



The Trinity Breeze

The Power Of One Life

The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them."

Isaiah 11:6

Just in case you've ever wondered if what you do has any effect on the lives of others, even more specific, if our youth are paying attention to us at all, I have decided to share a letter one of our youth wrote expressing the impact Lee Tarvin had on her life.

"THE BIBLE SAYS IN 1ST TIMOTHY "COMMAND THEM TO DO GOOD, TO BE RICH IN GOOD DEEDS, AND TO BE GENEROUS AND WILLING TO SHARE." MR. TARVIN WAS A REALLY GOOD MAN. HE WAS ALWAYS NICE AND HE ALWAYS HAD KIND WORDS FOR ME WHENEVER I SPOKE TO HIM. HE DID GOOD DEEDS FOR OUR CHURCH, LIKE TAKING CARE OF THE CHURCH VANS. WITHOUT MR. TARVIN MAKING SURE THE CHURCH VANS WERE TAKEN CARE OF, OUR YOUTH GROUP WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GO A LOT OF PLACES. WE ALWAYS KNEW WE COULD COUNT ON MR. TARVIN TO MAKE SURE WE HAD SAFE TRANS-

PORTATION TO WHEREVER WE WERE GOING (LIKE TO CAMP). MR. TARVIN WAS GENEROUS AND WILLING TO SHARE HIS TIME AT THE FOOD PANTRY. I REALLY LIKED COLLECTING FOOD AND TAKING IT TO THE FOOD PANTRY AND SEEING MR. TARVIN THERE. HE SHARED WITH ME THAT HE HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE TOO. IT MADE ME FEEL BETTER TO KNOW I COULD TALK TO SOMEBODY ELSE WHO COULD UNDERSTAND WHAT THOSE PROBLEMS WERE LIKE. A VERSE IN HEBREWS SAYS "AND LET US CONSIDER HOW WE MAY SPUR ONE ANOTHER ON TOWARD LOVE AND GOOD DEEDS." MR. TARVIN SHOWED LOVE TO ME AND OTHERS THROUGH HIS GOOD DEEDS. HE INSPIRED ME TO DO GOOD DEEDS LIKE COLLECT FOOD FOR THE FOOD PANTRY. HE SHOWED ME IF YOU DO GOOD THINGS FOR OTHER PEOPLE AND HELP OTHERS, IT MAKES YOU HAPPY, TOO. I WILL MISS MR. TARVIN AND I KNOW EVERYBODY WILL. MAYBE THESE BIBLE VERSES WILL HELP:

"WEEPING MAY REMAIN FOR A NIGHT; BUT REJOICING COMES IN THE MORNING."

"FOR THIS GOD IS OUR GOD FOREVER AND EVER, HE WILL BE OUR GUIDE EVEN TO THE END."

Wow! One life lived for Christ inspires another life to live for Christ. This is what every Christian is called to do. This is the

love of Christ at work in the world.

Who's life are you touching with the love of Christ? What will be written about you when you depart this life? Those who love selflessly will never be forgotten and those who serve and give sacrificially never really die; their works do follow them. Their love endures forever.

I challenge you to make 2012 the year you live out your life for Christ as a witness of His love and kindness.

May your works follow you! And may you be known by your love!

Pastor Doug



Happy New Year!

Epiphany Sunday, January 1st

Pastor Dawn

“Disciples Serve”

Communion in Sanctuary

Ushers at Trinity: Team 1 - Ron Stephenson, Jack Busby, Fred Crowder, Doug Gehring, Carl Kuss, Del Long, Eric Rhodes, Jerry Whaley, Rick Coleman

1st Sunday after Epiphany, January 8th

Pastor Doug & Pastor Dawn

Emphasizing the “acts” of Acts

Acts 19:1-7

Ushers at Trinity: Team 2 - Robert Wilson, Warren Huntzinger, Bob Seybert, John Simmermon, Chuck Strange, Lee Tarvin, Jim Troutman, Steve Wilson

2nd Sunday after Epiphany, January 15th

Pastor Doug

“God Is About To Do Something”

1Samuel 3:1-11

Ushers at Trinity: Team 4 - George Likens, Steve Berninger, Bill Chase, Steve Clark, Woody Fields, Kurt Hettinga, Troy Smith, Jerry Thompson

3rd Sunday after Epiphany, January 22nd

Pastor Doug

“Disciples Have The heart Of God”

Johan 3:1-5, 10

Ushers at Trinity: Team 5— Brad Bunnell, Jim Anderson, Danny Barmes, Jimmie Howell, Dave Osza, Brian Mills, Scott Mills, Bob Stewart, Morris Hersberger

4th Sunday after Epiphany, January 29th

Pastor Doug

“Following Means Fishing”

Mark 1:14-20

Ushers at Trinity: Team 6 - Lisa Conrad, Bart Conrad, Mike Clear, Sherri Clear, Ryan Eppert, Hilary Eppert, Mike Rusche, Heather Rusche

Cares and Concerns:

Bob Bailey - Donna Barton's dad, Naomi Baker, Sue Banning, Bonnie Barmes, Louise Beanblossom, Kale Beer, Wilma Bodenhorn, Steve Campfield, Max Cecil - Bill's Uncle, Lynda Clark, Trevor Cobb, Betsy Copeland, Judy & Russ Day, Mary Dickerson, Marcille Elison, Eryn Elizabeth Erwin, Joel Everman, Christine Farrell, Betty Frick, Freddie Haas - Danny Barmes' 3yr old nephew at Riley, David Hahn, Michael Hawk, Jeane Hayden, Pauline and Lawrence Heiny, Harry & Henrietta Herron, Steve Holt, Evelyn Kachelein, Sonnie Knotts, Betty Lackey, Faith Lehman, Fred Lubbe, Keith Lynch, Emma McAlister, Debra K. McDaniel - breast cancer, Diana Morton, Dave Nicholson, Mike O'Neil, Scott Owens, Ron & Pat Plummer, Betty Putman, Bob Reeder, Jay Lee Renbarger, Paige Richardson, Greg Robertson, Dawne Sanzone, Eunice Shafer, Susan Smith - friend of Rick Coleman, Ava Spears, Eric - friend of Don & Donna Kay Stephenson, Heather Stephenson, Marge Stephenson, Bob Stewart, Tony Stewart's family, Sally Storms, Jay Strickler, Dave Sylvester, Marjorie Sylvester, Jeannine Terhune, Adel Toole, Betty Turner, Kennedy— daughter of Kent Williams' friend, Penny Willis, and Lena Wyant.

DEPLOYED: Kyle McCoy- receiving treatments at Fort Leonardwood, Benjie Hopper, Jake Kerns, Mike Bowman, Ryan Olech, David Cook, Steven Cook, Jeremy May, and Murphy Hueston, Bryan Floyd (Pat Wain-scott's nephew), Jake & Kayla Lewis.

THUG's INFO:

(Trinity Heroes Under God)

5th through 12th grades

Jan 8th - 2:00 - 3:00 pm Leadership Team Meeting

3:00 - 5:00 pm “Loving Others Begins with Loving Yourself”

Jan 15th - Movie Matinee with real movie theatre popcorn!

Looking Forward....

Confirmation Class begins on Sunday, February 5th for six weeks ending with Caribbean Cove on Saturday March 17th and Confirmation Sunday on the 18th. (All youth are invited to Caribbean Cove)

Start thinking about summer camp and “*that thing.*”

See Pastor Dawn for dates and additional information.

The FOOD PANTRY focus for **January** is:
Pancake mix, syrup, and paper products.

The Food Pantry is open for business :

The 2nd and 4th Friday from 9-12pm

Every Saturday from 9-12pm

Trinity United

Methodist Church

Life Center

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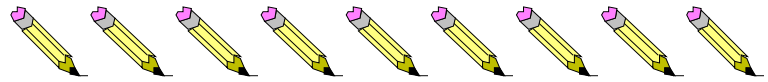
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www.Trinity-tlc.com**

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www.facebook.com/TrinityTLC**



Christian Ed Director Needed



We are still looking for someone to take over the Christian Education Director position for Trinity-TLC.

This is a 20 hour a week, paid position. Job descriptions are available in the church office. Applications are to be sent to secretary@trinity-tlc.com.

If you have any questions about the position, you can contact the church office or talk to Mrs. Connie King.



TEAM WORK: We are beginning a new ministry at Trinity and TLC and we need you to be a part of it. We will establish teams of persons who will be trained and ready to serve all who enter our doors! These teams will consist of 4 greeters and 1 guest/visitor registrar. We will need 1 leader per team and one overall leader/coordinator. These teams will rotate Sundays throughout the year. The purpose of this ministry is to make sure that every member, and especially guests, walk through our doors into open and welcoming arms. This is most important to the growth of our church! Please consider being a part of this ministry and contact the church office at 534-4222, or email secretary@trinity-tlc.com.

Financial Peace University

Get control of your money. Stop Struggling to make ends meet. Tell your money what to do. Change your family's future! These are things you will learn to do in Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University.

Doug Coverdale is continuing to serve God and our Church by leading this class which teaches how to get out of debt, stay out of debt, and build wealth.

Classes will be held on Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm beginning January 8th, 2012.

You can learn more about Financial Peace University at daveramsey.com.

All Church Planning Session

The All-Church Planning Session will meet at Trinity UMC on Sunday January 22nd from 6:30 to 7:30. We will be reviewing the 2011 Church financial budget and approving the budget for 2012. We will be approving the Trinity-TLC Officers for 2012, and the Vital Congregation Team will be sharing the planning goals for the coming year.