

# TRINITY COMMUNITY CHURCH

"Go therefore and make disciples..." Matthew 28:19a

## Trinity Newsletter

*Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain. Psalm 127:1*

### A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

#### We Are More Than Conquerors

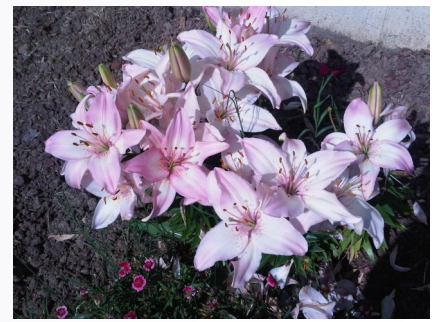
***"No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us." Romans 8:37 (ESV)***

In the previous verses, Paul had been addressing many of the difficulties that believers face in life – tribulation, distress, persecution, famine, nakedness, danger and the sword. It would naturally appear that with such a litany of problems and difficulties in life that the believer would simply be overcome and destroyed without any hope. In fact, many of the challenges in this list of life's experiences actually led to the death of many believers. And the rhetorical question had been asked as to whether these things could separate us from the love of Christ.

Well my beloved brother or sister, the answer to the question is a resounding "No", nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. The worst of circumstances, inhumane treatment and even death do not alter the indestructible and eternal love of Christ for the believer. Believers have not been overcome but have become conquerors (even super-conquerors) while in the midst of these difficulties.

The ability to triumph and be triumphant over all adversities is not innate or natural for the believer, but it comes from the limitless power of Jesus Christ. This victory comes from being eternally joined to Christ who Himself declared that He has all authority in heaven and on earth (Mt. 28:18). Believers then are the victors in life and in death; and are therefore eternally grateful to Christ who has loved us!

**Pastor Willie D. Woodmore**



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Trinity's First Marriage Retreat  
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### I AM TRINITY



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*Philip Woodmore*

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# I AM TRINITY!

Philip Andrew Woodmore has been his church choir's musician since he was 9 years old. Later, when he was considering college choices, Philip was asked by his father, Pastor Willie Woodmore, to consider staying close to home so that he would be able to work in ministry with his dad. He is currently leading the music ministry at Trinity Community Church, faithfully serving by his father's side.



**Philip Woodmore**

Music is Phil's passion so it is no surprise that he earns his living by it as the music teacher at Crestview Middle School in the Rockwood School District. He is also working on his doctorate at the University of Missouri - Columbia. Having the church, his job and school all on his plate right now, Phil's schedule is quite demanding. When this school year started Phil said that he prayed and asked God to help him balance his schedule wisely. As this year has progressed Phil has been able to see how the Lord has answered his prayer tremendously. He stated, "God has freed up my schedule this Spring in a way that does not interfere with my doctoral program".

As a teacher, musician and a mentor, Phil indicates that he has found great encouragement from his quiet time before the Lord. He has come to understand that it really doesn't matter how he's treated or whether or not he is recognized for all that he does. His desire is to glorify God by being a positive example and role model for his students and those he mentors and encourages them to lead godly lifestyles. He stated that he wants to "help them build quality life traits and skills that will lead them to success".

Phil's specific prayer request at this juncture in life is that God will lead him, by the power of the Holy Spirit, in how to finish up his doctoral degree. He said that he wants to be led by the Lord as he considers the challenges the next two years will bring. "Please pray for guidance as I consider my financial needs in preparing for a one year unpaid sabbatical from my job", Phil said. He also wants to be a better steward over his time and wants to be fully committed to all of the projects he's agreed to participate in. Lastly, Phil is asking that we keep him in prayer regarding his health as this is the most tremendous schedule he's ever had in his life.

As Phil concluded his interview, he stated, "I thank God every day for the gift of music He's instilled in me". "God continuously allows me the opportunity to share this gift with others". He goes on to say, "as I minister through music, I pray that I am doing so to the glory of God and that others will be able to hear the good news of Jesus Christ in my music".

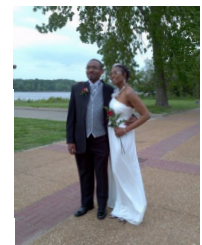
## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ⇒ **Men's Fellowship:** 5/5, 5/19, 6/16, 7/7 and 7/21. Contact Deacon John Taylor at 314-741-1511 for information and meeting location.
- ⇒ **Women's Retreat:** 5/12 and 5/26 at the Taylors; 6/9, 6/23 and 7/14 at the Worship Center. Please contact Shelia Taylor at 314-568-4824 for information.
- ⇒ The TCC Women will tour Lydia's House on May 10th at 6:30 pm. Please contact Shelia Taylor for additional information.
- ⇒ Trinity **Bike Riders** will meet twice monthly beginning in May and continuing through August. Contact Pastor Billy McCulley at 314-348-9560.
- ⇒ Trinity's Annual Neighborhood Outreach **Picnic** will be at Blanchette Park in St. Charles, MO on June 2, 2012 from 10a-4p. For more information contact Virginia Cane at 314-614-9107.
- ⇒ Trinity Children's Event will be in June. More information regarding this event will be posted on our website, <http://www.tccstl.org>.
- ⇒ TCC Women's "Living Beyond Yourself" **Retreat** weekend is July 27-28 at the Worship Center. Contact either Alma Woodmore or Vernice Hibler for additional information.

## Newlyweds



**Daren & Elizabeth Jones**



**Dale & Vera Oates**

## PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISE REPORTS

- ◆ Praise God from Whom ALL blessings flow! Trinity Community Church has secured a lease for a regular meeting place. Our new address is 4212 Executive Centre Loop, St. Peters, MO 63376. The first service at this location is scheduled for June 3, 2012 at 9:30 am. Please visit our website for updates and full meeting schedules.
- ◆ Praise God for our newlyweds, Daren & Elizabeth (Boles) Jones who wed on Saturday, March 31st and Dale & Vera (Walker) Oates who were married on Sunday, April 15th. Please keep these couples in your prayers as they begin their new life together.
- ◆ Continue to pray for Deacon John Taylor as he goes through radiation treatments. God is continuing to provide mercy and grace for our brother during this time.
- ◆ Continue to pray for Vera Oates' family as they mourn the lost of her nephew, Archie Chambers, Jr. Remember her sister, Anthanette Marshbanks (Archie's Mom), as well as his siblings as they seek God's face for comfort, wisdom and justice.