



Trinity Gospel Temple



***“Fear not, for I am with you;
Be not dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you,
I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.”***

Isaiah 41:10



WELCOME TO

Trinity Gospel Temple

Sunday, September 5, 2010

THIS WEEK'S SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

8:45 – 9:45 AM

Sunday School

10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Morning Service

Preschool & Kindergarten (4 – 5 yrs old)

God's Lil' Sprouts (2½ – 3½ yrs old)

Nursery (Birth – 2)

6:00 – 7:30 PM

Evening Service

T.R.U.T.H. (4-11)

Nursery (Birth – 3)

WEDNESDAY

6:30 – 8:15 PM

LIFE Classes

Addiction Recovery Class

Young Adult Class (18-35)

Youth (12-18)

Kids' EE

The Midweek Mix (Pre-K)

Nursery (Birth – 3)

GOD'S PURPOSE FOR MAN

Part V

1st Corinthians 12:12, 13, 27

Introduction: To be cognizant that you are a part of the family of God because of the paradigm of the new birth is an honor of the highest consummate magnitude. We are not on some circuitous merry-go-round with simply a new name, but we have received a new nature, and we are presently certified members of Christ's family. We are not our own, but we have been purchased at a very high price that was paid in full by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 1st Corinthians 6:19-20. We are incredibly special and infinitely loved by our Creator. John 3:16.

- I. The new law governing our purpose
 - A. Jesus was not ordinary; He was a revolutionary!
 - B. He not only came as a witness of the truth, but He Himself was the truth.
 1. Truth is reality. John 14:6.
 2. He was the embodiment of divine reality.
 - C. Jesus introduced a new law for the family. John 13:35.
 1. Here, He coins a new word. A Greek word was not available at that time that could express this new kind of love. 1st John 4:7-11, 16.
 2. This new word was born and is known to us today as "agape," a new kind of love.
 3. His new family, with their new nature, must now have a new language. John 13:34-35.
 4. We have been translated. Colossians 1:12.
 5. To His new family He issues a new commandment. "A new commandment I give unto you..." John 13:34-35.
 6. Note that in Romans 5:5, this new kind of love is given to us.
 - D. The nature of God
 1. In vegetable life: in the sequence of events, the peach tree first manifests itself in the leaf, the blossom, and then the luscious fruit.

2. The nature of God: eternal life will manifest in like manner. First in our nature, second in our conduct, and also in our speech that becomes that of a child of God.
 3. When we get born again, God deposits His nature in us. 2nd Corinthians 5:17 (Amplified): “Therefore if any person is [ingrafted] in Christ (the Messiah) he is a new creation (a new creature altogether); the old [previous moral and spiritual condition] has passed away. Behold, the fresh and new has come!” He brings to us a new kind of love called “agape” love.
- E. Other kinds of love
1. Phileo. (Philadelphia, the city of brotherly love.) This speaks of the human love that a husband has for his wife or a wife has for her husband, or that they have for their child. This kind of love can turn to jealousy, because it is selfish.
 2. Eros. This is an animalistic lust. It is purely self-centered. It feeds only upon self-gratification.
 3. Agape. This is the love of the new creation. It is selfless in nature. This new love is the interpretation of God’s nature as opposed to man’s. This love never fails.
 4. Agape love is the badge of the Christian. 1st John 4:7.
 - a. If someone says he loves God but hates his or her brother, he is a liar. 1st John 4:20-21.
- F. Agape is not only the law of the family, but it is also the life and joy of the family.
1. Agape breathes of forgiveness.
 2. Agape majors in gentleness. Note the fruit of the new Spirit. Galatians 5:22-23.

Conclusion: 1st Corinthians 13 spells out in great detail how this agape love should operate. The truest proof that a person is really born again is that he has love for the brethren, love for his enemy, and love for those that are unlovable. When we wear this badge of agape love, it is irresistible, for we display the character of Christ, our Savior.

SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH – *But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.*

Isaiah 40:31

LADIES' FELLOWSHIP FUNDRAISER – Personalized kitchen gifts are now available for purchase. Please see the display at the Welcome Center in the lobby or ask any board member for details.

Items that are available are: Baking pans, pie pans, recipe boxes, mugs, wooden serving utensils, picture frames, and cutting boards.

CHICKEN BBQ & CORN ROAST – Saturday, September 11, 5:30 pm at Camp Trinity. Menu consists of chicken, baked potato, applesauce, dessert, and corn-on-the-cob. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$6 for children (\$1 more at the door). Purchase your tickets in the Trinity Bookstore.

SENIORS' OUTING – Lunch at Der Dutchman Restaurant on Saturday, September 25. The bus will leave the church at 10:45 am. Cost is \$20 per person.

CRUISE-IN AND CAR SHOW – Saturday, September 18 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm in the TGT parking lot. Free admission!



Continuing this Fall!

"Faith Hike through God's Word"

Sunday School classes for 4 year olds through Senior High!

EACH SUNDAY @ 8:45 AM

Digging deeper in God's Word & developing relationships!

Parents: Pick up a Faith Hike brochure at the Children's Ministry check in desk.

Faith hiking with kids is about going on a spiritual journey to develop their *discipleship hiking legs* from the well marked paths of God's Word, presenting the true stories of God's faithfulness to the men and women of the Bible who were willing to take the journey with Him; then challenging our children to continue that journey in their daily lives.

Adults: Want to get involved and help us in this very important ministry? Call the church or see Sister Arva.



information

330.453.2519 ext. 128
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Clothing Giveaway

2nd Thursday of each month from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Food Giveaway

3rd Thursday of each month from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Hair Salon

2nd & 3rd Thursday of each month from 9:00 – 11:00 am
Hair braiding is available by appointment.

Line Dancing

Line dancing meets each Tuesday from 6:45 – 8:00 pm.

Co-Ed Volleyball

Orientation night will take place Monday, September 13. See Joe Stephens or call 330.453.2519 ext. 128.

Looking for Barbers to work one day a month from 9:00 – 11:00 am on Thursdays. Anyone interested in helping, please see Joe Stephens or call 330.453.2519 ext 128.

My Bible is more than just a doctrinal guide book. It generates life, creates faith, produces change, frightens the devil, causes miracles, heals hurts, builds character, transforms circumstances, imparts joy, overcomes adversity, defeats temptation, infuses hope, releases power, cleanses minds, brings things into being, and guarantees our future together.

Dear Heavenly Father ... I come to You in the Name of Your Son, Jesus. I am sorry for my sins, and I repent of them right now. I confess Jesus as Lord and Savior of my life, and I believe in my heart that God has raised Him from the dead. Thank you for saving my soul. Amen.

Prayer Chain Numbers

330.877.3413
330.477.0060
330.453.2519

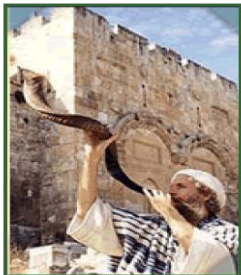
Transportation – Free transportation is available to and from each service. Also, additional bus and van drivers are needed. For details, call 330.453.2519 ext. 126.

Office & Bookstore Hours

M • Tu • Th • F 9 am – 4 pm

W 9 am – 12 pm

The Trinity Bookstore is also open immediately after each service.



Blessed are the people who know the blast of the shofar, and SHOUT FOR JOY! They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of Thy countenance. Psalm 89:15

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEP

- 5 Sun** ▪ **Child Dedication**
10:00 am
- **Water Baptism**
6:00 pm (required class at 5:00 pm)
- 9 Thu** ▪ **Clothing Giveaway / Hair Salon**
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
- 11 Sat** ▪ **Chicken BBQ & Corn Roast**
5:30 pm
- 12 Sun** ▪ **Communion Service**
10:00 am
- **Food for God**
- 16 Thu** ▪ **Food Giveaway / Hair Salon**
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
- 18 Sat** ▪ **Cruise-In / Car Show**
4:00 – 8:00 pm
- 25 Sat** ▪ **Seniors' Outing**
10:45 am

Ministry Staff

Senior Pastors

Brother Dave & Sister Meralene Lombardi

Associate Pastor
Sister Sharon Carnes

Minister of Education
Arva Stump

Assistant Pastor
Brother Doug Gregory

Minister of Music
Darrell Whitehurst

Assisting Ministers
James Fetty
Terry McCullough
Fredricka Stewart

Psalmist
Tim Pritchard