

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray. Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen. 1 Peter 4:7-11

In Verse 7 Peter says that the end of all things is near. He is simply saying that as believers we don't have any time to waste. We can't see what is ahead—we don't know what tomorrow holds. But we do know that our Great God is in control! Since that is true we should keep doing three things.

First he says we should keep on praying. "Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray." We all know prayer is both the responsibility and privilege of all Christians. We get to enter the presence of the living God, we get to offer praises for who He is and all He has done, we get to lay ourselves open to Him to receive forgiveness, comfort and strength. We get to share our requests and know that our God hears and answers. Peter says the best way to do this is to be alert and sober of mind. So, we are to come into the presence of God thinking clearly and with a calm spirit, because He is in control.

Next Peter says keep on loving. "Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling." That word deeply in the original language means literally to "Stretch out". It is the idea of straining to reach the goal. In other words, when it comes to love, give it everything you've got—love like everything depends on it. He says love does two things—it covers a multitude of sin. That means it helps us forgive the faults of others. And love is practical—it offers hospitality. Love reaches out to help others without complaining.

Finally Peter says keep on serving. "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen." We have all been given a spiritual gift as believers to be used to build up the body of Christ and bring honor to God. Your gift may be some kind of speaking gift or a gift of practical service. Regardless of the nature of the gift, the purpose is-- that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever.

In light of all that we have been through in these past weeks I find Peter's words to be very encouraging—Keep on praying, keep on loving, keep on serving. Amen! *Blessings, Steve*



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Join Us!



Larry Sanders

Jim Bonds—Lung Cancer

“Names in our Prayer Box”

Jim & Linda Almond

Veronica Smoot

Louis & Norma Brown

Tommy Ashe

W. A. & Lynn Holland

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



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Larry Sanders 2021 704-915-0127

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* Chairman

Hi Trinity,

I just wanted to say it has been a blessing and privilege to deliver these messages the past few weeks. The LORD has truly spoken to me and others.

Thanks for all those that continue to support our church and have made an effort to connect.

Through preaching on the internet, the LORD is reaching more people that otherwise would not come to church. People are able to go back, rewind, review, and rejoice in hearing the Word of God. We can spread the gospel even more via this method.

The church has purchased a camera and has not been using it. It is my prayer that we can start to record our sermons on Sunday and Wednesday and place them on the internet for others to hear. We have ordered a tripod and memory cards to get started recording the messages as soon as we head back to the building to worship. Please keep this effort in your prayers as we will need someone to run this ministry.

One word of thought. During these times we must:

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto
thine own understanding. Proverbs 3:5



Our weekly opportunities to worship and prayer:

Sunday Worship @ 10:00 am via Facebook Live @ <https://www.facebook.com/minutesoftruth/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.

1. 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
2. Thursday Prayer @ 7:00 pm call the Prayer Line # 425-585-6642
3. Zoom Meetings announced via calling system. If you want to join text me your cell # or email address to 704.779.8794. We have been having a blast and it's great seeing everyone. If you want to see the last two Zoom meetings here are the links:

5/8/2020 - <https://youtu.be/2ynkFD6iraA>

5/22/2020 - https://youtu.be/tYox47_JMtU

-Antoine Speller

Outreach Ministry



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| Franklin Wadie | June 5th |
| Evelyn Judy | June 9th |
| Ronda Rubio | June 10th |
| Jim Almond | June 12th |
| Josh Satterfield | June 15th |
| Frances Nobles | June 17th |
| Antoine Speller | June 17th |
| Wayne Judy | June 27th |

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| Franklin & Esther Wadie | June 12th |
| W. A. & Lynn Holland | June 29th |

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



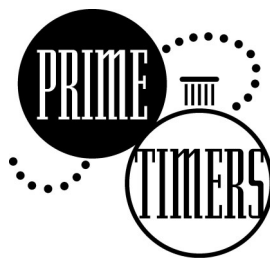
Larry Palmer



Lisa 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).



Ages 21—54
Sheila Sanders











Ages 55+
Debra Adkins



Angie Judy

June 2020

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3  | 4 | 5 | 6  |
| 7 11:00 am Worship | 8 | 9 | 10  | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14  FLAG DAY 11:00 am Worship | 15 | 16 | 17  | 18 | 19 | 20  |
| 21  11:00 Worship | 22 | 23 | 24  | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 11:00 Worship | 29 | 30 | | | | |