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CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR
10TH PASTORAL
ANNIVERSARY
&
42ND WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY

Pastor's Reflections PASTOR'S REFLECTIONS

Love Makes the World Go Around

God's word says, Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! (Psalm 133:1 NIV)

Do you have a bucket list? Many of us have a kept list. It's not in writing, just thoughts about things we would like to do or places to go.

I watched sports on television and you know what I liked best? The friendliness of the competition. While each participant was striving to do their best, I saw none of the ugliness



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that comes with competition. In fact, it was quite the opposite. Everyone cheered and encouraged each other. They gave each other high fives and hugs.

I wish it were like that in all areas of life. In fact, is it possible that there is a spiritual lesson here as well? Jesus taught us that we are to love others as ourselves. I doubt that I could begin to count the number of Bible verses which touch on the subject of brotherly love, but as I searched God's word, these are a few that I found:

- Rejoice with those who rejoice, and mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. *Romans 12:15-16 NIV*
- Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as Christ God forgave you. *Ephesians 4:32 NIV*
- Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. *Ephesians 4:29-32.*
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Love, is what makes the world go round. But according to Jesus, it is that which identifies His disciples. Something to think about isn't it



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GOOD AND FAITHFUL FRIEND

One of the best blessings is that of a true friend. Perhaps one of the very best qualities a friend can possess is that of faithfulness. He or she cares about what you care about. The words “Good and Faithful” reminded me of one of the parables. I read the story at *Matthew 25:14- 30*, of a man was going on a journey and entrusted three of his servants with different amounts of gold.

When the man returned, he found that two of them had been wise and trustworthy. They had taken the gold, put it to good use and multiplied it for their master. Even though they were servants of the master and not his friends, they showed how devoted they were to him by caring for the gold left in their care. They knew that would make their master happy and chose to work for him. And they were rewarded when the master returned. The third servant was not so wise, and gave into his fears. With this example in mind, Do we serve God because he is the Creator of the universe and entitled to our devotion? Yes. Do we serve God because He is King of kings and Lord of lords? Yes again. But serving God is like being a good, faithful friend. We care about what He cares about. And, simply put, God cares about people. Whatever religious job, service or function we perform, it all boils down to one thing--working hard so that other people may know about the salvation found in Christ. It's easy to forget that sometimes.

While juggling life's responsibilities, it's possible to view our religious service as just another obligation. But if some day we are to hear the words, “*Well done, good and faithful servant,*” it will be because we've shared a deep relationship and friendship with our God

Growing in Christ
Cindy



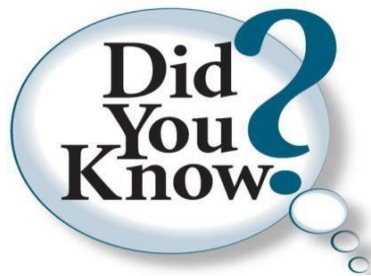
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MOVING FORWARD

For every child of God, it is important for us to realize the value that God has a far greater and higher purpose in life for your future. Until you hold on to this revelation in your heart, you will never be able to let go of the past to embrace the future that holds a far greater value. When you refused to let go of the past, you will wallow in self-pity. You will not be able to see nor taste the new things that come because your focus is on the old things. We have to let go of the past so we can live a more productive and purposeful life that God has in mind for us.



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 listen on your smartphone or ipad. 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

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PASTOR ANNIVERSARY

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**“MY HELP COMES FROM
THE LORD, THE MAKER
OF HEAVEN AND EARTH”**

(PSALM 121:2)



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CHILDREN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Jesus said , “let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.

If you wish you children to grow in the knowledge of Christ and with the words of God in their hearts, please join us Sunday Morning @ 9:00am. The class include a Bible lesson, arts & crafts, singing, snacks and more.





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BIBLE STUDY

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BIBLE STUDY

Pastor David McIlwaine

EVERY THURSDAY @ 6:00PM

MEETING ID-4466578150

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Mother

PROVERBS 31
Worth more than rubies
and clothed with
dignity and strength



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WHO'S WHO IN THE CHURCH

- ❖ Senior Pastor
 - ❖ Assistant to the Pastor
 - ❖ Chairman Deacons Ministry
 - ❖ Evangelist
 - ❖ 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
 - ❖ Linda Doughty
 - ❖ Sarah Waters
 - ❖ Engracia McIlwaine
 - ❖ Ms. Dee S. Peters
 - ❖ Deacon Terrence 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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42nd Wedding Anniversary	Pastor David & First Lady Gloria McIlwaine	April 26th
66th Wedding Anniversary	Bishop Boyce & Margaret Jordan	May 6th
14th Wedding Anniversary	Mr. Malik & Mrs. Yvette Timbers	May 17th
17th Wedding Anniversary	Deacon Preston & Mrs. Cindy McNeil	May 19th
33rd Wedding Anniversary	Minister David & Mrs. Betty White	May 20th





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happy BIRTHDAY

Elisha Richardson
Steven Williams
Rahmira Davis

March 5th
March 6th
March 8th

Deacon Preston McNeil
Mother Helen Waters,
Jayden Green
First Lady Gloria
McIlwaine
Ian Tucker

Apr. 2nd
Apr. 3rd
Apr, 20th
Apr. 22nd.
Apr. 29th

Pop Willie Newton
Bianica Samuel
Malik Timbers
Evangelist Lina Doughty

May 1st
May 1st
May 5th
May 7th

Fredia Frazier
Jayla Comer
Angelo Smith
Deaconess Darlene
Comer

May 11
May 11th
May 23rd
May 24th



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THE STORY OF JOB



Discover the hidden words.

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Word Bank

JOB
RICH
FAMILY
BLESSINGS

SATAN
FAITH
CHILDREN
SICK

SORES
DEATH
REJECTION
GOD



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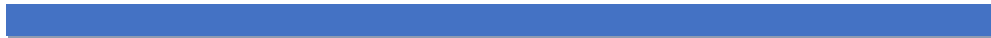
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LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT IN



Ms. Yvonne Fernandez
Mr. Willie Newton
Mother. 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



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

- *Cindy McNeil, Webmaster/Editor*

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