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"For My thoughts are
not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my
ways," says the Lord.
For as the heavens
are higher than the
earth,
so are my ways
higher than your
ways,
and my thoughts
than your thoughts."

Isaiah 55:8-9

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Pastor's Reflections **Pastor's Reflections**

By Pastor David McIlwaine

BELIEVING IN JESUS....

There was a man who specialized in riding a bicycle on a tightrope across waterfalls. He set up his equipment across Niagara Falls as a great crowd gathered to watch him ride across the roaring waters. Not only did he complete the trip over, but he returned riding backwards! The crowd was in awe of his ability. He recognized this and asked the crowd, "Do you believe I could do it again with a person sitting on my shoulders?" "Yes," they all shouted as one. He then asked the crowd: Which one of you will ride with me then?"

Before I finish the story, what would you do in that situation? You just witnessed him perform





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Pastor's Reflections cont'd

this task, you know he can do it. But there is a rather large difference between sitting on the side line and watching him risk everything vs. going out on the wire with him and risking everything yourself. If he fell while you were watching, that would be terrible. If he fell while you were on the wire with him that would be tragic. So when he asked, "Which one of you will ride with me then? No one spoke up. I understand that. I might risk my life for something important. I might run into a burning building to try and save someone. But risking my life for something trivial, like walking a tight rope across Niagara Falls seems a bit crazy.

This story made me think about being a Christ-follower. There were people watching who believed he could do it. But there wasn't anyone who believed enough to risk it. That's the difference between believing **about** Jesus and believing **in** Jesus.

When we believe in Jesus, we must trust our whole life to him. We can't just sit back and watch. We have to trust everything to him. Even if it seems incredibly risky to do so.

There are going to be times when it's going to seem risky to turn down the job that wants you to do something against your beliefs, because you really need the work and money. There are going to be times when forgiving is going to seem risky, because that person is going to do something to hurt you, or embarrass, or damage you. There are many ways that following God's plan in our lives can seem risky.

In Deuteronomy 6:5 (NKJV) the Bible tells us "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.." This is repeated many times in the Bible. In our day we hear many people ask do you believe, do you have faith?" Not just sitting and saying I believe in Jesus, but actively putting your life and affairs in his care and trusting him with everything.



Those who leave
everything in
GOD'S HAND
will eventually see
God's hand in
everything.



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Who are you?



CINDY'S KORNER



“But those who hope in the LORD shall renew their strength.
They shall soar on wings like eagles; they will run
and not grow weary, they will walk and not
be faint”
(Isaiah 40:31 NKJV).

For the past couple of weeks, I've been taking quizzes that interest me to see what they say about me. Although I've taken many of these quizzes I do know they are for fun and not capable of truly identifying anyone's personality. But it makes me think for a moment about the ways in which we obtain our identity in life. If we are not careful, we can allow many things of the world to mold or shape us. Music, television, work or even hobbies, all tend to affect our lives. The bible tells us “And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.(Romans 12:2 NKJV)

So he might be telling us, among other things, that we should seek our identity from God. After all, he created us and knows us best. So what does God say about us? I encourage you to grab your Bible and find out. Here are a couple verses which speak to me:

- “I have crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. (Galatians 2:20 NKJV).
- “But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;” (1 Peter 2:9 NKJV) .
- “But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. (John 1:12, 13 NKJV).





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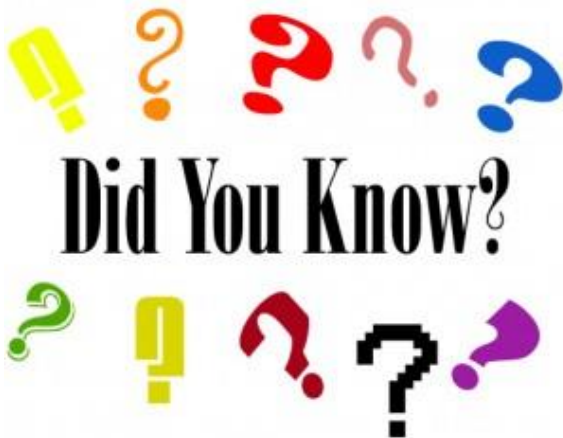
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Cindy Korner cont'd

In only three verses, I am reminded of the identity God has given me in Christ and the purpose to which I have been called. It might be an uplifting exercise to memorize a verse or two each day to remind us of the things God says about us, because in so doing, we can replace conflict and confusion with the peace that passes understanding

*Growing in Him
Cindy*



Podcast of **Pastor David McIlwaine** Sunday morning service is now available for your listening pleasure. These Podcast are free and you do not need any special equipment, just a computer with speakers. If you would like to take your podcast with you on the road, you can transfer them to your iPod or any MP3 player. You can access the podcast via our website: <http://www.holytrinitybaptist.org> by clicking on the media icon in podcast.



Welcome New Member

Dacia Latoya Clark Nedd
Shondell Williams





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HOLY TRINITY IS ON THE MOVE



But the path of the just *is* like the shining sun, that shines ever brighter unto the perfect day.

Proverbs 4:18 (NKJV)

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)

Moving forward is the only way to avoid decline and failure. We must never be satisfied with the past or believe that what we are doing in the present is all that we can do or should do. We must accept the challenge of making a difference, that difference must come as we live rooted in the word of God.

In recent years, there have been some decisions made that threaten to change the true worship and work of the church...changing worship, women's role, etc.

Ultimately, moving the church forward into the future involves every member. Since we are the church, the church moves only as its people move. All these challenges are personal challenges to each of us. It is exciting to see how God is moving in all of our lives as he fulfills His plan through His church.

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MOVING FORWARD CONT'D

God has a plan for you. His plan for you is not in the past it's in the future. Christians are a new creation through Christ. Your old life is gone. Now it's time to move forward. We have a lot to be thankful for.

We now have our food bank open up to the community, a brand new roof on the church and were in the process of getting a fresh new paint job throughout the sanctuary and a new chair lift. So many new and exciting things are happening. We have so much to be thankful for.

Sometimes God closes doors because it's time to *MOVE* forward. He knows you won't move unless your circumstances force you to move.

-TO GOD BE THE GLORY -



Walking Deacons

We have two new walking Deacons. *Trustee Daniel Comer & Usher Darlene Comer*



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AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

Congratulations

Brother Steve Williams



Have you ever felt as if your life was like running a race with no destination? You were born and just expected to get up and go, well our very own Steve Williams had a destination. He did a fundraiser for the American Heart Association -Philadelphia heart walk. Steve had a goal when he started. Not only did he reach his goal he surpass the amount.....**A JOB WELL DONE.**

Life is Why!

I'm not just walking. I'm Heart walking. My participation in Heart Walk promotes fun ways to be physically active and make healthier choices every day. Imagine the impact if we reduce death and disability from cardiovascular diseases and stroke by 20 percent by 2020. Please help me reach this lifesaving goal by donating today. Together, we can make healthier, longer lives possible for everyone.

Steve Williams

<http://www2.heart.org>

American Heart Association
life is why™

Heart Walk
Healthy For Good™

Dear **Steve**,

You've done it! By reaching your Heart Walk fundraising goal, you are helping to build healthier lives free from cardiovascular disease and stroke. Thank you.

Now, share the news! Log in to your [Heart Walk Participant Center](#) and email your donors to let them know you reached your goal with their help. Be sure to thank your donors on your social channels, as well!

Thank you, once again, for your support. We are honored by your commitment to the American Heart Association and American Stroke Association.

Your Heart Walk Staff

Fundraising Goal:	\$5,000.00
Total Raised:	\$5,025.00
% of goal:	100%



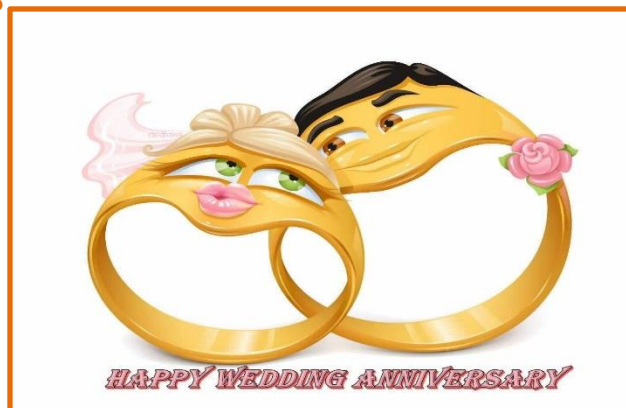


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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



He who finds a wife finds a good thing, and obtains favor from the LORD.

Proverbs 18:22 (NKJV)

Deacon Moses & Deaconess/Trustee Ardgnel Cotton

November 2nd



Brother Terrance & Shameka P.Green

November 24th



Deacon Anthony & Deaconess Cora Ferguson

December 29th

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Thank you

Pastor would like to thank those who came out and supported him at Mt Sinai Missionary Baptist church. November 12, 2017. We showed up and showed out.....

Thank you to all who came out and supported, Ministry of Hospitality, Voice of Victory Anniversary, Minister Day, The Men of Trinity Choir Anniversary and Youth Day.

Thank you to all who participated in the Sunday School Fruit Baskets for the Sick and Shut & Members.



WHO'S WHO IN THE CHURCH

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ➤ Pastor | ➤ Pastor D. McIlwaine |
| ➤ Assistant to the Pastor | ➤ Bishop Boyce Jordan, Jr. |
| ➤ Chairman Deacons Ministry | ➤ Deacon Anthony Ferguson |
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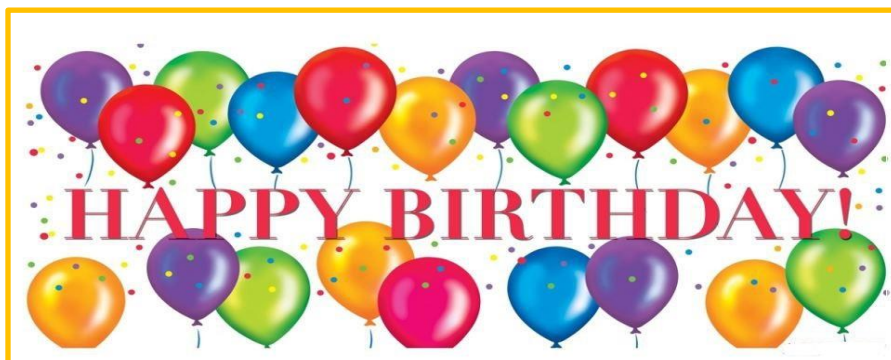


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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



JULY 2017		AUGUST 2017	
Michael Gaskins	4 th	Olaree Burnett	4 th
Cheryl Douglass	6 th	Daniel Comer	3 rd
Catherine Nelson	14 th	Beatrice Tucker	13 th
Peachs Timbers	15 th	Florence Thompson	23 rd
Lynda Jackson	22	Mother Margaret Jordan	28 th
Evangelist Sarah Waters	22 nd	Charles Davis	29 th
Amena Davis	30 ^d	Marrquan Davis	29 th
		Renee Davis	29 th
		Beverly Stevenson	30 th



SEPTEMBER 2017		OCTOBER 2017	
Ernesta Thomas	1 st	Ahjae Friend	8 th
Annette Johnson	6 th	Trustee Lorraine Evans	11 th
Malik Geathers	8 th	Deacon Ricardo Vaughn	17 th
Church Admin Dee Peters	12 th	Angela Brown	18 th
Pauline Grier	16 th	Jerome Outland	28 th
Annette Vaughn	27 ^t		
Daniel Comer	30 th		

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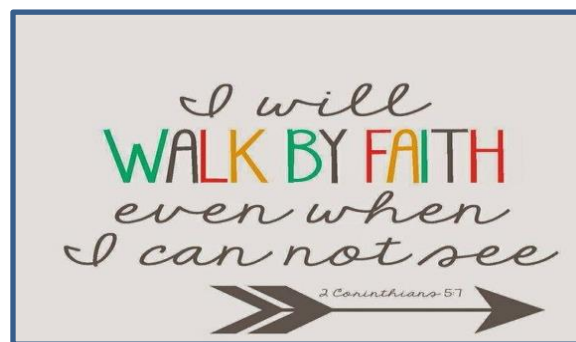
NOVEMBER 2017		DECEMBER 2017	
Elsie Burnett	3 rd	Darcell Comer	2 nd
Sharon Samuel	4 th	James Smith	2 nd
Webmaster- Cindy McNeil	6 th	Terrance Green	9 th
Amearah Guy	17 th	Jasmine Vaughn	14 th
William Reed	18 th	Deacon Anthony Ferguson	31 st
Victoria Holmes	29 th	Christina Ferguson	31 st
Irma Prioleau	30 th		



If there are any omissions or errors in the Birthday Celebration, please contact the Church Administrator at 215.546.5400



MEMORY VERSE



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The Armor of God

Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Ephesians 6:13

Based on Ephesians 6:13-17



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Words of Wisdom

When you feel like you CAN'T go any further,
just know that the strength which carried you
this far will take you the rest of the way.



God is the reason why in every pain I smile; in
confusion I understand; in betrayal I trust; and
in fear, I continue to fight.



Sometimes you are delayed where you are
because GOD knows there's a STORM where
you headed.....BE GRATEFUL



PRAISE HIM IN THE STORM



If you have an article or any
Ideas you would like included
in the next issue of the
Newsletter please submit it to
Cindy at

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Please note that as editor of the
newsletter Cindy McNeil will
have final say as to what will
and will not appear in each
issue. The *November* issue will
be available for online reading
and printing on or about
November 19, 2017 and will be
available to those who have no
internet service can pick up
their copies in the Sanctuary on
November 26, 2017



If you need to reach the pastor
and wish to contact him by
email, please send your
concerns or questions to:
pastordmcilwayne@gmail.com





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Let us Pray for the Sick and Shut In



Mrs. Hortense Bailey,
Mrs. Elizabeth Covington

Please notify the Church Office 215-546-5400 upon entering the hospital, home confinement or in the case of death. Also, contact us following discharge from the hospital



**God speaks to
those who take
time to listen,
and He listens to
those who take
time to pray.**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Meeting at 12:00 p.m. 	2 6:30p.m. Sharp 	3	4 Youth Choir 11:00 am Praise Dancers 09:30 am
5 9:45 a.m. 	6	7 Voices of Victory @ 6:00pm 	8  Meeting at 12:00 p.m.	9 6:30 p.m. Sharp 	10	11 Youth Choir 11:00 am Praise Dancers 9:30 am. 
12 Pastor Preaching at Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church	13 Men of Trinity @ 6:00pm	14 Voices of Victory @ 6:00pm 	15  Meeting at 12:00 p.m.	16 6:30 p.m. Sharp 	17 	18 Youth Choir 11:00 am Praise Dancers 9:30 am Banner of .Praise Chancel Choir @ 10:30 a.m.
19 Fruit Baskets for Sick & Shut in Members	20	21 Voices of Victory @ 6:00pm 	22  Meeting at 12:00 p.m.	23 6:30pm Sharp, 	24	25 Youth Choir 11:00 am Praise Dancers Rehearsal at 9:30 am
26 9:45 am 	27	28	29 12:00 p.m. 	30 		





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FROM THE WEBMASTER



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If outdated information is on our church website please understand that I can only change information that I am made aware of. If members do not advise me of changes to their ministry groups, ideas, projects etc. then I cannot keep the Church Newsletter and Website properly updated. Additionally, if you have information that you would like added to the website and/or newsletter please send me your information and I will gladly add it as soon as possible. You can send **Cindy McNeil** information at: Holytrinitybc2@gmail.com. Thank you and May God bless you.

- **Cindy McNeil, Webmaster**

Please follow us



Hey you ...yes you...we all have issues some big and some small, stop stressing about it. If it's in God's will for your life, it will work out in his timing ...claim it, pray about it, and leave it alone remember if you going to pray about it don't worry about it...if you're going to worry about it...don't' pray about it...but through it all stay positive!..

Oh and don't forget to smile..

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Feeling the Presence of God

I like to give an honor to God for waking me up his morning for giving me air to breath for making a way out of no way.

Heavenly Father thank you for you grace Goodness and Mercy. For with you I have everything without you I have nothing.

Heavenly Father bless all the Sick and Shut In, touch them in a mighty way let them know by the touch of your hand and the sound of your voice you are with them. I pray that they keep the faith in you and know you are a healer.

Heavenly Father I ask you to bless the children of the world for the children are our future. So many bad things are happening to our children. I pray that you keep them safe, I ask that you wrap your loving arms around them and let them know you are a protector.

Heavenly Father you been so good to me. You have been better to me then I've been to myself and I just want to say thank you. Thank you for what you have done in my life and what you will do in my life.

Father God, we are all human and sometimes the devil tries to stand in the way of things, but we serve an awesome God. When we think we have no one else in our life to lean on, you said lean on me for I will never leave you nor forsake you. I say don't count on man for he is just man, don't count on your friends, because they are only there sometimes, but I'll tell you who you can count on that's God All Mighty.

All you have to do is put your trust in him and know that he's able. God can move mountains. If he don't move the mountain he'll give you the strength to climb. God will make a way out of no way. He can do things you never thought was possible. We serve a mighty God.

I say Don't be that branch that just keep bending, know that God is able and that your branch is a strong branch and it's a branch of God. He may not give you what you want when you want it, but he'll always give you what you need when you need it.

Heavenly Father, I ask you to take away the hurt, pain, trial and tribulations of each and every person reading this. I ask that you give them a sense of peace. Let them feel your presence, and for that God I say thank you.

Oh Heavenly God I just want to take a minute, not to ask for anything, but just to say thank you, thank you , thank you for your loving sacrifice, and thank you for all you have done.

In Christ Name I pray.

-----AMEN-----



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Odds & ENDS

Think About This.....

Believe in yourself

-----&-----

You will be Unstoppable

We actually live about 80 milliseconds in the past because that's how long it takes our brain to process information

"If God appeared to you and asked. "Why should I let you into heaven?" how would you answer?

The "good life begins when you stop wanting a better one.....



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