

Summer Happenings

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Our Mission

We are here to:
Worship God,
Walk with Jesus,
Change lives,
and Serve the
community, through the
power of the Holy Spirit.



Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) Beach Party: Surfin' Through the Scriptures



“Cowabunga” surfers!

VBC starts tomorrow at 8:45 and goes to 12:00 Noon. It's going to be a splash! Don't miss out on 5 fun-filled mornings of activities from snacks to science discoveries. Surfers will meet Max, Sam and a pink flamingo named Flamé who has been separated from her flock and is looking for help. Sandy Castle, legendary surfer, will teach us all (via DVD) to surf on the turf. What a 'cool' experience!! Come and join in the fun!

Registration forms can be found in the Tower Walk or on the website www.trinitybarrie.ca. Please send completed forms to the church or leave at the office.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL & NURSERY

Sunday School for youngsters aged 4 to 11 as well as Nursery care will be provided every Sunday through the summer at the 10:00 a.m. Service. Our special thanks to our summer teaching teams!

July 13th

Andy & Shelley Haughton

July 20th

-- Youth Mission Team Report - Family Service

July 27th

-- Vacation Bible Camp Sunday - Family Service

Aug. 3rd

Caroline Zurcher & Ursulla Forrest

August 10th

Joanne Sugg (+ helper)

August 17th

Tracy Weaymouth (+ helper)

August 24th

-- Basketball Camp - Family Service

August 31st

Bus & Bisola Onayemi and Kemi Ogunmefun

TRINITY CHURCH BASKETBALL CAMP



Shoot, rebound, dribble, fun, skills, competition, new friends, cool instructors - all for you at Trinity Basketball Camp 2008 from August 18-22. Geared for guys and girls from age 10 to 15, this week-long camp will provide cool skills improvement and a fresh look at your spiritual goals too! Run in conjunction with Scripture Union Sportz. Limited places ensure good student-instructor ratios. Cost is \$129. Details from Father Andrew at the Church office 705-728-2691.



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MISSION TEAM PRAYER

The following is a sample prayer that can be used on a daily basis.

Lord Jesus as you left the glory of heaven to come to this world, we give you thanks that you laid in on the heart of these teens to leave the comfort of their homes and families and to go to

Guatemala to share your love in a tangible way. We ask that your continued blessing rest on the work of "Arms of Jesus Children's Mission" and each child that is sponsored and each child that attends their school.

We thank you for health and safety for the team members. We thank you for the opportunity to build six houses for six families and ask for your hand of blessing to rest upon them. We pray Lord that the wonderful work that you have done in the lives of the team members will be sealed in their hearts and not lost. We pray that you will lead us as a congregation in the next steps we should be taking. All this we ask in the wonderful name of Jesus Christ our saviour.

Amen.

GUATEMALA YOUTH MISSION TEAM

We want to thank the whole congregation for their support in making possible our Youth Mission to Guatemala!! You will be pleased to know that it has been a wonderful success and this morning the teens will share a few thoughts about the experience and the impact it has had on them. The objectives of the mission were threefold:

- 1) To provide assistance to the poor in Guatemala through: house building, food distribution, and Bible teaching.
- 2) To train additional mission team leaders from Trinity and St. Margaret's.
- 3) To facilitate accelerated spiritual growth in the lives of the participants and provide them an opportunity to reassess their values and priorities.

An additional benefit has been the experience of a well functioning team in the midst of an intense experience where the gifts and talents of every person is appreciated and utilized.

The following are a few of the reflections by the teens.

- This past week is something that I've never experienced and is indescribable. Building houses and helping children is a feeling like no other. I was touched by the dedication of the houses we had built. I feel more confident with God and understand more about the Bible. -- Brennan aged 16 years
- This really has been a lifetime experience. The culture shock was really big and was really hard to get used to. The thing that touched me the most were the people. Everyone here is so happy and they have barely anything. It really opened my eyes. I think that having devotions twice a day and being around such positive people really helped me grow closer to God. -- Anna aged 16 years.
- My eyes were opened incredibly. I saw poverty but love in the same people. I realized how you can overcome hardship through God. I feel like I understand God more, and I know how to better serve him. I wish to serve the Lord as much as I can when I am home. -- Scott aged 14 years.
- This week has been one of the most emotional weeks of my life, not only because of the extreme poverty, diseases and undying love, but because I found myself. I found who I am and who I want to be. I have grown in soooo many ways spiritually, but most importantly I have gotten more respect for the Lord, I have more faith than ever before and I feel closer to Him. -- Amanda aged 15 years.
- The peoples faces touched me the most and I learned how to stop and enjoy a moment not just to go go go. I have grown in understanding of the faith and feel more closer to God. -- Katlyn aged 17 years.
- I experienced an overwhelming spiritual healing. I feel closer to God and stronger in my faith. , I feel that I have accomplished more this week than in my life. -- Sarah aged 19 years.
- This week has been: moving, hard work, touching, turning to God, feeling love. I feel more in tune with God. I want to become a better Christian. This includes music, reading, friends and to follow the word of the Bible. -- Corey aged 15 years.
- This week has really touched me in a lot of different ways. I have never done or seen anything close to what I saw this week. What people here don't have and yet how happy they are. An example of this is the homes they had before we built one for them. It is just amazing how depressed and sad our society is with all we have. I wish to serve the Lord anyway I can and in many more ways. -- Zach aged 15 years.
- This week has been overwhelming, joyful, hard, touching, it was a whole jumble of emotions. Seeing the children so eager, excited and open really touched me. The house dedications and just seeing how touched and grateful the families were was really emotional. I think I have grown to be more open to actually listening to God and not just shutting him out all the time except for at church. I think I really now understand that He is always with each of us no matter what. -- Katie aged 17 years.
- This week has been life changing. The people in Guatemala and the group has changed the way I look at life. I am more happy with life and I only think of the "needs" and not the "wants" in my life. -- Deanna aged 14 years.

GUATEMALA SUPPLIES

We received sufficient donations to build six houses! The team also took down to The Arms of Jesus Children's Mission a variety of supplies, most of which were donated. Each team member took one bag with their personal luggage plus a second 50 lb bag with supplies for the mission. We took 9 bags of school supplies which were donated by women in Burlington called "Sew on Fire" plus two sewing machines. We took a Medi-Pack and a Denti-Pack arranged by Michael Tweedle. These each cost \$500 and contained medical supplies worth \$5000 in each. We took two cases of Spanish Bibles.