

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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**.“You can make many plans, but the Lord’s purpose will prevail.”
Proverbs 19:21**

I love the Proverbs passage. It reinforces the fact that no matter what we might plan—regardless of how selfish or how evil—IT IS GOD’S PURPOSE THAT PREVAILS! And guess what? God’s purpose prevails through His Church.

When Jesus came He died for the church, He established the church, He loved the church, He indwells the church, and one day He will return for His church.

Whatever God wants to accomplish in this world will be accomplished through His church. That’s why we’re different than a club, business, service organization, far more than the sum total of our property and buildings.

The church is an organism—the living, breathing Body of Christ. 1 Cor. 12:27—“You are Christ’s body—that’s who we are! We must never forget this. Only as we accept our part of the body does our “part” mean anything...” God established His church and gave it purpose. In Matthew 28 Jesus said we are to go into the world and make disciples. Everything we do comes down to this, and it is only as we seek to flesh out this purpose that we make any lasting impression on our world’s eternity.

We must devote ourselves to the church and it’s purpose! Are we flawed? You bet we are, but since God is our unfailing strength we would do well to commit our selves to the church and it’s purpose. What is the purpose? Let me give it to you simply stated—The Church is to REACH, WIN, TRAIN, and SEND. Have a great week filled with God’s purpose!

Blessings,
Steve



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 Join Us!

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



Larry Sanders
 Lewis & Norma Brown
 Jim Bonds—Lung Cancer
 “Names in our Prayer Box”
 Jim & Linda Almond
 Sue Ramsey—upcoming surgery
 Tommy Ashe—cataract surgery
 W. A. & Lynn Holland
 Noah Robbins



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| 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

Hi Trinity,

It has been a blessing and privilege to deliver a message every Sunday since COVID-19 has started. The LORD is truly doing a mighty work! I will be continuing this ministry to help those that are yet not ready to assemble.

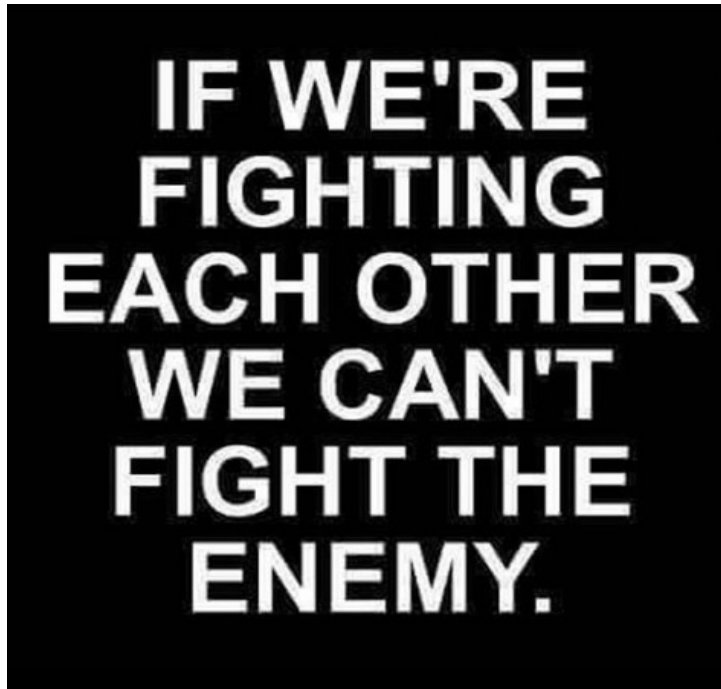
Through preaching on the internet, the LORD is reaching more people that otherwise would not come to the house of God. People are able to go back, rewind, review, and rejoice in hearing the Word of God.

I appreciate your support. If you are on Facebook please share the message so others can hear the Word of God.

The message this month is short and simple, but powerful.

Psalms 133:1 "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"

We need to be unified by the **Love of Christ** and **Word of Christ**.



Luke 2:49 - And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?

Ask yourself this question every day. "Is God satisfied with me?"

The Outreach Ministry's 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. Thursday Prayer @ 7:00 pm call the Prayer Line # 425-585-6642

Zoom Meetings every other Friday @ 7:00 pm , next July 31st then August 14th. 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.

Thanks for all those that continue to support the ministry and has made an effort to connect. Let's pray together!

-Antoine Speller

Outreach Ministry

Birthdays

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| Veronica Smoot | August 4 |
| Ruby Palmer | August 16 |
| Bill Porter | August 20 |
| Jane Munsey | August 20 |
| Gail Hinson | August 22 |
| Esther Okyere | August 22 |
| Marcia Robbins | August 29 |
| Godfrey Pena | August 30 |



Cullen & Vivian Marshall—August 30

Patient attention, valuable discoveries

For many people, the coronavirus pandemic has been a test of patience — or worse. Medically vulnerable people face an anxious time of hypervigilance. Furloughed workers wait on hold or in lines for assistance. Special events have been canceled or rescheduled.

Those not impacted directly deal with assorted frustrations and inconveniences. Many people are learning the benefit of slowing down, being present (even virtually) to others and practicing patient attention.

Interestingly, scientist Isaac Newton did some of his best work when the plague forced Cambridge University to close. At home, the inquisitive student invented calculus and developed groundbreaking theories of gravity and optics. Later Newton called 1666 his *annus mirabilis* (“year of wonders”) and reportedly said, “If I have made any valuable discoveries, it [owes] more to patient attention than to any other talent.”

What have you discovered during the Covid-19 crisis? What appreciations have you developed for aspects of life you may have previously taken for granted? What has social distancing taught you about the value of neighbors, church, community volunteering?

During the pandemic, what have you learned about persistence and God’s presence? What empathy do you now feel for writers of words such as “I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope” (Psalm 130:5, NIV)?

The Next Time You Feel Like God Can't Use You, Just Remember.....

Noah was a drunk.

Abraham was too old.

Isaac was a daydreamer.

Jacob was a liar.

Leah was ugly.

Joseph was abused.

Moses had a stuttering problem.

Gideon was afraid.

Samson had long hair and was a womanizer.

Rahab was a prostitute.

Jeremiah and Timothy were too young.

David had an affair and was a murderer.

Elijah was suicidal.

Isaiah preached naked.

Jonah ran from God.

Naomi was a widow.

Job went bankrupt.

John the Baptist ate bugs.

Peter denied Christ.

The Disciples fell asleep while praying.

Martha worried about everything.

The Samaritan woman was divorced more than once.

Zaccheus was too small.

Paul was too religious.

Timothy had an ulcer

AND.....Lazarus was dead!

NO MORE EXCUSES NOW. GOD CAN USE YOU TO YOUR FULL POTENTIAL. BESIDES, YOU AREN'T THE MESSAGE; YOU ARE JUST THE MESSENGER!!!!

CHURCH MINISTRIES

MECKLENBURG HEALTH CARE CENTER



Tommy Ashe



Antoine Speller



Hilda Beaty, Organist
Debra Adkins, Pianist



Ages newborn to 3
Marcia Robbins



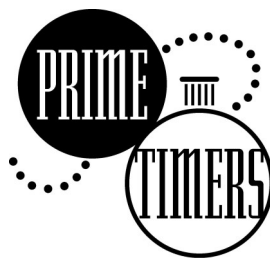
Larry Palmer



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



August 2020

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