

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2011

The Word of God is critical for our growth and development as Christian's. Without God's Word in our lives we lack what is most needed to be like our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

It is extremely important for us to prioritize the study of God's Word. As Christian's we should be familiar with the Bible. We should know about its make-up and structure. We should know about the various translations. It is important for us to know major themes in the Bible, dates, places and doctrines. Every Christian should own a study Bible and use it with as much frequency as possible.

As you continue to grow in your spiritual life at Trinity Church I strongly challenge you to be active in the Sunday School ministry. This is an excellent opportunity to share once a week in a disciplined Bible Study. Wonderful lessons are presented to follow themes that help us grow together as a Church family and individually.

Tuesday and Wednesday Bible Study presents us an opportunity to be inspired by God's movement in the lives of biblical personalities. We are also challenged to grow spiritually as we are directed by the Holy Spirit to personally embrace and live the messages we learn from the various texts.

The investments you make into your own personal Bible Study will always yield you spiritual blessings. The time you spend in Bible Study and prayer will always prove to enrich your life as a Christian. Convenience yourself to increase your commitment to studying God's Word. Know your Bible. It is the doorway to knowing God and understanding His ultimate love for you and His good and perfect will for your life.

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 11:00AM & 4:00PM

The Invocation

The Ordinance of Baptism

* The Responsive Reading of the Word.....Psalm 34

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

* The Hymn of Praise.....All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name
Hymn No. 130

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

(11am & 4pm)

Rev. John D. Tolbert

**Pastor, People's Missionary Baptist Church
Detroit, Michigan**

* The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

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

The Ordinance of The Lord's Supper (4:00PM ONLY)

The Hymn of Departure

The Benediction

* *Please Stand*

Please Join Us For The Upcoming Opportunities

For Spiritual Growth And Christian Fellowship

Sunday, March 13, 2011

Men's Day

Rev. Lee A. Earl, Guest Preacher
Pastor, Shiloh Baptist Church
Alexandria, Virginia
8:30am Church School
10:00am Worship Service Only

The Men of Trinity are asked to meet at the Oakland County Extended Care Facility immediately following Worship on Men's Day, March 13th. We will be rendering the Celebration of Worship to those who are unable to attend church. Please join us as we complete the only Men's Day activity for this year. We plan to be there for only one hour and we ask that all Trinity Men attend. The Facility is located on 1200 N. Telegraph in Pontiac. Directions are: Go north on Telegraph about one mile north of Elizabeth Lake Road to County Center Drive East and turn right. Turn right at the next block and the parking lot is on the left just past a stop sign.

Thursday, April 14th—Saturday, April 16th

20th Black Mother's Conference

Attention all Mothers and Guardians: Join us for our 20th Black Mothers' Conference—April 14-16, 2011. Our theme: "Christian Mothers Worshipping, Witnessing and Serving With The Mind Of Christ". Keynote Addresses: "*Black Mothering & Getting Real about Being a Mother*", "*Raising Disciplined Children*", and "*Dare to Dream for Your Child*". Workshops: "*Developing a Lifestyle of Healthy Eating*", "*Teaching our Children to Live Out their Faith*", "*Communicating Effectively with Your Children*", and "*Raising Godly Children in Non-Traditional Situations*". Thursday, 5:55-9:00pm, Friday, 6:00-8:35pm, and Saturday, 9:00am-2:00pm. Refreshments and child care provided all 3 days.

***Witnessing Scripture For the Month:
Psalm 27:1***

HOME DAILY BIBLE READINGS

MAR 7	Tending the Flock of God	I Peter 5:1-5
MAR 8	Leading God's People Astray	Isaiah 9:13-17
MAR 9	Leaders as God's Stewards	Titus 1:5-9
MAR 10	Imitate Your Leaders' Faith	Hebrews 13:1-7
MAR 11	Obey Your Leaders	Hebrews 13:17-25
MAR 12	Good Stewards of God's Grace	I Peter 4:7-11
MAR 13	Qualifications for Leaders	I Timothy 3:1-13

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT

Pantry operating days and hours for March are the 8th, 9th, 22nd and 23rd, 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.

SICK & SHUT-IN LISTING

Please contact the church office for more information

