

“Christ’s Church: Christ’s Mission”

[Jesus] said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority.” But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up and a cloud took him out of their sight. - Acts 1:7-9

According to St. Luke, these are the last words Jesus spoke to His disciples before He ascended in to heaven “You will be My witnesses,” witnesses to all that Jesus Christ spoke and did and accomplished during His time on earth with us.

As I write this article, I’m preparing a devotion on the concept of Vocation for our LWML Rally on Saturday, April 21st. We’ll be focusing on our Calling as Christians living in this world and to whom God has given a variety of different gifts and talents. By the time you read this, the rally will have passed, but it got me thinking about *our* collective Vocation as a community of faith, *our purpose* here at Trinity.

In 2011, we discussed, voted on, and passed a new “Focus, Mission, Action” plan to better organize ourselves for service and mission in our community (“in Jerusalem”), in our nation (“in Judea and Samaria”) and in our world (“and to the end of the earth”). In the coming months, we’ll be having a series of Town Hall-type get-togethers, the first on May 20th right after worship.

Mission Statement of Trinity Lutheran Church

“The mission of Trinity is to preach and teach the Good News as it is commanded by God (Matthew 28:18) and to reach out with the hands and arms of love to all humanity to do the work Christ commanded us.”

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I’d like to invite you all to engage in a holy conversation about what it means to be Christ’s witnesses, what it means to serve our community, and be a beacon for the Gospel of Jesus Christ both in our backyard and around the globe.

St. Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 3:6, “I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow.” The Lord of the Church establishes, maintains, and directs His saints toward mission, and He *Himself* accomplishes that mission. It has become quite evident to me these past months that Trinity is a parish ready to *explode!* We are poised to be about the work and mission of Christ both in Memphis and around the world in a tremendous way.

I invite you in the weeks and months to come, as we re-energize ourselves to fulfill Christ’s mission, to (1) Be in constant prayer for Christ’s work among us, (2) Fast and open your heart to receive and know the direction of the Lord, (3) Bring your ideas and enthusiasm for mission, and (4) Stick around for an hour after worship on May 20th to hear about and share all the wonderful things the Lord is doing through us here at Trinity.

Christ’s peace, Pastor Josh

The Gift of God

We're surrounded by great deals. The mechanic offers a *Free* oil change. The circular in the mail proclaims in 36-point type: "*Free* Official Olympic Jacket." The homeowner's service company promises to replace *Free* any appliance that breaks, in exchange for a yearly premium.

Sounds good, doesn't it? **But....** The oil change is *free* ONLY if you buy a battery. If I want that *free* jacket, the fine print says I have to send the Olympic committee \$20.00. The leaky hot water tank is replaced, but with the cheapest model available, and additional charges for a new pan and to have the code inspector stop by. These great deals aren't *free* at all.

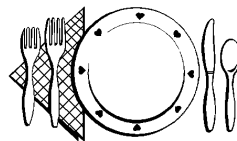
However, one thing that truly *is* free is God's grace. For real! Unconditional, no fine print, no hidden costs, no strings attached. That is a difficult concept for us to wrap our minds around. We're used to getting what we want by working for it. Our accomplishments, successes, and possessions come as a result of our willingness and ability to earn them. Nobody just gives them to us. So when God offers us salvation by grace, instead of saying, "Thank You," we ask, "What's the catch?"

I suspect this was part of Thomas' doubt: Jesus' resurrection was just too good to be true, impossible to believe. Thomas was determined not to be the victim of a scam. But Jesus patiently showed him His scars, revealing Himself to Thomas. This famous skeptic then understood what Jesus had been preaching for three years, and proclaimed, "My Lord and my God!"

We're so much like Thomas, skeptical of this too-good-to-be-true *free* gift; so Christ meets each of us personally. Martin Luther wrote, "I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ my Lord or come to him: but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith." Our very faith in the salvation offered by the risen Christ is a gift. Jesus' resurrection is the real deal, and because He lives, we shall live also, for real, for *free*, no strings attached.

- Martha Israel

May Events



Everyone is invited to join the Naomi Circle on Wednesday, May 2, at 6:30 p.m. for their spring POTLUCK DINNER, and a program following, "Walking Where Jesus Walked." See Page 7 for details.

The Mid-South District SINGLES RETREAT will be held May 4, 7:00 p.m. through noon on May 6 at the St. Columba Retreat Center in Memphis. Cost is an affordable \$55, and the weekend will feature Bible study, prayer, and worship as well as games, hiking and fellowship. Registration deadline is April 30, so act now: contact Diane Reimold at 679-0626.



An OUTREACH SYMPOSIUM will be held at Trinity on Sunday, May 20th, from 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. to discuss how we might best reach out to our community and to the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ. See page 1 and page 6 for more information.

On Saturday, May 19, the Board of Hospitality will host a KITCHEN CLEAN-UP from 9:00 a.m. until noon, to clean up cabinets and closets, as well as make plans for summer luncheons.

Spring is a traditional time for GRADUATIONS from grade school, high school, and college. See page 14 for a list of graduations involving members of Trinity. (And if you are graduating in June, please contact the church office so we can include it in the next issue of "The Candle.")



Graduation

Please plan to participate, and invite your friends and family to join us for these special occasions in May!

Education News

SUNDAY ADULT CLASS:

The Fellowship Hall Bible Class begins a study of “Genesis” with Pastor Hatcher as leader. All adults are invited - bring a friend!

WEEKDAY HOME BIBLE STUDIES:

- * Tuesday Morning Covenant Seekers Bible Study (midtown) at the home of Mary Henderson (758-1416) is continuing a study of a video tour of the Holy Land with the “That the World May Know” series. They will meet May 1st and 15th at 10 a.m..
- * Tuesday Evening Study (south side) at the home of Earl and Gayle Williams, (901-826-9871), meets at 7 p.m. May 1st and 15th, studying “1st, 2nd, and 3rd Peter.” John Konnerth is the study leader.
- * Thursday Evening Study (northeast), at Lutheran Village, Apt. 309, with Dorothy Martens as host (383-7747) continues a most interesting study of Galatians, with Jerry Stobaugh of Christ Lutheran, Arlington as leader. May meetings are scheduled for 7:00 p.m. May 3rd and May 17th.
- * Downtown Evening Study at the home of Ron and Brenda Pfeiffer, (529-0983), continues a study of the gospel of John, meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 1st.



Mission-Minded

Did you know that our Synod has placed the responsibility of supporting national and world missions and ministries on the shoulders of the individual churches of the LCMS? I didn't, until recently. That means our congregation, Church Council and Board of Outreach need to broaden our scope to see how we can best reach out not only to our community, but to our nation and the world. Well, we are Trinity, and we can do this!

We are a congregation of people with loving hearts. It is this trait of our church that has seen us through many challenges, and it is this trait that will allow us to expand our outreach. We will need, though, to re-think our strategy on how to accomplish this. Over the next couple of months Pastor Josh will be leading us in a couple of symposiums to address our mission and our strategy for performing it. All are welcome - and encouraged! - to attend.



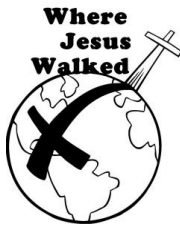
- Dave Chester

Thanks, Holy Week Helpers!

The Great Three Days at Trinity was truly “Great,” from the sharing of our Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday, to our watch at the foot of the cross on Good Friday, to the recounting of God's faithfulness at the Easter Vigil, to the triumphant celebration of Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday. Many, many thanks to everyone who helped.

Special thanks to our Altar Guild who routinely came early and stayed late to make sure everything was in order; to our Youth for their help with the Vigil and the fabulous Easter Breakfast; and to Trinity's instrumentalists, Youth Choir and Adult Choir and their directors for music that enriched our worship.

Naomi Circle Potluck



Trinity's Naomi Circle invites you to continue your Easter faith journey by "Walking Where Jesus Walked," presented by Pastor Ron and June Wiese. Everyone is invited to join us in the church Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 2nd, and bring a dish to share at our spring Potluck Dinner. At 7:30, Pastor and June Wiese will

present a program sharing their experiences from their recent visit to the Holy Land. They have many anecdotes and visuals for our enrichment and enjoyment. All congregational members and friends are invited and welcome!

Housewarming

The Hatcher Family will soon be moving into their new home (at 3824 Kenwood Avenue), and we'd like to help them set up housekeeping. Trinity members and friends are invited to donate cash or a Kroger or Target gift card, so that Melissa and Pastor Josh can stock their pantry with their favorite staples, foods, cleaning supplies, etc. Please get your gift cards to Sue Jones and cash gifts to Martha Israel by Sunday, May 6th.



Worship Matters

We've been using our "new" hymnal, *Lutheran Service Book*, for some five years now, and are still discovering new and helpful features. Several people have noted and asked about a small triangle Δ that marks the last stanza of some of the hymns. That triangle Δ indicates a doxological stanza. A doxology is words of praise addressed to the triune God.

We Missouri Synod Lutherans usually sit when we sing. However, everyone is invited to stand for those stanzas marked with the triangle, and raise your voices high in praise to God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

April Church & Sunday School Attendance

	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>AVG.</u>	<u>S.S.</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
2011	408 (4)	102	182 (4)	46
2012	631 (4)	158	267 (4)	67

Communion Attendance

	<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>GUESTS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Maundy Thurs.	37	0	37
4/3/11	70	6	76
4/17/11	84	4	88
Easter	88	6	94
Private 4/11	9	0	9
	288	16	304
4/1/12	100	5	105
Maundy Thurs.	55	0	55
Easter Vigil	48	3	51
Easter	151	19	170
4/15/12	92	6	98
Private 4/10	9	0	9
	446	33	479

Parking Note



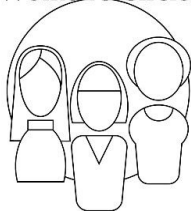
Just a reminder: when parking in Trinity's lot (behind the church) during the week, be sure to display a Trinity Parking Pass in your front window. The Sheriff's Department will attach stickers to cars that don't have a pass, and rumor has it they are a challenge to remove. See Martha to get a parking pass, and please keep that for your own use. If you have a neighbor or friend who needs to use our lot, ask them to contact Martha, and she will issue a temporary pass.

Also, please check in with the church office before leaving your car in the lot during the week. Most days we have plenty of space for people who need to go to the Court Clerk's Office or want to visit a downtown attraction. However, those parking here for church activities - Von Bora Circle, "Candle" mail-out, work crew, etc. - have priority.

Von Bora Circle

The ladies of Trinity's Von Bora Circle met April 10th to do some serious post-Holy Week clean-up in the church nave. We enjoyed lunch together afterwards. Join us as we meet Tuesday, May 8th to again assist with Altar Duty and generally help out around the church. Bring a sandwich for lunch: dessert will be provided.

Women's Circles



Naomi Circle

The Naomi Circle has had a busy April, as hosts for the LWML Spring Rally held Saturday, April 21st. Pastor Hatcher led the opening devotion, and the featured speaker was Trinity's Mary Henderson, who talked about the craft of decorating eggs and how she became involved in it. Many women from our Memphis area participated in the Rally. The ingathering went to the Millington Crisis Center, and the offering benefitted the Circle of Inspiration ministry.

All Trinity members are invited to attend our next meeting, scheduled for Wednesday May 2nd. Beginning at 6:30 p.m., it will include a pot luck dinner, followed by a program presented by Pastor Ron and June Wiese about their recent trip to Israel.

On June 2nd we will visit the Bible Museum in Collierville and enjoy lunch together.

Please plan to join us at our next meeting, 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 2nd, in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share, and join us for this special program.

- Jean Schmidt, reporter

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The hands that do the Lord's work are blessed! I want to thank each and every one of you who helped make holy Week and victory Sunday a joy to celebrate at Trinity. From acolytes, to dishwashers, egg hiders, last-minute crucifers, to Roman mob squad – you guys make celebrating Christ's victory on the cross a joy to behold!

MAY EVENTS:

Saturday, May 12

Spring Clean, and Spring Up at SkyZone Sports!

Meet at Trinity at 4:00 p.m., where we will put forth our brushes, rags, rakes and sanders to help our church shine!! Late dinner, then pile up for a trampoline experience like no other at Skyzone Sports!! Check it out at Skyzonesports.com/memphis We should wrap up at 11:00 p.m. Sign-ups will be posted in the Fellowship Hall.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 16 - 17:

Confirmation Lock-In, Confirmation Examination, and the Rite of Confirmation.

June 18-22:

Lutheran Childrens Camp

June 22-24:

Senior Youth Retreat at Shelby Forest. High School and College crowd, dust off your camp gear for a cabin experience that is NOT your usual Junior campfire song and dance. Sign-ups start soon!

Serving you through Our Risen Lord!
- Rosie Turner

Trinity's Graduates



We're Proud of You!

The following members of Trinity are graduating this spring. Send them a card and put them in your prayers as they reach an important milestone in their lives. *(If you know of someone we've missed here, please contact the church office and we'll include them in next month's "Candle.")*

JUNIOR HIGH:

Bailey Hart graduates May 23 from Immanuel Lutheran School.

GRADUATE SCHOOL:

Sarah Wiese Harr will receive the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Memphis at their commencement May 5th, 10 a.m., at FedEx Forum.

Sara Hays Crowell will graduate May 12 from Loyola University in Chicago, with a Masters Degree in clinical social work.

Lutheran Night at Autozone Park

Thrivent Financial is sponsoring a 'fan'tastic evening at a Memphis Redbirds Game on Saturday, June 16. See your Thrivent Congregational Advocate, Mike Grant, to purchase either a Field Box ticket FOR THE GAME ONLY for \$6, or a Field Box ticket with a wristband for the picnic area for \$14. Deadline to purchase tickets is Sunday, May 27th. To help restock the Mid-South Food Bank, please donate at least one can of food for each ticket purchased.

The fun starts with a picnic in the Delta Dental Picnic Pavilion in the right field concourse area from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Feast on hot dogs, nachos, chips, popcorn, watermelon, ice cream and soft drinks. The game begins at 6:05 p.m., capped off with a fireworks display.



Ascension Service



Everyone comes to church on Christmas and Easter. Faithful Christians will don red and come celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. But the Ascension of Our Lord, Christ's triumphant return in glory to his Father, His final words to His disciples, too often slides by unnoticed, even by the faithful.

We have the opportunity to make up for this neglect by joining with our brothers and sisters in Christ for a citywide Ascension Service, Thursday, May 17th, at Christ the King Lutheran Church (5296 Park Avenue) All are invited to come at 7:00 p.m. (yes, Thursday), to join in praise to God for Christ's triumph over sin, death and Satan. Guest preacher for the service is the Rev. Joshua M. Hatcher.

Following the service, the good folks of Christ the King Lutheran will host a reception in their Fellowship Hall, where everyone can spend some time mingling with fellow Lutherans, greeting new and old friends. Plan now to attend!

Confirmation is Coming

Sunday, June 17 is a special day in the life of several of Trinity's young people. That is the day set for confirmation, when these youngsters will reaffirm the vows made at their baptisms.

We'll begin during the Sunday School hour, with everyone invited to gather in the church nave as the confirmands answer questions from the elders about the teachings of the Lutheran Church. The Rite of Confirmation will take place in our 10:30 a.m. worship service.

A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall so that we can celebrate with these young people. Mark the date now, and plan to be here that day to celebrate together on this great occasion in the life of our congregation.

Dates of Special Significance

Birthdays in May

- 2 - Sherrye Harriss, Diane Johnston
- 3 - Mary Henderson
- 4 - Francine Heyer
- 5 - Keith Rushing
- 7 - Ed Sheely
- 8 - Bailey Hart
- 10 - Thomas Hatcher, Paul Ringer
- 12 - Corey Waterhouse
- 14 - Amara Azahares
- 15 - Jerry Peterson
- 17 - Dorothy Copeland, Trevor Pulliam
- 18 - Johnny Modglin
- 19 - Lyndsay Joesel
- 20 - Hunter Pulliam
- 21 - David Chester, Matthew Grant, Blake Poe
- 22 - Mitchell Wood
- 24 - , Alexandra Barrasso, Mallory Burnett
- 25 - Gavin George
- 28 - Kevin Baskette, Barbara Dennis, Pat Ellis, Martha Hays, Megan James
- 29 - Christopher Doss
- 30 - Chris Johnson, Dannie Lee, Bruce Pulliam
- 31 - Keandra Beverly, Jutta Siebert



Wedding Anniversaries in May



- 8 — Taylor & Janie Jones (36)
- 9 — Terry & Rosie Turner (14)
- 22 — Charles & Jennifer Dewey (13)
- 23 — Louis & Pat Ost (31)
- 25 — David & Dot Love (28)
- 28 — David & Mary Ellen Broome (29)
- David & Miki Brugge (34)
- 29 — Douglas & Julie Morrison (6)

Keeping in Touch....

From our friends, Jim and Clare Owen:

.....We are slowly adapting to our new home and surely miss everyone at Trinity.

We have visited three different churches, but are not ready to give up our membership at Trinity. We were so happy to hear of the new arrival coming to Pastor Josh's family. It gives us great comfort to know our Heavenly Father watches over "me and thee while we are absent one from another."

Much love, Jim and Clare

Editor's note: Jim and Clare would love to hear from their friends at Trinity. The Owen's address is 48 Spring River Lane, Cherokee Village, AR 72529, and their phone number is 870 257-5798.

Thank You!

Dear Friends at Trinity,

While working through our wedding thank you note list, we have found a few places where the computer "ate" the name of the gift giver. One was from Trinity who gave a gift bag with kitchen towels and kitchen gadgets; we extend our thanks to you now, but hope the kind giver might still be identified to us.

Special thanks to our church family at Trinity for their love and support during this new chapter in our lives.

In Christ, Angela and Doug Campbell



**Lutheran Children's
Camp**

Lutheran Children's Camp will be held June 18th to 22nd at Camp Clark Williamson, for children completing grades 3, 4, 5 or 6 this spring. Registration forms are in the church office and Fellowship Hall. Registrations are due, so get your registration in **NOW**. Cost is

\$235, with a discount for additional youngsters from the same family.

Homebound

We visit our members who can't get out much at Christmas with gifts, and stop by at Easter with a box of candy, but sometimes forget that these lovely folks would enjoy hearing from friends in May or June or September, too. Stop by "just because." Pick up the phone just to say "hello!" Send a card just to express your love and care - even when it's not holiday time.

Dr. Shirley Bell, 885 Palmer Rd., 38116 // 832-6937

(Shirley is not up to visits right now, but would enjoy a card or phone call.)

Mrs. Gertie Eddleman, 1630 Dolan Dr., 38116 // 332-8516

Mrs. Bertha Huffman, Fox Bridge, Magnolia Building,
2130 Mangum Rd. #111, 38134 // 327-7039

Mr. Dannie Lee, 3435 Northwood Dr., 38111 // 321-1964

Mrs. Beulah Montgomery, 6679 Vinings Creek Cv. W., 38119

// 351-6963 *(Beulah divides her time between daughters*

Denise Woodland and Donna Mathena, so check on her location before visiting.)

Mrs. Marjorie Parham, Greenfields, Box 51, 6551 Knight-

Arnold Ext., 38115 // 692-9260

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Ringger, 203 Azalea Garden Way, 38111

761-0744

Mrs. Catherine Stewart, 3206 Benjestown Rd., 38127 //

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Mrs. Janet Stewart, St. Peter Villa, 141 N. McLean #210

517-4892

Mrs. Irene White, 668 Burdette Ave., 38127 // 353-5586

Official Acts

Baptisms

Connor Joseph George, Brennan Lee George, and Gavin Christopher Ray George, sons of Christopher and Helen George, were baptized April 8, 2012.

August Kenneth Gavin Hatcher, son of Rev. Joshua and Dr. Melissa McCrory Hatcher, was baptized April 15, 2012

News of Members and Friends

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Trinity's graduates and their families (See page 12)....
- Matt Grant and Ellen Najjar, to be married in Atlanta on Saturday, May 26....
- Elizabeth Brugge and William Neilson, to be married at Trinity, 6:00 p.m., Sunday, May 27....

PRAY FOR:

Our Ill and Homebound:

including: Irene White, Shirley Bell, Jacqueline McGee, Johnny McGee, Mischelle Best, Marsha Estes (Carol Doss' sister, recuperating at home from a ski accident), Peter Wofford (recuperating from surgery to repair broken leg), Bob Spahn (under doctor's care following surgery), Ralph Chandler (Mary Ellen Broome's uncle), John Konnerth, Michael Mitchell (Francine Heyer's nephew), Rose Monger, Doug Oldham, Phil Weeks (Gary Schwanke's brother-in-law, recuperating from heart surgery), Amye Wininger, Mark Thuftedal (Jean Oldham's brother), Mickey Weiss, Pamela Hollis, Anne Krackleburg, Jeffrey Dennis, Bill Clark, Pat O'Neal, Fred Schroeder.... Dot Copeland, Bertha Huffman, Marjorie Parham, Janet Stewart, Dannie Lee, Beulah Montgomery, Walt & Edith Ringger.....

Our Confirmands

as they prepare for Confirmation June 17th.

MEMBERS ON THE MOVE:

We reluctantly bid farewell to Don Henderson, who has taken a job in Texas. His new address is 13330 Blanco Rd. #507, San Antonio, TX 78216....

April Anderson and her son Chad (daughter and grandson of Dale and Nancy Anderson) will be moving back to Memphis, as April has accepted the call to teach 3rd grade at Immanuel Lutheran School....

Area Church News

Mr. Ellis Winter, long time teacher at Immanuel Lutheran School, is retiring after 41 years of classroom ministry. While he is retiring from the classroom, he will continue to serve in a variety of ways. Congratulations, and God's blessings to Ellis and his wife Cathy in this new phase of life.

Christ the King Lutheran Church is holding an ONLINE AUCTION through May 19th to benefit Trinity/HOPE. Check out this auction at www.biddingforgood.com/ctkmemphis. Bid high and often: proceeds will help provide a daily meal for the children attending our Christian schools in Haiti. (For more information about Trinity/HOPE, go to www.trinityhope.org)

The LUTHERAN CAMP ON PETIT JEAN offers a number of camp opportunities for youngsters of all ages this summer:

Sibling Camp July 8-13 \$265, for campers in Kindergarten through 6th grade.

K - 2nd Grade June 24-27 \$195, "Pathfinders," designed with extra care and attention for younger campers, and includes singing, crafts, games, hikes, swimming, and devotions.

3rd - 5th Grade July 15-20 Explorers I \$265,

July 17-22 Explorers II \$265, A six-day camp adventure, including canoeing, archery, hiking, swimming, group games, devotions, and more.

6th - 8th Grade June 17-22 Trailblazers I \$265

July 22-27 Trailblazers II \$265, Bring a friend and experience an energy-packed week designed for older campers.

9th - 12th Grade June 24 - 29 Owl Camp \$265

Live the life of an owl. Campers will have a graduated schedule that will allow them to sleep during the day and stay up at night.

Call 501-727-5656 for more information or go on-line to www.lutherancamp.org.

May, 2012

MAY 2	Naomi Circle Potluck & Program	6:30 p.m.
MAY 6	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Holy Communion - Board of Outreach meeting	10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon
MAY 8	Von Bora Circle Workshop - 11 a.m., Lunch -	12:00 noon
MAY 13	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / Mother's Day Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship -	10:30 a.m.
MAY 17	Ascension Service, at Christ the King	7:00 p.m.
MAY 20	ASCENSION OF OUR LORD Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Holy Communion - Outreach Symposium, in Fellowship Hall <i>Newsletter Deadline for June/July issue</i>	10:30 a.m. 12:15 p.m.
MAY 26	Brugge/Neilson Wedding rehearsal	
MAY 27	PENTECOST Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Holy Communion Brugge/Neilson Wedding	10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
MAY 28	Memorial Day - <i>Church Office CLOSED</i>	

(Please see page 5 for a complete listing of the
Home Bible Studies meeting in May.)

Visit Trinity's Web Site at www.trinitymemphis.org

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