

# TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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My sister, Sasha Reeves, lives in south Louisiana. This year for my birthday she sent a book to me by Chris Tomlin entitled Holy Roar. The book is about what it truly means to praise God. In our English translations of scripture the single word “praise” is used to describe how we worship God. However, in the original language of the Old Testament, seven different words were used for the word praise and each one a different expression of worship to God. I will only mention one of the Old Testament words for praise in this article.

The word for praise that I’d like to share is Towdah. This word has special significance for what we are experiencing now as believers and as the church. Towdah in Hebrew means an extension of the hand in thanksgiving for what God has done and a sacrifice of praise for things not yet received. It is praising God with expectation. Isn’t that where we find ourselves as we think about our current circumstances? We lift our hands in the presence of God for the great things He has done, and we lift our hands in His presence for the things He will do! He will bring an end to all distress, so we lift our hands in praise. He will release us from bondage, so we lift our hands in praise. He will provide what we need, so we lift our hands in praise. He will heal our diseases, so we lift our hands in praise.

So, during this time of confinement and the threat of disease and even death, we can respond in one of two ways—we can worry or we can worship. Praise Him for all he has done and what He is yet to do.

“In God I have put my trust;

I will not be afraid.

What can man do to me?

Vows made to you are binding upon me, O God;

I will render praises (towdah) to You.

Psalm 56:11-12

Blessings,

Steve

Hi Trinity family!

I know these last few weeks have been tough on us all, but God has made a way out of no way before; and He will do it again!

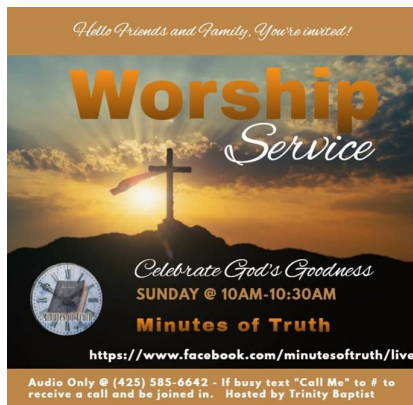
We look forward to the return of the Lord Jesus Christ. As we see all these events happening, it lets us know that Christ is soon to return. So, in the meantime prepare your heart and trust Him.

As we are all practicing social distancing, we can still connect with each other. We can connect via the phone, internet, email or mail.

Let others know you are thinking about them and praying for them. I pray you use this time to think about your relationship with Christ and each other. Thus saith the Lord of hosts; "Consider your ways." Haggai 1:7.

I pray our local body stays together during these times. We have a few opportunities to connect. If you have been joining, praise the LORD,

**If you have not, why?**



We recently started a replay of Sunday's message on Wednesday @ 7:00 pm via the phone if you missed it or don't have internet. You simply call the Prayer Line # 425-585-6642.

Don't forget Prayer Warriors is every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday @ 10:00 am via the phone. You simply call the Prayer Line # 425-585-6642. In times like this we ALL need to be on the Prayer line as a family.

We are all operating in a time we have not seen before and it will require us to adjust and stay faithful. We may have to do some things we are not comfortable doing.

This time has opened up a great opportunity to reach people we never could before via social media and sharing the gospel. I pray for all those who are on social media are sharing the Gospel and not gossip.

I also would like to arrange a church wide Zoom call so we can see each other and fellowship. What's required is your mobile phone with internet access and you download the Zoom application.

If you need help many of the school kids can help or feel free to give me a call 704.525.6504. Be on the look out for more information on our Church Wide Virtual Zoom meeting.

So, to recap our weekly opportunities to worship and prayer:

1. **Sunday Worship @ 10:00 am via Facebook Live.** NOTE: You do not have to have a Facebook account only internet is required. If no internet access, call the Prayer Line 425-585-6642.
2. **Wednesday Worship Replay @ 7:00 pm via the phone** if you missed Sunday's message or want to hear it again. Call the Prayer Line # 425-585-6642

**Thursday Prayer @ 7:00 pm call the Prayer Line # 425-585-6642**

*Antoine Speller*

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Trinity is also on Facebook !

Join Us!



Hilda Beaty

Jim Bonds—Lung Cancer

“Names in our Prayer Box”

Larry Sanders

Jim & Linda Almond

Veronica Smoot

Tammy Moffatt

Louis & Norma Brown

### 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

3<sup>rd</sup> Sat of Each Month

8:00 am

#### Prayer Warriors

1st & 3rd Tues of Each Month

10:00 am



Elwood Frick 2020 704-525-0092

Bill Adkins 2020 803-322-8658 \*

Tommy Ashe 2020 704-525-4268

Bill Porter 2021 980-267-0014

Larry Sanders 2021 704-915-0127

W. A. Holland 2022 704-574-8835

\* Chairman



## MAY Anniversaries

*May 12th*                      *Angie Judy*  
*May 18th*                      *Caren Judy*  
*May 22nd*                      *W. A. Holland*  
*May 24th*                      *Linda Almond*  
*May 28th*                      *Ann Austin*  
*May 31st*                      *Elliot & Noah Brady*

*Larry & Ruby Palmer*

*May 21st*

*Tommy & Alice Ashe*

*May 31st*

Dear God,

It seems like lots of uncertainty around us.

So many people who need prayers.

Today, I pray...

For those whose health is compromised by the coronavirus or other health issues.

For those who suffer from the economic impact of the virus, in travel, manufacturing, hospitality, energy or so many other industries.

For healthcare workers and first responders, and other public servants who put themselves in harm's way for us.

For our leaders of the world, our countries, states, and cities, as they seek to help manage this challenge

God, it can be overwhelming. But you tell us over and over again not to be afraid.

Show me how to trust in you.

As I examine my heart during this Pandemic, help me to turn away from my concern with self, and turn my heart, hands, and prayers toward the concerns of others.

In the name of Jesus Christ, I pray. AMEN

Prayer



## 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 Borrer**



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).



**Ages 21—54**  
**Sheila Sanders**



**Senior Saints**

**Ages 55+**  
**Debra Adkins**



**Angie Judy**



## 10 Things you should know about Annie Armstrong

1. Annie Armstrong was born on July 11, 1850 in Baltimore, Maryland.
2. From a young age, she went with her mother to the missionary meetings of Woman's' Mission to Woman. It was there she developed a heart for missions.
3. Annie helped plant churches.
4. Although her family was very wealthy, she had a heart to serve those who lived in poverty and addiction, especially impoverished who lived in rural areas.
5. Annie mobilized women to reach beyond the bounds of race by organizing missions to American Americans and Native Americans.
6. In 1882, Annie helped organize and became the first president of the Woman's Baptist Home Missions society of Maryland.
7. On May 14, 1888, Annie helped women from 12 states form the Executive committee of Woman's Missions Society Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist convention.
8. In 1888, Annie was elected corresponding secretary of the organization and her motto " GO FORWARD" was chosen. Annie wrote 1002 letters to raise awareness and promote giving to missions. It was in the year that a foreign mission offering was established to send a missionary to China to relieve Lottie Moon.
9. Annie Armstrong served WMU until 1906. During that time she never took a salary.
10. Annie died on December 20, 1938, the year of WMU's 50th anniversary.

Please give generously to the Annie Armstrong Easter offering. Offerings may be given through Trinity Baptist Church and note in PayPal that it is for Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (AAEO) or home missionaries.

Thank you for all you do and for indeed being, " **The Little Church with a BIG HEART!**"

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**GREAT NEWS TRINITY!—** You can now make your contributions on-line via the website.

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

NOTE: You can donate using your PayPal account or Donate with a Debit or Credit Card.



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