



It has been a while since I have posted in the Trumpet. We have had a lot going on in the kid's area. The first thing I would like to mention is VBS! We had a great turnout and the kids learned about Jesus while having lots of fun which was our main goal. I would like to thank ALL that volunteered and supported VBS because we couldn't have done it without you! I also want to give a shout out to our youth who did a great job in helping with the opening ceremonies and getting the kids from station to station. We will reflect on this year's VBS to see what went well and what needs improving for next year.

Now we have to get back on track with our regular schedule. As most of you know we started a combined Sunday School/Worship Time starting at 10:45 am and have a new curriculum. I know that this is hard to understand and adjust to when we are not doing it how "we have always done it". So why are we trying this way? We must look at the times and the way things are today. What works best to not only get our kids here but their parents and families. Our attendance in Sunday school ranged from 0 to 5 where as our Worship time ranged from 10 to 15. This meant that either the ones in SS had to hear a lesson twice or the ones in worship time didn't get a lesson. Now all the teachers have the same curriculum yet are able to teach it in their own way. We are also trying to incorporate the youth as helpers to teach them how to serve while also learning and give them the opportunity to develop leadership skills.

As always, change isn't easy for any of us. Change takes time and it takes us stepping out of "what we used to do" into taking a chance. I believe that we all have the same goal in mind and that is, trying to lead people to Jesus. My prayer is we will unite in doing so.

Philippians 3:13-14  
 May God Bless,  
 Tonya





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Please pray for our students, teachers, principals, school security, bus drivers, custodians and all involved in the educating and caring of our children this school year.

**General Fund Recap 2019 Budget**

Offerings Received YTD \$119,308.18	Budget Need YTD \$148,644.20
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# Trinity Newsletter

August 2019



It is hard to believe how fast 2019 is going. As I type my article we have just passed the pseudo-holiday, Christmas in July. But much like the traditional holiday I thought I would take a moment and be thankful heading into this new season to come. So walk back with me for a moment and be thankful for all God has done in our midst during the first half of the year. Before you get legalistic on me I know that this technically isn't half way. RELAX!

During just the last 30 days we have completed our VBS. I want to thank all of the volunteers that helped make this years edition successful. We also completed a youth missions trip to Central Illinois. UPDATE: I recently received word that one of the kids that came to VBS in Illinois accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior! Amen! The church wanted me to share with everyone it wouldn't have been possible without our youth helping with their VBS.

If you travel back a bit further we hosted an event called Summer Jam. What a great day to just hang out with our neighbors. It was a hot day but fun was had by all. We also had the largest Easter attendance in several years. We've seen new members and baptisms.

And let us not forget the work the church and the Reaching the Summit Team have accomplished together with George Yates on our Core Values. They are as follows: Accepting others as Jesus Christ has accepted us; Building community by loving God and serving others; Connecting families to God and each other; and Dedicating daily to Jesus through His Word and His Works.

After traditional Christmas people make plans to set forth goals for the coming new year. Perhaps now would be a good time to revisit those goals you set at the beginning of the year and commit yourself during this last "half" of the year. A good starting point might just be by DEDICATING DAILY to JESUS through HIS WORD and HIS WORKS.

As always, know I love you and I am praying for you. See you Sunday.

In Christ,  
 Pastor Quinton