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“I have told you these things, so that in me you have peace. In this world, you will have trouble. But take heart! *I have overcome the world*”.

*John 16:33*

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# Pastor's Reflections

# PASTOR'S REFLECTIONS

## THE CORONAVIRUS

Good morning Holy Trinity and to the world, I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Our neighborhoods, our cities, our States and countries are facing this virus which is called Coronavirus. It is imperative that we stand and understand, to those that believe, God has not given us a spirit of fear but of love power and a sound mind. Although this virus has spread throughout this world, we must understand that God is trying to get our attention. Being led by the holy spirit is at the heart of the Christian Life, this is clear in the Bible and in the history of the church.



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## **PASTOR REFLECTIONS**

If we let the spirit lead us our living will be blossom and flourish, but if we neglect or refuse the leading of the Holy Spirit our life will languish. Many believers today seem to misunderstand the spirit leading and how it relates to personal transformation. The phrase lead by the spirit occur in the New Testament two times in both instances they are frequently misused today.

1. The first one is in Romans 8:14 when it says, for all who are led by the spirit of God are the sons of God. It is the believer battle with the flesh through the empowerment of the spirit.
2. Galatians 5 :18, But if you are led by the spirit you are not under the law again It is the Believers battle with sin, in both instances the larger concern is to show us how to live a joyful, obedience life that produce the beauty of Holiness and the glorify God.

Romans 8: 14 -16 says, for as many as are led by the spirit of God there are the sons of God , for you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear , but you received the spirit of adoption, whereby we cry Abba Father. The spirit himself bear witness with our spirit, that we are children of God, the holy spirit will cry from within us saying, this is the way, walk in it.

When our spirit is connected to the Holy Spirit, we will easily identify who is speaking to you. There are three voices that the human mind hears:

The Holy Spirit Satan And You

When we relinquish our will and allow God will to take place in our life, then we are allowing the Holy Spirit to lead and to guide us. But unfortunately, we do not want to fall to the ground and die and allow Christ to be resurrected in us, because we want our



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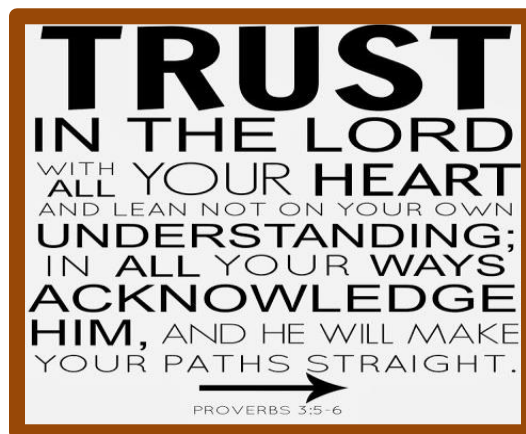
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will to be done, not thy will. So unfortunately, God have a way of getting our attention, whether we deal with our own personal trials and tribulations or we deal with a world event, He will get our attention. For he said come unto me all they that is burden down and heavy laden and I will give you rest. Until we learn how to be led by the spirit of God, there will never be rest, you will have peace for a moment, then chaos will come the next moment. God is asking us a question: do you love me, and he said if you do keep my Commandments:

The first commandment is to Love thy God with all thy heart, with all thy mind and with all thy soul, and if we love God, we will obey him, we will be in right fellowship with him, we will abide in his word and we will be in the right position to be led by the spirit of God and not by our flesh. This mean we will alter our lifestyle to fit the word, instead of trying to alter the word to fit our lifestyle. We are living in a time, where men do not want to be led by the spirit of God, instead they want to be led by their own heart desires of life.

## MEMORY VERSE





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## CINDY'S KORNER

### I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me –

**Philippians 4:13**



CINDY'S KORNER



We all know that the United States is in a severe pandemic right now and in fact, experts have called it the worst pandemic in this country's history. You may have seen pictures of our essential workers working hard, stores closing, people picking up food, and of our governor calling for a state of emergency by ordering everyone to stay at home.

Still, during all the troubles we're facing as a country, God promises peace. John 16:33 says: *"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. but take heart! I have overcome the world."* Did you notice how during the trouble that we are facing Jesus also promises peace with the bold declaration that He has already overcome the world. God is bigger than anything or anyone in the world. Everything that goes on in this life **God is in control**. Nothing people can do is so powerful that it would derail God from His plan. So, don't be stressed out.

While we will never be able to truly avoid stress, there is a remedy that can help us to deal with it. Jesus simply said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). Jesus is begging to take on all that weighs you down. He continued to say, "my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." If you want any change to occur no matter what is taking place, always know that you have the power to make those changes. It first starts by believing the apostle Paul when he says, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13).

*Growing in Christ*  
*Cindy*



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## HTBC New Minister

### *Welcoming our new Minister to Holy Trinity*



*Minister Engracia McIlwaine*



*Pastor David McIlwaine* has a podcast of his Sunday morning sermons online 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 or you can listen in iTunes under Holy Trinity Baptist Church



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## MOVING FORWARD

During the pandemic stay at home order Holy Trinity Baptist Church is now on Zoom.

Please *HTBC*  
**JOIN on ZOOM**  
 Each and every Sunday

Sunday  
 Time: 10:00 am  
 Meeting ID:  
 446-657-8160

Please download Zoom in advance on  
 your phone, computer, or tablet



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## MOVING FORWARD CONT'D

**HOLY TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH**

**BIBLE STUDY**

**THURSDAY @ 6:00PM**

**ZOOM**

*Pastor David McIlwaine*

## C.O.V.I.D. – 19

*Christ Over Viruses and Infectious Diseases*

Have I not commanded you?  
 Be strong and courageous.  
 Do not be afraid; do not be  
 discouraged, for  
 the LORD your God will be  
 with you wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:9



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## PASTORAL 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Due to the Coronavirus this gathering has been postponed until further notice to ensure the health and safety of all individuals throughout the community. Be blessed! Stay home!-----Stay safe!



*Congratulations*

**Pastor David Mcilwaine  
First Lady Gloria McIlwaine  
on 8 Years of Service at Holy  
Trinity Baptist Church**

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**And be not conformed to this world: but ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God** Romans 12:12

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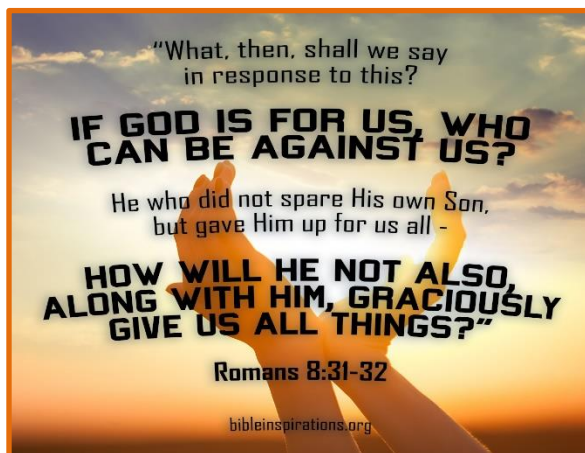
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## WHO'S WHO

### WHO'S WHO IN THE CHURCH

- ❖ Pastor
- ❖ Assistant to the Pastor
- ❖ Chairman Deacons Ministry
- ❖ Ministry
- ❖ Ministry
- ❖ Church Administrator
- ❖ Church Clerk
- ❖ Office Assistant
- ❖ HTBC Editor /Webmaster
- ❖ Pastor's Email Address
- ❖ Church Office Email Address
- ❖ Holy Trinity Email Address
- ❖ Pastor D. McIlwaine
- ❖ Bishop Boyce Jordan, Jr
- ❖ Deacon Anthony Ferguson
- ❖ Sarah Waters
- ❖ Engracia McIlwaine
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- ❖ Bro. Terrence D. Green
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**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**




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| 42nd Wedding Anniversary             | Deacon/Trustee Daniel Comer & Deaconess Darlene Comer | Feb. 11th. |
| 40 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary | Pastor David & Mrs. Gloria McIlwaine                  | April 26th |
| 65th Wedding Anniversary             | Bishop Boyce & Mrs. Margaret Jordan                   | May 6th    |
| 12th Wedding Anniversary             | Brother Malik & Peaches Timbers                       | May 17th   |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary | Deacon Preston & Cindy Mcneil                         | May 19th   |



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**BIRTHDAYS**




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|                             |                  |                          |                  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Elaine McIlwaine            | <b>Feb. 6th</b>  | Elisha Richardson        | <b>March 5th</b> |
| Caleb Garbutt               | Feb. 10th.       | Bro. Steven Williams     | March 6th        |
| Deacon Moses Cotton         | Feb. 12th        | Ramira Davis             | March 8th        |
| Bro.r Anthony Ferguson      | Feb. 14th        | Sadie Johnson            | March 27th       |
| Dakota Comer                | Feb. 28th        |                          |                  |
|                             |                  |                          |                  |
| Deacon Preston Mcneil       | <b>April 2nd</b> | <b>Pop Willie Newton</b> | <b>May 1st</b>   |
| Mother Helen Waters         | April 3rd        | Bianica Samuel           | May 1st          |
| Karen Fortune               | April 20th       | Bro. Malik Timbers       | May 5th          |
| First Lady Gloria McIlwaine | April 22nd       | Freda Frazier            | May 11th         |
| Mamie Hill                  | April 28th       | Sabreena Heard           | May 19th         |
| Ian Tucker                  | April 29th       | Trustee Darlene Comer    | May 24th         |
|                             |                  | Bro. Angelo Smith        | May 28th         |



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## JACOB'S TWELVE SONS

Search horizontally, vertically, diagonally and even backwards to find the names of Jacob's twelve sons plus one bonus name! Solve the clue to find it.

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| C | V | R | H | N | P | C | E | N | S | W | X | G | D | S |
| K | L | E | A | H | U | M | O | I | A | S | N | P | A | A |
| S | R | K | T | E | I | L | A | K | K | D | E | C | H | C |
| C | U | A | Z | S | L | P | U | H | O | V | B | A | A | H |
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ASHER  
GAD  
JUDAH  
REUBEN

BENJAMIN  
ISSACHAR  
LEVI  
SIMEON

DAN  
JOSEPH  
NAPHTALI  
ZEBULUN

BONUS WORD: What was Jacob's name changed to? \_\_\_\_\_



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## WELCOME



We like to welcome



**Minister  
Engracia  
McIlwaine &**  
As a new Minister  
of Holy Trinity  
Baptist Church,  
may your journey  
with Christ be  
Blessed.

## PRAYER AND BIBLE LIFE

**Every Wednesday @ 12:00pm  
Noon Day Prayer  
Instructor: Bishop Boyce Jordan**

**Every Thursday @ 6:00pm  
Bible Study  
Instructor: Pastor David  
McIlwaine**



While we consider everyone, who walks through these doors to be our Brothers and Sisters in Christ, we also recognize the importance of joining the congregation. We believe that our Church is a wonderful place to worship and a good place for fellowship and we are extending an open invitation to all who would like to join at this time

*We hope to see you there*



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### NEWS/BITS & PIECES

Don't miss out on the latest news. Subscribe to the latest issue of our Church newsletter. You can sign up by clicking on the Newsletter link at: <http://www.holytrinitybaptist.org> and we'll add you to the mailing list.



If you need to reach the pastor and wish to contact him by email, please send your concerns or questions to: [pastordmcilwaine@gmail.com](mailto:pastordmcilwaine@gmail.com)

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 [htbcmedia@gmail.com](mailto:htbcmedia@gmail.com) 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 *April* issue will be available for online reading and printing on or around *May 1, 2020*





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## SICK AND SHUT-IN

**Let us Pray for the Sick and Shut-In**



Ms. Yvonne Fernandez  
Mrs. Geraldine Meekins  
Mother Catherine Nelson  
Mother Pauline Grier  
Mrs. Mamie Hill

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



## FROM THE WEBMASTER



<http://www.holytrinitybaptist.org>

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: [HTBCmedia@gmail.com](mailto:HTBCmedia@gmail.com). Thank you and may God bless you.

- **Cindy McNeil, Webmaster/Editor**

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