

A Little Dash of S.A.L.T.

(Serving and Learning Together)

September 2018



As a lifelong Carolina Gamecock fan, it is difficult for me to believe that I am about to say this but...Trinity, it is time to think **ORANGE**! Now, before all the Clemson, Tennessee, or Auburn fans start getting excited, I need to let you know that this has nothing to do with football or any other sports rivalry. In fact, it has nothing to do with competition at all. Instead, it is all about cooperation.

Think **ORANGE**! We learn at a very early age that if you mix together the primary colors **RED** and **YELLOW**, you will get **ORANGE**. If you use only **RED**, then you will get only what **RED** can do. If you use only **YELLOW**, then you will get only what **YELLOW** can do. But when you use both **RED** and **YELLOW**, you get new possibilities, fresh solutions, and vibrant outcomes – you get **ORANGE**.

“Thanks for the art lesson Angela, but what in the world does that have to do with church?” I am so glad you asked! 😊

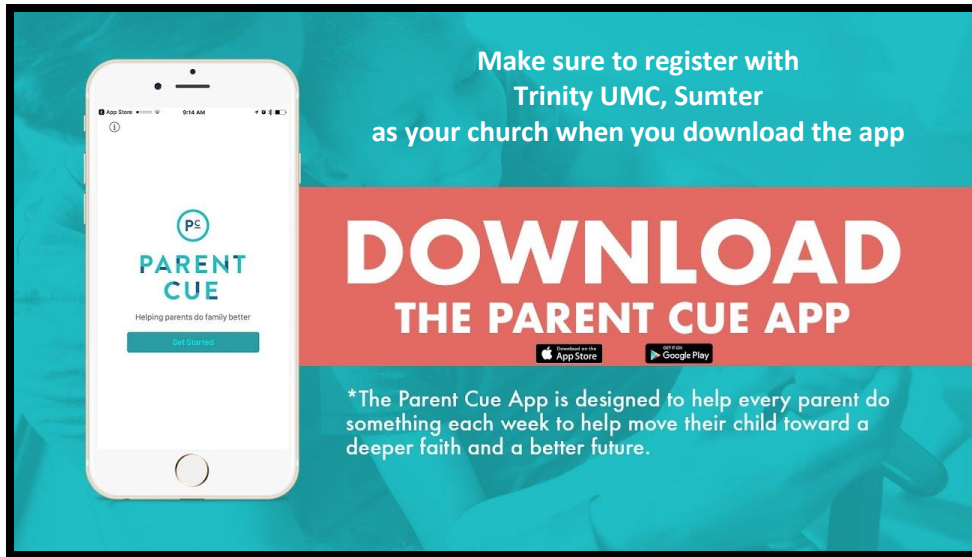
There are two primary entities that God has positioned to have influence over the world: the family and the church. And imagine, if you will, that **YELLOW** represents the church and **RED** represents the family. Bright lights (**YELLOW**) and warm hearts (**RED**) equal disciples (**ORANGE**).

Over the next several months we will be sharing with you through the Trumpeteer, information that will help us all to understand that the church and the family were uniquely and strategically placed on this planet to display God’s glory to the world. The reason this is important for all of us to understand is because once we have come to know Jesus as Lord, we are called (**ALL OF US**) to be spiritual leaders who embrace our responsibility to help others take a positive step in their relationship with God. People make decisions about how they see God influenced by the way we share God with them – through our words as well as our actions.

Throughout this month you are encouraged to think about the family members, and faith communities that have helped you to take a positive step in your relationship with God. When you see the color **YELLOW**, think about the faith community (or communities) have been a bright light for your faith journey? When you see the color **RED**, think about those family members that have been warm hearts as they have loved you with the love of God? And when you see the color **ORANGE**, think about the impact that the two environments had or could have had if they were synchronized to maximize their individual efforts – what did the church do to empower the family? What did the family do to empower the church? What can the church do to empower the family? What can your family do to empower the church?

Want more information? Then check out www.thinkorange.com or tune in next month for more!

God’s peace,
Angela



Encounter - Grades 6 through 12

- Sept 2 – No Encounter
- Sept 9 - #TheGreatest (Week 2)
 - We will be joining other UMC youth groups from around Sumter at Aldersgate UMC
- Sept 16 – #TheGreatest (Week 3)
- Sept 23 - #TheGreatest (Week 4)
- Sept 30 - #TheGreatest (Week 5)



KiCK and KiCK Jr. - 5K through Grade 5

- Sept 2 – No KiCK or KiCK Jr.
- Sept 9th – #BeStrongandCorageous - God Sends Rahab to Protect the Spies (Joshua 2)
- Sept 16th – #BeStrongandCorageous - God Wins Joshua’s Battle at Jericho (Joshua 6)
- Sept 23rd – #BeStrongandCorageous - God Sends Deborah to Help Barak (Judges 4)
- Sept 30th – #BeStrongandCorageous - God Wins Gideon’s Battle (Judges 6-7)

