The dream of TBC is to be a healthy family of faith that serves God’s purpose in the world.

Our mission in the Madison community and its surrounding areas is to facilitate the nurture, awakening, and the development of faith.

Our style is to be inclusive in spirit, innovative in approach, and seeker sensitive in focus.

We value quality, open inquiry, authenticity in relationships and ministry, and affirm that God uses both women and men as we work to fulfill our mission and pursue our dream.

Our methodologies are Outreach, Education, Missions, Worship, and Nurture, which are based on the Great Commission and the Great Commandment.

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And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.
—Luke 2:52

I have always loved this verse from Luke. It makes me wonder about how Jesus grew and how he learned as a boy. This verse is about seeking balance in life and is good guidance for all of us. I have long thought that the church has been called to five basic tasks. When the church does these tasks and does them well, the church has a balance that honors God. These five things are Worship, Discipleship, Fellowship, Evangelism, and Missions.

Recently a doctor told me that I had to refrain, at least for awhile, from exercising—running, lifting weights, picking things up. I also was told I couldn’t do some of the chores I normally do around the house like mowing and the dishes. To be honest, if a doctor told me that I needed to do more exercising and chores, I probably wouldn’t want to follow the advice. I might tell her that I would, but it’d be hard to make myself follow the doc’s advice. But, told I can’t do exercises makes me want to do those things. I miss it. So, how would you feel if someone told our church, told you, that you couldn’t do those five tasks of faithfulness of the church? We aren’t told that. We have so much freedom and a clear call to do all five and to do them well.

As summer gets into full swing, I want to suggest some ideas about how you and I can personally fulfill the call to be church. These are just a few ideas to get us thinking and moving.

Worship
• Attend Church.
• Read the Scripture printed in our bulletin for the upcoming worship services and study them in preparation.
• Enter the sanctuary each Sunday with heart and mind and spirit willing, eager, and expectant to experience God.
• Participate in worship by volunteering to serve. Sing the hymns with conviction. Lean in to the sermons & prayers. Pray for our worship leaders.
• Depart the sanctuary with determination to put into practice what God has shown you in worship.

Discipleship
• Practice the daily disciplines that shape us spiritually as Disciples, Learners, Followers of Christ.
• Read the entire New Testament during the summer. You can find plans on the
Summer is here! There are just a few changes to note in our schedule starting in June. There are no Sunday night church activities, but we do have a variety of Wednesday activities, including bowling and the return of Whimsical Wednesdays!

We have two Whimsical Wednesdays in June. The first one is on June 4 and here’s the basic plan:

2:00 p.m. .............. Meet at Trinity
2:30-4:30 p.m. ...... Work at the Manna House
5:00 p.m. .............. Supper in the youth room (bring $3)
6:00 p.m. .............. Watch “The Wizard of Oz” (costume ideas for Passport)

The other Whimsical Wednesday is June 25 when we go to work at Lincoln Village. Here’s the plan for that night:

2:00 p.m. .............. Meet at Trinity
2:30-4:30 p.m. .. Work at Lincoln Village
5:00 p.m. .............. Supper at Casa Blanca on 72 ($ for supper)
7:00 p.m. ....... Passport Campers meeting
7-8:00 p.m. ...... Passport Campers and Chaperone meeting

We depart for Passport Youth Camp in Jacksonville, FL on June 29 at 5:00 a.m. There is a camper meeting on Wednesday, June 25, at 7:00 p.m. We will talk about the camp theme, meet the adult chaperones, and cover other details about the week of camp.

Looking forward to another great summer together! —Teresa

—Mike

being Church

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internet. I have one for reading the NT in 30 days. If you want to see it, let me know.
• Memorize a verse a week this summer.
• Develop or enhance your personal Quiet Time/Devotions. Any staff member will be glad to show you some steps to begin if you are new to this.
• Practice faithful giving of time, offerings to church, and prayers.

Fellowship
• Summers at Trinity are built around camps, missions activities, and fellowship. Find a place to plug in.
• Invite folks from church to Sunday lunch after worship and deepen friendships.
• Join a K-Group.
• Consider sponsoring an older (maybe homebound) or younger church member as a friend through prayer and mentorship.
• Send notes of encouragement.

Evangelism
• Share your personal testimony, your personal faith in Christ, with your family. They may not really know what you think.
• Pray for a friend and lift them up with the encouragement of your faith.
• Invite a friend to church. An old challenge was for each one to reach one for Christ. Someone you know could certainly benefit from a relationship with Christ.
• Let your faith shine before others. Don’t be pushy, but let your genuine love of God and God’s love for you and others be evident in your words and actions.
• Learn the basics of Christianity so you will be prepared to answer questions friends may have.

Missions
• Learn about the needs of the most neglected peoples around the globe.
• Study the challenges missionaries face and pray for them.
• Find ways to advocate for those in need and for Christian communities/churches who are persecuted today.
• Pray for God’s love to be known to all peoples.
• Pick a country a day and pray for the people there.

• Send notes of encouragement.

—Teresa
Last summer’s large-group adult Sunday School in July was such a success, we are offering it again this year! On the four Sundays that month (July 6, 13, 20, and 27) adults are invited to come to the Fellowship Hall for a unique opportunity during Sunday School.

Hal Espy will be teaching an overview of Fisher Humphrey’s, “The Way We Were”. Fisher has preached here at Trinity several times and is a friend to our congregation. Fisher’s book looks at the changes and shifts in beliefs among Southern Baptists.

This class will be both lecture and slide format with room for interaction and questions. This is a great opportunity for our adult classes to join together and learn about who we are as Baptists and what it means to be a Baptist. Plan on being here for Sunday School in July!

Reminder about the Perry County Family Trip

The first Information Meeting, with a free pizza lunch in the Youth Room, will be June 1st after the late worship service. Families are invited to sign-up and plan on going on the first family-oriented mission trip Trinity has ever offered! Individuals are invited to also sign-up for this family mission trip!

We will be traveling to Marion, Alabama to serve in an area of our state without many resources. Families with 1st through 12th graders, as well as all others from age 6 to 96 years old may sign-up to be a part of this trip! (A parent must accompany any child from first through twelfth grade) We will be preparing Albert Turner Elementary School in Marion for the 2014-15 school year.

Family projects will include painting, assembling pencil packs, cleaning/re-stocking a food pantry, landscaping. Other projects will be available for adults like painting, landscaping, plumbing repair, room clean-up, power-washing, trimming, weed-eating, and other projects connected to Sowing Seeds of Hope (like home and/or ramp construction, etc.).

Cost (includes housing at the new Sleep Inn; all meals beginning with dinner on Thursday through lunch on Saturday):

- $100 per person (double occupancy in the room);
- $175 (single occupancy);
- $200 for family of 3 or more (two beds/one room);
- $200 for families with more than four persons participating see Glenn for special family rates.

—Glenn

Church Picnic

TBC Kids Summer

We're on the move this summer, so plan to be a part of our fun and learning! Our theme is "Follow the Road," which is taken from the verse John 14:6. It says, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, and no one comes to the Father except through me." All of our summer activities will be designed to help children and families learn about the path to discipleship. You can pick up a copy of our Summer Calendar in the Gathering Area. Join us!

TBCkids T-Shirts

If you would like a blue TBCkids T-shirt, see Ms. Amy. The cost is $10.00.

Vacation Bible School

The theme for Vacation Bible School this summer is Wilderness Escape: Where God Guides and Protects. You won’t want to miss this adventure as we learn about Moses! VBS is June 8-12, from 5:45-8:15 p.m. VBS is for 4 year olds-6th Graders. We have new, detailed, and register online at www.trinitymadison.com.

Picnic at the Pastor’s

TBCkids and their families are invited over to Pastor Mike & Ms. Mary's house for a cookout on June 22. Put this date on your calendar, and stay tuned for more details!

Monday at the Movies

Once a month, we will invite the K-6th Graders to Monday at the Movies. We will enjoy a movie and a brief devotional time in the Youth Room. The first of these is June 16 from 9:30-11:45am and we will be watching "The Croods." Please know that preschoolers are welcome to join us as long as mom or dad says too!

Route 146

Taken from our theme verse for the summer, John 14:6, we are calling our Summer Wednesday night “Route 146” this year. Each week from 6-7pm we will enjoy another aspect of life on the Road of Discipleship. Coming up: Wii Sports Night on June 4, Creating Worship Banners on June 18, and the Five Minute Film Festival on June 25th.

Five Minute Film Festival

We will enjoy a YouTube Film Festival in the LOFT on June 25th. Kids and parents can share their favorite video by sending a kid-friendly video link to amy@trinitymadison.com of their favorite YouTube clip (5 minutes or less) by Wednesday, June 18. (These will be prescreened for appropriateness).

Passport Kids!

We have a few spots left for Passport Kids Camp for 3rd-6th Graders in Crossville, TN. The dates are July 24-27. The cost is $265.

Jungle Safari

Trinity Kids Day Camp for Kindergartners, 1st and 2nd Graders is July 14-18 from 9:00-12:30. The cost is $25.00. See Amy to register.

Family Mission Trip

A group of families will be going to Perry County on July 10-12 to work at Albert Turner Elementary School. Projects include sorting school supplies, cleaning, and gardening. There is an information meeting on June 1 at 11:30 in the Youth Room. See Glenn’s article for more information.

Parenting in Faith

Internet Safety. Join us Sunday, June 29, 2-3pm in the LOFT for a discussion on kids and internet safety. This is an important topic for today’s family. Some say that the average age that a child first comes into contact with inappropriately internet content is 8 years old. We must be wise as we guide children in internet usage. Join us for strategies and resources.

Thank you to our VIP’s (Volunteer in Preschool) for the month of May!

Java Bennett • Carrie Anne Cooley
Kim & Bryan Bennett
Stephen Evans • Christine Foster
Beth & Ronnie Francis
Misty Granade • Chris Rossouw
Tasha & Ariel Lavish
Jackie & Frank McCall
Julie Reyburn • Kate Rogers
Stacy & Erika Schorr
Brooke & Taylor Sinyard
Laura & Nicholas Segraves

—Amy

Little Brother, Little Sister Party
## Weekly Events

### Sunday
- Bible Study: 9:40 a.m.
- Late Worship: 10:30 a.m.

### Wednesday
- Route 146 Kids' Activities, Youth events (see youth calendar for info) & Adult Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.

### Thursday
- Men's Prayer Group: 5:30 a.m.
- Morningside Ministry: 2:00 p.m.

## Birthdays
- June Events at Trinity
- Ben Ford, Joyce Jordan, Stacy Schorr
- Rachel Patronas, Zachary Phipps, Lindsey Ray, Holly Vanhooser
- Vince Andrews, Brad Bullard, Ben Miller
- Walter Karrmann, Lizzy Watran
- Amanda Strickland
- Jillian Henriksen, Tony Jones,
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## April 2014 Financial Report

### Monthly Information
- Target Income: $84,371.17
- Actual Income: $74,838.26

### Actual Expenses
- $95,506.24

### Monthly Gain/(Loss)
- ($20,667.98)

### Year to Date for 2014
- Target Income: $337,484.68
- Actual Income: $293,128.10

### Actual Expenses
- ($315,118.08)

### Yearly Gain/(Loss)
- ($21,989.98)

### Account Balances
- General Fund: $103,737.58
- Mortgage Balance: ($806,090.23)

## College Café

Sundays, 7pm at Café 153 on Hughes Rd.  
Hang out, have some coffee or tea, and catch up with everyone this summer on Sunday nights!

## Special Children’s Worship

On June 1st, Pastor Mike will be preaching on an grown-up topic, and we are creating an alternative worship experience for TBCkids for the day. During the service PreK and Kindergarteners will exit for their regular time of Children’s worship in A109, and 1st-6th Graders will head to the LOFT for a time of worship designed just for them.

## Wedding Shower

Rachel Vaughn & Stephen Evans  
June 1 • 1:00-3:00pm in the Fellowship Hall  
They are registered at Target, Kohl’s, and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

If your birthday is incorrect or missing, please contact Cheri at: cheri@trinitymadison.com.