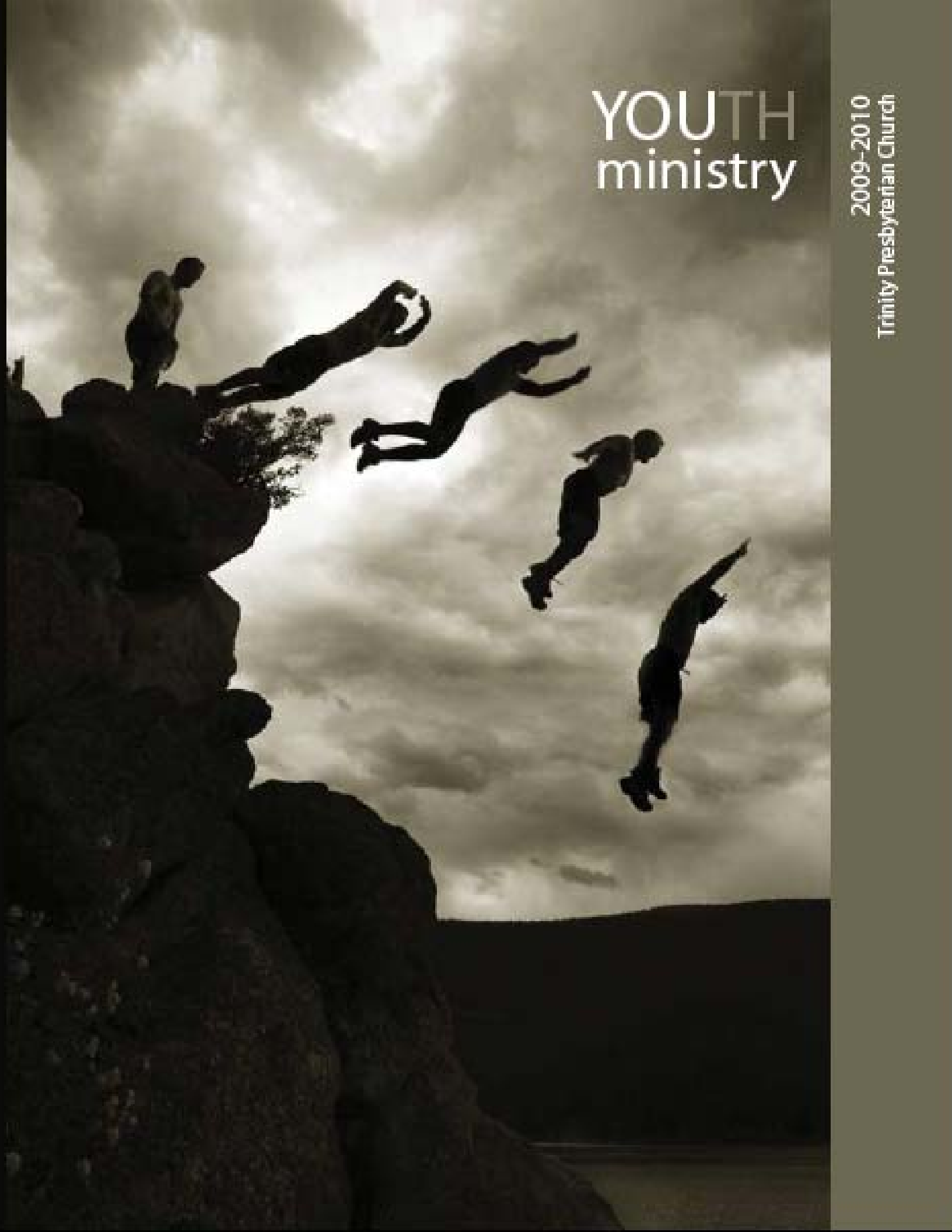


YOUTH ministry

2009-2010
Trinity Presbyterian Church



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Welcome to the 2009-2010 youth directory –

Our unofficial theme for this year's youth ministry program is "diving in." I invite you to drive into the life of Trinity Presbyterian Church: you can dip your toes in, do a cannonball or dive head first into in the wonderful world of youth ministry. What every you're ready to do, I encourage you to be in prayer for our young people as they learn to live their faith. We're on an exciting journey and I encourage you to be involved.

This directory is a list of young people (grades 6-12) who are on our church rolls. Also included are the names and numbers of key youth volunteer leaders. Please check the key below for school abbreviations. We have done our best to insure that our information is accurate. If you find an error or a name omitted, please call Susan at 404-495-8442, and we will be happy to make corrections in our computer records. Thanks!

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KEY TO READING SCHOOLS IN THIS DIRECTORY

ARBOR	Arbor Montessori School	NAHS	North Atlanta High
AGS	Atlanta Girls School	OOT	Out of Town School
ALPHA	Alpharetta High	PACE	Pace Academy
DAN	Danielle Middle School	PAID	Paideia School
DMS	Dickerson Middle	POPE	Pope High
DOG	Dodgen Middle	RVCS	Ridgeview Charter
ECMS	East Cobb Middle	RHS	Riverwood High
GS	Galloway School	STMAR	St Martins
HIES	Holy Innocents Episcopal School	SHAM	Shamrock Middle
KITT	Kittredge Magnet	SMS	Sutton Middle
LHS	Lassiter High	TRIN	Trinity School
LOV	Lovett	WALT	Walton High
MAR	Marist	WEST	Westminster Schools
MHS	Marietta High	WHIT	Whitfield Academy
MMS	Marietta Middle	WOOD	Woodward Academy
MVPS	Mt. Vernon Presbyterian School		

2009 - 2010 YOUTH LEADERS

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Heather Heinz

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John Ferguson, Chair

Janet Edwards

Monty Hamilton

Bonnie Harris

Sharon Nault

Christian Edwards



2009 2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Acolytes - for senior highs who are confirmed members at Trinity, assist in worship at the 11:00 am worship service. We also need banner bearers at special worship services. For more information and to volunteer, contact Emily Wood @ 770-436-2745 (home) or emilyhortonwood@yahoo.com.

Bridge Sunday, May 2 - for rising 6th graders through graduated seniors. Our last Sunday night of the spring, we welcome our sixth graders into PYC and say goodbye to our seniors. If we're not under water restrictions, be ready for the world's longest water slide on the front lawn of the church!

Christmas Eve Services, December 24 - Services are held at 4:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m., and 11:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve. We are responsible for the 5:30 p.m. Service of Lessons and Carols where we read scripture and the Youth Choir sings.

Church School - Sunday morning educational activities on the 2nd floor of D Building. See the fall education catalog for classes and room assignments. Come hungry, there's always plenty of doughnuts!

Church-Wide Retreat, October 10/11, Simpsonwood Retreat Center - an all church gathering where you can relax and spend time with your friends, family, and church staff. To register, contact Amy Patterson @ 404-495-8427 (office) or apatterson@trinityatlanta.org.

Common Grounds - High School Bible Study meets at 6:45 a.m. during the school year at Caribou Coffee, Northside Drive. Please let John know if you'll need a ride to school!

Confirmation - this year we will be holding an 8-week class for 8th graders and older who haven't gone through the confirmation experience. Confirmation Sunday is February 28, at the 11:00 am worship service!

Fall Kick-Off, September 13, 6:00 p.m.– 7:30 p.m. - Sing like a star; it's karaoke night!

Morning Worship - during the fall, winter, and spring, weekly worship services are held at 8:45 a.m. in Dobbs Chapel and at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Parent/Youth Fall Meeting, August 23 - we'll meet in the Gym for lunch and hear about what's happening with PYC this year. Bring your checkbook, you'll be able to register for youth conferences and mission trips.

Parent/Youth Winter Meeting with Mark DeVries, January 11, 6:00 p.m. - An evening with a familiar face from Youth Ministry Architect's Mark DeVries. This is an event for the whole family!

Senior Banquet, April 25, 6:00 p.m., Williams Hall - an opportunity to celebrate with our graduating seniors and their families. Our juniors serve this meal to honor our seniors.

Souper Bowl of Caring - we hold soup pots after both worship services to collect money to help feed the hungry. This year Souper Bowl Sunday in February 7.

Sunday Night PYC - junior and senior high youth gather Sunday evenings in Williams Hall for Youth Supper at 6:00 p.m. (don't forget your \$5.00 for supper!) and meet separately from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. for a variety of activities in the Youth Lounge.

Youth Auction - a silent auction held every three years to raise money to help defray the cost of youth mission trips. All hands are needed to help us pull off this important event. Our last auction raised \$28,000 and helped fund trips to Los Angeles, New Orleans, and Northern Ireland and Scotland.

Young Peoples Concert - An annual event designed to showcase the talents of Trinity's budding musicians, ages 8-18. Held in Dobbs Chapel on Sunday, February 28, at 12:15 p.m.

Youth Choir - We need you to sing in the Youth Choir! Weekly rehearsals are on Sundays at 5:00 p.m. The choir sings monthly in either the 8:45 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. worship service. To register visit www.trinityatlanta.org or contact Patti Heinz at 404-495-8447 (office) or pheinz@trinityatlanta.org.

Youth Supper - we gather at 6:00 p.m. on Sundays for Youth Supper in Williams Hall. Chef Dorothy always has something good planned for supper. Please remember your \$5.00 for supper.

Youth Sunday, August 24 - our yearly opportunity for you to help plan and lead morning worship! This year's theme is "In God We Trust?" The Youth Choir will be singing.

2010 MYSTERY TRIPS

Junior High Mystery Trip, January 15-18, 2010 - Come on a mystery journey with your PYC friends? You won't know where we're going until we get there, but you will have fun! Past trips have included Sea World, Islands of Adventure and swimming with the manatees. Cost is \$200.00

2009 2010 MISSION TRIPS

Junior High Fall Mission Trip, October 23-25, a weekend get away to the mountains of western North Carolina for service, fun and fellowship in Asheville, NC. We'll be staying at First Presbyterian Church. Cost is \$75.00.

Kenya Mission Trip, May 18-June 3, 2010 - A tentative intergenerational trip for graduated seniors, college students and adults. Travel and work in Nairobi plus a 3 day wildlife safari. Cost is \$3000, approximately.

Faith-in-Action, June 14-18 - for rising 6th & 7th graders, spend a week immersed in daily mission projects in metro Atlanta.

Senior High Mission Trip, June 30-July 7, 2010 - a tentative trip with Rivers of the World (www.row.org), a Presbyterian mission organization based in Dawsonville, GA, to Paraguay, South America. Look for details in the mail in September.

Junior High Mission Trip, Heifer Ranch, Perryville, AR, July 11-17, 2010 - Heifer Ranch is one of Heifer International's three learning centers. The purpose of a learning center is to transform individuals by providing progressive learning that contributes to a global movement for social change that ends hunger and poverty and cares for the earth. In addition to our time at the Heifer Ranch, we'll spend a day touring Little Rock's Clinton Library, Heifer International's offices, and Central High School.

2010 SUMMER CONFERENCES

Montreat Youth Conference, for rising 9th graders through graduated Seniors, June 6-12 - spend the best week of your summer in the mountains of western North Carolina! Keynote presentations, worship, recreation, and energizers will strengthen your faith and bring you closer with your friends.

Middle School Youth Conference, for rising 7th & 8th graders, Presbyterian College, July 21-25 - just like Montreat for senior highs, but especially designed for junior high youth! This conference is held on the campus of Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC.

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September 13 - PYC Kick-Off

October 10/11 - Church Wide Retreat

October 23/25 - JR HI Mission Weekend

November 29 - Advent Festival

December 6 - SR HI Tacky Light Tour

December 13 - JR HI Tacky Light Tour

December 20 - Congregational Carol Sing

January 15/18 - JR HI Mystery Trip

February 7 - Souper Bowl of Caring

February 12/15 - JR HI Mystery Trip

February 28 - Confirmation Sunday (8th Grade & Above)

March 6/14 - Habitat for Humanity Trip to El Salvador

April 25 - Senior Banquet

May 2 - Bridge Sunday

May 18/June 3 - Kenya Mission Trip (tentative)

June 6/12 - Montreat Youth Conference

June 14/18 - Faith in Action

June 30/July 7 - Senior High Mission Trip (tentative)

July 11/17 - Junior High Mission Trip (tentative)

July 21/25 - Middle School Youth Conference

Sunday Night PYC Schedule

5 - 6 p.m. - Youth Choir

6:00 p.m. - Youth Supper

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Senior High PYC

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Junior High PYC

Youth Church School 2009 2010

Junior High Church School – We will be spending the year looking at our identity: who we are as seen in God’s eyes, who we are as seen by others, who we are made male and female, and who we are in community with those we know and those we do not know.

Sixth Grade will meet in Room D214
Seventh Grade will meet in Room D210
Eighth Grade will meet in Room D202

Senior High (9th-12th grades) D223, D221, D208

Modeled after the adult education program at Trinity, this year we will continue to offer choices for our senior highs on Sunday morning! All church school classes will fall into these broad categories: Bible, History and Doctrine, and Christian Living. Most sessions will run six to eight weeks, and you will choose one class each session.

Session breakdowns are:

September 13 - All youth church school gathering to hear stories about summer youth trips in the youth lounge.

Session One: Questions of Faith with Bonnie Harris; Living Faithfully in your Profession coordinated by Matt Norman with John Ferguson, Richard DuBose, Jim Blich, Annie Cecil, and others.

November 1 – All Church School Gathering: Can We Talk About Race (Beverley Tatum, President of Spellman College)

Session Two: Calvin and 500 Years with Buddy Ennis & Mac Irvin, TBA.

December 20—All Church School Gathering (Trinity Theater Group)

Session Three: a Bible class led by David Burns, Signs and Symbols in Trinity’s Visual Art, coordinated by Kay Summers, and Fully Human and Fully Divine with Tom Callaway. Also, John Ryan will lead a confirmation class for youth, 8th grade and above who have not yet joined the church.

February 22 – All Church School Gathering (Jeremy Begbie, professor, Duke Divinity School)

March 1 – April 4 – Wendy Cochran and John Ryan will be teaching Proverbs.

April 19 – May 17 – Rockin’ the House (of Worship) with Haddon Givens Kime, 12th Grade Faith Review with Bonnie Harris and Richard DuBose and Care of Creation led by members of our Sustainability Committee.

