately \$300 each month short of meeting our year end goal of \$43,275. Soon our savings reserve will be depleted. Gifts to the mission fund support 18 mission partners and mission projects in Greensboro and around the world.

It's time to select elders for 2019. The nominating team has been formed and they are on the lookout for qualified, God called, Holy Spirit filled men to serve on the 2019 Elder Board. Our Nominating Committee is: Phyllis Brown, InSuk Bureson, Steve Joyce, Kumar Lakhavani, Jan Stoneman, and Pastor Marc Putnam. **If you have a nomination-or if you are willing to serve-** contact our nominating team.

Looking for a Sunday School Class? The men's class is reforming and continues to meet in room 112. The class is taught by Tom Price. Join us as we continue to study the book of Genesis.

Our **church nursery** has adorable babies and toddlers here each 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 can use you to love His littlest ones! Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex and Atrium. Please join our team so we can show these families that we care about growing the next generation.

Updated church directories are available. If you would like one, please let Dana in the office know and she will leave one out for you to pick up next Sunday.

Start your Wednesday morning with a blessing at the **Men's Bible Study** – Join us in the library for an hour of fellowship, a morning devotion, and close with prayer. It's a great way to get your day going! **Every Wednesday morning from 7:30am-8:30am.** All men are welcome! Come join us!

September 23rd

Nursery – Amy Brown, Leah Murray
 Preschool KidZone – Melody Hudnall
 Elementary KidZone – Elizabeth McClellan, Isabel McClellan
 LIT Squad - Beth Snyder

September 30th

Nursery – Mary Ann Scherff, Carmen Cox
 Preschool KidZone – Anne Prudente, Elementary KidZone – Madeline Bradley
 LIT Squad - Beth Snyder

Lectionary Reading:

September 23rd – Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1; James 3:13-4:8; Mark 9:30-37
September 30th - Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22; Psalm 124;
 James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

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.

What's Happening

Sunday, September 30th

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| 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 |
| 5:00 p.m. | Pioneer Club |
| 5:00 p.m. | Trinity Youth Fellowship |

Wednesday, October 3rd

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| 7:30 a.m. | Men's Morning Fellowship |
| 9:30 a.m. | Ladies Bible Study - "Fight Back with Joy" |
| 5:45 p.m. | This is Trinity! Soup Supper in CLC |
| 6:30 p.m. | Prayer Meeting - "Life Changing Prayer" |

Thursday, October 4th

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| 6:00 p.m. | Cub Scouts |
| 7:00 p.m. | Boy Scouts |
| 7:30 p.m. | Choir Practice |

Sunday, October 7th

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| 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 |
| 5:00 p.m. | Pioneer Club |
| 5:00 p.m. | Trinity Youth Fellowship |
| 5:00 p.m. | Adult Study Elective "Forgotten God" |

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■ Mission Moment

"And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others." 2 Tim.2:2

The school bell has rung and students are back in the classroom – ready or not. So let the learning begin. Well, actually the learning never ceased during the summer break. There were numerous opportunities to learn all sorts of new things over the summer that could have never been taught in the traditional classroom – some good and others not so good. While we don't need to use our imaginations to think of the many "not so good" things kids experience and learn during these breaks, I'd rather focus for now on the good. For many teenagers the summer break provided an opportunity for their first job. These summer jobs provided many opportunities to learn things like responsibility, hard work, honesty, being part of a team, the value of money, and a greater appreciation of mom and dad.


One of the most valuable opportunities a summer break affords is the time necessary for life on life experiences to occur. Specifically, what comes to mind are all the students who were blessed with the opportunity to engage and interact with caring Christian adults for a week of YFC camp, whether on a mission trip or by participating on a service project. It is in these "special classrooms" that authentic Christ-sharing relationships are born and begin to thrive. As YFC staff lovingly model and entrust the truth of God's Word with campers, life changing lessons are learned like faith, trust, forgiveness, and grace. As we move into a new academic school year we recognize there is much yet to be learned. We need to pray for our schools, teachers, coaches, and administrators to be certain. Likewise, we need to lift up our YFC staff, volunteers, and student leaders, that they too will be "qualified to teach" in both word and deed the spiritual truths so greatly needed and yet so often ignored. For all (adults and students alike) who have been entrusted with faith in Christ, we have a responsibility to pass it on.

This principle, or command, has been in effect in Youth For Christ for generations. As I look back over my life and ministry I am ever so thankful for Mike Blackwood, my predecessor, mentor, and former director of YFC. He set an example and taught me numerous lessons of faith that have carried me through life. Likewise, I was truly humbled to have been entrusted for a time with leading our local YFC team. Yet one of the greatest joys of my life was when the time came for me to entrust the ministry of YFC into the hands of a reliable man who is well qualified to teach others – Aaron Stokes, the current Executive Director of Greensboro YFC.

Mike, Aaron, and I recently had the privilege of sharing together in the new YFC office. We reminisced on God's faithfulness to and through the ministry of YFC over the years. Aaron and his team are continuing to follow the command of making disciples who in turn disciple others. Thank you for your valuable role in supporting this ongoing disciple-making ministry through your faithful gifts and prayers.

I would appreciate your prayers for all those attending the Southern States Regional Leadership Conference this month. Please pray for me as I go to serve and to learn how to better serve. Your support makes all the difference!

Serving together,
Wayne George, Youth for Christ



*Two Worlds
Three Miracles
One Prayer*

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