

## PASTORAL REFLECTIONS SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2011

How grateful to God we are for the grace that allows us to celebrate another Resurrection Sunday.

As we worship today we acknowledge the Lord's victory at Calvary over Satan, sin and death. God's plan for Salvation was brilliantly and eternally secured on the first Easter Sunday. With His rising from the dead, and His exit from the tomb Jesus fulfilled all Old Testament prophecy concerning the Messiah, the Anointed One, the Savior of the world, the King of the Jews, and the Christ of God. The world no longer had to wonder, watch or wait, Good Friday would forever be eclipsed by the power and glory of the first Resurrection Sunday. The world was provided with incontestable evidence when the tomb of Jesus was found empty. His crucified and buried body had risen from the dead. Our Lord and Savior was alive, and alive forever more.

More than ever before the world needs to be reminded of the importance of Easter Sunday. This day continues to call the attention of all humanity to God's redemptive act of love. We must never forget that God gave His only begotten Son to die for the sins of the world at Calvary on the Cross. The world needs Jesus. Only through Him can we find the answers, solutions, hope and healing that the world so desperately desires.

Easter is the day that empowered the Christian community to move forward into the world with the news of the Gospel message. It is the day that energized eternally the Christian's ability to hope and trust in the power of God, for in the Resurrection God demonstrated His faithfulness and power. The Christian Church was given the glorious testimony of the empty tomb. The Church could proclaim to all people for ceaseless ages, "Hallelujah, Jesus is risen from the dead, He is alive, and He has all power in heaven and earth in His hands!"

The joy of Easter is that today we have the blessed opportunity and privilege to tell others that Christ can live in their hearts. We can witness and attest to the fact of the incarnation, death and Resurrection of Jesus. We can tell others that Christ lives in our hearts. The importance of this Easter Sunday is that Jesus still saves. He is the only way to God and eternal life. The world needs Jesus and thank God they can receive Him because of Resurrection Sunday!

## CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

Go Therefore And Make Disciples Of All The Nations

Galatians 2:20

We believe that everyone should live for Christ and not for himself. And, should, by the indwelling Spirit, allow Christ to manifest His life through him to God's glory. By yielding to the Holy Spirit and obedience to the Word of God, each believer should mature and continually become more conformed to the image of Christ.

John 17

We believe that the Church is the body of Christ of which Jesus is the Head, and whose members are those who have truly received Christ by faith. Trinity Church, which is the local church, is a tangible expression of the body of Christ in a particular location. Our purpose is to make Christ known to lost men, to make disciples, and to glorify God on earth.

Matthew 28:18-20 (KJV)

And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

## VISION STATEMENT

**To Become a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Model Christian Community**

Our Church family would faithfully and intentionally prioritize ministry initiatives following the examples of Jesus, the Apostles, and the New Testament Church.

We would be devoted to the practices and disciplines of personal discipleship, witnessing, evangelism and servant ministry/leadership.

The presence and power of the Holy Spirit would be manifested and evident in our congregation through love, and our knowledge and employment of the *Spiritual Gifts*.

We would deliberately engage in maturing the *Fruit of the Spirit* in our private and public life.

Matthew 6:33; Philippians 2:1, 13; Colossians 3:14-16; Acts 2:1-4, 43-47, 3:1-6; Galatians 5:22-26

## 2011 CHURCH THEME

*"The Christian Church Worshipping, Witnessing, And Serving With The Mind Of Christ"*  
Philippians 2:5-8

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: but made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

# TRINITY

## MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

ORGANIZED 1918



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*Jesus the Christ, Our Lord and Savior  
The Head of the Church*

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP 6:00AM & 11:00 AM**

The Invocation

\* The Responsive Reading of the Word.....Matthew 28:1-20

**“Thy word have I hid in mine heart,  
that I might not sin against Thee”**

\* The Hymn of Praise..... He Will Remember Me

The Welcome & Announcements

The Church Prays Together

*Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we  
may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need*  
Hebrews 4:16

The Ministry of Music...Anointed Voices of Worship & Praise

*The Proclamation of God’s Word*

**(6am) “Why Jesus Had To Die”**  
*(Matthew 16:21-24; I Corinthians 15:3-4)*

**(11am) “It’s Already Done”**  
*(Mark 16:1-4)*

***Pastor Marshall***

\* The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

The Time of Christian Stewardship (Tithes - Offerings)  
*And he gave Him tithes of all...Genesis 14:20*

The Hymn of Departure

The Benediction

\* *Please Stand*

***HE WILL REMEMBER ME***

**VERSES**

When on the cross of Calvary The Lord was crucified;  
The mob stood round about Him and mocked until He died.  
Two thieves were nailed beside Him to share the agony,  
But one of them cried out to Him, “O Lord remember me.”

O, what a shame to kill Him there on that rugged cross;  
But such a death was needed to rescue all the lost.  
His blood was made a ransom to set the captives free,  
I know that I’m included, and He will remember me.

At His dear feet I’m kneeling, my sins I now confess;  
I bow in deep repentance, my soul He’ll surely bless.  
My blinded eyes He opens so that the light I see,  
And when I reach the pearly gates, He will remember me.

**CHORUS**

Will the Lord remember me, when I am called to go?  
When I have crossed death’s chilly sea,  
Will He His love there show?  
O, yes, He heard my feeble cries,  
From bondage set me free.  
And when I reach the pearly gates He will remember me.

***Witnessing Scripture For the Month:  
Romans 10:9***

**HOME DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

APR 25	Follow in Christ’s Steps	I Peter 2:18-25
APR 26	Good Lives Shown in Works	James 3:13-18
APR 27	Being Worthy of Jesus	Matthew 10:34-39
APR 28	Lives Worthy of Your Calling	Ephesians 4:1-6
APR 29	Lives Worthy of the Lord	Colossians 1:9-18
APR 30	Lives Worthy of the Gospel	Philippians 1:27-30
MAY 1	Living the Mind of Christ	Philippians 2:1-11

**UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT**

Pantry remaining operating days and hours for the month of April are 26th and 27th, 1:00pm through 3:00pm. If you are able to work any of these days, please see Sis. Tillage.

Clothes Closet operation hours are the same as the pantry. Thank you for your donations of warm coats, hats, gloves, hoodies and boots for adults and children.

Women’s Day Emphasis Weekend, Friday—Sunday, May 13th, 14th and 15th 2011. More Information to follow...Stay Tuned!!

**SICK & SHUT-IN LISTING**

PLEASE CONTACT CHURCH OFFICE FOR MORE INFO.

