New Year Prayer for our country

Our Father and our God, as we stand at the beginning of this new year we confess our need of Your presence and Your guidance as we face the future. We each have our hopes and expectations for the year that is ahead of us—but You alone know what it holds for us, and only You can give us the strength and the wisdom we will need to meet its challenges. So help us to humbly put our hands into Your hand, and to trust You and to seek Your will for our lives during this coming year. In the midst of life’s uncertainties in the days ahead, assure us of the certainty of Your unchanging love. In the midst of life’s inevitable disappointments and heartaches, help us to turn to You for the stability and comfort we will need.

In the midst of life’s temptations and the pull of our stubborn self-will, help us not to lose our way but to have the courage to do what is right in Your sight, regardless of the cost.

And in the midst of our daily preoccupations and pursuits, open our eyes to the sorrows and injustices of our hurting world, and help us to respond with compassion and sacrifice to those who are friendless and in need. May our constant prayer be that of the ancient Psalmist: “Teach me, O Lord, to follow your decrees; then I will keep them to the end” (Psalm 119:33).

We pray for our nation and its leaders during these difficult times, and for all those who are seeking to bring peace and justice to our dangerous and troubled world. We pray especially for Your protection on all those who serve in our armed forces, and we thank You for their commitment to defend our freedoms, even at the cost of their own lives. Be with their families also, and assure them of Your love and concern for them.

Bring our divided nation together, and give us a greater vision of what You would have us to be. Your Word reminds us that “Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord” (Psalm 33:12).

As we look back over this past year we thank You for Your goodness to us—far beyond what we have deserved. May we never presume on Your past goodness or forget all Your mercies to us, but may they instead lead us to repentance, and to a new commitment to make You the foundation and center of our lives this year.

And so, our Father, we thank You for the promise and hope of this new year, and we look forward to it with expectancy and faith. This I ask in the name of our Lord and Savior, who by His death and resurrection has given us hope both for this world and the world to come.

Amen,
Billy Graham
Church Activities

**Dolls on Mission**

The next meeting for Dolls on Mission is Saturday, January 14th, from 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

**NEW LOCATION**

Location is 1617 Roosevelt Blvd, in Monroe. If you have questions or would like to help, call Joanne Mucci (704-283-6784) for details.

I would like to thank our Church family for your generosity this Christmas! With your help we were able to help care for 73 folks at the Homeless Shelter, 20 more at Turning Point, and 200 for Appalachia. We sent 150 hygiene bags and 200 scarves, hats, socks, and gloves to Lumberton (Hurricane Matthew.) You see, Dolls on Mission is not just about dolls, it is truly a ministry sending our Father’s love in many ways. Please keep praying & supporting this ministry, it is all for His glory! Blessings & Love, Joanne

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**Missions 4 Jesus**

Do you have a Monday evening that you can help make Salvation bracelets for the Missions4Jesus team to take to Africa? If so, bring a drink and/or snack and enjoy the fellowship as we make salvation bracelets used throughout the year in Malawi, Africa, to spread the Gospel.

January 30th
Time is 6 p.m.—8 p.m.

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**Heart Sisters**

The Heart Sisters monthly meeting will be on Monday, January 9th, at 6:00pm.

Come join us!

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**Men’s Prayer Dinner**

The next Men’s Prayer Dinner will be Sunday, January 8th, at 6:00p.m.

Come join us!
CHURCH-WIDE MISSION PROJECT
2017 marks the 44th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, the case that ushered in the legalization of on-demand abortion.

In January & February, to commemorate the deaths of millions and millions of babies by abortion, Trinity Baptist will partner with the HELP Crisis Pregnancy Center to celebrate the Sanctity of Life and participate in their annual Baby Bottle Boomerang.

Please observe the church bulletins for details and instructions for involvement in the next few weeks.

Taking part in this project is one way we can offer our support in the uphill battle to protect the lives of the unborn.

Sanctity of Life Sunday
January 15, 2017
Abortion is the leading cause of death in Charlotte, NC, not cancer or heart disease.
150-200 Babies are killed weekly;
1 in 3 women have had an abortion.
73% of those identify as being “Christian.”

“Abortion will end in the city of Charlotte when the church says abortion will end, and begins standing in the gap.”
Justin Reeder  Founder, Love Life Charlotte
Church Activities

Union Baptist Association
Winter Session
Tuesday, January 24, 2017

Fellowship & Refreshments at 6pm
Session at 7pm

Trinity Baptist Church

Doctrinal Sermon By:
Rev. Douglas Rumley
(New Salem Baptist Church)

All visitors and messengers are invited to attend.

Just Older Youth

The JOY Group will meet on Tuesday morning, January 3rd, at 9:00 a.m. at Hilltop Restaurant for breakfast. Come join us!

On Friday, January 6th, Pastor Carroll Anthony (Storyteller Preacher) will join us for a covered dish supper. It will begin at 6:00pm. We would like to invite our Church Family to join us this evening. Everyone come and bring a covered dish!

We will begin a Ladies’s Bible Study on Tuesday, January 24th, at 6:30-8:00pm. Our 6 week Bible Study will be “What Happens When Women say Yes to God.” We will meet on 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, with our last night being on 2/28. The cost of the Bible Study is $9.00, which will provide you with your own workbook. Please pray about this Bible Study, asking God, if this is an area that He would like to grow you through the studying of His Word, coupled with Christian fellowship and discussion. Sign Up sheet in the foyer.

Discipleship Class will begin Sunday, January 15th, from 6:00pm-7:30pm. It will be a six week class. If you would like to grow in your Christian walk, know who you are In Christ, or grow stronger in taking a stand against our enemy, join us for this class. It will be life changing! There is a sign up sheet in the foyer.
FROM: ENDLESS LIFE PENT. CHURCH  
TO: TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH  
Beloved brothers and sisters in Christ,  

AAAC-CORN DISTRIBUTION TO FAMILIES  
On behalf of entire endless Life Pent. Churches in Malawi as well as in Mozambique & Congo. I would like to greet you in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ.

I would like to update you (the church) about the corns that we bought using the money that the church (Trinity Baptist) contributed to people of Malawi (Endless Life Church) to purchase corns due to hunger that hit our country Malawi.

Like I told you through the letters and pictures that I sent to you showing bags of corn. Those bags of corn we kept them for the needy time like this one.

Malawi government used to sell seed-corn and fertilizers to poor people at a subsisted price (low price) but this year there is no subsidized price for seed-corn and fertilizers. So most Malawians are having problems to find or get seedcorn for their gardens. With us that problem is solved.

What I did, I gathered all Endless Life Church members everywhere plus other needy person that lives close by our Churches, I gave every family 10kgs of seed-corn from the bags of corn that Trinity Baptist Church gave money to our church. (Through your Money). We managed to purchase 723 bags of 50kgs each.

We have given 10kgs of seed-corn to 1025 families to plant this rain season. This is equivalent to 205 bags of 50kgs that we, have given to people in this month of December. I also have already given vita meal flour pack to all children of our church and around. People have started planting after receiving seed-corn and I will also give them another 10kgs each family on a New Year day for Msima and vita meal pack for children.

The attached pictures and video clips show how the corns that we bought using your money are being distributed.

We give honour and all the glory to almighty God, the caring Jehovah. People in our churches will not starve like the way they could be without this help.

May each and every single person who gave a help feel that he/she has saved a family in Africa, Malawi, and Endless Life Pent. Church.

We would also like to thank Preacher Dac and his church administration for considering our problems as their problems.

We wish you a Mary Christmas and Happy New Years. We Love you All!!!!

God Bless and take care of you All.

PASTOR JACQUES JACKSON-FOR ENDLESS LIFE CHURCH
Youth/Operation Christmas Child

What a wonderful privilege these youth had to be a small part of such a huge blessing in the ministry of Operation Christmas Child!!!! To God be the Glory!
Congratulations to first time grandparents, Ronald & Melissa Helms, on the birth of their grandson, Alexander Ford Malone. Xander was born 12/15/16, weighing 7lbs.14ozs. and is 21 inches long!! Also, Congratulations to Great-Grandma, MaryAnn Stewart! ~ God is Good, what a precious blessing from the Lord!!

What a blessing to be a part of the Baby Dedication service for sweet, Sadie Louise Walden. Children are truly a precious gift, given to us by the Lord. Church family, let's continue to pray for Cody & Jadda as they raise Sadie in a home that loves and serves the Lord. God bless this precious family.
What a night!!! What a celebration, through song and the story of "Close to Christmas." Thank you to our actors; Cara & Evan Tarlton, Mike & Cody Kelley, and Karmen Morse. Thank you to our drama directors Becky Ashburner & Cindy Cox. Also, our Choir Director, Thomas Lockamy, every single choir member and nativity members!!!! What a blessed evening in God's House!
2016 Adult Christmas Musical & Play

Exalt  Edify  Empower
Trinity Baptist Church, Monroe, NC
Can we just say, "What a blessing!" It was a pure joy to listen to these precious kids sing about the birth of our Savior during December 18th, performance of "Shepherds, Sheep & a Savior!" They truly made our hearts smile!! Thank you to Lisa Funderburk, Nicole Coan, and Jennifer Deese for your time and devotion in working with the kids. Parents, God bless you for allowing your kids to take part - they are precious!!!!!!
2016 Children’s Christmas Musical
Children’s Church

11:00 A.M. Service Only

During the morning worship service, children ages four through 2nd grade are dismissed before the sermon to go to Children’s Church. Children’s Church will run the 1st – 4th Sundays of each month.

Children’s Church Workers:

Jan 1—Christy Duncan
Jan 8—Kendall Sizemore
Jan 15—Jennifer Deese
Jan 22—Nicole Coan
Jan 29—No Children’s Church

Nursery Workers

Nursery Workers: Sunday

January 1:
8:15 a.m. Nursery—Anisa & McKenna Rorie
11:00 a.m. Nursery—Angel & Dixie Tyson
11:00 a.m. Toddlers—Terry & Linda Barnes

January 8:
8:15 a.m. Nursery—Kendall & Kyra Sizemore
11:00 a.m. Nursery—Amanda Black & Erika Mulcahey
11:00 a.m. Toddlers—Peggy Baucom & Marla Williams

January 15:
8:15 a.m. Nursery—Andrea, Alexia & Brooke Atwell
11:00 a.m. Nursery—Pam Edwards & MacKenzie Sames
11:00 a.m. Toddlers—Cindy Dillard & Melvie Clontz

January 22:
8:15 a.m. Nursery—Randy & Davena Carnes
11:00 a.m. Nursery—Robin Helms & Charlene Pigg
11:00 a.m. Toddlers—Brad & Tammy Collins

January 29:
8:15 a.m. Nursery—Wanda Adcock
11:00 a.m. Nursery—Jan Greene & Mary Hasty
11:00 a.m. Toddlers—Brandon & Lori Pressley

Nursery Workers: Wednesday

January 4th Debbie Kerley
January 11th Mary Ann Stewart
January 18th Sandy Helms
January 25th Lisa Starnes
February 1st Bethany Swann
January Birthdays

Birthdays
01-Landon Davis
02-Pratt Mullis
03-Lexie Griffin
04-Macie Martin
05-Jules Marsh, Jake Pigg, Morgan Faron
06–Natalie Armstrong
07-Barbara Summers
08–Terri Martin
09-Peggy Baucom
10-Janie Benton
11-Cooper Atwell, Abbie Gaddis, Will Green
12 –Billy Canupp III
14-Sandy Mills
15-Richard Keziah, Robbie Walden
16–Danny Hinson
17-Tonya Safrit, Ashlyn Pressley, Travis Keziah
19-Kelsey Kay
21–Cindy Alvord, Cody Kelley
22–Tammy Collins, Christopher Sames, Forrest Baucom
23-Anisa Rorie
25-Cayson Tarlton
28-Jimmy Tomberlin
29-Savannah Adcock, Jet Tyson
30-Ruby Helms
31–Wanda Tomberlin

January Anniversaries

Anniversaries
01-Brad & Sharon Collins
07-Rob & MaryAnn Marsh
07-Bob & Christine Yow
09– Fred & Linda Pressley

Pray daily for Trinity Baptist and the ministry team.
Pray for 2017
Pray that God will lead us to do His work.

Prayer Time
There will be a time of prayer before service in the Church Library Room:
Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m, and
Wednesday evening at 6:45 p.m.

Please join us!
Ministry Team

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Church Schedule

**Sunday**
- 8:00 A.M. Prayer Time
- 8:15 A.M. Early Service
- 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
- 4:45 P.M. Choir Practice

**Wednesday**
- 6:30 P.M. AWANA
- 6:45 P.M. Youth Night
- 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Night Services

Church Office Hours
- Monday—Thursday
- 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Our Vision for Trinity Baptist Church
“**Exalt** the Father, **Edify** one another, **Empower** the world!”

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