

Trinity Church  
September 8, 2019  
Thirteenth After Pentecost  
Family Worship 10:30 a.m.

Church Life Charlie Hinerman

Prelude “Footsteps of Jesus” Xiuwei Yu  
By Don Schlosser

Invocation Caroline Thomas

\*Opening Praise & Worship  
“How Firm a Foundation” pg. 275, vs. 1-4

Connections  
“Nothing But the Blood” pg. 195, vs 1,2

Morning Prayer for the Fall Semester

Welcome Marc Putnam  
If you are seated on or near an aisle, please take out the red attendance register, sign it, and pass it on.

Children’s Sermon Kiki Samba

Offertory

\*Doxology

Anthem “He’s Always Been Faithful”  
By Tom Fettke

Scripture Lesson Galatians 1:1-10

Sermon “Good News” Marc Putnam

\*Closing Worship  
“In Christ Alone”

\*Benediction

\*Postlude “And He Made the Stars Also” Xiuwei Yu  
By Stan Pethel

\*Congregation to Stand

If you are visiting with us today, please pick up a Visitors Packet at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for being a part of our service!  
We welcome you to join us again.

Welcome to Trinity Church!

Greeters today:  
John & InSuk Burleson, Wayne & Doris Stafford

Announcements:

Our Soundboard has a huge need of volunteers on Sunday mornings! Training will be provided. Please let Allen Wood or Alan Bradley if you can help with the power point of soundboard duties during our 10:30 worship.

TONIGHT – Pioneer Clubs! Join us at 5:00 pm for all the fun. Bring a friend! If you haven’t registered, it’s not too late. See our table in the Atrium for information and registration forms.

Mary Martha will meet this Tuesday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 in the Library, and go to lunch together following our time of devotions and fellowship.

“Seamless” by Angie Smith – Everything you need to piece together the people, places and promises of the Bible. Join us for this NEW Ladies Bible Study starting Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. Sign up sheets are out.

All are welcome to join Golden Heirs “Welcome Back Covered Dish Lunch” on Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon in the MPR. Our guest speaker is Patrick Link with Teen Challenge. Bring a dish to share and join us. Sign up and let us know you are coming.

It’s almost that time again – our fall Consignment Sale is September 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>! Volunteers are needed before, during, and after the sale. If you can help, please contact Pat Lee or Judy Atkinson – and come shop with us next weekend!

Join us for an evening study on the essentials of Christian faith. We will use a number of sources including Allister McGrath’s book “I Believe,” Exploring the Apostles’ Creed” as starting points for discussion. This study is for non-Christians asking faith questions and well as Christians looking for a foundation in these confusing times. McGrath’s book is available online. Our study begins Sunday, September 15 at 5:00 PM.

Save the date! On Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> we are inviting friends in the community, and those who have moved from the community, to join us for homecoming and “celebration of church wide ministries.” Preschool teachers and Scouts will participate in our morning worship followed by a covered dish lunch. Help spread the word, invite someone to join us Sunday, September 29!

We are sad to announce Dana Martin will be leaving our staff (she is sad too!) at the end of September to pursue other opportunities. Dana has provided wonderful support for the ministries of the church and she will be greatly missed. The search has started for an office manager/secretary position beginning in October. Interested parties should contact Pastor Marc or Greg Tripp.

Trinity’s preschool is selling Attraction Guides through September 27<sup>th</sup>, and they have added 28 new merchants, including Olive Garden, Chicken Salad Chicks, and Office Depot! Using a couple of coupons recoups your purchase price, and you will be helping the preschool ministry! See Anne Prudente if you would like to purchase one and help the preschool with this fundraiser – cost is \$25.

Small Groups with Owen Allen meet weekly on Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the Library. All are welcome!

Lectionary Reading:

September 8<sup>th</sup> – Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Philemom 1:1-21; Luke 14:25-33

September 15<sup>th</sup> – Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

Sunday School Classes – Join Us!

Good Medicine Class- Class leaders introduce life reflections and a biblical application in a class shaped by discussion, fellowship and prayer. Meeting place: Room 111 Upstairs Educational Wing

Sonshine/Fellowship Class- Class leaders present a scripture study with life application taken from Union Gospel Press’ quarterly. The journey of faith from Genesis was the focus of the summer quarter. Meeting place: Room 226 Upstairs Educational Wing

Read through the Bible- This class provides a verses by verse sequential study of the New Testament. The class is moving through Romans and 1 Corinthians. Meeting place: Room 122 Upstairs Education Wing

Preschool and elementary class- Students are learning scripture and life application from gifted teachers and Lifeway Press study material. Meeting place – Children’s wing in the CLC

Middle and high school students are invited to be mentored by our children and youth coordinator during the Sunday school hour, as she prepares music, classroom setting, and teaching for “kids zone” worship. Meeting place: Multi-Purpose Room, in the CLC

Pioneer Clubs is a Sunday evening program for preschool and elementary age students. Students learn life lessons from scripture, practice scripture memory, and engage in activities to earn skill badges and awards at year end.

Trinity Youth Fellowship Middle and high school students are encouraged to participate in Sunday morning activities led by our children and youth coordinator. Special events and activities will be scheduled for the fall semester. There will be no regular Sunday evening meetings during the fall semester.

Nursery and Kidzone:

September 8<sup>th</sup>

Nursery – Carole Gibson, Janie Oldham  
Kidzone – Mimi Joyce, Steve Joyce, Kiki Samba, and Ella McClellan

September 15<sup>th</sup>

Nursery – Ben & Marty Smith  
Kidzone –Kiki Samba and Ella McClellan



#### Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Early Worship in Sanctuary  
9:30 a.m. Preschool & Elementary Children  
9:30 a.m. Bible Reading Class  
9:30 a.m. Sonshine/Fellowship Class  
9:30 a.m. Good Medicine Class  
9:30 a.m. Family Focus Class  
10:30 a.m. Family Worship in Sanctuary  
1:00 p.m. Slavic Church  
5:00 p.m. Pioneer Clubs

#### Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

10:30 a.m. Mary Martha Fellowship in Library

#### Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Men's Morning Fellowship  
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting  
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

#### Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts  
6:30 p.m. Small Groups with Owen Allen in Library  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

#### Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

9am-7pm Consignment Sale

#### Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

8am-1pm Consignment Sale

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5:00 p.m. Adult Elective "I Believe"

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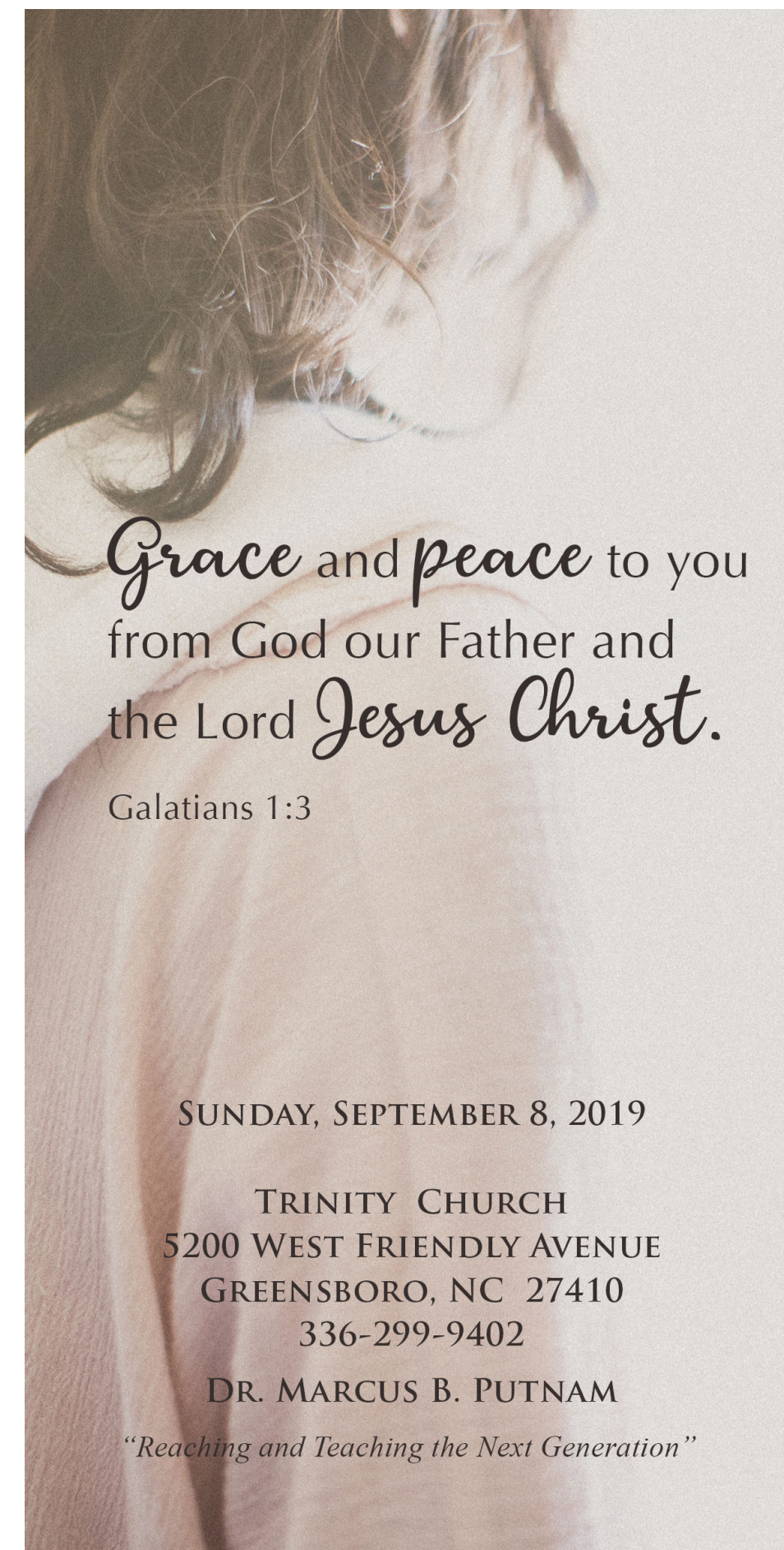
## ■ Mission Moment

The following is a report from Greensboro Youth for Christ. The Trinity Mission Fund provides monthly support to this effective ministry.

"Summer is drawing to a close - along with our 2019 camp season. **Summer camps are an enormous spiritual battleground** for leaders and students (Eph. 6:12). Most of the students we bring will be hearing the Gospel for the first time, and because of this, the stakes are enormous and eternally significant. Two camper stories stood out:

**"Malik," a middle school camper had had enough.** His cabin mates had teased him relentlessly about being too scared to try out the high ropes course, and he decided he was done with camp. Unbeknownst to the rest of the camp, he walked back to his cabin, packed up his bag and took the only road out of camp, determined to walk all the way home. Fortunately for him, a single cabin leader saw what was happening and took off after him. Malik, however, could not be dissuaded from walking home, and despite the best efforts of the leader he continued to walk. Because the camp location was so rural, the leader's cell phone wasn't getting service so he had no choice but to follow Malik and beg him to turn around and return to camp. *Hours later*, and with camp leadership in a panic trying to find the boy, the leader's cell phone finally got reception, and he was able to call for help. Malik had walked for *five miles* before he finally decided to turn back.

**It was 11:30 at night**, the tail end of a long day of middle school camp, yet there we stood at the side of the shallow end of the pool, watching a miracle take place. 'Kristen' had said yes to Jesus before but she was confused about many things, had battled anxiety almost daily in her young life, and had not expected anything about her life to change much at camp. God however, had other plans for her. As she sat in club each night listening intently to the camp speaker, the Holy Spirit did a work in her heart. In her words: *"I just felt something inside of me change. There was a transformation in me and I just knew that God loves me. I think He is asking me to take the next step and I really think I need to be baptized."* Truly remarkable since baptism had not been discussed at camp, nor had she seen other students get baptized. **It was solely the work of God in her heart.** And so, on the last night of camp, in front of a handful of leaders and her cabin counselors, shivering from cold and excitement, our camp speaker baptized Kristen. Her smile, in between the shivers, made the early mornings and long days of camp completely worth it for staff and leaders alike."



Grace and peace to you  
from God our Father and  
the Lord Jesus Christ.

Galatians 1:3

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

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