TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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In December 1863, during the height of the Civil War, poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow received news that his son had been wounded in the Battle of New Hope Church. Longfellow had struggled much of his life with depression, and having had lost his wife only two years before, the news of his son's wounds was difficult for him to bear. On the morning of Christmas, as Longfellow sat down at his desk, the bells of a nearby church began to chime. Longfellow listened, and as he thought about their significance, he wrote these words...

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

And thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along the unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head
There is no peace on earth I said
For hate is strong and mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep,
God is not dead, nor doth he sleep.
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail
With peace on earth, good will to men.

What a great message for us as we enter this season!

Merry Christmas! *Steve*





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Trinity is also on Facebook!

Join Us!

Worship Opportunities

Sunday

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 pm



1st & 3rd Tues of Each Month

10:00 am

GLORIA LYONS



Pastor Search Committee

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"Names in our Prayer Box"



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* CHAIRMAN

Greetings Trinity,

Aren't you glad that we don't have to be in a building to be in the presence of the LORD?

I know that I am!!!

The church is **NOT** a building!

Each believer is a part of the church.

1 Corinthians 16:19 - The churches of Asia salute you. Aquila and Priscilla salute you much in the Lord, with the church that is in their house.

You see from the above scripture the church is never referred to as a building in the bible. So why do we do it? Simply put; tradition. I suggest we follow what God says in:

Romans 12:2 - And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of

Stop going to church, and be the church!



The Outreach Ministry's weekly opportunities for 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 1-425-585-6642.

1. Thursday Prayer @ 7:00 pm call the Prayer Line # 1-425-585-6642

Zoom Meetings third Friday of the month @ 7:00 pm, next December 18^{th.} If you want to join text or call me @ 704.779.8794. We have been having a blast and it's great seeing everyone have fun and learn at the same time.

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

-Antoine Speller

Outreach Ministry





Norma Brown Dec. 1 Daniel & Marcia Robbins Dec. 11

Daniel Robbins Dec. 12

Lisa Borror Dec. 20 Antoine & Latwanya Speller Dec. 22

Sue Ramsey Dec. 24

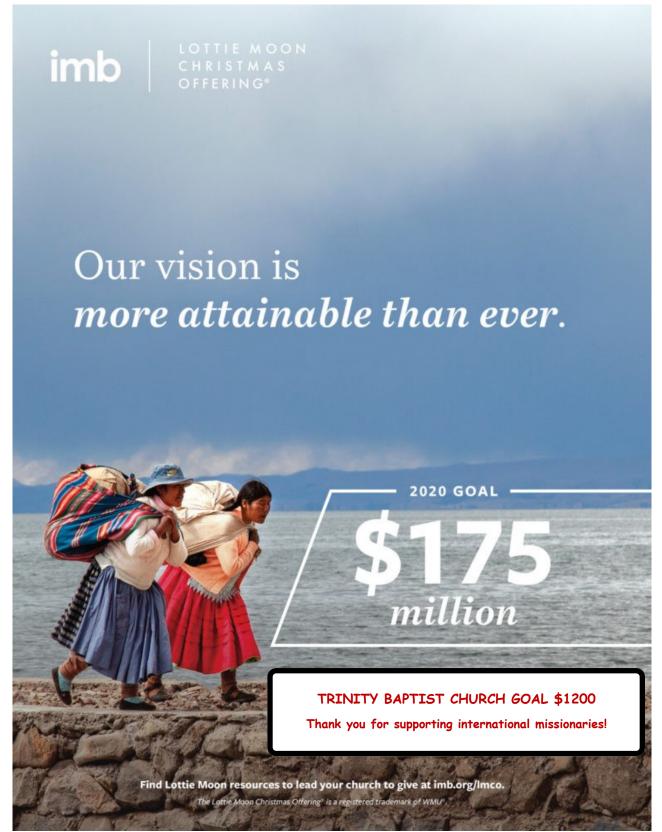












Puzzle!

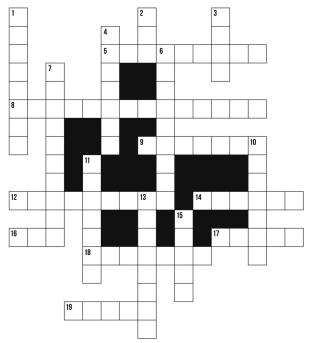
Unscramble the Christmas-themed words below, writing each extra letter on the blank to the right. Then place those extra letters in the correct spots below to discover what we receive at Christmas.

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Answers: Bethlehem (G), angel (O), manger (D), donkey (S), Mary (G), Joseph (I), Jesus (F), census (O), shepherds (O), camel (F), star (L), census (O), sheep (V), inn (E); God's gift of love

Puzz]e!

Psalm 19:1 says, "The heavens declare the glory of God." Complete this crossword that emphasizes the natural phenomena of God's created world.



- 1. windy snowstorm
- 2. thick, obscuring mist
- 3. frozen rain pellets
- 4. an area's normal weather conditions
- 5. sudden electrostatic discharge in the sky
- 6. violent tropical storm
- 7. shaking of the earth's crust
- 8. northern lights
- 9. partial or full blockage of the sun or moon
- 10. wearing away of the soil
- 11. large mass of snow and ice

- mass of snow, earth or rocks sliding down a mountain
- 13. the degree of moisture in the air
- 14. a spring that spews boiling water and steam
- 15. condensed water vapor in the atmosphere
- 16. frozen water
- 17. deluge
- 18. when day and night are of equal length
- 19. frozen dew or vapor

Answers: 1. blizzard, 2. fog, 3. hail, 4. climate, 5. lightning, 6. hurricane, 7. earthquake, 8. Aurora Borealis, 9. eclipse, 10. erosion, 11. glacier, 12. avalanche, 13. humidity, 14. geyser, 15. cloud, 16. ice, 17. flood, 18. equinox, 19. frost

DECEMBER, 2020											
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat					
		1	WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING	3	4	5					
6	7	Deacons Meeting	WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING	10	11	12					
13	14	15	WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING	17	18	19					
20	2 I First Day of Winter	22	WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING	24 Christmas	25 Christmas Day	26					
27 Penny March	28	29	WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING	31							