

Trinity's Mission: We are a community of Christian disciples building pathways through which God's love is realized.

FSU Wesley Foundation - One Life Changed Forever

Did you know about 600 students regularly attend the two weekly services at the Wesley Foundation on the Florida State University campus? That number was 782 for Easter Sunday. The Chapel of the Upper Room on Jefferson Street was crammed to capacity. And the atmosphere was festive It was Easter Fest 2012! After all, Easter Sunday is a celebration of the greatest miracle of all time Christ overcame death on the cross to save us from our sins!

But this was no ordinary Easter service. This was a service about making a difference in the world Being the light that Jesus calls us to be! The message and challenge from Pastor Rains and his leadership team was to change one life forever...the life of a little girl.

That little girl's name is Yanapat. She is three years old and from Chiang Mai, Thailand. If \$6000 could be raised, then Yanapat would be educated and receive health care until she reached adulthood. This sponsorship would help keep her safe from the threat of human trafficking which is so prevalent

among uneducated girls in Southeast Asia. By each person putting in the offering plate just \$10, the students of FSU Wesley would be able to sponsor

this one little girl until she reached adulthood. The light of Jesus Christ shown that Sunday morning and \$6300 was raised. One Life Changed Forever!!!



Yanapat Pimwalankul

That struck home - even the little things matter (example - \$10). You don't have to be a Mother Teresa to make a difference in someone's life. The world is being impacted by the students at the FSU Wesley Foundation.

If you would like to help this ministry be an impact both here and throughout the world, the following items are on their wish list:

- Rocking chairs for their porches;
- Tickets to FSU sporting events for interns and guest speakers;
- a computer for Wesley's Director;
- a video camera & microphone;
- and a portable sound system for retreats.

Please call Diana Flagg (850-566-2253) or send an email to diflagg@centurylink.net if you would like to help these young people make a difference in the world.

Gifts to Trinity

Trinity received the following gifts from April 19 - May 22, 2012:



In memory of Caroline Haynie from Otis and Jimmie Beck.

In memory of John E. Hunt, Sr. from Cookie and Franklin Darnell.

In memory of Dorothea Boyd Kerns from David Kerns.

In memory of Ella M. Young Kerns from David Kerns.

In memory of William V. "Bill" Hubbard from Franklin and Cookie Darnell.

Trinity's Facebook Come see what's new!

Do you have a Facebook page? If you do, have you joined the Trinity Facebook page yet? A couple of years ago, Rick Minor saw the potential of a Facebook page for Trinity members and established a presence for the church. Now, with over 270 page members, this is a great way to find out what's happening around the church.

How to get there

Go to the Trinity website (tumct.org) and in the upper right hand corner, you'll see the Facebook icon. You'll need a free Facebook account to access the page.

Lots of photos

This is a great place to see photos of current events. Were you at the recent Easter Egg Hunt at Tom Brown Park? Were you at church on Easter Sunday? Look on the Trinity Facebook page to see a bunch of photos of these events.

We'll see you there!

WAYNE'S WORDS

By E. Wayne Curry
Senior Pastor

Dear Friends,

It's going to be a busy, exciting couple of months around the Curry household! Our daughter, Brittany, is celebrating her marriage to her high school sweetheart, Ben Clark, in July and we (mostly Beth and Britt) are in the throes of wedding plans.

I'm writing checks.

As most of you know, I actually married Britt and Ben last July in a small family service in Orlando. Ben is in the Air Force and was deployed sooner than expected to Afghanistan and we didn't have time to plan the church wedding we had wanted. So on Friday, July 6 (same date as last year), there will be a beautiful wedding in our beautiful sanctuary.

Now comes the awkward part. We would love to invite the entire church to the wedding and reception but if you've ever planned a big wedding for your daughter you know there is something called a 'budget'. Quite frankly, we just can't afford to invite everyone except for those folks who personally know Britt and Ben.

Did I tell you I'm writing checks?

July is also the month when Beth and I celebrate 25 years of marriage! And we want to celebrate that wonderful event with you. So here's the plan: we will have the wedding and reception for family and close friends of the bride and groom on July 6th. On Sunday, July 8th, Reverend Fotsch will be preaching and at the end of the 11 a.m. service, Beth and I will renew our marriage vows - wedding dress, tux, and all - just like 25 years ago. Following the service we want to invite everyone down to



Moor Hall for a reception to celebrate with us and also have the opportunity to meet Brittany and Ben Clark. This is a no-gifts reception. We just want to share our joy with you!

Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers as we celebrate these two momentous events in our lives. Pray for Britt and Ben as they experience all the wonders of married life. Pray for Beth and I as we enter into the next 25 years of marriage. Honestly, it keeps getting better!

Did I tell you I'm writing checks?

You are loved,

Music News for June/July

Mark Repasky
Director of Music

NETkids

Our two NETkids Choirs combined to present the 30-minute musical “Sherman on the Mount” at all three worship services on April 29. NETkids is a wonderful ministry for elementary children here at Trinity (see more photos on page 4). Come join us this fall! **Proverbs 22:6** says, “Train a child in the way he should go, and he will not turn from it.”

Pans & ORFF

Our two steel pan groups and the adult Orff ensemble enjoyed a very successful trip to the General Conference of the United Methodist Church in Tampa. They presented a 50-minute concert on April 28 at 12:30 p.m. This was the first time these three groups have performed outside the Tallahassee area!

Summer Specials

During the summer, when most of Trinity’s music groups are taking a break, we feature some special music:

- Trinity Ringers will have spent 5 rehearsals preparing a very special piece for **Father’s Day, June 17**, “Commemoration of the Spirit.”
- Both steel pan groups will present special music on **June 24**.
- **July 15** will feature music by the Adult Orff Ensemble.
- **July 22** will feature music by the Men’s Ensemble. We get together as many guys as we can and practice Wednesday, July 18 at 7 p.m. The men then sing at our services on **July 22**. Guys high school age and up are invited for this once-a-year event. We keep it light and fun. So, gentlemen, see you at rehearsal July 18!
- **Youth Sunday on August 5** always includes a lot of music; very meaningful, worship music. Be sure to come to one of the services that day!



The NETkids also went on the road to perform for the residents of Westminster. They had a very warm reception!



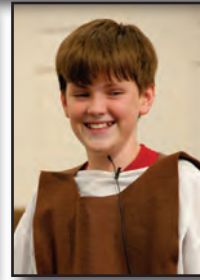
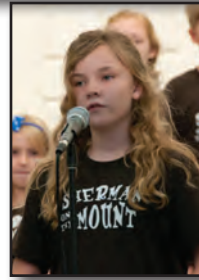
The Adult Orff Ensemble entertained a lunchtime crowd. They are, from left, Sally Huggins, Sue Parsons (on flute), Cindy Repasky, Mark Repasky, Jen Harrell, and Gregory Hilliard.



Gregory Hilliard, Cindy Repasky, Rafael Fortier, Jen Harrell, and Alex LaJeunesse played in the “Pans of Praise” steel band. Playing in the “Sacred Pans” were, Alex LaJeunesse, Pat Stafford, Mark Repasky, and Cindy Donelan.



SHERMAN ON THE MOUNT



Trinity Youth Activities



Confirmation class of 2012



Volunteers for Hope House renovations



High School graduating class of 2012



Sunday School teacher appreciation with Kevin Sterling, John Koehler, and RuthAnn High

Health Wellness news for June/July

Beth Curry and Richard Parsons



95210 - Terri Sue's Progress

Terri Sue Aldridge

When we start a new adventure, we inevitably ask, "how will we know when we've succeeded?" Initially, I thought success would be seen in pounds lost, more energy, chocolate cravings diminished drastically (okay, I was really hoping that I would never crave "bad-for-you" food ever again) and more book time than TV time.

I've achieved some of these but the biggest, proudest success thus far is Grayson's (my four and half year old son) change in thought and behavior. Now when we go to the grocery store, he inspects what I put in the cart and tells me over and over again that we need to buy healthy food. He loves the produce section - he will fill the cart full of fruits and veggies if I let him. But he still leaves a little room for the free

cookie in the bakery because according to Grayson, "Mom, it's okay if we have a cookie every once in a while. Not all the time, just every once in a while because it has a lot of sugar."

Who knew that an almost-kindergartner would understand the definition of moderation already!

As a parent, I am constantly reminded just how much our children are paying attention to us - the good and the bad. Case in point - a while back I very non-committally would say grace before dinner. Grayson never paid attention (or so I thought) so I stopped. Recently, he asked before dinner, "Hey! Aren't we going to hold hands, make a circle and talk to God before we eat?" Now we say grace every night--it is the new norm.

Remember: they may not look or act like they're watching or care about what we're doing, but they are - and it will come back to you when you least expect it!

Community Garden is Maintained for You

The next time you stroll up or down Duval Street be sure to stop and take notice of Trinity's Community Garden which was planted by the Health Wellness Ministry in 2011.



The sign shows "We maintain this garden for you" and that means YOU.

Please carefully help yourself to any of the veggies that are growing in the garden. You'll find tomatoes, peppers, eggplant (photo at left), cucumbers and several different types of herbs.



BFC Series Exercise continues during Summer

The BFC Series Exercise program will continue all summer long with classes on both Tuesday and Thursday mornings. See the calendar below for times. Suggested donation is \$3 per class and one hundred percent of funds collected go back out to community service. BFC Series will fund the medical mission team going to Guatemala again this year, and also recently made a substantial donation to the Hope Community project. Participation in a BFC class is not only fun and has many health benefits but also helps others locally and worldwide. For more information please contact Beth Curry.



Hats and Mats for the Homeless

Even though Hats and Mats for the Homeless will not meet as groups over the summer, participants will continue working on these projects at home during June, July and August. For Hats - the focus this year is on making dark colored items which are suitable for the male population. Free yarn is available in the Welcome Center. For Mats - opportunities for at home work include



cutting strips, making balls of yarn and crocheting mats. Bags and yarn are available in the Welcome Center. Please contact Beth Curry for more information about either project.

Health Wellness Calendar

BFC Series Exercise Classes

— Tuesdays and Thursdays —

- 9:15 a.m. ~ Staying Strong
- 11:00 a.m. ~ Variety Mix*

*Nursery for 11 a.m. class - by reservation only

Summer break

Trinity UMC Runners Club

The Trinity UMC Runners club is taking a break for the summer, but contact Richard Parsons at rrptry@gmail.com if you would like to be added to the list to receive fall information.

For more information:

Beth Curry at BFCSeries@yahoo.com or Richard Parsons at rrptry@gmail.com



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University of South Florida



Jonathan Danforth
Lawton Chiles High School
Florida Atlantic University



Jennifer Griffith
Rickards High School
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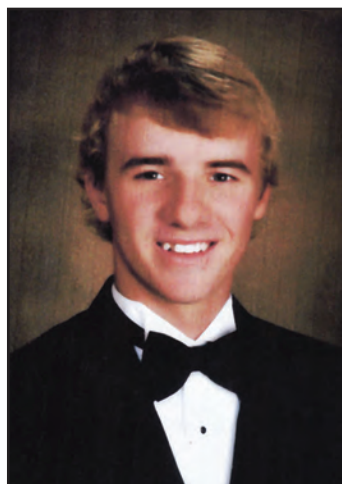
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University of Georgia



Casey Waddill
Leon High School
Florida State University

Youth Happenings in June/July

Kelly Rains John Freeze
 Youth Director Youth Intern

A Note from Kelly ...

"I'm so ready for a change!" That's what many parents have said to me as we finish up this school year with a really hectic schedule of end-of-the-year parties, recitals, concerts, banquets, celebrations, and performances. As our children finish another chapter in their lives, they look forward to moving up a grade and can't wait for the summer break! Most parents feel about the same way - until about 2 weeks into summer and then they are ready for the kids to go back to school! We all need a break, we all need a change of scenery, and we all need something new to look forward to. That's what keeps us going. At the end of every school year I look forward to summer. At the end of every summer I look forward to the fall. At the end of every fall I look forward to Christmas and then every cold January I definitely look forward to the spring. These cycles are perfect and exactly what we need. We would get bored with the same thing over and over. And yet we would miss each one greatly if they never came around again. Maybe every year as we start a new summer, a new fall, or a new spring, we have excitement because it's like seeing an old friend

but with a new outfit. And who doesn't like a new outfit? We may see that friend every year, but this year our outfit is a bit different. We have hopefully grown, changed, and learned something new over the past year which makes us better and stronger.

So back to the summer which is fast approaching. I am excited because summer is when I get to enjoy spending the most



Speaking of new outfits, check out the horn rims, poodle skirts and bobby socks on these girls waiting to go into the Spring Sock Hop! You missed a good time if you weren't able to attend. And, the youth raised over \$500 putting it on!

time with our youth for long periods of time. When you look at our summer schedule it seems a bit nuts (and it probably is) but I wouldn't want it any other way. I love the opportunity to have their undivided attention for weeks at a time because that's when relationships are made stronger, discussions go deeper, and distractions are minimal. There is nothing better than a week at camp, a week on a mission trip, a week full of awesome activities at YOUTH WEEK, and a week at VBS. All of these weeks are amazing and I look forward to each of them every year. We invite you to come join us and wear your new outfit!



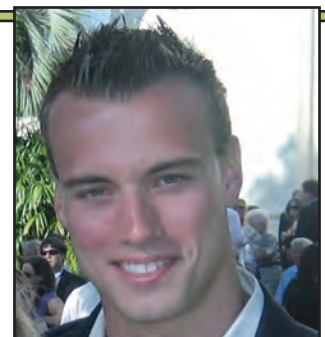
Alexis Whitlock
 Leon High School
 Florida State University



2012 College Graduates

Sara Beth Brierton
 North Carolina State University
 Ed.D Education
 Daughter of Susie Brierton

William Chason Roberts Bruce
 University of Central Florida
 M.B.A. Business Administration
 Son of Dottie Roberts
 and Doug Bruce



William Chason Roberts Bruce



Upcoming Youth events for June/July

- June 3..... VBS Training 6pm
- June 4-8 VBS 8:30am-12pm
- June 10..... Youth Week starts,
 Program 6pm, Scavenger Hunt 8pm
- June 11..... Youth Week Program 6pm,
 Skating 8pm
- June 12..... Youth Week Tubing Trip
 9am
- June 13..... Youth Week Program 6pm,
 Messy Games 8pm
- June 14..... Youth Week Program 6pm,
 Lock out begins 8pm
- June 15..... Youth Week ends, pick up
 at Trinity 8am
- June 17..... No UMYF (Father's Day)
- June 24..... High School Mission Trip
 departs 6am
- June 24..... No UMYF (Mission Trip)
- June 30..... High School Mission Trip
 returns 10pm
- July 1..... No UMYF
- July 8..... No UMYF
- July 15..... Camp forms are due!
- July 15..... UMYF 6pm
- July 16..... Campers leave at 9am
- July 21..... Campers return 3pm
- July 22..... No UMYF
- July 25..... Middle School Mission
 Trip departs 10am
- July 28..... Middle School Mission
 Trip returns 8pm
- July 29..... UMYF 6pm (Youth
 Sunday prep)

Summer Events

- August 1-3 ... Youth Sunday prep 6:30-
 9:00pm
- August 4..... Youth Sunday Rehearsal
 2-5pm
- August 5..... Youth Sunday (all 3
 services)

Trinity's Softball Team - Join Now!

Ryan Aamodt

The TUMC Softball teams are still looking for men and women of all skill levels to join their Men's Church and Co-Ed softball leagues. The fall season is approaching fast and we would love for you to come out and have a good time. The league season consists of either a 10-game or 15-game schedule starting in early September and lasting fifteen weeks. All games take place after 6:30 p.m. on weekdays, so it is a good stress reliever after a hard day's work. If you are looking to have



a good time, want to meet new people, and make new friends within the Trinity UMC community, our church softball leagues are the right place for you! Not interested in playing? Look for announcements in the weekly bulletin for game times and come out and cheer on the team! If you would like to join or have any questions, please email Ryan Aamodt at ryanaamodt@gmail.com or call at (813) 317-8861.

Preschool Notecards for Sale!

Stacey Duggar
Preschool Director

These adorable notecards pictured to the right were developed as a fundraiser for the preschool and can be purchased by calling Stacey Duggar at 224-8992 x3. The cost is \$12 for a pack of 10 cards. The photos were taken by one of the preschool parents, Elizabeth Birdwell, of Elizabeth Birdwell Photography (birdwellphotography.blogspot.com/). The cards are blank inside and suitable for all occasions. Special thanks to Elizabeth Birdwell and Erin Cuzzort for their time and effort in developing these notecards.



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