



# Trinity Dental Clinic News

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## Sending Christmas Blessings to You!

### THE GIFT



GOD'S SON



Lord & Savior

Immanuel

Son of Man

GOOD SHEPHERD

Suffering Servant King

Redeemer Prince of

Peace Wonderful Counselor

Resurrection and Life

Alpha and Omega

## JESUS

From the Board of Directors and Staff of Trinity Dental Clinic

### PATIENT TESTIMONIES 2009

#### Testimony #1

Dear Trinity,

I came into your office not knowing what to expect with a very swollen face from three broken teeth that had infected. I was nervous and scared because I had never experienced anything like this before. Trinity – You took me in and treated me with respect and gave me the assurance everything was going to be OK. You put me on meds and sent me home with your promise I would be put on your ASAP list, and again you kept your word. A week later after the swelling had gone down, you called me with an opening. I came in and was treated by Dr. Matt Heaton, who was so kind and very gentle while working with me. Now I am doing great, feeling a great deal better. You are doing our community a great service, because I had no insurance and your prices are a blessing to us who can't afford a high priced dentist. Trinity – may God continue blessing each and everyone in your facility for your service and care as he has blessed me with you.

God Bless You! . . . Sandra Miller

#### Testimony #2

To all of my brothers and sisters at Trinity, I want to thank all of you for all of the help that you have given to me. Dr. McConnell and Dr. Briley and all of the staff have been wonderful and have been the hands of Christ to me and countless numbers of others who has come through these

doors. I know that some people take for granted all of the services that they may receive at Trinity – but I am not one of those! I love all of you!!! I may have many health issues and take many medications, but I know that the Lord carries me through all of the storms and he never lets me down. He never has and never will! We live in a very hurtful world and it can be very scary for me sometimes with all of my emotional struggles, seizure problems, and the list can go on and on but I always have to remember that Jesus is my Always and Forever and we all cross paths for a reason. God bless each and every one of you . . . In Christ, Gregory Lynn Fox

Testimony #2 . . . Patient, Teresa Russell, shared with us on November 10, 2009, that when Dr Briley asked her at a previous appointment, “Are you still smoking in today’s age?” this consideration “just stuck” in her mind. Teresa stated, “I stopped smoking, and I just know in my heart that I am through with it (the smoking).”

## ***Year End Praise!***

As this newsletter goes to press on December 1, 2009 our Year-to-Date stats are as follows: ***1788 patient visits. . . 1988 teeth extracted. . . 1 Contract dentist (two days every week). . . 6 support dentists. . . 86 volunteers . . . and 5102.3 volunteer hours.***

## ***HAPPINESS IS: TELLING OTHERS ABOUT TRINITY DENTAL CLINIC***

Various members of Team Trinity give their time to set up displays at community events to tell people about Trinity Dental Clinic. Also, we can provide speakers for groups that want

to know more about our mission. Call Joanne at 983-4032 or Rosalie at 984-1456.

**TRINITY DENTAL CLINIC NEEDS YOU!  
DENTISTS - HYGENISTS - DENTAL ASSISTANTS** - Also, Volunteers are needed for the front office and the sterilization area. If you would like to join our volunteer team, please call us at Trinity Dental Clinic 661-0770 and ask to speak with Connie Rainer, Office Manager.



## ***THE TRINITY DENTAL CLINIC GIFT SHOP . . .***

**Thank you** to all those who helped with the recent Gift Shop Fund Raisers. (Donna Coulter, Judy Bess, Judy Briley, Cindy Thomas, Cookie Howell, Bailey Howell, Doris Eaves, Clara Sentell, Benalee Hutsell, Joanne Smith, Loretta Cate, Genette Bowman, Julie Roberson, Beverly Ballard, Wilda Cornett, Brenda Kumbar, Rosalie Spice)

**Thank you** to all those who invited us to have booth spaces at their Gift Fairs. Our first gift shop experience was at First United Methodist Church of Maryville’s Alternative Gift Fair. Next we were invited to show our gifts at “Safe Place For Newborns” Gift Fair at First Baptist of Maryville. Then, on November 14, we set up a booth at the Fall Extravaganza and Craft Fair at Everett Rec Center.

**Thank you** to all the artists and craftsmen who donated items to sell in our Gift Shop. (Carolyn Dalton, Judy Bess, Judy Briley, Donna Coulter, Eleanor Sikes, Brenda Garner, Edward Cash, Rosalie Spice, Edwina Wilson, Nancy Graves, and Wilma Renfro.)

**Thanks** to all who helped create Trinity’s pottery “**Heart of Missions Angel,**” which was sold at the Gift Fairs. ( Cookie Howell, Bailey Howell, Doris Eaves, Clara Sentell, Benalee Hutsell, Joanne Smith, Loretta Cate, Genette Bowman.)

**Trinity’s Gift Shop** may be visited any Monday or Tuesday at Trinity Dental Clinic. Many gift items such as jewelry, angels, notecards, scarves, etc. are still

available. **ALL PROCEEDS GO TO TRINITY DENTAL CLINIC.** To date, the Gift Shop has supplied Trinity with **\$1371.00** in operating expenses.

**Praise God for the way He works through His People!**

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CHAIRMAN

September 1, 2009

Mr. Tom Coulter, Board President  
Trinity Health Ministries  
1127 E. Lamar Alexander Pkwy.  
Maryville, TN 37804

Dear Tom,

This letter is simply to say "Thank You" to you, the staff, Board of Directors, and volunteers of the Trinity Health Ministries, for all you do for our community.

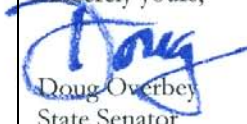
Too often the good work being performed all across our community by organizations such as the Trinity Health Ministries is under the radar and goes unnoticed. Perhaps this is to be expected, but I know that without the work of our non-profits and their volunteers the great needs in our community would go unmet.

While government at all levels tries to provide a safety net for the sick, the elderly, and those in distress, my time in the General Assembly has shown me that government can't do it all. And, that is why organizations such as yours are so important and critical to making our community the truly wonderful and caring place that it is.

So, even though these are difficult times for many people and organizations, I hope you and your volunteers know that your good work in our community is indeed recognized and appreciated.

On behalf of a grateful state and community, we say to you, your staff, Board of Directors and volunteers a heartfelt "Thank you."

Sincerely yours,

  
Doug Overbey  
State Senator



## BRILEY'S CORNER

Bad news prevails. Unemployment is very high (over 10%). Deficit spending continues to add to our expanding multi-trillion dollar national debt. The housing market is in the tank. The dollar is very weak. Health care costs continue to rise. Fighting 2 wars, Iraq and Afghanistan, stretches our military capacity and is a significant contributor to the above mentioned national debt. Multiple types of humanitarian abuses are ubiquitous and are on display daily in various media forms and sometimes with scenarios that are close to our personal lives. Whew! As Christians we need to keep focused on our mission, i.e. spreading the Good News via servant-hood. Also, we should never lose sight of the 'Prize' that awaits us as so vividly portrayed in Paul's letter to the Romans (8:14-18). As children of God we are heirs of God and joint-heirs with Christ, therefore we will share glory with them. This glory can only be partially appreciated from our earthly perspective. The time, space, disease ridden, perishable, evil, Satan ruled world in which we currently reside must be overlooked to begin comprehension of this awesome divine gift. As Christian's we can view life's earthly termination, with the accompanying pain and suffering, as labor pains while we are being 'birthed' into this beyond description glory. Hallelujah! Meanwhile, although stuck in this earthly "penalty box", we've got work to do. Trinity is an ongoing part of our mission in this 'Bad News' world and gives us much hope as we keep focused on 'The Prize', especially during this holiday season. Let's never get

numb to the magnificent Emanuel (God with us) message made whole in Christ and so keenly demonstrated in the Christmas story.

*Merry Christmas, Ben*

*Trinity*



*Wishes*

**Our most critical need is financial!**

Money gifts should be sent to:

**Trinity Dental Clinic  
1127 E. Lamar Alexander Pkwy.  
Maryville, TN 37804**

Checks should be made payable to:

**"Trinity Health Ministries"  
and designated for Trinity Dental Clinic.**

Use the enclosed envelopes to send your donations.

**Honor and Memorial Donations**

A card will be sent to announce your gift donation to your designated recipient(s).

**GIFT DONATION FORM FOR  
HONOR OR MEMORIAL CARDS**

Please accept my donation

IN HONOR OF \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

IN MEMORY  
OF \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Family Address \_\_\_\_\_

We will send an Honor Card or Memorial Card to announce  
your gift donation to your designated recipient(s).


YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

### DONATIONS -Everyday Needs

- Tall and Medium Sized Trash Bags
- Large Clear Garbage Bags
- Quart size ziplock bags
- 5 oz. Paper Cups
- Paper Towels
- Hand Sanitizer
- Antibacterial Hand Soap
- Disinfectant Wipes
- Plug-in Room Deodorant
- “Salon Care” Aluminum Foil (can be found at Sally Beauty Supply)
- Laundry Detergent
- Copy Machine Paper
- Clear Packaging Tape
- First Class Postage Stamps (44 cent)
- Money for Copier Toner (\$79.00)
- Money for Ink Cartridges (~\$25.00 each)
- Orange Juice (Individual Bottles)
- Packaged Snack Crackers
- Bottled Water
- Distilled Water

**Thank you . . .** Maryville First United Methodist Church for sponsoring a golf tournament in June which financially benefited the Dental Clinic. Thank you Tom Slawson and Summer Webb.

*Thank you . . .* Chilhowee Club for donating the proceeds from your Spring Blossom Dinner 2009 to the Dental Clinic.

**Thank You**  **for your continued financial and public relations support. You are a much appreciated partner with us in working to meet the Dental needs of the underserved in Blount County.**

**Thank You** *Blount Memorial Hospital* for your financial medical support these past 3 years.

**TRINITY PRAYER REQUESTS:**



- *Pray for our volunteer and contract employee staff.*
- *Pray for financial support in the coming New Year*
- *Pray for our Board of Directors*
- *Pray for Trinity patients.*
- *Pray for our Christian witness in the community.*

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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*Our mission is to follow Christ's command to provide physical, emotional, and spiritual care to members of our community who are unable to access these services through traditional channels.*

