



**MEN'S
PRAYER
BREAKFAST**

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September 14
8:30am

Join us for
**The Waymakers
in Concert**
September 29 at 11am
A love offering will be taken

JOIN US ON SEPTEMBER 22
AS WE CELEBRATE...

**OUR
CHURCH'S
BIRTHDAY**

Bring a side dish and
salad/dessert to share.

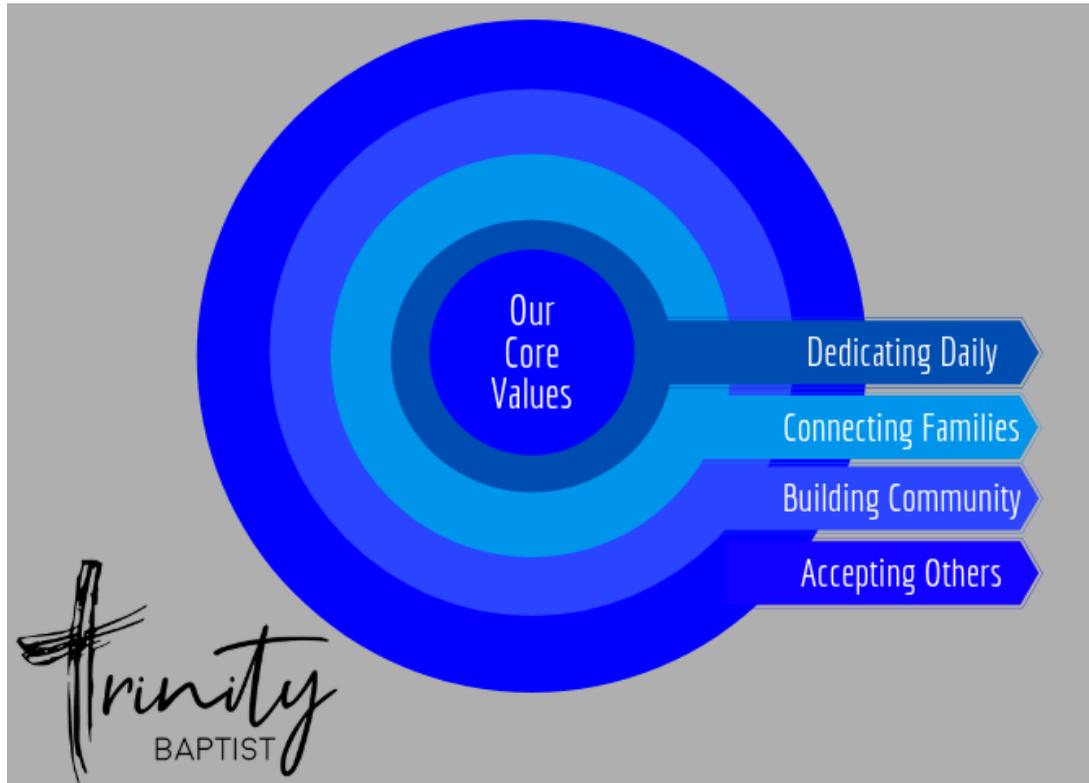
TRINITY WOMEN
Retreat in the Smokey Mountains
NOVEMBER 1 - 3
PIGEON FORGE, TN
\$110 PER PERSON \$55 DUE 9/15 \$55 DUE 10/15
SIGNUP AT THE WELCOME CENTER



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General Fund Recap 2019 Budget

Offerings Received YTD
\$153,738.18

Budget Need YTD
\$168,464.56

Our Church Staff:

Quinton Runyon
Shawn Sherwood
Valli Givens
Nancy Stacy

Pastor
Worship Arts Pastor
Food Services Manager
Office Manager

Trinity Newsletter

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I ran across this article I wrote several years ago. It goes right along with our recent meeting with George Yates. The timing is too good not to share. Soon we will discover our One Best Thing.

Sara and I once stumbled upon a show called Secret Millionaire. Have you seen this? The premise for the show is a millionaire goes undercover in a community looking for opportunities to volunteer in organizations that make a difference. Often the millionaires eyes are open to the plight of the community and see people making a huge difference in the lives of the down and out. At the end of the show the millionaires reveal their wealth and then gift organizations with a check for what is usually thousands of dollars. This gift typically gives the organization an opportunity to provide additional services or even stay afloat financially.

As I watch this I am reminded of a couple of things. The first thing I am reminded of is that people are hurting EVERYWHERE. It doesn't make a difference where you live or where you go people are dealing with all kinds of difficulties and struggles. And yet with all the struggles people are dealing with not nearly enough people are noticing.

The second is that it really does feel good to make a difference. No the goal of doing something for someone else is not about yourself. However it is a nice by-product. It is as if we are hardwired to be blessed by being a blessing.

So if it feels so good to help others, and there are obviously a lot of people that need help, then why are there not more people doing more. I DO NOT think it is because of bad intentions or laziness or apathy. I think it is because trying to figure out what to do can be overwhelming. I talked about this recently in one of my sermons. Most people don't clean their garage or their closet because they don't know where to start. Most people see so much need they don't know where to begin helping.

The good news is you don't have to figure it out alone. You don't have to be a secret millionaire. You don't even have to be a thousandaire. Go talk to your pastor or even a school principal and ask them for a list of needs. Then match that list against your skill set or your passion and you will likely find a place where you can do the most good. Try it. I promise you will be glad you did.

In Christ,
 Pastor Quinton