



Youth Scene



Latest news from TUMY and 678 youth groups

May 2012

Finish Strong...

Ask most Runners' and they will tell you that when you train, you need to finish strong. During the last 100 feet or so, some runners sprint as hard as they can. Imagine you are dead even with someone and you are 100 feet from the finish line. Maintaining your current speed is not good enough. You need to give yourself that final edge so you can finish strong and win the race.



As we move through this month there is still much to do before summer break. For many of you, the word "overwhelming" can be used to describe your demanding schedules that are full of end of the year events, finals, competitions, and the list goes on and on. Tired and ready for the school year to end is a popular response to the way a lot of you are feeling.

As Christians, we are challenged to finish strong. God is calling each one of us to do our best in everything that we do, and not give up, even when it seems impossible or all is in vain. *Philippians 3:14 (NLT)* says, "I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us."

My prayer is: as you race to the finish line, God will give each one of you the courage and strength that you need to finish whatever race has been put before you; so that you will look back and say, "I Won."

Remember, "How you respond to the challenge in the second half will determine if you win." - *Lou Holtz*

So let us not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up. Galatians 6:9 (NLT)

Finish strong! Welcome Summer!

Tammy

WARREN WILLIS SUMMER CAMP 2012



Registration has opened:

- Elementary going into 4th or 5th grade
- Middle School going into 6th, 7th and 8th grade
- High School going into 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade

The date this year that Trinity has decided on is --
Week 6: July 16-21.

The cost is \$385 per camper. Look for fundraising events to help with cost. The easiest and fastest way to register is online at:

www.umsummercamp.org

at which time a credit card \$75 deposit will be required.

Registration by mail is available with a \$100 deposit required. Space is very limited and fills up very quickly. So don't delay. Register Today!

For questions or more info:

Please contact the church office at 924-7756 or Tammy Barnett at 350-2509 or 925-7896 or email tmbarnett@comcast.net

Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to...

- 5/1 - Tracy Jordan
- 5/8 - Taras Stelmashenko
- 5/25 - Chris Woodyard
- 5/24 - Glenn Bright
- 5/26 - Chip Anthofer

Happy Birthday to YOU!!

If your birthday is in May and we didn't acknowledge it, please let us know. We want to make sure everyone's special day is celebrated!



DID YOU KNOW?
by Sarah Wagler

- Amanda got her learner's permit.
- On April 7th, we ran the games at the Easter Egg Hunt and made picture frames so that the kids could take home evidence of meeting the Bunny! (also known as JD)
- Emma and Marina's Odyssey of the Mind team placed first at State competition.
- Chloe and Gunnar's Odyssey team also placed first, with an additional award for creative engineering.
- Ashley Vastag has a German exchange student staying with her for two weeks.
- Allison and Kelsey went with the Riverview Choir on April 30th to State Competition in Jacksonville.
- A group of us went to Acquire the Fire at the Tampa Fair Grounds on April 20th and 21st. Among the guests were Shonlock, Tenth Avenue North, Joel Johnson, and John Gray.
- Tim's boot is off. Hopefully everything is all better!
- On May 5th, JD, Brittaney, Wesley, and Sarah went with the Riverview Wind Ensemble to State Band Competition.
- Adam is currently fostering German Shepherd puppies.
- Corey got a car.
- Ashley Rader went to work with her mom on "Take your child to work"



Movies currently playing in Theaters
by Kyle Smith

The Hunger Games (PG -13)(Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson, Donald Sutherland, Woody Harrelson, Elizabeth Bank, Liam Hemsworth and Stanley Tucci)

Mirror Mirror (PG) (Julia Roberts, Sean Bean, Lily Collins, Armie Hammer and Nathan Lane)

The Three Stooges (PG) (Sean Hayes, Will Sasso, Chris Diamantopoulos, Jennifer Hudson, Sofia Vergara and Jane Lynch)

The Lucky One (PG-13) (Zac Efron, Taylor Schilling and Blythe Danner)

The Pirates ! Band of Misfits (PG) (voice of Hugh Grant, Salma Hayek, Brendan Gleeson and Jeremy Piven)

The Avengers (PG-13) (Robert Downey Jr, Mark Ruffalo, Scarlett Johansson, Chris Evans, Chris Hemsworth, Jeremy Renner, Tom Hiddleston and Samuel L Jackson)

The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG-13) (Judi Dench, Bill Nighy, Tom Wilkinson, Dev Patel and Maggie Smith)

Upcoming May Release

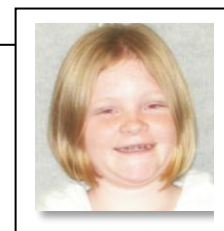
Dark Shadows (May 11) (PG- 13) (Johnny Depp, Helena Bonham Carter, Jonny Lee Miller, Eva Green, Jackie Earle Haley, Chole Moretz and Michelle Pfeiffer)

Battleship (May 18) (PG-13) (Taylor Kitsch, Alexander Skarsgard, Rihanna, Brooklyn Decker and Liam Neeson)

What to Expect when You're Expecting (May 18) (PG-13) Cameron Diaz, Chris Rock, Jennifer Lopez, Matthew Morrison, Thomas Lennon, Elizabeth Banks, Brooklyn Decker & Dennis Quaid)

Men in Black 3 (May 23) (PG-13) (Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones, Josh Brolin, Alice Eve, Nicole Scherzinger, Jermaine Clement and Emma Thompson)

Email me at kyle_smith@verizon.net if you want more information of movies such as Synopsis, Showtime and Trailer.



BLONDE JOKE
by Ashley Rader

A blonde is driving down the road. She notices that she is low on gas, so she stops at the gas station. While she's pumping her gas, she notices that she had locked the keys in the car. So when she goes inside to pay, the blonde asks the attendant for a coat hanger so she can attempt to open the door herself.

She goes outside and begins to jimmy the lock. Ten minutes later, the attendant goes outside to see how the blonde is faring. The blonde outside of the car is moving the hanger around and around.

Meanwhile, the blonde inside of the car is saying, "A little more to the left. A little more to the right ... "

CHEF'S CORNER: Baked Brie

By Kayla Wagler



Ingredients:

- 1 large sheet of puff pastry dough or 1 tube of refrigerated crescent dinner rolls
- 1 round or wedge of Brie cheese (do not remove rind)
- Raspberry Jam, or other sweet jam
- Brown sugar 1/4 cup
- maple syrup

Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. On a stick-free cookie sheet, lay out the puff pastry or the crescent rolls flat; put brie round or wedge on top. Spread jam on brie, fold dough over top, cutting off excess dough. Drizzle maple syrup and place a handful of brown sugar on top. Heat in oven.

**Want a recipe here? Feel free to e-mail me any suggestions at kayrose232@gmail.com. Thanks!*

WORLD RECORDS

By Amanda Wagler



Largest Jigsaw Puzzle

WHAT: 551,232 pieces

WHERE: University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

WHEN: 24 Sep. 2011

The jigsaw puzzle with the most pieces consisted of 551,232 pieces and was completed with an overall measurement of 14.85 x 23.20 m by 1,600 students of the University of Economics of Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam)

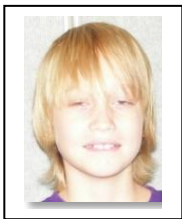


National Food Days That You Might Not Have Been Aware of in MAY

- 5/9 -National Butterscotch Brownie Day
- 5/14-National Buttermilk Biscuit Day
- 5/19- National Devil's Food Cake Day
- 5/22- National Vanilla Pudding Day
- 5/26- National Blueberry Cheesecake Day

ON THE TRAIL

Alex Newsome



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| Binoculars | Brush | Camera | Camp | Canoe |
| Canteen | Challenge | Compass | Dishes | Duffel |
| Earmuffs | Exploring | Fishing | Grass | Hazard |
| INsects | Jamboree | Lantern | Leaves | Logs |
| Maps | Marsh | Mattress | Nature | Nest |
| Plants | Rain | Ranger | Ravine | Relax |
| Rifles | Shelter | Skewer | Sleet | Stream |
| Sunglasses | Swamp | Tents | Wilderness | |

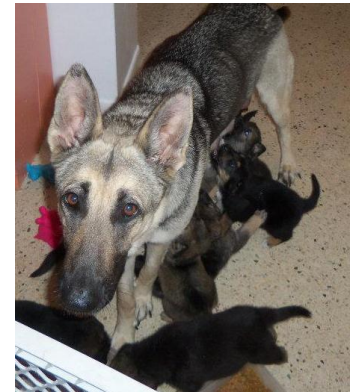
Relay for Life



PUPPIES GALORE



Aren't they cute?



Mom looks tired.



Rebecca Stevens has nine, 8 week old German Shepherd puppies that are in need of adoption. Contact Tammy Barnett at 350-2509 or tmbarnett@comcast.net for more information. All of them are super sweet and loving. They can be pre-adopted now.



Which one do YOU want to take home?



This is Ashley Thompson 12 yrs. old playing catcher for MSS Spring Softball. Her team came in second in the Minor Division. They were sponsored by Ball & Shoe.

ACQUIRE THE FIRE



Book Review

By Chloe Thirion

Recently I started reading the Hunger Games books. The first one, *The Hunger Games*, was great.

I read it in about three days because I couldn't put it down. The book tells the story through Katniss, a 16 year old girl living in a district of Panem, what used to be North America. Each district of Panem is required to give two children ages 12-18 to compete in the hunger games held in the country's capital, and Katniss volunteers to take her sister's place.

The series of books goes on past her time in the games, to tell how her legacy taught the people of Panem that the government did not need to control them so severely; monitoring their food, jobs, and taking their children.

To add to the drama, Katniss is expected to appear in love with Peeta, a boy from her district, to amuse the citizens of the Capital.

I don't want to give away the ending to either of the first two books, but I will say I am eagerly awaiting reading the last book.



May Happenings

By Allison Badgley

5/5-Kiltie Wind Ensemble has their Music Performance Assessment at the State level. Wish them luck!

5/8-Kiltie Band Percussion Concert

5/10-Kiltie Band Spring Concert

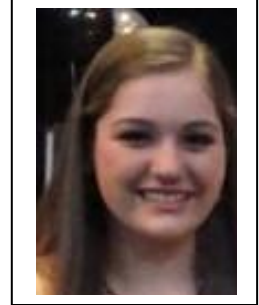
5/18-Riverview High School Choir's Spring Concert

5/23-SCS' Odyssey of the Mind students leave for their World's competition.

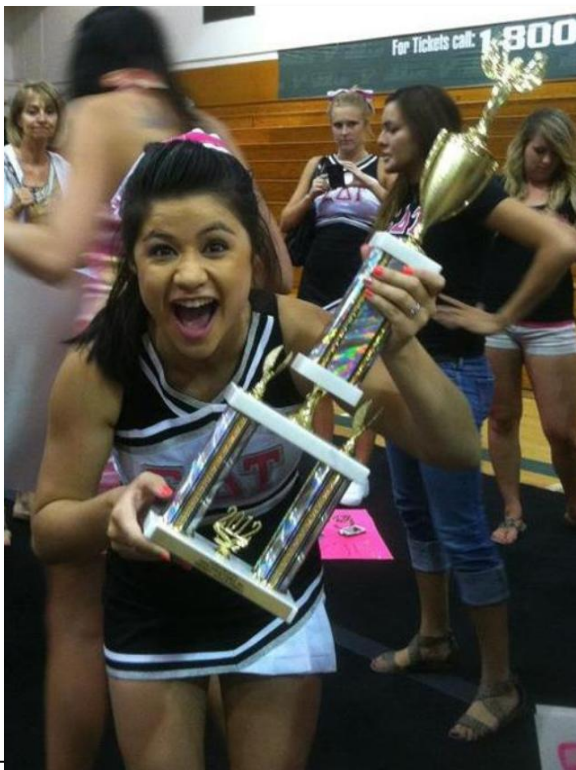
5/25-Last day of school for SCS students

5/28-Memorial Day-no school for Sarasota District schools

If you feel that there is something exciting that needs to be exposed at your school, please e-mail me at badgergirl1024@gmail.com. This way, we can make sure that we are all aware of the unique things that each school has to offer. These events can include things like sport games, concerts, fundraisers, and talent shows.



Lindsey Quinn: "Our sorority won first place at Cheer Toss :) a philanthropy that supports."



Look, it's two Trinity UMC Youth Alumni, Elizabeth Quinn graduates from FSU standing by her sister Lindsey who is currently at USF.



First generation graduate :)))) so proud <3

MAY 2012

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 Communion 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. High School students worship in the Sanctuary until 9:15, then move to Heritage stage. 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. Middle School students worship in Heritage Hall. <i>Practice for Mother's Day Song</i> 10:15 - 10:30 a.m. Heritage for games 10:45 - 2 p.m. Siesta key Beach | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 Postal Carriers Food Drive 3-6 pm |
| 13 Mothers Day Pancake Breakfast hosted by Youth No Sunday School Mother's Day Song in Service | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. High School students worship in the Sanctuary until 9:15, then move to Heritage stage. 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. Middle School students worship in Heritage Hall. 10:15 - 11:30 a.m. Heritage for games 10:30 - Newsletter & Planning meeting 5-9 pm Courageous Movie event | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 Pentecost One Service 10:30 am No Sunday School Pot Luck meal after service | 28 Memorial Day All schools closed | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |

Look for details for each event in your e-mail and mailboxes closer to the time it's happening! All 7th-12th grade students meet at 9 a.m. in the Sanctuary to begin our Sunday morning worship. After "Meet and Greet" youth are invited to go to Heritage Stage where we will have our small group study. For more info Contact: Tammy Barnett 925-7896 or 350-2509 Tmbarnett@comcast.net All events on calendars are subject to change.

UPCOMING DATES

June 3 - Pancake Breakfast
 June 4 - Monday, Beach Night
 June 11-15 - VBS
 June 29 - Rays Game
 July 16-21 - Warren Willis Camp
 September 7-8
 Rock the Universe

Upcoming Activities

Lazer Tag, Busch Gardens, Sun
 Splash Water park, Sun & Fun

YOUTH FOR HIRE PROGRAM

ADULTS: Do you have some odd jobs that need to be done around the house or do you need a babysitter? Several Trinity youth are ready and willing to work in exchange for a fair donation that will help them go to camp, go on a mission trip, attend lots of other youth events that cost money and allow them to have fellowship with other Christian youth.

If you are interested in hiring a youth, call or e-mail Tammy Barnett at 941-350-2509 or tmbarnett@comcast.net.

A representative will get in touch with you to confirm your job. You will need to answer the following questions:

Job to be done? Will you supervise the youth? Will supplies be provided? Dates requesting job to be done? Hours of work?

After your job has been completed, please DO NOT pay the youth directly. Instead, please turn your donation into the church office. Make check payable to: Trinity UMC and note on your check or envelope: "Youth for Hire". When the church receives your donation, the youth's account will be credited for the amount of the donation.

Club 678 and TUMY
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Check out the new
Trinity United Methodist Youth,
Sarasota Facebook page

Club 678 Student Leadership Team

8th Grade Reps
Ashley Rader - Blonde Jokes

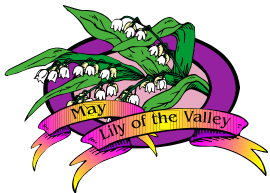
TUMY Student Leadership Team

9th Grade Reps
Amanda Wagler - World Records
Kayla Wager - Chef Corner
Chloe Thirion - Book Review
Alex Newsome- Word Search
Nick Cropper

10th Grade Reps
Sarah Wagler - Did You Know?
Allison Badgley – Happenings
Ashley Vastag – Picture Editor

11th Grade Reps
Kelsey Anthofer- Holiday Stories
J.D. Ellsworth

Movie Schedule – Kyle Smith



Club 678 (middle school) and TUMY (High School) are part of Trinity UMC Student Ministries. Our goal is to provide a uniquely-designed program for 6th-8th and 9th-12th grade students to experience Growth and Grace. We want kids to grow in the knowledge of God and His Love for them, Grow in their understanding of His purposes, which includes a plan for each of them, and Grow in character while building lasting relationships among their peers.

In addition to Sunday mornings, weekly fellowship events are scheduled. Check the calendar for scheduled events.

Come and let your teen be a part of this exciting, interactive group that tackles the real issues they face in today's world.

Blessing from Club 678 and TUMY

May the Lord bless you and protect you. May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord show you his favor and give you his peace. Numbers 6:24-26 (NLT)

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| <p>Congratulations Riverview Seniors <i>Graduating Class of 2012</i> Brittaney Hubble Veronica Moyer Wesley Newsome</p> |
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