

# The Trinity Times

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David & Helen McCormack

## FROM THE MCCORMACKS

December was busy with concerts, projects to grade, schedules to plan, and events to attend but they were all good activities. By December 18, all tests were taken and soon after that grades posted telling students the results of their labors for the semester.

There are two additional part time Discovery staff beginning work in January. With one other teacher who began in September of this year we will have 4 part time therapists. That's great! The department chair is taking a break for one semester so that leaves Helen with the most experience in the department! Please pray for wisdom as Helen helps the new staff members, continues work with her own students, and takes on a few other aspects of the Discovery department. She is thankful that she is not the Special Services Department chair.

As the new semester begins, David is adding some piano accompaniment to his daily work. During the Christmas break, he played some piano to get his fingers limbered up. This will help him to be ready to tackle some pieces which may be challenging.

Thank you for your encouragement and prayers as we completed this first semester of the school year.

## January's Birthdays and Anniversaries



2 Young Seob Son	17 Ryan Bessette
3 Larry & Sandy Sanders	17 Caleb Rodgers
4 Matthew Talley	19 Carson Perry
4 Dave Ostlund	21 Harris & Ellen Fagerland
6 Tom Baker	21 Aaron Ostlund
6 Abby Simons	23 Jacob Dick
7 John Kepple	24 Chris Reed
9 Chris & Tracy Reed	24 Justin Simmons
9 Les Simons	24 Sage Bessette
10 Ryen Simons	26 Wesley Critz
10 Henry Carroll	27 Ellen Fagerland
12 Carrie Nelson	29 Elizabeth Burckhard
15 Eddie McCarty	

## Start Anytime - Finish Anytime!



### Read through the Bible Program for Shirkers and Slackers

Don't let the title stop you from trying this approach. Dr. Douglas Kelly explains it in his book *Why Pray?* like this:

"Its special value is that it gives you a varied diet by exposing you to different parts of Scripture each day while providing continuity by causing you to return to the same section on the same day of the week all through the year."

Check the Resource Table in the Fellowship Hall for a copy!

## Thank You

To our family at Trinity Church,  
thank you for your support  
during this difficult time. Your  
words of encouragement and especially  
your prayers are much appreciated.  
Thank you for your cards, meals,  
phone calls, and other acts of kindness  
and caring.  
I am grateful to be a part of a  
body that is so genuinely caring  
and thoughtful. God bless you all!  
Love in Christ,  
Julie Steen & Family

Received 12/28/2009

Trinity Church Family,

We hope this season of  
celebrating Jesus is bringing  
you much hope and joy!

This season brings us much  
joy because of your partnership  
in the Gospel. We are thankful for  
your generosity and faithfulness  
to support us.

God is faithful and is raising up families to be a part of his  
church. We look forward to seeing God's hand of faithful-  
ness in the coming years.

Have a Merry Christmas!

Vince



Vince, Kirsten, and Family

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## Financial Update

December Congregational Giving	\$44,125.00
December Budgeted \$ Needed	\$23,671.37
December Budget Over/Under	\$20,453.63
Annual Budget Over/Under	(\$26,2867.70)



### Church Cancellations

will be announced on these stations  
(tune in or visit their Web site):

[KHRT 106.9 FM](#)  
[KCJB 910 AM](#)  
[KXMC Channel 13](#)

## A letter from Kelvin Muriithi Ndwiga

dated September 29, 2009

(received 12/15/09)



Trinity church Youth Group receive  
much greetings from your sponsored  
child Kelvin. I am fine here together  
with my parents. My parents have sent  
greetings to you. How are you there? I  
am working hard to become a police-  
man in future. I request you to pray for  
me to do well in class subjects. I also  
go to church and learn the word of  
God. We are learning about obedience.  
I also like to share my favorite memory  
verse from Psalms 23:1. My parents are  
busy preparing the gardens. They will  
plant corn and beans. What are your doing in your gardens?  
Lastly I say thank you for your special love and care. May  
God bless you.

Your loving son Kelvin.

## New Sunday School Classes begin January 10th!

(children's classes do not change)

Options include:

- ◆ Discovering the Christian Life (CCBT1)
- ◆ Gospel-Centered Life (for women)
- ◆ Sex, Romance, and the Glory of God (for men)
- ◆ Two R.C. Sproul's video series: A Shattered Image  
and The Holiness of God

Not registered?

Contact the office to sign-up (839-5127).

### Are You Getting Our All Church Emails?

*Have you gotten a Prayer Request recently?*

Are you tempted to buy us a dictionary or a calendar?

The office has been experimenting with some new  
technology. Thank you for your patience (and forgive-  
ness) as we learn how to use these new resources!

Kathryn & Tonya



## Results from Our Newsletter Survey

The majority of responses from our recent newsletter survey  
were very positive and encouraging. We've implemented a few  
of the suggestions in this newsletter: simpler graphics & less  
color (specifically for those who like to print the newsletter at  
home to read it).

Thank you!