

July 2012

# Trinity Press



## Tail Gate Picnic

Saturday July 14  
5 PM at Trinity  
Game On - 7 PM  
Raley Field

## Sunday Worship Services

9:00 am Family-Friendly  
Contemporary

10:45 am Spanish Language

11:00 am Blended/Traditional

Child care at all Worship Services

Nursery Care—Room 10

Preschool Care—Room 10

Summer Sunday School at 9 only

Grades K-5—Rooms 4 - 6



## Lawn Concert

Wednesday July 25  
6:30 PM  
Trinity Front Lawn  
Bring a Chair and  
A Dessert to Share

The Office will be closed  
Wednesday July 4

**A Chat with Dr. Tom:**

A Chat with Dr. Tom will return next month





## ESQUINA LATINA – LATINO CORNER – JULY 2012

**We thank God** for the Latino part of Trinity which is taking shape. Here's a recent photo after a Sunday service.



**We also thank God** for the wonderful **combined worship service** on Sunday, June 10, at Discovery Park. The outdoor service was beautiful, the baptisms in the river were inspiring, and the picnic and fellowship afterwards truly felt like a family gathering.

### Ongoing/Upcoming

- **Spanish Sunday worship service** at 10:45 am. We're now meeting in Rooms 5/6 - to stay cool! We welcome "walk-ins," even for a short while.
- **Wednesday evening Spanish Bible study (SBS)**, 7:00 pm in Room 3. We continue to meet throughout the summer.
- **Latino Ministry Team** meets the first Tuesday of each month, at 5:45 pm in the Café, along with the other program teams. If you're curious about what we do, please show up. You don't even have to speak Spanish!

**We thank God** for the privilege of partnering with our wonderful Trinity family!

*MENSAJE EN ESPAÑOL ¡Le damos gracias a Dios por muchas cosas! Los nuevos miembros de Trinity de habla hispana (Claudia Rolon, Mauricio García, Estela Peña, Diana Juárez, Diego Camarotta, María Setzes y Jessica Téllez)! ¡El bautismo en el río de Mauricio García!*

*Seguimos con nuestras celebraciones de adoración **todos los domingos a las 10:45** de la mañana. También siguen las reuniones de estudio bíblico y oración **los miércoles a las 7:00 de la tarde**. Y hay distribución de bolsas de comida los tercer jueves del mes. ¡Invitamos a todos a acompañarnos en todas estas fechas!*

*Y... tenemos planes para celebrar la temporada de las vacaciones – algunos domingos después del servicio en español. Vamos a disfrutar de unos días de campo, unas fiestas de cumpleaños, y otras actividades que nos van uniendo como ¡familia en Cristo! ¡Qué Dios bendiga a nuestra familia de Latinos de Trinity!*

Un abrazo (a big Hispanic hug),

Pastora Tina (916-995-5105) and the Latino Ministry Team

## **TECH TEAM & GREETER TRAINING**

Interested in [helping out in worship services](#)?

Training will be Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to Noon in the Sanctuary.

We will train volunteers to help with: Easy Worship/Computer, Video Camera, Sound System, and to learn to be a Greeter and an Usher.

It's fun and easy! Please RSVP to [laura.singh@yahoo.com](mailto:laura.singh@yahoo.com) to let us know you are interested.

**Donuts and Coffee will be provided**



## **Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) Update**

The PNC committee wishes everyone to know we continue to work diligently. We received an abundance of Pastor Information Form referrals from Pastors across the country interested in our church and are working to identify the final candidates. We continue to be grateful for the continued patience of each and every member of Trinity and hope you will pray for this committee and for wisdom for us to recognize the Pastor God has chosen for us.

Linda Brooks, Chair

## The School Bus Will Return Soon!

We have supplied Bryte Elementary School with 50 backpacks filled with school supplies each school year for the past few years. Bryte Elementary (K-2) closed June, 2012, and beginning August, 2012, Bryte Elementary students will be attending Riverbank School (K-8). We have contacted the principal, Mr. Woodcock, and he is pleased we want to partner with Riverbank! We will be providing 40 filled backpacks and gently-used school uniform items to Riverbank this year.

Due to the generous contributions of folks and the remaining backpack fund from last year, we have 33 backpacks to get us started. You may contribute to this project by marking **Backpacks** on your offering envelope or by purchasing supplies. Supplies needed are listed below for your convenience:

Color crayons – 24 pack, scissors (blunt-end or pointed-end), Number 2 pencils, erasers (large pink erasers and large gray erasers), colored pencils -12 pack, glue sticks, washable markers – 8 pack, college- ruled paper, wide-ruled paper, single-subject wide-ruled notebooks – 70 sheets, single-subject college- ruled notebooks – 70 sheets, 2 pocket folders with prongs , 2 pocket folders, pencil sharpeners, ink pens (red, blue, and black), rulers and backpacks. ***We are not able to use red or black backpacks due to the gang influence in West Sacramento, but all other colors are welcome.***

As you go through your children's uniforms, please remember to pull those gently used items aside for us to donate to Riverbank. Gently-used uniform items may be dropped off at the church office Tuesday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

If you need more information or are interested in helping with this project, please call or email Jane Gentry. River City High School students who help with this project can use the hours as required community service hours for next school year.



# July 14th, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday...Saturday!!!

## Tail Gate, Picnic, Rivercats!

The Churchlife Committee invites you to join us for our monthly potluck, which will be a tailgate and Summer picnic in our parking lot Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM. This month we will fire up the BBQ's and share our favorite tailgate food! After our picnic we can go catch the Rivercats versus Las Vegas at Raley Field. We will take orders and purchase group tickets on Monday July 8th! You do not have to buy tickets to attend the BBQ.

In addition to having the BBQ fired up we will MC a couple of outside picnic games!!! Rumor has it that water balloons and squirt guns may be involved!!! We are also planning a three-legged race, wheel barrow race and a fun obstacle course. It should be a real hot sizzling time!!!!

At 7 the people that wish to watch the cats game will head on over to Raley Field

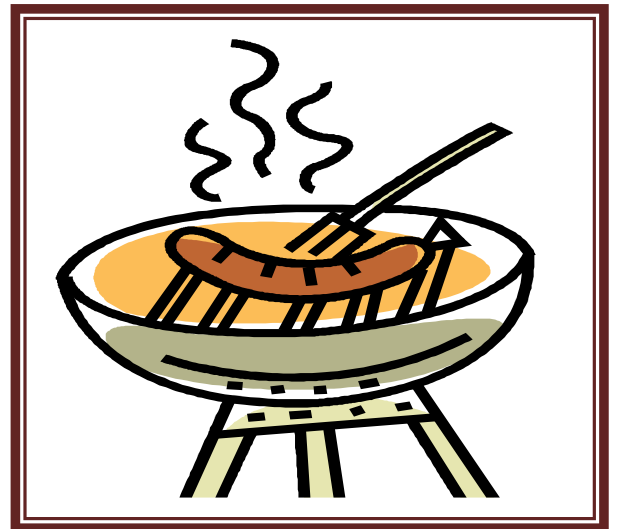
This month's food breakout:

A - F Favorite finger food

G - M Fabulous Summer Salad

N - S Something to throw on the Barbie!

T - Z Delectable Dessert.



(Don't worry! We rotate food assignments from month to month.)

Please plan to bring enough of your course to serve at least 6 people.

**To keep our fun night "green" and "clean," also please bring your own place setting.**

If you would like to be part of the Second Sunday planning process to share a great idea, please contact Robb Perrine at [trinitychurchlife@hotmail.com](mailto:trinitychurchlife@hotmail.com).

## Labor Day Weekend Camping trip to Yosemite

We are full, but accepting wait list additions to our church group camping trip to Yosemite for two nights beginning Saturday, September 1st (Labor Day Weekend)! Hodgdon Meadow group campground is located in breathtaking Yosemite National Park in Central California's rugged Sierra Nevada Mountain Range. The site is 25 miles from Yosemite Valley at an elevation of 4,875 feet. This site is for tent camping only and is a developed site (flush toilets and running water). The cost is only \$5 per adult, however we are limited to thirty adults (and all the kids we are willing to be responsible for that weekend). There is an entrance fee to the park of \$20 per car. This entrance fee is valid for unlimited entries to Yosemite for seven days, and includes all occupants of the car. RSVP with payment to Wave Armijo ([wave.armijo@gmail.com](mailto:wave.armijo@gmail.com); 916-373-1330).

## First Summer Lawn Concert

We will host our first 2012 summer lawn concert on Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Our featured musician will be Richard March!

Please bring a lawn chair or blanket to the concert as limited seating will be available. If you are able, please bring a dessert. Desserts should be delivered to the church between the hours of 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm, but we will not refuse your delicious dessert if you bring it later than 6:15 pm.

If you are able to help set up please be at the church by 5:30 pm. Cleanup will begin immediately following the concert. All help will be greatly appreciated.

See you at the concert!



## July Birthdays



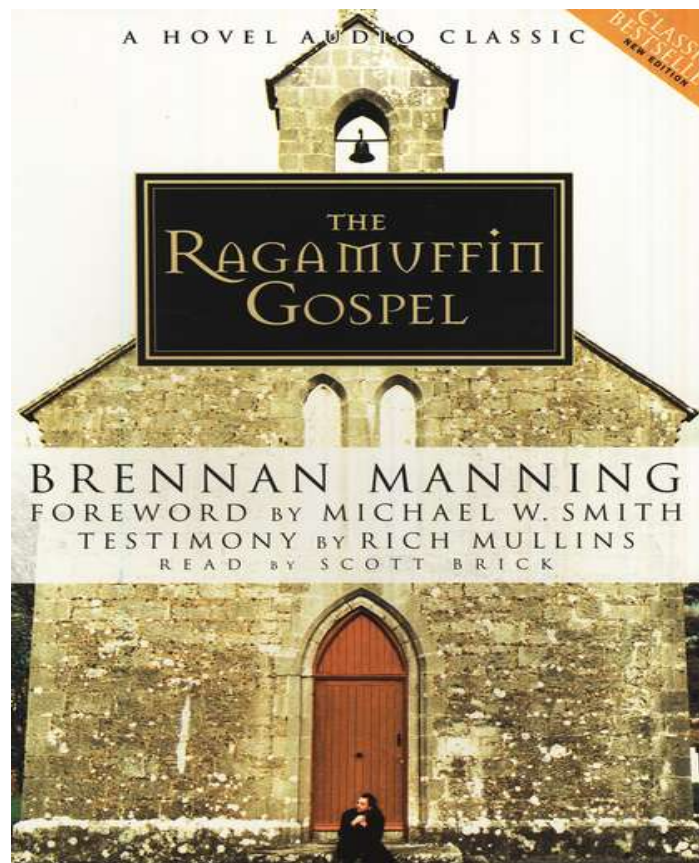
Terri Davis	1	Joel Templin	14
Nathan Jackson	1	Barbara Amick	15
Dave Reynen	1	Dayna Vlasik	16
Aidan Scholastico	1	Gretchen Mounier	18
Kiersten Johansson	2	Craig Pape	23
Chuck King	3	Richard Brown	24
Nancy Caudle	4	Emily Jumper	24
Metha McDavid	5	Claire Leader	24
Katherine Netherton	5	Annie Der	25
Isis Proctnow	5	Matthew Achuff	26
Anthony O'Connor	6	Guy Gibson	27
Ruth Newell	7	Joe Goeden	28
Rhonda Hensley	8	Noah Schafer	28
Michele Hobza	8	Rick Hawkins	29
Jacob Steenhausen	8	Martin Martinez	29
Auster Zhang	8	Betty Metcalf	29
Lorraine Cunningham	9	Trinity Sauders	30
Lacey Schrader	9	Jeffrey Trapp	30
Elizabeth Babbit	10	Anhelina Vlasik	30
Shaun O'Donnell	10	Connie Bachmeier	31
Shawn Singh	10	Raymond Disney	31
David Brooks	14		



**Get ready for summer with a good read: *The Ragamuffin Gospel* by Brennan Manning**

For more than 15 years, Manning's bestseller *The Ragamuffin Gospel* has reminded us that Jesus did not come for the pretty, pious and powerful. Instead, he came for the "bedraggled, beat-up and burnt-out" ragamuffins who desperately need his grace. Dispelling the myth that you must work to receive God's gift of grace and joy, Manning, a fellow ragamuffin, reveals the true nature of a freely-given and unrelenting grace that's available to all. Drop the burden of never measuring up and revel in the comfort of a God who loves you for who you are - not for who you think you should be.

The book can be found through most major book distributors so it's not too late to join our community book project. Just get your own copy of the book and contact Wave Armijo ([wave.armijo@gmail.com](mailto:wave.armijo@gmail.com) or 373-1330) or the church office to be included in correspondence about our upcoming book discussions.



## Did Someone Say Praise God?

Vacation Bible Experience (VBX) was early this year, but the joy the children shared was right on time! The theme was "Praise" and the children did praise the Lord indeed! Approximately forty children attended VBX this year. They participated in bible stories that demonstrated God's Greatness, Authority, Providence, Power and Love; crafts designed to reinforce praising; games that taught the importance of teamwork; specially prepared snacks with a biblical meaning; and songs and worship that made them clap, jump and shout in the presence of the Lord. The week-long event culminated in an outstanding performance for the parents followed by an ice-cream social to celebrate their learning of God's word.

This successful event would not have been possible without the volunteers. Volunteers listed below planned and provided support during VBX. Thank you for your dedication to Trinity and the children of our community.

Sue Goodwin	Kami Rasmussen	Eleanor Whitney	Jill Whitney
Lori Schlunegger	Linda Whitney	Alex Reynen	Dave Reynen
Shannon Kelley	Nora Legg	Mauricio Garcia	CiCi Jimenez
Nikki Custodio	Kelly Custodio	Kathy Trott	Ken Trott
Kim Sharon	Joshua Sharon	Lilia Barrett	Carla Hanson
Robb Perrine	Nola Goeden	Dana Clements	David Gil
John Goeden	Matthew Kelley	Peter Wallinder	Sarah Wallinder
Karla Rasmussen	Kaleena Perez	Jill Thom	Errol Summy
Bruce Heffner	Regina Gil	Pastora Tina Torres	Jane Gentry
Martin Barrett	Luke Kelley	Elise Quick	Katie Magana

We also would like to extend thank yous to folks who help anonymously or supported any of the volunteers listed above.

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Trinity Press Co-Editors  
Kathy Trott &  
Jane Gentry

And Many , Many Volunteers

**Trinity's Vision Statement**

*Trinity Church is a Spirit-filled, loving, and life-transforming community of believers, who experience Jesus Christ and grow in faith together, challenging each other to serve with compassion and creativity. In response to God's grace, we bring the hope of life in Jesus Christ to the community and the world, inviting them to join us on this journey of discipleship.*

