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Sculpture of the Trinity Dedicated on June 8

“TRINITY”, an eighteen foot sculpture, designed and constructed by renowned sculptor, Wayne Trapp of Vilas, NC, has arrived. Trapp is well known for his commissioned works throughout the United States, as well as Puerto Rico, Germany and England.

Gracing the courtyard in front of the church’s bell tower, three vertical pieces reach to encircle a globe. Made of core-tin steel, there are twelve projections on one of the vertical pieces representing the twelve disciples. Nine projections on another vertical piece represent the fruits of the Spirit. The structure invites the viewer’s personal interpretation based on the perspective of his or her own individual faith.

Placed in front of the historic church, which was constructed in 1893, the sculpture provides a complement to the spirit of the congregation, both proud of its heritage and progressive in nature.

A gift to the WMSUMC congregation and to the community by Mr. and Mrs. William R. Soles, Jr., the sculpture was dedicated Sunday, June 8, at 12:15 p.m.

New Members

The following joined WMSUMC on Sunday, June 8, 2008: *Annie Link*, 2002 Tiffany Place 27408 (288-7882), joined by transfer from Grace Community Church, Greensboro, NC
Vickie McGuirk, 1902 Pebble Drive 27410:(282-8563), joined by transfer from Christ UMC, Greensboro, NC

In Concert... The Junaluska Singers Sunday, June 22 7:00 p.m.

Come to WMSUMC at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 22 for a special concert by this talented group of young people! The concert is free and open to all...join us, and invite a friend! An offering will be received.

The **Junaluska Singers**, a unique group of talented musicians, provide music for the various conferences and worship services of the summer season for the Southeastern Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church at Lake Junaluska.

The 16-member choral group, under the direction of Dr. Glenn Draper, presents several full-length concerts each year at Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center. Their performances feature sacred music, folk tunes, gospel favorites, patriotic selections and music from Broadway. The Junaluska Singers also tour within the Southeast to numerous diverse locations during the summer.



Registration is Now Open for Leadership Summit August 7 and 8

Don't miss this year's Summit. Members at WMSUMC can register for a very special rate of \$75.00 now through July 13. For information and instructions to register by credit card visit the WMSUMC web site (www.wmsumc.org) and click on the Leadership Summit link. Enter the password *llwya2008* and complete the registration process. Registration can also be arranged by check payable to WMSUMC. To register by check, please contact Cheryl Moore in the church office (275-4587, vm 23).

Our Mission: *The mission of WMSUMC is to glorify God as we make, nurture and send forth disciples of Jesus Christ.*

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR . .

It is my prayer this newsletter finds you in good health and spirits. This past Sunday, we dedicated the latest piece of artwork in West Market's illustrious collection - The "Trinity" Sculpture.

What follows are the words Bill and Melanie Soles used to explain their reasoning behind the presentation of the gift:

When we started, we had a concept in my mind of a piece that blended old and new, and welcomed newcomers and the curious, to our church. "Trinity" has more than exceeded our expectations. "Trinity" honors the traditions of our faith while looking to the future.

The baby boomers are those people born between 1946 and 1964. I was born in the middle and my wife towards the end of this period. Our generation has done much to improve the social fabric of this country – the civil rights movement and the women's rights movement are but two examples – but we have also strained the moral fabric of the country and have been self-absorbed.

It was said at the Leadership Summit last year (which I encourage everyone to attend this year) that the church is uniquely positioned to drive our nation forward and that youth are the future of the church – I believe this wholeheartedly.

Certainly, the biggest "wow" moments (way beyond last week) for me were witnessing the birth of our children. How can one not believe in the power of God after such an experience?

So today, Melanie and I would like to present this Sculpture to West Market Street United Methodist Church and dedicate it to the future as we have inscribed on a plaque that reads:

"Trinity"

Dedicated with love to our children, Roger and Reid, and to all the children who will come to Christ through this blessed place, West Market Street United Methodist Church.

*Bill and Melanie Soles
June 8, 2008*

*Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."
(Luke 18:16 NLT)*

It is my belief that God will use the "Trinity" sculpture to bring his children both back home to Him and closer to Him.

May God continue to bless you as you are aware of the evidence of His presence.



Dave Melton

CAN You Feed Your Neighbor This Summer?

Each summer as many of us head to the beach, lake or out of town to other destinations, there are many people staying in Greensboro through the summer who need help feeding their families. Greensboro Urban Ministries, an ecumenical outreach agency which provides crisis intervention and emergency services through the basics of food, shelter, and clothing to Guilford County residents, reports a big drop in food donations to their food pantry each summer. As one of the 200 congregations who support this service we need to help ease another potential shortage this year. Beginning June 8 we launched our Feed Your Neighbor – SOS (Stock Our Shelves) program to help local families in need.

Each time you visit the grocery store this summer remember to pick up an extra jar of peanut butter or canned fruit. There are collection barrels located in the Gathering Space, near Super Summer Sunday School classes, youth suite, and the fellowship hall. You may also leave your food donations on the designated tables in the 2nd floor stairwell or 4th floor near the elevators.

Thanks for doing all you CAN to help others this summer

WORSHIP

**Sundays, June 15 & 22
8:30 and 10:55 a.m.**

**Sanctuary
9:40 a.m.**

Fellowship Hall

Sermon: Dave Melton
*The 11:00 A.M. Sunday Worship Service is broadcast over
WPET 950 AM*

Tuesday Music

12:30 p.m. Sanctuary

**Jazz in June
June 17, 24**

A worship service with a meditation, featuring music by The Mark Freundt Trio and members of the Chancel Choir

*A light lunch will be served each Tuesday from
11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
and 1:00 p.m. to 1:20 p.m.
for \$5.00.*



Adult Sunday School Forum

**9:45 a.m.
Room 415**

June 15

*Serious Answers to Hard Questions Series:
What About Religion and Science?*

June 22

Finding God in the Movies
Theme:
Renewing the Church
Movies to be discussed:
Chocolat and Sister Act



2008 Graduates

Congratulations to the following graduates:

High School

Early College at Guilford

Grant Wescoat Livesay, son of Lennis and Gregg Livesay, will attend Wake Forest University.

Greensboro Day School

Alexander Lee Beaver, son of Gary Beaver and Jane Beaver, will attend University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

Samuel Allen Gray, son of Sarah G. Gray and Kevin L. Gray, will attend North Carolina State University

William Roger Soles, III, son of Melanie and Bill Soles, will attend Elon University.

Grimsley High School

Adam James Bennett, son of Jim and Jennifer Bennett, will attend GTCC .

Northwest High School

Joseph Charles Tracey, III, son of Beth Tracey and Joe Tracey, Jr., will attend UNC-Asheville.

Page High School

Meghan Elizabeth Lindler, daughter of Elizabeth and Ronnie Lindler, will attend East Carolina University.

Providence Day School, Charlotte, NC

Paul Mason Barrett, son of Pam and Alex Barrett, will attend Duke University.

College

Columbia Law School

James Wellner Doggett, JD degree, will be employed by Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton in New York City.

University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Amberly Foulkrod, Master of Music in Vocal Performance

Sean Gallagher, Bachelor of Arts in Music (Piano Performance)

Aralynn Nicole McVey, daughter of Rev. Rob and Susan Hutchinson, Bachelor of Science in Interior Architecture. She is working for AmeriCorps and Habitat for Humanity in Charlotte

Marian Towe, Master of Music in Vocal Performance

Recreational Opportunities

Sunday Evening in the Park

The S.E.N.I.O.R.S. Social Committee is sponsoring a get-together at the Sunday Evening in the Park Concert on June 15 at Foust Park on the UNCG campus. The music will be provided by the Piedmont Youth Jazz Orchestra and the Greensboro Big Band starting at 6:00 p.m. Bring your blanket, chairs and a picnic supper or just come to listen to the music. No reservation is necessary. Just look for the balloons.

Watch for more dates in July and August.

Ice Cream Social

Sunday, July 20
6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Mt. LeConte Hike

September 23 and 24
\$110.00 per person

Our Church Family

As of June 8, 2008

Our Presence

	June 1	June 8
Sunday School	239	224
8:30 a.m.	152	150
9:40 a.m.	114	87
10:55 a.m.	304	284

Welcome to Our Local Visitors June 8, 2008

Deborah Bisbee
Kevin & Emily Brenner
Myrna Carlock
Bryan Druce
Rylan Easley
Alyne Ferreira
Jacob & Christina Gainor
Tim Gundy
Sage Hanna
Brooke Hoover
Karon Jobe
Shannon Kennedy
Betty & Pat Lee
Gary McGuirk
Ashton Medina
Jan & Steven Nelson
Tim & Pam Tessier
David Whitley
B. J. Williams
Bonnie Williams
Thomas & Shandra Williamson
Veronica Zeilfelder

Volunteers Wanted!!

A team of volunteers to do computer work a few hours each week is being gathered. Beginning mid-July, we want to start training individuals for this task. If you are comfortable on a computer and would like to do some basic data entry, contact Susan Barnes at sbarnes@wmsumc.org or 275-4587 vm 11.

Opportunities for June 15—28

Leak Chapel open daily 11a.m.-2 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

- 8:00 am Laity in Prayer, 319
- 8:30 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 9:40 am Worship Service, FH
- 9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
- 10:55 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 4:30 pm Spanish Class, CR

MONDAY, JUNE 16

- 8:00 am 1-2-3 Go! Day Camp,
Camp Guilrock
- 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery Step Program
302A
- 7:00 pm Partners In Prayer, Library

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

- 8:00 am 1-2-3 Go! Day Camp
- 9:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry, 302D
- 11:45 am Tuesday Lunch, FH
- 12:30 pm *Jazz in June*, Sanctuary
- 1:00 pm Tuesday Lunch, FH
- 5:30 pm Council on Ministries, GS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

- 8:00 am 1-2-3 Go! Day Camp
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting, CR
- 4:30 pm Board of Trustees, CR
- 8:00 pm AA, 415

THURSDAY, JUNE 19

- 8:00 am 1-2-3 Go! Day Camp,
- 5:00 pm Christmas Store Coordinator
Meeting, CR
- 6:30 pm 9:40 Worship Rehearsal, FH
- 7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery, 405

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

- 8:00 am Habitat Build

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

- 8:00 am Laity in Prayer, 319
- 8:30 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 9:40 am Worship Service, FH
- 9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
- 10:55 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 12:00 noon Costa Rica Mission Team, FH2
- 4:30 pm Spanish Class, CR
- 7:00 pm Junaluska Singers Concert,
Sanctuary

MONDAY, JUNE 23

- 3:30 pm Visitation Team, 302B
- 5:00 pm Costa Rica Mission Communion
and Send-Off, Chapel

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

- 11:45 am Tuesday Lunch, FH
- 12:30 pm *Jazz in June*, Sanctuary
- 1:00 pm Tuesday Lunch, FH

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting, CR
- 11:45 am ECC Board, CR
- 4:00 pm Art Committee, Library
- 8:00 pm AA, 415

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

- 6:30 pm 9:40 Worship Rehearsal, FH
- 7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery, 405

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

- 8:00 am Habitat Build

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Senior High Mission Team to be Commissioned

The Senior High Youth of WMSUMC will depart for a 10 day mission trip to Costa Rica on Monday, June 23. While there, they will continue construction of a vocational school at the El Sinai Methodist Church, conduct a Vacation Bible school for over 200 children, and worship and fellowship with their brothers and sisters in Christ at El Sinai. Please keep the following mission team members in your prayers:

Olivia Cox	Patrick Stovall	Adult Leaders
Ryan Gray	Joe Tracey	Sara Gray
Sam Gray	Matthew Tracey	Mike Kendro
Alex Grimm	Emily Wright	Elizabeth Montgomery
Natalie Hylton	Megan Wright	Jeff Peck
Mary Katherine Melton	Caleb Yow	Beth Tracey
William Montgomery		



Hot Dogs and Baseball

The Intergenerational Committee, a part of S.E.N.I.O.R.S., invites everyone to a night of fun. On Friday, June 27, join us for a hot dog/hamburger dinner and then go to First Horizon Park for a Grasshoppers game. Hot dog dinner is \$4.00 per person or \$12.00 per family. Ball game tickets are \$6.50 (if we purchase 25 or more). Tickets must be purchased five days before the game. Tickets can be reserved and paid for through Nancy Hamilton in the church office, 275-4587, vm 12 or nhamilton@wmsumc.org, no later than Sunday, June 22.