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THE JOYS OF SUMMER

Family Ministries soaked up the summer sun with mission trips and church events, and now we gear up for the fun-filled fall



summer VACATION

Each summer Trinity youth venture out on various trips and missions in Atlanta and around the country. These trips are a great opportunity for students to grow in faith, nurture old relationships, and create new ones.

Wonderful Wednesdays

Every Wednesday this summer, middle schoolers gathered together for something wonderful- so we called it Wonderful Wednesdays! At 6:30 each Wednesday Night, students met at various places around the metro area for a fun activity!

Middle School Mission Week

Middle school students spent a fun-filled week in June in Memphis, Tennessee, serving and learning together.

Middle School Montreat Conference

During the week of July 13, students headed to Maryville College to participate in the Middle School Montreat Conference. This year's conference theme was "Just As I Am."









Church Beyond Walls

During the week of June 27, high school youth teamed up with a handful of our local mission partners to make a difference in our own neighborhoods! After helping out in the community, students returned to the church to share meals, worship together with a guest speaker, and enjoyed nightly events!

To kick off the week, Trinity Youth partnered with Congregational Life to sponsor the “Trinity Serves Beyond Church Walls” event where more than 70 Trinity children, youth, and adults prayed, ate lunch, and worked alongside each other.

During the afternoon event, volunteers packed 400 bags of food representing 4000 breakfast meals for seniors in our community experiencing hunger. Trinity also packed 75 sports hydration bags for Agape summer campers.

We can’t begin to count the number of church windows washed inside and out by our Trinity volunteers. Teams of Trinity members also cut back ivy, bagged yard debris, and cleaned up our trails.

High School Montreat Conference

Each summer high school students spend the best week of their summer with Trinity Youth in the North Carolina mountains! High School Montreat featured keynote speakers, worship, recreation, small groups, and energizers all aimed at strengthening faith and bringing students closer to friends and God!



Stay Up To Date

Website: trinityatlanta.org/youth

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Vacation Bible School

i wonder...

Wow! We had a great time during our summer Vacation Bible School where kids preschool through fifth grade connected with God and with others during our “I Wonder” fun-filled week. A special thanks to our VBS coordinators, leaders, teachers, and volunteers.

Learn more about Children & Family Ministries

Website: trinityatlanta.org/cfm

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Invite A Friend

08.29.2021

FAMILY MINISTRY KICKOFF PARTY

5PM TO 7PM - MAGNOLIA CIRCLE

TONS OF FUN!

INFANTS THRU 12TH GRADE

PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS, TOO!

FUN & GAMES

DUNK TANK & SLIP 'N SLIDE FOR YOUTH

WILLY'S MEXICANA GRILL

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.TRINITYATLANTA.ORG/EVENTS

ALSO HAPPENING

COMING EVENTS

Middle School Wonderful Wednesdays - Laser Tag

Wednesday, August 4

6:30 pm

Invite a friend, and register online by clicking “My Trinity” at www.trinityatlanta.org. Cost is \$20. Bring some extra money if you’d like to grab some food while we are there!

Middle School Braves Game

Sunday, August 8

12:30 pm

We are headed to a Braves Game on Sunday, August 8th! The Braves will be facing the nationals. We will meet at the church at 12:30pm and carpool to the stadium! Pick up will be at 5 pm. It will cost \$55 and students may bring extra money for food.

The Braves Game is currently FULL, but if you would like to go, please contact Jean, and she will see if she can get more tickets and arrange rides.

Contact: jlapitan@trinityatlanta.org

Middle School Wonderful Wednesdays - Escape Room

Wednesday, August 11

6:30 pm

Join us for an Escape Room adventure! The cost is \$35. There will be no food for this Wonderful Wednesday, but Jean would love to grab a bite with you before or after. Text her to set something up 570-971-6592.

4th & 5th Grade Pool Party

Sunday, August 22

4:30 - 6:30 pm

We will gather at the home of Ben and Stefanie Curran for a pool party! We will swim, play games, get to know each other and enjoy hamburgers, hotdogs and sides for dinner. Parents are welcome to stay and fellowship with us OR drop off and pick up. All are welcome to invite friends as well!

Register: www.trinityatlanta.org

Family Ministries Sunday School Open House

Sunday, September 12

9:45 am

Families are invited to gather together in fellowship. There will be time to check out Sunday School classrooms and get reacquainted. Children and youth can linger and play while parents learn more about Trinity’s adult education courses, and the two parent focused classes - Connections and Foundations.

New! Foundations Class for Parents


Starting this fall

Have you been looking for a Sunday School class just for parents? It’s finally here. Children and Family Ministry Committee leaders, Bonnie Holliday, Tom Owens, and Erin Kendall, will bring this opportunity to life with the guidance of the Grow Parents curriculum. This is a great opportunity to gather and learn with other parents. There will be a time to catch up, discuss the day’s theme and Bible connection. This class is sure to be filled with laughter and meaningful conversation.



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

By Norman Mackenzie
Director of Music & Fine Arts



I know all of you are as thrilled as I am with the ever more encouraging news on the pandemic, and to experience the joy of participating once again in worship services at Trinity in person! We are hopeful for a return to something that feels much more like “normal” life for this faith community in the fall. In anticipation of that happy possibility, I want to encourage you to register yourself and your family for the 2021-22 Trinity Choir Program! Whether you are a returning chorister who has sung with us for years or simply want to find out more about participation, this is your opportunity to let us know of your interest.

Our dynamic ministry of music includes educational opportunities for ages 4 through adult through weekly rehearsals. Each group provides excellent age-level appropriate musical and vocal instruction, interesting and challenging repertoire, opportunities for fun and fellowship and training for worship leadership. It is a wonderful way for you or your child to learn to “sing your faith” in an enjoyable and supportive

environment and to further your commitment to Trinity’s ongoing mission.

Since it is important for us to get an idea of the size and scope of the program for this coming season after such a long hiatus, our plan is to go ahead with choir registration NOW and, conditions permitting, begin rehearsals immediately after Labor Day. As always, Trinity’s Covid Task Force and the CDC guidelines will be our barometer for what is safe and possible, but indications are very good. Please feel free to contact Patti Heinz (pheinz@trinityatlanta.org) or Norman Mackenzie (nmackenzie@trinityatlanta.org) to learn more about our exciting plans for this season. We’ll be happy to answer any of your questions. I would also encourage you to speak directly with anyone who has been a member of any of our choirs in the past. They can tell you firsthand what a life changing experience leading worship through song can be.

We hope to see (and hear!) many of you this September!

Register for choir at
www.trinityatlanta.org/choirs

**SUNDAY WORSHIP @ 10:00 AM
DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST
IN-PERSON AND LIVESTREAM**

Registration is not required for in-person worship.
The 10 am service is live streamed on [Vimeo](#), [YouTube](#), and [Facebook](#).

**FAMILY MINISTRY KICKOFF
SUNDAY, AUGUST 29
5:00 - 7:00 PM | MAGNOLIA CIRCLE**

Join us for an evening of fun and games. We'll have Willy's for supper.
Watch your email for registration information.

**FALL KICKOFF
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

It's time to kick off a new program year! Join us Sunday morning for worship and church school classes followed by a barbecue lunch.
Check next month's issue of the Trinity Times for more information.

