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A Word From Pastor Fleagle

Our Annual Meeting on May 23rd featured a renewed spirit of praise for the past and hope for the future. Johnnie Johnson, our Elder Chairman, remarked that there was a very positive working relationship among the Elders. Our local church elected Harry Phillips to a three year term as Elder and Shoney Webster to a three

year term as Deacon. The New Budget was approved by 94% of those voting.

Also, we recently received six new members into Trinity: Beth & Rick Brister, Margaret Garcia, Diane Lehr, and Suzy & Tim Partlow.

*By His Grace,
Arnie Fleagle*

Trinity Purchases Williams' Property

The house and property directly in front of the glass corridor was purchased in May from Maureen Williams for a price of \$102,500. We rejoice that the Lord opened the door for this blessing.

Amherst Sandstone Classic

On July 17, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. Trinity will host a **5k Race** to benefit the Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital and the Amherst Firemen. We have already received over 70 entries for this outreach event that will begin and end in our church parking lot. Participants may walk or run during the event and awards will be given to the top overall

male and female, as well as the top three male and female finishers in each age group (14 & under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 & over). The first 150 registered participants will receive a free t-shirt. There is a \$15 pre-registration fee to run in this event (\$17 after July 14th) and all of the monies will be divided between *The Cleve-*

land Clinic Children's Hospital and the Amherst Fireman. If you would like to participate in the race you may pick up a registration form in the glass corridor of the church or log onto our website - www.trinityfree.org - for a registration form and additional information.

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Calendar Highlights

Sunday, July 11th: The Empty Nesters will be having a **Summer Picnic** at 2 p.m. at the home of Gordon & Ruth Groot (14921 Gifford Rd., Oberlin). Anyone who considers themselves an "Empty Nester" is invited to attend.

Details are available in the bulletin or on our website. Just click on **This Week's Bulletin** on the home page.

Saturday, July 17th: Join us for the **Amherst Sandstone Classic**. See details in above article.

July 19-23 Sports Camp

See article on page 2 for details.

Saturday, July 31st Olive Branch Brunch and Free Clothing Give Away

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If you would like a friend or relative to receive a copy of this newsletter, just contact the church office and provide us with their name and address.

If you no longer wish to receive this newsletter, please contact us and we will remove you from our mailing list.

Awana Clubs coming this Fall to Trinity

That's right...beginning Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2010 at 6:15 p.m. Trinity will be hosting their very own Awana program for children in Kindergarten through 6th grade. Lou & Amy Spiegelberg will oversee this ministry and have several years of experience at a previous church.

A program of this magnitude requires much support and assistance from the entire congregation. We

already have a Commander who will oversee the entire program - Lou Spiegelberg. His wife, Amy, will be our T&T Director, but we are still looking for a Sparks Director (K-2 program). This position does require a few hours of preparation per week. Another position that we need to fill is Game Director. This person plans the games each week and requires a few hours of prep also. Oth-

er workers that are needed (these positions require no preparation) are Small Group Leaders - these people oversee small groups of students and help explain the meaning of the verses, Listener - just show up and listen to students recite verses, and Childcare Workers - show up and watch over the younger children of our workers. If you would like to work in our Awana

program, please contact Jen Jump or the Spiegelbergs (960-1110).

We will be registering students who wish to participate in Awana soon. Watch our bulletin for those details.



Youth News



Come back to the teen Sunday School classroom

and check out the new renovations! Think Starbucks coffee shop. This is what we want to turn this classroom into. A place to hang out and enjoy each other as believers and grow in the Knowledge of the LORD!

Coming soon our own coffee and drink bar to be run by our students!



Unity Fest. If you enjoy live Christian bands from different states, inflatable jousting and obstacle course, paintball and funnel cakes Unity Fest is for you. August 28 from 10am -10pm come and

bring the whole family to a day of fun in the sun! The cost is only \$10 admission for all concerts, and a small fee for paintball! Invite a friend!

Sports Camp Ministry: Our teens will be hosting a Sports Camp July 19-23 at Oakwood Park in Lorain (2047 E. 36th Street) from

8:30a.m. - 12:15p.m. each day. Adults volunteers are also welcome. There will be a special training meeting for all Sports Camp volunteers on Sunday, July 18th right after the second service, pizza and pop will be provided. See Pastor Brian if you are interested in participating in this ministry.

Children's Department

Sports Camp: God has blessed us with the opportunity of hosting a sports camp with a team from UW Sports Ministries in Colorado, July 19-23. This camp teaches our kids the fundamentals of sports as well as the fundamentals of faith and a saving relationship with Christ. Our camp will be held each day from 5-8:15 p.m. We are in need of volunteers to help "coach" (basketball, volley-

ball, cheerleading, baseball, and an assortment of arts and crafts). After the completion of this camp we are going to host 5 Sundays of additional sports days during our weekly Sunday School time. We will again need volunteers to help with the weekly "coaching." These commitments can be for all five Sundays or just your available Sundays. Please take time to truly consider serving your kids in this way!

We are currently seeking **five couples/families** who would be interested in hosting one of the college students who will be leading our Sports Camp. Please contact Jen Jump ASAP if you would like to be on the list of available hosts.

VBS Review: Our trip to Egypt ended with a "splash" as Pastor Brian was treated to a pie in his face and a dousing of water to rinse it

all away. The 90 children who attended throughout the week learned about how God worked in Joseph's life during good and bad times.

We would like to **thank** all of you who helped us through your prayers, your presence and/or your provision. This would not have been possible without YOU!!

If you have questions about Trinity's Children's Department you may contact Jen Jump at kids@trinityefree.org or call her at (440) 506-8957

July 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 6:10 - CoEd Softball 6:30 - Prayer Mtg	6	7 10 - Servant Squad	8	9	10
11 2-Empty Nesters Summer Picnic	12 6:30 - Prayer Mtg 8:30 - CoEd Softball	13 6 - Elder Meeting	14 10 - Servant Squad	15	16	17 AMHERST SANDSTONE CLASSIC
18 6 - Girls' Bible Study	19 6:10 - CoEd Softball 6:30-Prayer Mtg	20 Jr./Sr. High Youth Outreach - Sports Camp in Lorain 9-12:15	21 5-8:15 Sports Camp at Trinity Evangelical Free Church	22	23	24
25 6 - Girls' Bible Study	26 6:30 - Prayer Mtg 7:20 - CoEd Softball	27	28 10 - Servant Squad 3 - Children's Hospital	29	30	31 Clothing Swap/ Olive Branch Brunch

August 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 12 - Awana Training 6 - Girls' Bible Study	2 No Co-Ed Softball 6:30 - Prayer Mtg	3	4	5	6	7 3 on 3 Tournament
8 2nd Annual Church Picnic 6 - Girls' Bible Study	9 6:30 - Prayer Mtg 8:30 - CoEd Softball	10 6 - Elder Meeting	11 10 - Servant Squad	12	13	14
15	16 6:30 - Prayer Mtg CoEd Softball Tourn.	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 6:30 - Prayer Mtg	24	25 3 - Children's Hospital	26	27	28 10 - Unity Fest
29	30 6:30 - Prayer Mtg	31				

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An endeavor of this size also requires volunteers. If you are unable to participate in the race, but would like to help out we can use you! Our women's ministry is overseeing volunteers to help with race day registration, handing out of water and monitoring the race course. Thirty volunteers are needed. If interested please sign up in the glass corridor or contact the church office.

Eric Weaver, who presented this idea to the church elders, and Terry Kemp, Girls Cross Country Coach for Amherst Steele High School, are the Co-Chairman for this event. Rick and Amy Cassidy also serve on the race committee. The *Amherst Police* and *Amherst Firemen* will assist in the safety coordination of this event.

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Sunday, August 8th: The **All-Church Picnic** follows the 2ND Hour Worship Service! Join with hundreds in a summer feast and fellowship!

This year we will have a Dixieland Band as well as some new games such as Musical Hula Hoop and Corn Hole. We will plan to eat at 12:45 p.m. Sign-ups will begin soon. Check out an upcoming bulletin for all of the specific details or see the website at www.trinityefree.org.



Olive Branch Brunch and Clothing Give Away

Our Olive Branch Ministry along with Theresa DiAsio is sponsoring a FREE Brunch and Clothing Give Away on Saturday, July 31 from 9-3. At this time we are collecting your unwanted, clean and gently used clothing items. We would ask that you drop your donations in the new 5th/6th grade classroom anytime before July 30th. Please have them boxed or bagged and sorted by male/female, adult/child, winter/summer. We are accepting clothing, coats, hats, shoes & boots, and accessories (no household items, please). Everyone is invited to come on the 31st to pick up items for themselves. This event is open to all!

Volunteers will be needed to help set up the clothing on Friday, July 30 in the morning and to tear down on Saturday afternoon. Our Olive Branch Ministry will also need volunteers to help supply food items for the meal that will be served to those in need. Sign-up sheets will be available on July 11 to recruit cooks, servers, greeters and others to help. Won't you consider joining us?

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