



Holy Trinity Baptist Church Newsletter

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Pastor's Reflections PASTOR'S REFLECTIONS

Welcoming the New Year

Look back with gratitude: The primary thing we got to do to welcome the New Year is not to forget the blessings that the past year has bestowed on us. Look back and think how God has brought you through the past year. Recount your good times and bad times and be grateful for them. Be grateful even for your bad times for if you have the right attitude, you will know that even what was unpleasant had a purpose in your life. It was probably a lesson to teach you valuable things. So, enter the New Year with a heart of gratitude towards God, people, and everything.

Let this encourage you not to walk into the New Year carelessly as other years, but to rush in, ready for the best.



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PASTOR'S REFLECTIONS CONT'D.

Your preparation determines your speed and how far you will go in possessing all that is ordained for you in the New Year. What you do with your today determines what your tomorrow will be. YOU are the determining factor of your future. God is constant; He is the same yesterday, today and forever (Hebrews 13:8).

When God wanted to move the Israelites to the Promised Land, He instructed them to eat the Passover meal in a haste and all dressed, ready to go (Exodus 12:11). I believe this is symbolic. You are to be all prepared and, in a haste, to possess entirely what God has promised you in His word or personally.

Before Jesus Christ fully embarked on His assignment, He prepared for forty days and nights fasting and praying; after which He returned in the power of the Holy Spirit and news of Him was noised abroad (Luke 4:14). The Lord accomplished His assignment within three and half years with no delays.

Taking out some time to plan and prepare for the entire New Year will not be a waste considering the result you will get at the end. It is not wise to leave your future to chance, secure it in Christ. A wise man said that life does not give you what you deserve but what you demand. It's time to demand for God's word to be fulfilled in your life. If you walk into the New Year without any concrete and concise preparation, it will give you whatever it likes. If you say you don't have the time to plan and prepare, then you will be preparing to embrace whatever you see.

In conclusion, it is not wisdom to start a New Year without securing it in the spirit realm, because the spirit realm determines the physical realm. Do set apart a time with God to fast and pray, and the New Year will welcome you to your desired blessings.





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CINDY'S KORNER



This Side Up

When we watch or listen to commercials on television or radio. There are ads for all sorts of products which promise beauty, health, wealth, and success. We may desire the products advertised, because we all want to be beautiful, healthy, wealthy, and successful. But I cannot think of a single thing in this world that asks us to be humble. It is God who calls us to be so and, in a sense, it is where our salvation starts.

What a humbling moment it is when you wake up and realize that you are and always have been a great, big sinner! Or the times it dawns on you that you are dependent on God's Spirit for change, renewal and salvation. And more humbling yet, is the day you learn "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16)

But it doesn't stop there. As Christians, we are supposed to live in a state of humility. What does that look like? A few things come to my mind. Humility might cause us to listen when we want to talk. It might lead us to try to understand instead of judge. Perhaps it might help us to remember that we are not always right and do not always need to get our own way. And, finally, it is what enables us to say to God, "Thy will be done and not my own." In short, it causes us to put God and others before ourselves. death of the cross." Let's take note of Jesus's actions because sometimes we find ourselves in an unexpected position but let's remain "This Side Up" or on the Humble Side and continue to follow Christ example.

Growing in Christ

Cindy



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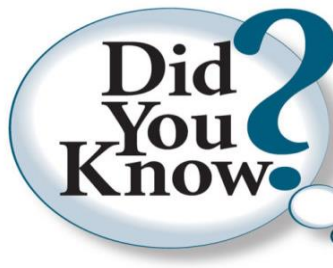
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Time for change.

The LORD had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you. ²“I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great and you will be a blessing”. (Genesis 12:1-2)

Perhaps this is a time of change for you. If so, it will be change based upon clear direction from the Lord. It is a step that will take you down a new pathway and away from a familiar the convenient or the comfortable.

It is also. Like Abraham a step that will open new adventures of faith. God will go before you and give you in his appointed place.



Pastor David McIlwaine he  ing 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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Orientation Service

Holy Trinity Baptist Church welcome our New Deacons, Deaconess and Minister.

Welcome



Deacon Daniel Comer, Deaconess Darlene Comer, Deaconess Shameka Green, Deacon Terrance D. Green, and Minister Engracia McIlwaine.

**With God
All Things Are
Possible**
Matthew 19:26



Church Anniversary



Holy Trinity Baptist Church celebrates it's 131st Anniversary:

"And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it."

Mathew 16:18

A Church Anniversary is a time of reflection. As we look back, we should try to learn from the past and look ahead to the future. We should keep in mind what we're doing now were doing for the future generation, we should pray for one another a praying church is a powerful church.

We should encourage and continue to support one another, So doing the Anniversary Celebration we stand at a place like the place from which Matthew told the story of Jesus we look over our history the history of Gods people of the Christian Church,

Remembering who we are and where we been at the same time, we look to the future remembering what we have been place here to do, an our history is always leading us somewhere.

We thank all our brothers and sisters in Christ for your prayers, offerings and services, May God continue to bestow blessing upon Holy Trinity Baptist Church.



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Zoom Sunday Services

Holy Trinity Baptist Church WILL be on Zoom this Sunday @ 10:00 am. If you want to come and worship with us, we will be more than happy to have you.

HOLY TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

JOIN US FOR

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE

PASTOR DAVID MCILWAINE

10: AM

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Watch Night Service

HOLY TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Virtual
**NEW YEARS EVE
WATCH NIGHT**

FRIDAY DECEMBER 31, 2021 | 9:45 PM

JOIN US FOR A
SPECIAL
WORSHIP
EXPERIENCE.

MEETING ID:

446-657-8160

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*Pastor &
First Lady*





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Zoom Bible Study



HOLY TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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ZOOM

BIBLE STUDY

Pastor David McIlwaine

RESUMES: JANUARY 6, 2022 @ 6:00PM

ID: 446 657 8160



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Happy New Year



WHO'S WHO IN THE CHURCH

- ❖ Pastor
- ❖ Assistant to the Pastor
- ❖ Chairman Deacons Ministry
- ❖ Ministry
- ❖ Ministry
- ❖ Administrator
- ❖ Assistant Church Clerk
- ❖ Office Assistant
- ❖ Holy Trinity Editor / Webmaster
- ❖ Pastor's Email Address
- ❖ Church Office Email Address
- ❖ Holy Trinity Email Address
- ❖ Pastor David McIlwaine
- ❖ Bishop Boyce Jordan, Jr
- ❖ Deacon Anthony Ferguson
- ❖ Sara Waters
- ❖ Engracia McIlwaine
- ❖ Ms. Dee S. Peters
- ❖ Deacon Terrance D. Green
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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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Wedding Anniversary



8th Wedding Anniversary	Deacon Moses & Deaconess/Trustee Ardgnel Cotton	Nov. 2nd
6h Wedding Anniversary	Deacon Terrance D & Deaconess Shameka Green	Nov. 24th
37 th Wedding Anniversary	Deacon Anthony & Deaconess Cora Ferguson	December 29th

For unto us
a child
is born,
to us
a son is given
Isaiah 9:6



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<p>Sharon Samuel Cindy McNeil Minister David White Amerah Guy William Reed</p>	<p>Nov. 4th Nov. 6th Nov. 10th Nov. 17th Nov. 18th</p>	<p>Darcelle Comer James Smith, Terrance D. Green Jasmine Vaughn Betty White Joshua Green Deacon Anthony Ferguson Christinia Ferguson</p>	<p>Dec. 2nd Dec. 2nd Dec. 9th Dec. 14th Dec. 17th Dec. 22nd Dec. 31st. Dec 31st.</p>
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<p>Pastor David McIlwaine Doretha McIlwaine Baby Alaina Samuel Deaconess /Trustee Ardgnel Cotton</p>	<p>Jan. 2nd Jan. 2nd Jan. 4th Jan. 5th</p>	<p>Trustee Patricia Whack Deaconess Cora Ferguson Jasamina Comer Jonathan Comer Carol Taylor</p>	<p>Jan. 6th Jan. 17th Jan 25th Jan 25th Jan 25th</p>
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News/Bits & Pieces

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Let us Pray for the Sick and Shut



- Ms. Yvonne Fernandez
- Mr. Willie Newton
- Mrs. Catherine Nelson
- Ms. Charlene Brooks

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



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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: HTBCmedia@gmail.com . Thank you and may God bless you.

- *Cindy McNeil, Webmaster/Editor*

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