TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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1 Peter 1:3 All honor to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for it is by his boundless mercy that God has given us the privilege of being born again. Now we live with a wonderful expectation because Jesus rose again from the dead.

As believers we have great expectations—Peter tells us why—because Jesus rose from the dead! If Jesus has power over death, he certainly has power over your life and mine. If he can conquer that greatest of enemies, he can conquer the challenges we face from day to day. Paul wrote...The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as he raised Christ from the dead, he will give life to your mortal body by this same Spirit living within you. (Romans 8:11)

The resurrection of Jesus proves that he has power over death. And if he has power over death, he has power over life. Because of this, we live with great expectation of the future. This expectation is not based on the performance of the stock market or the dictates of a pandemic. It is based on the assurance that Jesus Christ is Lord and has power over sin and death.

Peter says that as believers we live with a wonderful expectation. The Bible word for it is hope. Another word for it is optimism. Believers have permission to be optimistic. In fact, more than permission—we have an obligation to be optimistic. If we believe what the Bible says about Jesus Christ and the future of this world, optimism is our only option. We must be people of hope.

Every believer can live with the assurance that the best is yet to come. Regardless of how today looks...regardless of how tomorrow looks...the best is yet to come. Until we are able to worship together again praise Him for the privilege of being born again and rejoice that the same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead lives in you.

Blessings, Steve

WOW! WHAT HAS CHANGED IN A FEW WEEKS!

I want to remind you that God, "THE CREATOR OF ALL" is still in complete control!

Here are just a few things I want to let you know of:



With church doors shutting across America, it is time for us to show that the church has never been about the building.

WE are the church!





Please read Psalms 91......

If you get a chance, please listen to this message entitled "Do you really believe?" on your computer or smart phone; just type this address in <a href="http://https:

GREAT NEWS TRINITY!— you can now make your contributions online via the website.



Just go to the website https://trinitybaptistcharlotte.org/ and click the donate button from your computer or smart phone.

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Worship Opportunities

Sunday

SS Bible Study 9:45 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Evening Worship 6:00 pm

Choir Practice 4:45 pm

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 pm

Brotherhood

3rd Sat of Each Month

8:00 am

Prayer Warriors

1st & 3rd Tues of Each Month

10:00 am



Hilda Beaty

Jim Bonds—Lung Cancer

"Names in our Prayer Box"

Sue Ramsey

Jim & Linda Almond

Veronica Smoot -- death of husband

Tammy Moffatt

Louis & Norma Brown



Elwood Frick 2020 704-525-0092

Bill Adkins 2020 803-322-8658 *

Tommy Ashe 2020 704-525-4268

Bill Porter 2021 980-267-0014

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After over two weeks of not being able to go and worship at my church with my fellow Christians, I have had enough! I miss seeing everyone and being able to get hugs and give hugs. When this is over and we can hug again, watch out; I AM COMING! I have been reading my Bible more and trying to catch up on reading I have put off.

Mostly, I have been homeschooling Noah, which is more than I had expected. I have a great respect for his teachers. How in the world do they keep him still? I am going to tie him to a chair this week if he does not be still! It's a good thing his two teachers each have a one hour session on "Zoom" each day; where they talk to their students. I have been kind of under the weather with chest congestion and cough so I am actually staying indoors. When I feel like it, I am going to clean one closet at a time. (Remember I said "Going to").

Tommy is working on his garden and put up electric fence around it to keep the dog out. She has learned a lesson -- don't think she will get into the garden! Tommy did break the stay at home and went to church and mowed the grass-but we have to check the mail.

Tommy & I and Noah are praying for all of our church family and for others that God will keep you all safe and well and away from this virus. Love you all. Alice , Fommy & Noah

I so much miss my church family during this dreaded Corona Virus attack! I miss my Sunday School Class, my Senior Saints, our Worship Services with Pastor Steve; our Wednesday night Prayer Meetings with Antoine; our Choir; AND especially playing the piano with the best organist in the land, Hilda Beaty of course!

Bill and I have finally finished raking leaves; (it took us about 7-8 hours a day for over a week); I have tried out some new recipes, and helped neighbors with different things; prayed and studied my Bible more; enjoyed talking to my kids and grandkids more, and thought about my sweet mom a lot. She's been gone 3 months now and I miss her so very much, but she is in Heaven; that's so much comfort! Stay safe everyone. Remember, GOD LOVES YOU! (I stole that one from Alice!)

CHURCH MINISTRIES

MECKLENBURG HEALTH CARE CENTER



Tommy Ashe



Antoine Speller



Hilda Beaty, Organist Debra Adkins, Pianist



Ages newborn to 3 Marcia Robbins



Larry Palmer



Lisa Borror



Our WMU supports this ministry. Please don't forget to bring snacks for the waiting rooms at the hospital. (Be sure to check the expiration dates).

Norma Brown



Ages 21-54 Sheila Sanders



Ages 55+ **Debra Adkins**



The WMU prays for missions each time we meet. Since we are not meeting I am offering a few missionaries, all serving in the USA, to keep in your prayers during this pandemic. They are working hard for the Lord, obedient to the Word; I ask you to also be obedient in keeping them prayed up for today's needs. I have also listed a link that will take you directly to the missionaries serving in the field today. It will be easy to find a missionary EVERYDAY on their birthday. They need our prayers desperately and I do hope that you will join me in loving and supporting them. Speaking of supporting, you may also give to the North American Mission Board by sending your checks to Alice and noting they are for the Annie Armstrong Offering. God Bless you during this difficult time, stay strong and safe.

Here is the link to find more missionaries! Please pray for our missionaries!

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MARLON YEARWOOD

Serving As: Lead Church Planter Location: Woodbridge Virginia Church: The Way City Church



DEVON BARTHOLOMEW

Serving As: Lead Church Planter, Lead Church Planter

> Location: Syracuse New York, Syracuse New York

Church: Baptist Campus Church at Syracuse University



KHAMLAL MUANA KHUPTONG

Serving As: Lead Church Planter Location: Portland Oregon Church: Zomi Bethel Church

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Palm Sunday	Brown					Hawkins
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Hanny Easterl						
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