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For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39

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Pastor's Reflections **PASTOR'S REFLECTIONS**

By Pastor David McIlwaine

Lost But Found

The Bible reminds us that God is on a mission to search for people who are lost. He is seeking to find people He created but who are not connected to him. Many of us used to be on that list. Jesus reminded his listeners of the great lengths God goes to find the lost. One example He used was that of a lost sheep (Matthew 18:12, 13). I think we can imagine what it would be like to be a shepherd and lose an animal. After all the time and energy, we spend on other things, we are amazed that God has been there all the time, patiently waiting for us to make a decision to connect with Him. We may find it amazing that He never gives up. Not in the past not in the present and not in the future. Regardless of what yesterday was about or the mistakes we made; God still searches for ways to restore us to Himself.



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Pastor Reflection Cont'd

But here's something to consider. He's not done searching for His children. It's not enough that He found me. or you. He wants help to actively search for others. He told us so in Matthew 28:19,20 which states: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

We may all have situations which discourage us when trying to tell friends or family members about GOD. Sometimes it seems that our words go in one ear and out the other. But you never know when one word spoken differently, an invitation extended or a particular event will bring results. And imagine the delight when someone comes to God as a result. It's never our work, of course, because we do not have the power to change a heart. But God does. And He asks for our cooperation and assistance as He works to move people from lost to found. Are we using opportunities to reach out and reunite the lost ones back to God?



Memory Verse

**GET RID OF ALL BITTERNESS,
RAGE, ANGER, HARSH WORDS,
AND SLANDER, AS WELL AS ALL
TYPES OF EVIL BEHAVIOR.
INSTEAD, BE KIND TO EACH
OTHER, TENDERHEARTED,
FORGIVING ONE ANOTHER, JUST
AS GOD THROUGH CHRIST HAS
FORGIVEN YOU.
EPHESIANS 4:31-32**



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Cindy's Korner

Memories



Cindy's Korner



This summer has gone so fast! I remember as a kid how summer seemed to last longer. We would get up early every morning, eat breakfast and head outside for some fun, like skating, riding my bike, jumping rope and playing hop scotch on the sidewalk. We had so much fun. As long as we were able to hear our moms call us, we were good to go! Such great memories! Time seems to go by so fast now. It is easy for us to look back at the “good old days” and realized how things have changed. I heard myself saying to a friend the other night, “kids today...” are so difference now...they don't even think about doing the things we use to do that brought so much laughter and joy to us. Kids today are growing up in a complicated world with access to so

much more of the good and the bad than we ever knew. The reality is that kids today are doing the same thing we did only differently. They are making memories. They are becoming who they are going to be. My prayer is as the kids continue to play outside and head by back to school. I pray:

*The strength of God pilots them,
the power of God uphold them,
the wisdom of God guide them.*

May the eye of God look before them

May the hand of God protect and shield them from any harm or wrong doing,

Amen

Let's give thanks for those with whom you made memories, for those who helped you become who are you today, and for lessons that you learned. And after looking back, let us look forward and ask God to help us to build a safer world where kids—all kids—can go out into the street and play safely. God is not finished with us. God is working it out.

*Growing in Christ
Cindy*



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Moving Forward



Weathering the Storms of Life

We have all lost our way and felt helpless. It is the worst feeling in the world. There is nothing worse than we begin to give up on ourselves. No matter how hard things may seem right now there is hope. All things change and nothing stays the same. " There are no hopeless situations only people who become hopeless about them".

There are times like now when I don't know how to respond, when there's no explanation for what has taken place. I'm left, without answers, not even knowing the right questions to ask. Situations like these are littered throughout life.

At some point we must ask, 'What's the point of moving forward?'

What's the point of pain? To keep moving hopefully forward anyway. 'What point is there to stay in the place of powerlessness or pity? I can do more in you as you bear your pain God says: choosing to trust I am still, and always, in control,' says my Lord, 'Keep moving forward, anyway.'

The pain won't kill you...
but it will help you to grow...
if you keep moving forward.

What about *betrayal*? Haven't you betrayed someone? I have certainly betrayed others and it never felt good. God says can you just keep moving forward anyway? I'll forgive your lapses into feeling hurt, as long as you'll try to come back to the peace you can only get from me.



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Kid's Page



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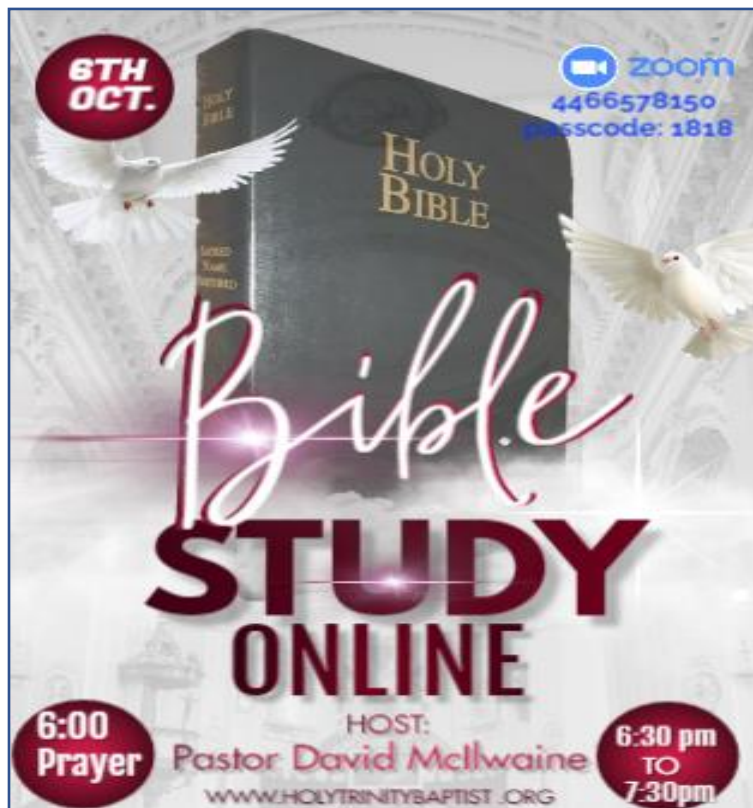
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Bible Study

*Bible Study will resume October 6, 2022 @ 6:00pm.
Prayer 6:00pm--6:30pm. Bible study 6:30-pm - 7:30pm.
We will be studying from the book of Revelations.*



Wise Words

A clever person
solves a problem.
A wise person
avoids it.



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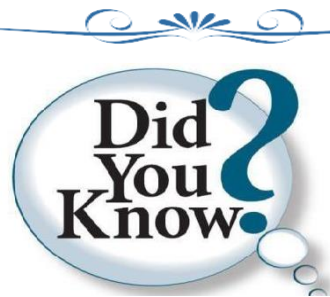
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While we consider everyone who walks through these doors to be our brothers and sisters in Christ, we also recognize the importance of joining the congregation. We believe that our church is a wonderful place to worship and a good place for fellowship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

We hope to see you there

We would like to welcome our newest Trustee



Stephen Williams





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Birthdays



JUNE

<i>Charlotte Friend</i>	<i>1st</i>
<i>Deaconess Bettie Roundtree</i>	<i>8th</i>
<i>Alanah Guy</i>	<i>12th</i>
<i>Ethel Hankins</i>	<i>21st</i>
<i>Intercessor Michelle Dillard</i>	<i>21st</i>
<i>Bishop Boyce Jordan Jr.</i>	<i>27th</i>

JULY

<i>Michael Gaskins</i>	<i>4th</i>
<i>Cheryl Douglass</i>	<i>6th</i>
<i>Catherine Nelson</i>	<i>14th</i>
<i>Peaches Timbers</i>	<i>15th</i>
<i>Lynda Jackson</i>	<i>22nd</i>
<i>Minister Sarah Wallace</i>	<i>22nd</i>
<i>Amena Beaubrun</i>	<i>30th</i>

AUGUST

<i>Olaree Burnett</i>	<i>4th</i>
<i>Daniel Comer, 3rd</i>	<i>11th</i>
<i>Mother Margaret Jordan</i>	<i>23rd</i>
<i>Charles Davis</i>	<i>28th</i>
<i>Marquan Davis</i>	<i>28th</i>
<i>Deaconess Shamioka Green</i>	<i>28th</i>
<i>Renee Davis</i>	<i>29th</i>
<i>Beverly Stevenson</i>	<i>30th</i>

SEPTEMBER

<i>Ernest Thomas</i>	<i>1st</i>
<i>Annette Johnson</i>	<i>6th</i>
<i>Malik Geathers</i>	<i>8th</i>
<i>Minister Engracia McIlwaine</i>	<i>11th</i>
<i>Administrator-Dee S. Peters</i>	<i>12th</i>
<i>Melvin McIlwaine</i>	<i>27th</i>
<i>Deacon Daniel Comer</i>	<i>30th</i>



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Let us Pray for the Sick and Shut In



Ms. Yvonne Frazier
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



<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. Thank you and may God bless you.*

Cindy McNeil, Webmaster/ Editor

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