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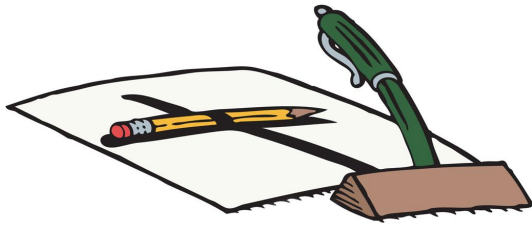


Fall Festival
Saturday, October 20
2:00pm ~4:00pm

Keith Corrick, *Transitional Pastor*
Ebonie Davis, *Associate Pastor of Youth*
Bob Maher, *Associate Pastor*
Jose "Pepe" Medina, *Associate Pastor*

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A Note From the



Transitional Pastor

Be a Blessing!

¹ *May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face shine on us—^e*
² *so that your ways may be known on earth,
your salvation among all nations. (Psalm 67:1-2)*

Years ago I worked at a factory called Baltimore Aircoil. Often in the morning before work, I would listen to a fifteen minute devotional radio program. It was hosted by the President of the Kings College, Bob Cook. Maybe some of you remember him. Every morning he would come on the air and begin his program by saying something like this: “Hello again my dear radio friend, how in the world are you? You doing alright today? I trust everything is alright at your house. If you’ve struck a rough day, just look up and say, Lord Jesus, I don’t like it, but see me through this one with victory, and He will.” Every morning he would begin his program with this type of greeting. Then at the end of his broadcast he would pray and sign off the air by saying, “Until I meet you once again by way of radio, Walk with the King today and be a blessing!” What a great thought to begin your day. What a great way to live.

The blessing of all blessings is the Lord God himself—to have a face to face love relationship with God. God is the blessing. It is through the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ that this blessing is purchased for us. It is only through the sin payment Jesus made for us at the cross that we can enjoy His favorable presence—that you and I can be declared not guilty in His presence and at the same time righteous in His sight. God has made His face to shine on you by granting you salvation through Christ. God, who has every right to frown on us since we were sinners and pronounce His judgment on us, instead has shined His face upon us by sending Jesus to be our Savior and by sending the Holy Spirit to dwell in us. Wow!

You and I have already been blessed with the greatest blessing in the person and presence of God, so be a blessing to a blessing to someone today. In the words of Bob Cook, “Walk with the King today and be a blessing!”

By His Grace,

Pastor Keith



Help Us Maintain the Church Grounds

*Join us Saturday, October 6th at 8:30 am
And
Saturday, October 13th at 8:30 am*

Bring your rakes, gloves, shovels, pruning shears and a joyful smile. There are some things that need to be done on the church grounds.



BUSINESS MEETING

All members of Trinity Baptist Church are asked to attend the quarterly business meeting:

Wednesday, October 24th at 7:00 pm

Church committee, pastor search & budgetary information will be presented.

2018 Potomac Baptist Association (PBA) Annual Meeting & Ministry Expo OCTOBER 25, 2018

DREAM FOR GOD:
Preachers, Dreamers, Visionaries for God
Acts 2:16-21



Trinity Baptist Church
2671 Mattawoman-Beantown Rd.
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6:00 PM - Ministry Expo / Refreshments
7:00 PM - Business Meeting & Worship

Keynote Speaker:
Pastor Chris McCombs
Lexington Park Baptist Church



PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

September has been a great month! I don't know about you, but we on the search committee have been so pleased to have Pastor Keith as our Transitional Pastor. He has been with us less than a month, and yet I already sense a collective sigh of relief in our congregation, as we sit under his capable and seasoned leadership. Aside from preaching each week, he will be here on Wednesday evenings to lead prayer meeting and Bible Study. If you haven't been to these in a while, please come give them a try. Much of what he teaches feeds into the ultimate goal of preparing our hearts for the next pastor. Keith also meets with a leadership group or committee in the church once per week. Thus far he's met with the Deacons, the Pastors, the Worship Committee, and attended Church Council. In each place he offers his council and advice, but beyond that he often offers his own assistance in specific ways that he thinks will benefit us.

The Pastor Search Committee also met this month. The major task that consumes us right now is tallying all of your responses so that we can get a general feel for the opinions of our members. It is no small task! We are happy for that, because it is evidence of how many of you took time to do your survey. We are so grateful to all of you for that! We have been quite amazed at how God is using each of our giftings thus far throughout the process. Joanne writes computer programs and has written one that will help us with the tallying. The data (your responses) is currently being entered into the program. Curt is a bit of a statistician and will help us make sense of some of the numbers. We will all look for general themes in your written answers.

If I had to give a name to this phase of the pastor search (or maybe I should say pre-search) it would be "Finding our Identity". We are learning more about who we are as a church, and more importantly what type of pastor will be able to lead us in the vision that God has for Trinity Baptist. In addition to the analyzing the survey, this month we will be initiating some of the resources available to us from the BCMD. The first will be a demographic/ life segmentation. Then we will move toward a "*Portrait of a Healthy Church*" assessment. We'll find out more about that when we meet with Randy Millwood on October 21st. Both of these have a nominal fee, which is greatly reduced by grants that we are eligible for through the BCMD and the Cooperative Program. The church health assessment will involve members of the church. As we said at the start of this journey, the pastor search process will require all of us to work. Are you in?

This month please pray specifically for Pastor Keith as he helps us to prepare for the next Pastor. Pray for Pastor John as he adjusts to a new way of life, and as he and Nancy search for a new church home. Pray for the upcoming studies and for our much-anticipated meeting with Randy Millwood. Please pray for us- the Pastor Search Committee- as well. The sheer nature of the mission makes us targets for the enemy. Praise God for the smooth transition that we had this September and pray for his continued peace throughout this search.

We are so encouraged by your participation and enthusiasm for the process thus far. Please don't stop. We've got a long road to go, but we are confident that He who began a good work in Trinity Baptist Church will see it through to completion.

*Faithfully His,
The Pastor Search Committee*

Bob's Corner

Discipleship



Discipleship classes continue every Sunday, September 16 – November 11, at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall! EVERYONE is invited!

Don't worry if you've never been to a discipleship class – the best time to join us is NOW! Why attend a discipleship class? Jesus told us to witness to others –

When you witness to others, do you ever get asked why there are so many differences in church doctrines, different forms of worship, or different requirements to receive salvation? Can you answer their questions? Studying together can help you...

We are continuing our studies of the various Christian churches and we focus our discussions on the similarities that we all have in following Jesus Christ.

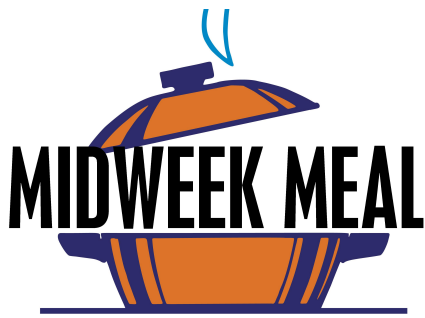
We started with the first century church, how it developed into the Eastern and Western churches, then through the reformation and the many denominations that developed. We already learned about the Eastern Orthodox, Roman Catholic, Lutheran, Anglican., Episcopalian, Puritan, Mennonite, and Baptist churches. We will continue by learning about the Amish, Methodist, Wesleyan, Mormon, Jehovah's Witness, and Pentecostal churches.

When we look at each of these churches, we are not focusing on differences, but on similarities! We are all Christians! We all seek Jesus Christ. Although we do discuss some differences that we may have in doctrines or practices concerning baptism, communion, and the Holy Trinity, and fundamental worship methods, we focus on tenets for salvation and the promise of eternal life.

Strengthen your knowledge of the Bible's instructions on these major tenets and how different churches interpret and practice them. Understand the way we can all be brothers and sisters in Christ although we may attend churches with different names. Learn how to recognize God's truth shining through his churches. Become a stronger disciple!

1 COR 15:58 *Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.*

Plan to join us each Sunday evening at 5 p.m. through November 18th for some very interesting 90-minute discussions. (Yes, we do share snacks, too!)



Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

Etta Teresi, our meal coordinator, has need of a few more people to help with the mid-week meal.

If you are able to help with this, please contact her for more information at

Email: mayteresi@yahoo.com
Or 301-893-6765



Potomac Baptist Association
Senior Adult Fall Luncheon

October 18, 2018 @ 11:30 AM

First Baptist Church of Waldorf
10045 Bunker Hill Road, Waldorf, MD

RSVP at www.potomacbaptist.net or
(301) 274-5116 no later than October 15, 2018.

Please bring a side dish AND dessert to share.
Fried Chicken will be provided.

Mission Focus: The Catherine Foundation
Guest Speaker: Heather Sells
CEO of the Catherine Foundation

Requested Donations: Baby Wash, Baby Lotion, Baby Wipes,
Large Size Diapers (5&6) and/or toiletries such as toothpaste,
soap, toothbrush, brush, comb, etc.



Fall Festival

Saturday, October 20
2:00—4:00 PM

Games Candy Bible Stories
Christ Centered Fun for All

Donations Needed:
Baked Goods (for cake walk)
Candy
Small Mason Jars (for craft)
Money (for supplies)

Sign up on the foyer table to help with this fun ministry.



Regina Ruckman is Point of Contact At 240-299-6768

Attention All Ladies 18 and Up

Becoming Fit in Christ: A Balancing Act!"

Using Biblical principles, we will focus on achieving a balanced life including:

Mental
Physical
Emotional
and Spiritual Aspects.

Fridays at 11:00 am
An evening time TBA



Any questions: contact Sue Six @ 301-645-5464
Or billnsue6@yahoo.com

(Sorry, no children may attend)



Amanda Warner ** 10/1
Ka'von Burks ** 10/2
Shannon Ford ** 10/3
Ternita Kassim ** 10/3
Courtney Hoff ** 10/4
Tina Billings ** 10/6
Alexis Brown ** 10/6
Brian Badgett ** 10/12
Maureen Lee ** 10/12
Caleb Davis ** 10/13

Edwina Flynn ** 10/13
Debbie Richards ** 10/13
Brian Ladd ** 10/15
Dwain Best-Powell ** 10/16
Donna Will ** 10/16
Sue Six ** 10/19
Joshua Svitak ** 10/21
Katy Svitak ** 10/21
Christina Ramsey ** 10/22
Ashley Sinnott ** 10/23
Saxton Ford ** 10/25
Ron Ruffner ** 10/26
Rick Dunigan ** 10/28
Buddy Steinbach ** 10/28
Jenny Young ** 10/28



Sharita Mitchell is leading a creative movement dance group each Tuesday 7:30—8:30 pm.

The group meets in the sanctuary. Anyone interested can reach Sharita at 301-273-8397 or sharitamitchell10@gmail.com.



All men 18 and over are invited to come out *Friday's at 8:30 am.*

See Ron R., Art C., or Tom H. for details.



Ladies Bible Study

Ladies Bible Studies

TLC—Evening Bible study meets:
Mondays, at 7:00 PM

The Daytime Bible study meets:
Tuesdays, at 12:00.
All ladies are invited to attend.



Do you quilt?
Would you like to learn how?

Trinity quilters meet Wednesday evenings 7:00 pm.

We make quilts for Linus Project, sick children, Vets, ambulances and more! Free training provided!

MINISTRIES:

Sunday School:

Classes, for all ages
Sunday Mornings at 9:15 AM

Sunday Morning Worship

10:30 am

Wednesday Evening Activities:

Supper 6:00 PM
Choir 7:00 Pm
Adult Bible Study/Prayer 7:00 pm
Quilters Group 7:00 PM
Youth Group 7:00 PM

Ladies Bible Studies

Mondays at 7 PM
Tuesdays at 12:00 PM
Becoming Fit for Christ:
Fridays at 11:00 am

WOO's (Seniors Group)

Trips throughout the year
Food Pantry Management
Senior Choir
Financial support for missions
Meets 3rd Thursday of month at 12:00 pm

Men's Prayer

8:30 AM Fridays



October 2018

Ebonie Davis, Youth Pastor



NEW! Starting this month! Trinity youth group will host a monthly gather on the second Sunday of each month, from 6-8pm. Each month there will be opportunities to hang out with each other, to hear what is going on in the youth ministry, to play games, to worship, to learn more about God and our relationship with God, and to have fun!

Join us for Food, Fun, Games and Gospel every Second Sunday at 6! This Month's Youth Night Falls on OCTOBER 14TH

WINTER RETREAT



Trinity Youth Group will be attending reboot, the BCMD Youth Evangelism Conference January 4-6th. Reboot is a 2-night, 3-day winter retreat focused on growth and outreach through a variety of activities. Students will be challenged by Bible Study, worship, recreation, fellowship and circuits. The cost to attend winter retreat is \$90. A \$25 deposit is due by October 31st.

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FAIR



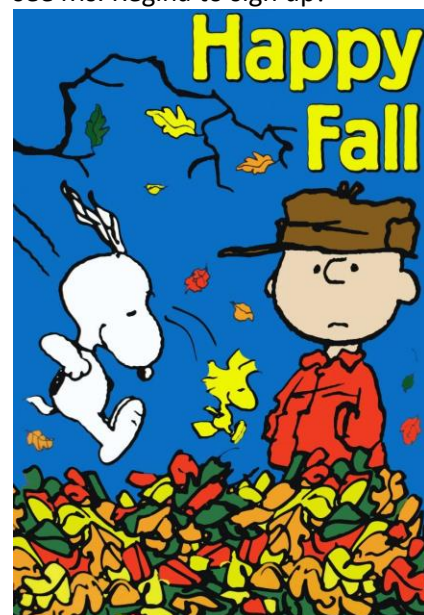
Trinity High School Youth are invited to attend a Christian College fair on Monday, October 1, 2018. The fair runs from 7 PM until 9:00 PM. We'll meet at Trinity at 5pm and return no later than 10pm (if we are done earlier, we will return earlier). Entry to the fair is free, but please bring \$10 for fast food dinner. **Please let Ms. Eb know by September 30 if you are coming so we can arrange transportation.**

The college fair will feature Representatives from approximately 30+ of the top Christian colleges & universities in the United States. It will also include a Financial Aid Workshop.

As our High-Schoolers prepare for the next phase in their lives, Christian college is one option that should be considered. We hope that you'll encourage your youth to attend. Parents are encouraged to come as well. There will be lots of info to help you support your youth as they navigate the college process. **Parents may need to drive their personal vehicles.*

YOUTH NEEDED TO HELP WITH FALL FESTIVAL

Hey TYG! All hands on deck are needed to help out with the fall festival on October 20th. We need folks to set up, break down, run games and more. If you've ever helped out with the fall festival before, you know we have as much fun as the little kids! Please see Ms. Regina to sign up!



Wednesday Night Meals are back! Join us on Wednesdays at 6pm for dinner, followed by youth group at 7!

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light—⁹ for the fruit of the light results in all goodness, righteousness, and truth—¹⁰ discerning what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹ Don't participate in the fruitless works of darkness, but instead expose them. -Ephesians 5:8-11

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see ~Hebrews 11:1