

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 27, 2009 - JAN. 2, 2010

Sunday	10:00 am	Morning Worship Service
	1:30 pm	Fingers of God Puppet Practice
Tuesday	11:30 am	Tai Chi
Wednesday		All Evening Activities Dismissed
Thursday	11:30 am	Tai Chi
	12:00 pm	Church Office Closes at Noon
Friday		Happy New Year! Church Office Closed

Church Council and Town Hall Meeting

Church Council - Sunday, January 10
Notice change of time.
Following 11:00 am service - Room 130

Town Hall Meeting - Sunday, January 24,
following 11:00 am service

DEACON ON CALL

Next weekend, 1/2 & 1/3
Leo Beale will be the Deacon on call.

ACTIVITY REPORT FOR DECEMBER 20, 2009

Bible Study Attendance.....	393
Worship Attendance.....	503
Budget Gifts this week.....	\$24,367.00

Church Staff

Dr. Richard S. Hipps, Pastor	Mr. Bob Boswell, Facility Manager
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
Mr. Zack Butterfield, Dir. of Youth & Recreation	Mrs. Laurie Dillard, Financial Manager
Mrs. Lisa Buckner, Mothers' Day Out Director/ Director of Childhood Education	Mrs. Rhonda Putt, Part-time Ministry Assistant
Mrs. Missy Hansen, Dir. of Preschool Ministries	Mrs. Diane Ellis, Director of Food Service
Mr. Andrew Drannon, Organist	Mrs. Courtney Harville, Building Associate
Ms. Karen Farley, Pianist	Mr. Matt Harville, Building Associate

NO FELLOWSHIP DINNER

There will be No Fellowship Dinner on December 30 due to Holiday Activities.
Dinner will resume on Wednesday, January 6.

FLIGHT YOUTH MINISTRIES

No Night FLIGHT or Youth Choir in December

No. Wed. NIGHT Turbo Charged in December
We will resume January 6

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will close at Noon on Thursday, December 31 and will be closed on Friday, January 1 in observance of the New Year!

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

SAVE THE DATE!
Prince and Princess Party
Friday, January 22, 2010
6:00 - 8:00 pm

We are all Princes and Princess in God's Kingdom! We will have a fun time of dress up, food, crafts and games. Boys may dress as knights or princes (no swords please) and girls may dress as a princess. Please don't go buy a costume if you don't have one! Just dress your child with things you have around the house. It should be a great event and parents are welcome to dress up, too!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Parent/Child Forum
Sunday, January 10 at 5:00 pm
In the Gym
(Pizza Dinner will be provided)

We will discuss Children's spring/summer programs and Journey Camp for completed 3rd-6th graders.

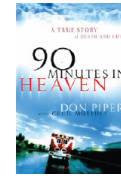
Trinity Round Up
"Children's Lock-In"
Friday, January 15, 7:00 pm thru
Saturday, January 16, 8:00 am

This will be a western theme lock-in with a costume contest. See children's bulletin board in back hallway for sign-ups. \$10.00 fee per child for mission project.

WOM PRAYER GROUP

The Women On Mission Prayer Group will meet on Tuesday, January 5 at 10:00 am at the church.

DON PIPER TO SPEAK AT TRINITY



Don Piper, author of the multi-million selling **90 minutes in Heaven** will speak at Trinity on Monday evening, January 11 at 7:00 pm (Nursery will be provided). Be sure to invite family and friends to hear this man's amazing story.

2009 YEAR END GIVING

In order to qualify for a 2009 contribution, your gift must be received in the church office or postmarked by December 31! Thank you for giving!

2009 CHECK REIMBURSEMENTS

If you have purchased something for a church ministry or committee and need reimbursement, please complete the check reimbursement request form, attach all receipts, get approval signatures and turn in no later than December 28. The check request form is available on the wall outside the office door and on our website.

LOTTIE MOON POST OFFICE

The post office is located behind the chapel across from the model of the church. Check those boxes!

UPCOMING MUSIC MINISTRY DATES

- **January 6 (Wednesday)** – Children's Choirs and Sanctuary Choir resume rehearsals
- **January 17 (Sunday)** – Lord's Supper in both Morning Services; NewSong rehearsal at 5:00 pm in the Choir Room
- **January 17 (Sunday)** – NewSong Mission Tour "Reveal" Party at 5:00 pm. Come join us for a New Year party and find out where we are touring this Summer!

THE UPPER CLASS

The Upper Class Meeting is Tuesday, January 12 at 10:30 am. Lunch will also be served. Our guest speaker is Jimmy Ogle "Before There Was Memphis", (West Tennessee History). Devotional will be led by Missy Hansen.

Trinity Baptist Church

December 27, 2009

Dr. Richard S. Hipps, Pastor

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"Backstage Baby"

(Luke 2:1-20)



"All I know of tomorrow is that Providence will rise before the sun."

-Jean Baptiste Lacordaire

WORSHIP AT TRINITY

10:00 am

THE WISE MEN ASKED, “WHERE IS HE WHO HAS BEEN BORN KING OF THE JEWS?”

Prelude Karen Farley

Welcome and Opening Prayer Zack Butterfield

***Gathering Song 85** “*The First Nowell*” THE FIRST NOWELL
(stanzas 1 and 3 only)

***Call to Worship** Jamie Moore

Leader: Let us go, in heart and mind, to see what has come to pass.

Let us go with the shepherds:

All: Let us go to find the Savior!

Leader: Let us go with the wise ones:

All: Let us go to find God’s promise, born for us!

Leader: Let us go with the poor and humble:

All: Let us go to find our King, born in a lowly manger.

Leader: Let us go with all the world, with all the peoples of the nations.

Come, let us worship; come, let us adore him:

All: Christ the Lord!

***Christmas Carol 94** “*Angels, from the Realms of Glory*” REGENT SQUARE
(stanzas 1, 4, and all refrains – all; stanza 2 – women; stanza 3 - men)

(All children are invited to come to the steps for the children’s sermon)

Children’s Sermon Conn Ellis

“FOR WE HAVE SEEN HIS STAR IN THE EAST AND HAVE COME TO WORSHIP HIM.”

Christmas Scripture Reading Matthew 2:1-12 The Wise Men

***Christmas Carol 113** “*We Three Kings of Orient Are*” KINGS OF ORIENT
(stanzas 1 and 5 – verse and refrain; stanzas 2, 3, and 4 – verse only)

Choral Response “*Star Carol*” (Rutter) Sanctuary Choir

Sing this night, for a boy is born in Bethlehem,
Christ our Lord in a lowly manger lies;
Bring your gifts, come and worship at His cradle,
Hurry to Bethlehem and see the son of Mary!

See His star shining bright In the sky this Christmas Night!
Follow me joyfully; Hurry to Bethlehem and see the son of Mary!

Angels bright, come from heaven’s highest glory,
Bear the news with its message of good cheer:
“Sing, rejoice, for a King is come to save us,
Hurry to Bethlehem and see the son of Mary!

See His star shining.....

See, He lies in His mother’s tender keeping;
Jesus Christ in her loving arms asleep.
Shepherd poor, come to worship and adore Him,
Offer their humble gifts before the son of Mary.

See His star shining.....

Let us all pay our homage at the manger,
Sing His praise on this joyful Christmas Night;
Christ is come, bringing promise of salvation;
Hurry to Bethlehem and see the son of Mary!

See His star shining.....

Message “*Backstage Baby*” Pastor Richard
(Luke 2:1-20)

OPENING THEIR TREASURES, THEY PRESENTED TO HIM GIFTS OF GOLD, FRANKINCENSE, AND MYRRH

Invitational Response
*Hymn 117 “*As With Gladness Men of Old*” Dix

Worship Through Giving
*Offertory Scripture & Prayer Galatians 4:4-7 Leo Beale
Offertory Andrew Drannon

Meeting Our New Members

***Benediction** Richard Hipps

***Parting Song** “*The First Nowell*” All Worshipers

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord
Who hath made heav’n and earth of naught,
And with His blood mankind hath bought.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.

Postlude Andrew Drannon

*Congregation please stand



The Chapel Flowers
are given in honor of
Leo Beale’s birthday on December 27
and Leo & Mona Beale’s
20th Wedding Anniversary on December 30.

The Foyer Flowers
are given in honor of
Dale & Wilma Cronk’s 63rd Wedding Anniversary
by their children and grandchildren.



TONIGHT

All Activities Dismissed

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DISCIPLESHIP

All Activities Dismissed