

CONNECTIONAL GIVING MOMENT

Four Decembers ago, Wiley College in Marshall, Texas, rose to fame in "The Great Debaters," a movie based on the true story of Melvin B. Tolson, a professor at the historically black college. In 1935, he inspired students to form the school's first debate team, which went on to challenge Harvard in the national championship.

This past Christmas, four seniors at the United Methodist college shared their faith more than 8,000 miles from home.

The idea for the seven-day mission trip evolved when Wiley Chaplain Michelle Hall learned the college debate team was traveling to the Congo to help start a debate organization there. Hall approached The United Methodist Church's North Texas Annual Conference about the idea of a mission to Africa. The conference responded with more than \$14,000 for the trip.

Working through the General Board of Global Ministries, the young women served at Maua Methodist Hospital's ZOE Ministry Orphan Empowerment Project and the Kingdombuilder's Mission Ministry.

"I saw more God there than anywhere I've been my entire life," said student Cha'Mira Keener.

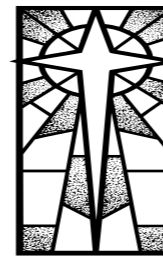
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COMING EVENTS

- February 22 Ash Wednesday Service
- March 17 Walk with the Docs
- March 22-25 Journey to the Resurrection
- April 1 Family Promise
- April 5 Maundy Thursday Service
- April 8 Easter/UMCOR Offering
- April 20 Receiving New Members
- April 22 Elder Comfort Baskets
- April 29 Visitor/New Member Luncheon
- May 13 Graduate Recognition
- May 20 Presentation of Bibles
- June 3 Promotion Sunday
- June 10 Annual Conference
- June 17 Youth Mission Trip
- June 24-28 Vacation Bible School
- September 23 Camp Providence Outing
- August 12 Family Promise
- October 10 Pumpkins Arrive
- October 14 Church Picnic/Preschool Sunday
- October 31 Trunk or Treat
- November 11 Family Promise
- December 21-23 Live Nativity
- December 24 Christmas Eve Services

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY UMC

2/19	Traditional Worship 8:30 am & 11:00 am Sanctuary
	Sunday School 9:45 am & 11:00 am Sanctuary
	Contemporary Worship 9:45 am Fellowship Hall
	Youth Snack Supper 5:45 pm
	Financial Peace 6:00 pm Asbury Hall
	Youth "Rock" 6:30 pm
2/20	Finance 6:15 pm Asbury Hall
2/21	College Group 9:00 pm Trinity House
2/22	Bible Study 9:00 am Room 204
	AED Training 11:00 am Family Room
	Pancake Supper 5:00 pm Fellowship Hall
	Ash Wednesday Service 6:30 pm Sanctuary
2/23	Casting Purls 1:00 pm Asbury Hall
2/24	Intercessory Prayer Meeting 9:00 am Room 114
2/26	Traditional Worship 8:30 am & 11:00 am Sanctuary
	Sunday School 9:45 am & 11:00 am Sanctuary
	Contemporary Worship 9:45 am Fellowship Hall
	Youth Snack Supper 5:45 pm
	Financial Peace 6:00 pm Asbury Hall
	Youth "Rock" 6:30 pm



The Window

Trinity United Methodist Church, Anderson, SC February 19, 2012

PANCAKE SUPPER

The Methodist Men will again hold the traditional Ash Wednesday Pancake Supper on February 22. This will be instead of the regular Prime Time Supper. We will begin serving at 5:00 pm (rather than 5:30 pm). Please make plans to enjoy the best pancakes in town! Regular Prime Time prices will apply.

Men, we'll need your help! Any and all men are invited to help prepare, cook, serve, and clean up. If you're available, we can use you as early as 3:00 pm to start preparations.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Our Ash Wednesday service will be at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, February 22. Children's fellowships will meet from 6:00 to 7:30 pm so parents may attend the service. Childcare is also provided.

WALK WITH THE DOCS!

The annual Walk with the Docs which provides funds for our Anderson Free Clinic is at 10:00 am on Saturday, March 17, at the AnMed Health Campus, 2000 E. Greenville Street. You can support this ministry in one of three ways: provide a sponsorship, make a contribution, or purchase a t-shirt. Sponsorships are for \$100 (3 free shirts), \$250 (3 free shirts), \$500 (4 free shirts), or \$1,000 (6 free shirts). Of course, any amount of contribution is also welcome. Shirts may be purchased for \$25.00. The shirt order must be placed by February 25. If you are interested in participating or in sponsoring a group in the walk, please submit your check payable to Trinity UMC by Sunday, February 19, to the church office.

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

Rev. Frey is making plans to receive new members on Sunday, April 29. Anyone interested in joining the church at that time should call the church office or come by to pick up a form so we can properly receive you into the church.

VISITOR/NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON

We will offer a luncheon on Sunday, April 29, at 12 noon here at the church for all visitors and new members who have never attended one. This is a great opportunity to meet the staff, ask questions, meet other visitors and new members, and enjoy a wonderful meal and time of fellowship. Please mark your calendar and make your reservation by Wednesday, April 25, by calling the church office.

AED TRAINING

The Board of Trustees has approved the lease of two AED (Automated External Defibrillator) units for our facilities. We will offer free training for up to 12 people on Wednesday, February 22, at 11:00 am in the Family Room. If interested, contact David Ford (Facilities Manager) by noon on Tuesday, February 21, to reserve your training opportunity.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Our weekday preschool received notice of a family whose husband lost his job. It has been a difficult time for them and they were going to withdraw their children from the preschool. We asked them to hold off doing that to give us a chance to put it before our congregation to see if anyone would be willing to help by providing a partial or total scholarship for them. If anyone is moved to assist them, please make your check payable to Trinity Preschool and mark it scholarship. The total for both would be \$300 a month. Any amount would be appreciated. Thank you.

“JOURNEY TO THE RESURRECTION”

ALL JOURNEY PARTICIPANTS - PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!



For those of you new to Trinity, the Journey to the Resurrection is a walk-thru drama of Jesus' last week on earth. Our gym is transformed into a marketplace of shops and we have live animals. When Jesus and His Disciples enter the marketplace, the walk-thru for our guests begins. They follow Jesus to the Upper Room, Garden of Gethsemane, Courtyard, Trial before Pilate, Crucifixion, and Resurrection. Each walk thru is about one and one-half hours long. Our cast and many more workers offer this as a gift to the community.

DATES: The dates for this year's event are Thursday through Sunday, March 22-25.

REHEARSALS: There are only two rehearsals: March 11 & 18, both at 3:00 pm.

CONSTRUCTION: Shops in the gym and items for the scenes on Saturday, March 3, at 8:00 am.

MARKETPLACE SET-UP: Set-up of the canopies in the gym will begin on Monday morning, March 5, at 9 am. Set-up in the gym generally continues Monday through Thursday for that week so if anyone can come and help from 9 am to 12 noon on any of those days, feel free to come on out.

SCENE SET-UP: Join the youth in setting up scenes in classrooms after our Prime Time meal.

CAST: You know what an impact this ministry has had on our guests and our members. We are grateful to you for your role and hope you can continue. Thank you!

RESERVATIONS: Let others know they can make reservations online on our website. All reservations began February 15. The website has the list of the four men who play the role of Jesus, their group numbers, and the dates and times of each group.

MARKETPLACE: Shopkeepers should let Carolyn know if they cannot help this year.

For those who have not participated before, there is something for everyone to do. No experience is needed! You will hear of stories of transformed lives throughout the event. This is one event that is presented by the whole church for the glory of God through prayer, hard work, service, and joy! It has been a blessing to many who have been it and to those who have attended it! Let Carolyn know you are interested in helping and join us in the Journey!

ATTENTION, CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE GREETERS

Prior to the new September schedule, the contemporary worship service greeters assisted children's church leaders by coming to pick up the children and returning them to worship. Since the new schedule has been put in place, we now need your assistance in making sure that the children who leave the contemporary service after the children's moments to go to Sunday School get to their appropriate class. We are also asking an assistant teacher to come to help move the children to their classes. With more children (which is a wonderful thing!), we need a little more assistance. All we ask is that you accompany the children to their classes and then you may directly return to worship. We thank you so much! Your Children's Ministry Team

ONGOING STUDIES

Financial Peace

Sundays Asbury Hall 6-8 pm

"A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place"

Wednesdays Room 204 9:00 am

Purpose Driven Life

Wednesdays Asbury Hall 6:15—7:30 pm

YOUTH INFO

I AM LOVED

We continue our year-long theme I AM this month as our monthly theme is I AM LOVED. No better month than February to discuss how our response to God's love for us should be to love God and love others. Don't miss any of our programs and discussions around this theme because each night will be full of exciting moments. As always, supper (\$3) begins at 5:45 pm (except for special event nights). Here is the schedule for The ROCK this month:

2/19 The Games of Love
2/26 How I Am Loved

THE GAMES OF LOVE

Join us on Sunday night, February 19, for another EXTENDED version of the ROCK (since school is out on February 20). This time we are hosting a fun night revolving around our theme I AM LOVED called THE GAMES OF LOVE. There will be plenty of laughs and a few unforgettable moments as we see what the night holds. Snack Supper will be at 5:45 pm (\$3) and then we will enjoy the Games of Love. We will then enjoy some popcorn and a movie before heading home. Rides should pick you up at 10 pm.

