

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2011

As we continue on our journey of faith, I consistently seek God's divine guidance for our Church family. It is my sincere prayer that we always be found in His good and perfect will.

It is also my prayer that God would allow us not to succumb to chaos, but that He would grow us into a Christian community of disciples committed to following Christ. We must look to God to help us build bridges to cross over waters of discord into places of support, encouragement and trust.

I trust God to help me make the difficult decisions that must be executed to expose our congregation to His favor, and moreover bring glory to His kingdom.

We cannot afford to assume that God is obligated to blessing Trinity Church because we are Trinity Church. We experience God's movement in the life of our church family when we live our lives in obedience to the Bible. Obedience, faithfulness, praise, and worship will always attract the attention of Heaven. God has purposed and designed us to walk in fellowship with Him. I cannot over emphasize the importance of seeking God daily that we might be established in his power.

Although I am eternally thankful and grateful to God for His keeping power and blessings for Trinity Church during the first two months of 2011, I know that we must continue to faithfully call upon the name of the Lord. We must continue to trust in the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Let us not think that we have arrived. Let us not entertain mindsets that suggest we have it all together. Rather, I would encourage us to thank God continuously. To praise Him without ceasing. To seek Him with all diligence and ask Him to order our steps and to love Him with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength.

I am absolutely convinced that the journey of Trinity Missionary Baptist Church is authorized of God. If we are to continue and make the journey successfully, we must commit ourselves to prayer, Bible study, discipleship, servanthood, praise, and worship. These are the divine disciplines that will obligate the Eternal's keeping power and cause Him to delight in fellowship with the membership Trinity Missionary Baptist Church.

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 21st 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.

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

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP 8:00AM & 11:00AM

The Invocation

* The Responsive Reading of the Word.....Psalm 66

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

* The Hymn of Praise.....The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power

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 MusicTrinity Music Ministry

The Proclamation of God’s Word

(8am) Rev. Coley Gracey

(11am) Rev. Larry Robertson

* 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*

The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power

VERSES

The blood that Jesus shed for me,
Way back on Calvary,
The blood that gives me strength
From day to day,
It will never lose its pow’r

It soothes my doubts and calms my fears,
And it dries all my tears,
The blood that gives me strength
From day to day,
It will never lose its pow’r

CHORUS

It reaches to the highest mountain,
It flows to the lowest valley,
The blood that gives me strength
From day to day,
It will never lose its pow’r

***Witnessing Scripture For the Month:
Romans 6:23***

HOME DAILY BIBLE READINGS

FEB 21	Terror for the Proud and Lofty	Isaiah 2:5-12
FEB 22	Peril in Distressing Times	II Timothy 3:1-9
FEB 23	The Day of Judgment	II Peter 3:3-10
FEB 24	What You Ought To Be	II Peter 3:11-18
FEB 25	Beware!	Mark 13:1-13
FEB 26	Be Watchful	Mark 13:28-37
FEB 27	Coming of the Son of Man	Mark 13:14-27

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT

We are in need of Bus Drivers for the weekly Sunday School and Church route pick-up. If you are interested in driving, please contact the church office at (248) 334-5043.

Thank you Trinity for the generous donations for 1st Sunday Pantry Emphasis. You are an awesome Church family! The remaining February hours of operation are February 22nd, and 23rd from 1:00pm—3:00pm.

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. Let’s keep the winter clothing coming.

SICK & SHUT-IN LISTING

Please contact the Church Officer for more information

