

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 1-7, 2012**

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| Sunday    |          | Happy New Year!  |
|           | 11:00 am | Morning Worship Service  |
| Monday    |          | Church Office Closed   |
| Tuesday   | 10:00 am | WOM Prayer Group Mtg.  |
| Wednesday | 5:00 pm  | Fellowship Dinner  |
|           | 6:00 pm  | Prayer Time & Bible Study<br>Youth Ministries<br>TMAC (Trinity Missions (RA's, GA's), Activities & Choir)<br>Mission Friends & Preschool Choir |
|           | 6:30 pm  | Adult Choir Rehearsal  |

**LADIES' BIBLE STUDIES**

1) *Monday mornings at 10:00 am beginning January 23.* This 6 week study will be led by Amy Eoff. Study topic: **Conversations You Must Have With Your Daughter** by Vicki Courtney. For more information, check out this link: [http://vickicourtney.com/bookstore/category\\_5/All-Items.htm](http://vickicourtney.com/bookstore/category_5/All-Items.htm)

2) *Monday mornings at 9:30 am beginning January 23.* This 8 week study will be led by Sheri Crosier. Study Topic: **James: Mercy Triumphs** by Beth Moore. Here is a link for the book: <http://www.lifeway.com/n/product-family/james-mercy-triumphs/?type=products&intcmp=iTeam4-merchtext-Beth-Moore-LWWomen-James-20110628>

3) *Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm beginning January 24.* This 8 week study will be led by Rachel Roberts. Study topic: **James: Mercy Triumphs** by Beth Moore.

For more information contact Valarie Schranz.

**DEACON ON CALL**

Next weekend, 1/7 & 1/8

**Steve Roberts** will be the Deacon on call.

**ACTIVITY REPORT FOR DECEMBER 25, 2011**

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| Worship Attendance.....     | 207         |
| Budget Gifts this week..... | \$21,685.75 |

**Church Staff**

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| Dr. Richard S. Hipps, Pastor  | Ms. Karen Farley, Pianist                          |
| Rev. Tommy Simons, Assoc. Pastor, Minister of Education/Discipleship/Outreach | Ms. Carol Jones, Communications Ministry Assistant |
| Rev. Jamie Moore, Minister of Music/Worship                                   | Mrs. Cori McClain, Pastor's Ministry Assistant     |
| Mrs. Lisa Buckner, Mothers' Day Out Director/ Director of Childhood Education | Mrs. Laurie Dillard, Financial Manager             |
| Mrs. Katrina Hicks, Inter. Dir. of Preschool Ministries                       | Mrs. Rhonda Putt, Part-time Ministry Assistant     |
| Mr. Andrew Drannon, Organist  | Mr. Tom Parsons, Building & Maintenance Supervisor |
|   | Ms. Sheila Bialek, Custodian                       |
|   | Ms. Jeanette Porter, Director of Food Service      |

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

The church office will be CLOSED on Monday, January 2 in observance of New Year's.

**WOM PRAYER GROUP MTG.**

Tuesday, January 3, 10:00 am at Trinity.

**UPPER CLASS MTG.**

The Upper Class will meet on Tuesday, January 10 at 10:30 am. Guest Speaker is Linda Brittingham. Topic: Tales of the White House. Hope to see you there!

**MISSIONS OFFERING**

Glory Be To God!  
Not only did we meet our goal,  
we exceeded it going over  
**\$70,000.00**

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES**

**"Siesta Fiesta"**

Spanish themed Children's Lock-In  
**Fri., Jan. 13, 6:30 pm - Sat.,  
Jan. 14, 8:00 am**

- Dinner & Breakfast will be served
  - Costume Contest
  - Cost is \$10.00 per child
- Sign up in children's back hallway.

**Heart to Heart Banquet  
Sunday, February 12, 5:00 pm**

Gene Cordova a "Christian Ventriloquist" will be our entertainer for the evening.  
Cost is \$5.00 per person or  
\$20.00 max per family.

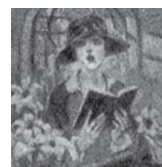
**PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES**

**Winter Indoor Beach Party**

The preschool's first Winter Indoor Beach Party will be Friday, January 27 at 6:00 pm. Come in your conservative beach attire ready for food, fun, and games. Sign up on Wednesday or Sunday at the preschool desk. Admission is free but we request you bring a donation of new socks, gloves, or hats to be donated to a local charity.

**NEW SERMON SERIES**

**GREAT HYMNS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH**



**Begins Sunday, January 22**

Have you ever wondered about the story behind the hymns we sing each Sunday? Who wrote them? Why were they written? When and where were they written? What lesson do they teach? Do they still speak to the challenges of 21st century Christians? Jamie and Pastor Richard are looking forward to working together on this new series which will carry us through Easter.

**NEW SHORT TERM DISCIPLESHIP CLASS**

Sundays, January 22 to February 26  
9:45 am  
Led By Mark Moland  
**"Doing the Right Thing"**



Mark's study is a video based curriculum which explores Ethics. The videos are moderated by Brit Hume and features Chuck Colson, Robbie George (Law Professor at Princeton), Glenn Sunshine (History Professor), Joni Erickson Tada, Alveda King and Ben Stein. The discussions range from financial crisis to daily ethics. Space is limited, please reserve your place by emailing Tommy at [tsimons@trinitybaptistchurch.org](mailto:tsimons@trinitybaptistchurch.org).

**JANUARY MISSION PROJECT**

**Union Mission**

The WMU will be collecting men's hats, scarves, gloves and socks for Union Mission during the month of January. Please help by bringing these items to the collection box located in the gym foyer and help men in our area stay warm during the upcoming winter months.

# Trinity Baptist Church

January 1, 2012

Dr. Richard S. Hipps, Pastor

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**"As Time Goes By"  
Psalm 144:4, James 4:14**



*"What May Be Done At Any Time Will Be Done In No Time"*

Scottish Proverb

*"Confusion never stops, closing walls and ticking clocks..."*

Coldplay

*"Man is like a passing breath, his days are like a passing shadow..."*

Psalm 144:4

# WORSHIP AT TRINITY

11:00 am

**Prelude** Karen Farley

**Welcome and Opening Prayer** Tommy Simons

**\*Christmas Carol 103** “O Come, All Ye Faithful” ADESTE FIDELES  
Stanzas 1 and 4 only

*(All children are invited to come to the steps  
for the children’s sermon during the last stanza)*

**Children’s Sermon** Tommy Simons

**\*Christmas Carol 148** “What Child is This” GREENSLEEVES

**Message in Song** “Ring the Bells” Joe Prescott

**\*Christmas Carol 143** “Go, Tell it on the Mountain” GO TELL IT

**Message** “As Time Goes By” Tommy Simons  
Psalm 144:4 and James 4:14

**Invitational Response**  
\*Hymn 493 “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” ADELAIDE

**Worship Through Giving**  
\*Offertory Scripture & Prayer John 8:12 H. J. Weathersby  
Offertory Andrew Drannon

**Meeting Our New Members**

**\*Benediction** Tommy Simons

**\*Parting Song** “Go, Tell it on the Mountain” All Worshipers

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

**Postlude** Andrew Drannon

*All guests are invited to the Welcome Table after worship to meet members  
of the ministerial staff and receive information about Trinity Baptist Church.  
The Welcome Table is located outside the chapel in the lobby.*

\*Congregation please stand

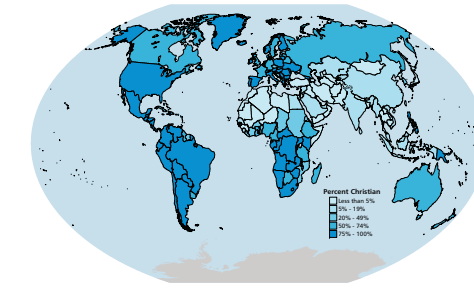
**Wednesday Night Dinner  
& Discipleship resumes January 4**  
*Please look under Opportunities (back) for more details.*

**Wednesday Night Bible Study**  
With Dr. Richard Hipps  
Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

**Living The New Year Less Worried**

**January 4** - Why Jesus Never Worried  
**January 11** - Why Worry Is A Sin  
**January 18** - Today Is the Tomorrow You Worried About Yesterday  
**January 25** - Say It With Me, “I Will Worry Less In 2012”

## PRAYER FOR ALL NATIONS



## THE WORLD

Prayer for Environmental Trends:

Water will be among the world’s most crucial issues in the future. Given that sufficient fresh water exists globally to sustain humanity (even if the locations of water sources and

human population do not match up well), the salient issues on a global level are more about ethics, equity, distribution and consumption. a) Access to clean water. Already, around one in six people lacks access to safe drinking water; by 2025, it is estimated that three billion will lack access to fresh water. Additionally, nearly one in three lacks access to adequate sanitation, and this in turn contributes greatly to disease, malnutrition and mortality, especially among children. b) Current wastefulness. The developed world uses more than 30 times more water per person than the developing world. And the vast bulk of water waste is through inefficient agricultural systems, which account for 70% of humanity’s use of fresh water. Even diets (such as high consumption of red meat) that require much more water are a source of inequitable water use; the aspirations of most of the world to Western lifestyles, consumption levels and industrial output will generate even more waste and place even greater stresses on water supplies. c) Future societal and demographic changes. The large majority of future population growth will be in areas where safe water is in short supply. This, combined with ever greater industrialization (greater demands for water) and urbanization (population moving further from clean water sources), means that demands on water supplies will be even more intense in the future. d) Over-exploitation of limited water resources is poised to become a serious problem in the USA, Australia, southern Europe, South Asia, China and much of Africa. Aquifers are over-tapped and rivers are running dry. Water-rich countries such as Canada and Russia are moving to secure their own vast supplies of fresh water. Tension and even conflict already exist over:

- i The Amu Darya/Oxus of Central Asia.
- ii The Tigris-Euphrates (Turkey, Syria, Iraq, Iran).
- iii The Jordan (Israel, Syria, Jordan).
- iv The Nile (Egypt, Sudan, Ethiopia).
- v The nations to the north and south of the Sahara Desert.

These factors combined spell out the inevitability of increasing tensions over limited water supplies, of greater pressure to reduce waste and make desalinization more efficient and of the drive behind massive levels of migration.

“From Operation World DVD-ROM 2010, www.operationworld.org”

## SPECIAL JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE

**With Morning Chapel Baptist Church  
Sunday, January 15 at 5:00 pm**

This year Dr. Scott Geis will be preaching and the Morning Chapel Choir will lead our music worship. Begin now inviting family and friends to join us for this special service. We will also celebrate the Lord’s Supper together. Following there will be fellowship in the gym.