

## December 3, 2017 Worship Service

*Please remember to sign your K – 5<sup>th</sup> graders into Children’s Church in the Children’s Area prior to the service.*

### Welcome Visitors

*Visitor Cards and Prayer Request Cards – are located in the chair pockets. Please fill out all of the requested information and place cards in the offering bag. Thank You.*

### Worship Through Praise

Hark the Herald Angels Sing / King of Heaven  
His Mercy Is More  
Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

### Welcome

### Pastoral Prayer

### Worship Through Giving

Jesus Messiah

### Lighting of the Advent Candle

### Worship Through the Word

The Arrival of Hope

Pastor Jeff Gangel

### Worship Through Communion

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

### Benediction

### TRINITY CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP SUPPER AND PROGRAM:

Join us on Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm for our Christmas fellowship supper. Trinity will provide ham, rolls and dessert. Please bring your favorite side dish to share. Following supper, we will have Christmas carols and a special program provided by our Trinity youth and children. Please come to support our kids.

**THE FIRST NOEL:** Join us on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm for a night of worship with the Trinity Choir. We will have a reception and time of fellowship following the musical. If you would like to bring a delicious treat to share, please contact Mary Beth Stoudenmire, mbstoudenmire@gmail.com. This will be a Christmas celebration for the whole family!

## Christmas Happenings at Trinity

December 10, 6:30pm ~ Ignite Christmas Party

December 13, 6:00pm ~ Christmas Fellowship Supper and Program

December 15, 7:00pm ~ Trinity Choir’s Christmas Musical, *The First Noel*

December 19, 6:00pm ~ IGNITE Student Ministry hosting dinner at the Joy House

December 24, 9:00am & 11:00am~ Christmas Eve Morning Worship Services

December 24, 5:00pm ~ Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

**“THE ARRIVAL”** His entrance went virtually unnoticed, yet his arrival rocked the world. Why did Jesus come as he came? How did this advent change the course of history? Join us Sunday mornings this Advent Season (December 3, 10, 17 and 24) as we explore the meaning of each Advent Candle (Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love) and then light our Christ Candle at our Christmas Eve service (December 24, 5:00pm). Prepare yourself well for a meaningful Christmas celebration!

**ADVENT DEVOTIONAL:** If you would like to receive emailed daily devotionals from Dallas Theological Seminary (Pastor Jeff and Pastor Jason’s alma matter) for the Advent season, please go to this link <https://secure.dts.edu/christmas-devo-order>.

**IGNITE CHRISTMAS PARTY:** All youth are invited to join us on December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Please bring a \$5 or under gift for the white elephant exchange.

**IGNITE YOUTH GROUP IS HAVING A “CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE” FOR THE JOY HOUSE!** Ignite would like to invite all of Trinity to participate in gathering items. There will be a box in the Narthex as well as in the Youth Room. **Donations will be collected through December 17<sup>th</sup>.** Here are some specific items on their wish list: Dry Cereals, Instant Flavored Oatmeal Packs, Instant Grits Packs, Dill Pickles, Swiss Rolls, Hot Teas, Motts Fruit Snacks, Small Pringles Packs, Ranch Dressing, Catalina Dressing, Gold Fish Snacks, Lemonade Mix, Tang Mix, Chewing Gum, Mint Toothpaste, 2 oz. Dixie Cups, Zip lock Snack Bags and Zip lock Sandwich Bags. They also need 8 Polyfill Pillows and 16 Pillowcases.

**IGNITE JOY HOUSE DINNER:** IGNITE youth will be hosting a Christmas Dinner at the Joy House on December 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm and delivering all the collected items from the Christmas food drive.

**MEMBERSHIP MATTERS:** If you are not a member of Trinity but want to find out more about Trinity Church, please plan to join us Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> after the second service for our Membership Matters class. Membership Matters is the first step toward membership at Trinity. However, by attending you are under no obligation if you simply want to learn more about Trinity. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by contacting Cindy Gantz, [cindy@trinityonthenet.org](mailto:cindy@trinityonthenet.org), to let her know how many will be coming with you. Deadline to register is Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.

**10:10 AM – BIBLE CLASS SCHEDULE**

Adult	<i>Gospel Project</i>	Gathering Room
	Fritz Bates & Bruce Godfrey	
Adult	<i>The Harmony of the Gospels</i> , David Bales	Fellowship Hall
Youth 6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Gospel Project</i>	Classroom #3
	Susan Walker & Terence & Amanda Griggs	
Children 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Gospel Project</i> ,	Classroom #1
	Joanie Allen & Stephanie Parris	
Children K – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Gospel Project</i> ,	Children's Area
	Mary Beth Stoudenmire & Pam Godfrey	
Toddler	Becky Ridler	Children's Area
Nursery	Tracey LeCroy & Cecilia Mostellar	Children's Area

**11:00 AM – FUEL 4:12 CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

K- 5 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Gospel Project</i> , Casey Caudell	Youth Room
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**TRINITY CALENDAR**

Mon	12/4	8:00am	Pilates for Life	Fellowship Hall
		6:00pm	AA	Gathering Room
Tues	12/5	7:00pm	Missions Committee Meeting	Conference Room
		8:00am	God Seekers	Fellowship Hall
Wed	12/6	8:00am	Pilates for Life	Fellowship Hall
		6:00pm	Fellowship Supper	Fellowship Hall
		7:00pm	Ignite Student Ministry	Youth Room
		7:00pm	Men's Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
		7:00pm	Women's Bible Study	Gathering Room
		7:00pm	Prayer Group	Sanctuary
		7:00pm	Fuel 4:12	Children's Area/#103
Thurs	12/7	6:30pm	Trinity Choir Practice	Sanctuary
Fri	12/8	8:00am	Pilates for Life	Fellowship Hall
		6:00pm	AA	Gathering Room
		6:30pm	Celebrate Recovery Dinner	Youth Room
		7:00pm	Celebrate Recovery	Youth Room
Sun	12/10	9:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		10:10am	Adult Bible Classes	Gathering Room/F. Hall
		10:10am	Youth Bible Class	Classroom #103
		10:10am	Children's Bible Classes	Children's Area
		11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		11:00am	FUEL 4:12	Youth Room
		12:00pm	Membership Matters	Fellowship Hall
6:00pm	Ignite Bible Studies	Youth Room		

**TRINITY STAFF**

Jeff Gangel – Pastor  
 Jason Allen – Associate Pastor  
 Charles Caudell – Youth Pastor

Chris Ridler – Worship Arts Pastor  
 Casey Caudell – Children's Director  
 Cindy Gantz – Administrative Assistant

