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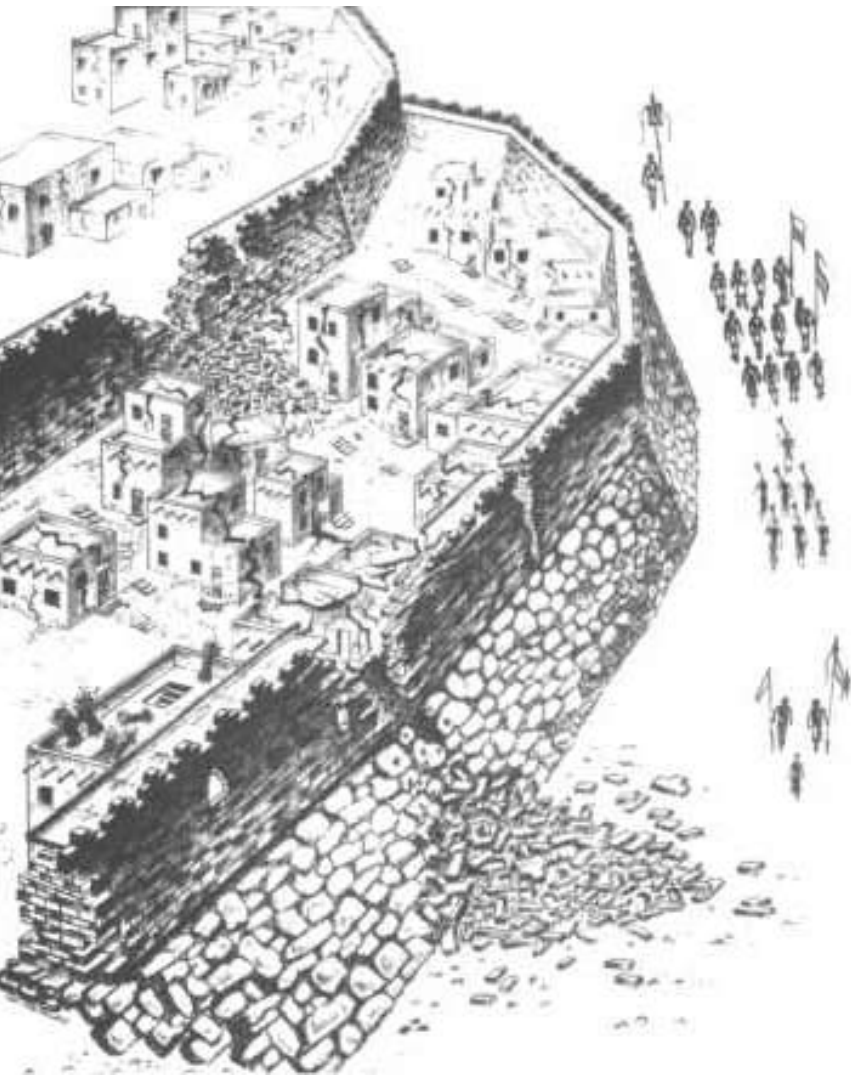
Women's Link Bible Study

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**UNDERSTANDING ISLAM:
CONVERSATION WITH
MUSLIMS**

**PASTOR NOMINATING
COMMITTEE REPORT**



Women's Link Bible Study

Joshua: A Journey of Faith

The 2009-2010 *Horizons* Bible Study for Trinity Women's Link circles will be "Joshua: A Journey of Faith," authored by Mary Mikhael. It explores the challenging, sometimes heartrending book of Joshua. Pursuing such themes as leadership, the promise of the land, the concept of "holy war," and outsiders becoming insiders, we learn ultimately to find rest in the justice and mercy of God

On Saturday, August 8, Trinity women are invited to attend a special one-day workshop giving an overview of the Bible study series. In addition to Trinity's one-day workshop, a five-day workshop will be held at Alpharetta Presbyterian Church on July 27 through 31. Both workshops will be led by Rebecca Parker. Rebecca is ordained by the Presbyterian Church (USA) and is a graduate of Yale School of Divinity.

August 8 (Saturday)

9 am – 4 pm

Trinity Presbyterian Church

\$55 program fee (excludes lunch)

\$50 per person with 2 or more people from the same church

Lunch will be available for purchase at \$10 per person, or you may bring your own lunch.

Register by e-mailing rebecca.parker@comcast.net or calling 404-876-0788

July 27 – 31 (Monday - Friday)

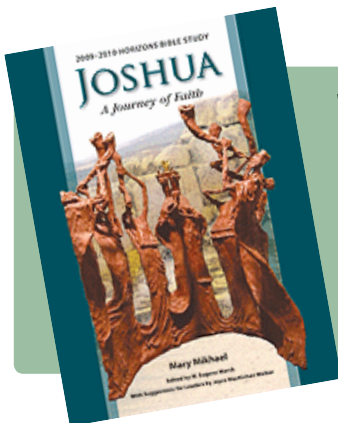
9:30 am – 12:30 PM

Alpharetta Presbyterian Church

Leader – Rebecca Parker

\$90 program fee

Register by e-mailing rebecca.parker@comcast.net or calling 404-876-0788



WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Contact:

Rebecca Parker

rebecca.parker@comcast.net

or 404-876-0788

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
NO CHURCH SCHOOL

JUNE 28

Mark 8:27-36

"Setting Your Mind"

Rev. Erin McGee

JULY 5

Romans 14:7-8

"Calvin: Grandfather to the Nation"

Rev. P.C. Enniss

Trinity Explorers! Launches Major Fall Program

“Understanding Islam: Conversation with Muslims”

Sundays, September 20th and 27th; October 4th

5:00PM -7:00PM



Make plans now to participate in a series of “table top” discussions with members of the Atlanta Muslim community. Led by Columbia’s Professor Emeritus Reverend Ben Johnson, Trinity’s Sandra Mackey, and representatives of the Muslim community, the conversations will bring together people of different faiths but common desires. These gatherings aim to help us have a deeper understanding of each other’s beliefs, values, and vision for the community.

Since his retirement from Columbia, the Reverend Johnson has designed an effective model that encourages person-to-person conversation between Christians and Muslims. Similar efforts at Shallowford and First Presbyterian

have resulted in overwhelmingly positive responses.

Each evening the group will sit together around tables, listen to a presentation, and engage in conversation that grows out of it. The participants will sit at tables of six or eight, with each faith represented. Following the presentations, the leader will make suggestions for table conversation. Middle-eastern snack food will be served.

Some of the Trinity Explores! committee members have attended prior conversations that Ben has led and were amazed and inspired. Our sister churches in Northwest Atlanta will be invited to participate in this major event. Make reservations with Bede Campbell (404 495 8428, bcampbell@trinityatlanta.org) early, and plan to bring a neighborhood friend. There is no charge for this event.

Urgent Plea for T-shirts

The Open Door Community is in desperate need of XL and XXL T-shirts. Donations may be dropped off Monday through Thursday from 9 until 11 a.m. and from 2 until 8:30 p.m., and Sundays from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., at 910 Ponce de Leon Ave. NE, Atlanta, GA 30306.

The Open Door Community is a residential community serving the most neglected and outcast of God’s children: the homeless and our sisters and brothers who are in prison.

The Community serves breakfasts and soup-kitchen lunches, provide showers and changes of clothes, staffs a free medical clinic, conducts worship services and meetings for the clarification of thought, and provides a prison ministry, including monthly trips for families to visit loved ones at the Hardwick Prisons in central Georgia.

For more information, call 404-874-9652.

Message from the Pastor Nominating Committee

We are hard at work searching for our new Senior Pastor and will continue attending churches and visiting with potential candidates throughout the summer. We are always seeking recommendations of individuals whom we should consider, and we welcome input from Trinity members. The committee appreciates the congregation's understanding that the need for confidentiality in this process prevents us from sharing the details of our work.

Again, we welcome your recommendations and ask that you keep the work of your committee in your prayers.

Please e-mail applications and/or recommendations to Jim Henderson at Jim.Henderson@sutherland.com.

Groups and Gatherings

Faces of Wisdom

Faces of Wisdom: Women's Gathering meets at 7 a.m. on Wednesdays for breakfast and study. All women are invited to join the "Faces" for breakfast and discussion.

Men of Trinity

Join the Men of Trinity at their weekly breakfast in Williams Hall at 7:27 a.m. each Friday. Cost is \$5; reservations are not necessary.

Trinity Network Support Group

Trinity Presbyterian Church will offer Trinity Network Support Group meetings on Thursday afternoons at 5 p.m. in Room D134C. The purpose of these meetings is to encourage helpful dialogue among Trinity members who are searching for employment opportunities while pursuing personal growth and development. Participants will meet with Bill Carr, Pastoral Counselor in Residence, from 5 to 6:15 p.m. every Thursday. For more information and registration, call 404-495-8426. This ministry of Trinity is provided without cost to participants.

Activities and Recreation

For more information or to register for any of these programs, please contact Amy Patterson at 404-495-8427 or apatterson@trinityatlanta.org.

Tai Chi

Tai Chi classes are held every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. Classes last for one hour and cost \$10 per session. New members are welcome to join at any time.

Yoga/Pilates Class – Summer Schedule

The Summer Yoga Series started June 1 and will run for 5 weeks. Join us Monday evenings from 6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. in the Play Place and Thursday mornings from 9 – 10:15 a.m. in Williams Hall. Both classes are multi-level (beginners to intermediate) and will accommodate varying levels of physical fitness. The cost is \$50 for the Monday series, \$50 for the Thursday series, or \$80 to attend both classes each week. Attendees will need to bring a Yoga/Pilates mat.

Church-wide Retreat

"Songs of Life: Music that Shapes our Lives"
Saturday and Sunday, October 10 – 11, 2009

The entire congregation is invited to participate in a weekend of worship, recreation, and fellowship. We will return to the Simpsonwood Conference Center in Norcross, Georgia, on Saturday and Sunday, October 10-11, for a church-wide retreat exploring the music that shapes our lives. Make sure you save the date, as you will not want to miss this experience.

More information will be provided in the coming months. If you would like to be a part of the planning team, please contact Amy Patterson.

Contact: Amy Patterson
404-495-8427
apatterson@trinityatlanta.org

Pastoral Care

To notify the church of illness, hospitalization, birth, death, or prayer request, contact Veronica Ridenhour, Assistant to the Executive Pastor, at 404-495-8440 or veronr@trinityatlanta.org

Keep in your prayers

Brenda Arnold
Auralia Crowell
Jim Dodd
Paul Hackett
Marilyn Haney
Mackey Hartog
Margaret Hitchins
Brent Karasick
Rose Oglesby
Jim Pilcher
Donna Sellen
Stewart Singers
Bert Taylor
Dot Vick
David Vroon
Von Welch

Family members

Ruth Blackstock's father,
Bill Blackstock

Kristen LeFevre's father,
Paul Desmond

Rick Bradshaw's sister,
Julie Dickerson

Angie Nail's grandfather,
Garrison Lockwood

Kathleen Poe's mother,
Laura Poe

Hernan and Jorge Restrepo's
mother, Cecelia Gonzalez

Dorothy Mitchell's mother,
Rosa Sanders

Alison and Chris Thomas'
daughter, Sophie Jane Thomas

Barbara Byerly's cousin,
Catherine Wolfe

Bettye Sue Wright's brother,
Charles Wright

Amy Patterson's father,
Bill Wrobel

Long-term care

Money Allen
Betty Ambrose
Mildred Blaine
Ruth Burton
Barry Graham
Vivian T. Jones
Bill Pinkston
Wilma Redfearn

Births

June 5, 2009

Ainsley Charlotte Aiken,
daughter of Leah and Court
Aiken

June 4, 2009

Aili Carlladine Shaw, daughter
of Yuki and Ryan Shaw,
granddaughter of Allen and Jo
Ellen Tansil

April 24, 2009

Elizabeth Corinne Watson,
daughter of Megan and Scott
Watson

April 25, 2009

Zoey Rose Collier, daughter
of Zada Rose Danziger and
John Collier, granddaughter
of Helen Orowski, and great-
granddaughter of Fran Orowski

Wedding

June 13, 2009

Jennifer Kemper Coyne and
Christopher Eric McIntosh

May 24, 2009

Elliott Liscomb Watts and
Nick Niesdpoziani

Serving in Iraq or Afghanistan

Bill Callahan, son of Becky and
Tom Callahan

Adam Hauseman, son of Diane
and David Hauseman

James Henderson, nephew of
Erin McGee

Cody McGee, nephew of Erin
McGee

Travis McGee, nephew of Erin
McGee

Jeremy Scullion, nephew of DJ
Feather

Brendan Swilley, great-
grandson of J. Wyatt Gambrell

Shawn Tatham, nephew of
Lane and Mitch Rhoden

Military personnel

During its weekly meeting,
the Trinity staff offers prayers
for Trinity members. As this
practice continues, the staff
would like to add to the prayer
list members who are serving
in the military, particularly those
in Iraq and Afghanistan. If you
would like to add a name to the
list, contact Veronica Ridenhour
at 404-495-8440 or veronr@trinityatlanta.org.

Stephen Ministers

Stephen Ministers are lay
caregivers who provide one-
to-one Christian care to those
facing a crisis or life challenge.
Stephen Ministers are available
upon request and on Sunday
mornings in the church parlor.
To meet with a Stephen
Minister, contact Calico Perry at
404-355-1201 or candtperry@aol.com.



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UPCOMING DEADLINES:

For the July 12 issue, July 1

For the July 26 issue, July 15

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contact Esther Patrick, Director of Communications,
at epatrick@trinityatlanta.org

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For a complete list of events, visit www.trinityatlanta.org

EVENT CALENDAR

June 28 - July 11

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 No church school	29	30	1 12:00 p.m. Trinity Men's lunch	2 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts N. Atlanta District Commissioners	3 Church office closed in observance of Independence Day	4
5 No church school	6 1:00 p.m. Heritage Committee	7 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry	8 4:30 p.m. Counseling and Enrichment Committee	9 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Northeast Atlanta Council	10 1:00 p.m. Brownies	11

RECURRING EVENTS

10:00 a.m. Worship	9:00 a.m. Parents' Morning Out 5:00 p.m. Trinity volleyball 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 304 6:30 p.m. Yoga	9:00 a.m. Parents' Morning Out 11:00 a.m. Tai chi 5:00 p.m. Trinity volleyball	7:00 a.m. Faces of Wisdom 9:00 a.m. Parents' Morning Out 4:00 p.m. Trinity volleyball 8:00 p.m. AA meeting	9:00 a.m. Parents' Morning Out 9:00 a.m. Yoga 4:00 p.m. Trinity volleyball 7:00 p.m. AA meeting	7:30 a.m. Men's breakfast 9:00 a.m. Parents' Morning Out	
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