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TBC NEWSLETTER

GRIEF and the holidays



Thanksgiving, Christmas, Chanukah, Ramadan, Kwanza and New Year's Day can be a very difficult holidays for people who have experienced the death of a loved one.

Memories serve as constant reminders of loss. Watching others celebrate can be painful and overwhelming. Particularly in the first year after a death, survivors must learn how to develop new holiday rituals and traditions. The first step in coping with grief at the holidays is to acknowledge that the first holiday season is difficult. You can prepare for it by making specific plans and obtaining the support you need. Do not attempt to avoid the grief by keeping away from church and other events. Remember too, that sometimes anticipation of a holiday can be more difficult than the day itself.

Here are some recommendations for the holidays.

- ☒ Set realistic expectations for yourself.
- ☒ Surround yourself with people who love and support you.
- ☒ Despite the temptation, try to avoid "canceling" the holiday.
- ☒ Allow yourself to feel joy, sadness, anger – allow yourself to grieve.
- ☒ Do not feel guilty for grieving and mourning.
- ☒ Draw comfort from doing for others.
- ☒ Take care of yourself.
- ☒ Create a new tradition or ritual that accommodates your current situation.

You loved one died, you did not. Grief is real. It is never ending. One never overcomes it; one learns to live with it. You are not alone.

"Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4

Submitted By Dr. Victor M. Davis

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Grief and the Holidays

The Scarborough Senior Housing

Community Gun Buy Back

Youth Ministry

OUR MISSION

Trinity Baptist Church is empowered by the Holy Spirit to compel the world to salvation and discipleship through Christ Jesus.



Dr. Victor M. Davis, Pastor

TBC Church Sponsor Senior Housing: The Scarborough

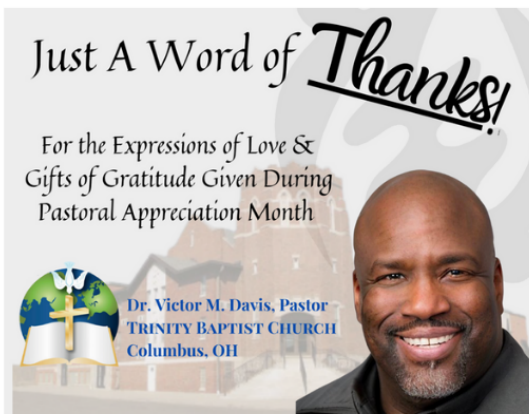
By Ray Nix, Nix Development Company
The Scarborough, a new 84-unit affordable senior housing community by a strategic partnership between Trinity Baptist Church, National Church Residences, and Nix Development Company, has been awarded approximately \$9 million in Section 202 financing through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The development is slated to break ground in summer 2025. Trinity Baptist Church will lease their land to the partnership led by National Church Residences for the development of The Scarborough.



“The partnership with National Church Residences and Nix Development Company will ensure that the ministry footprint of Trinity Baptist Church reaches beyond the pews in this community,” said Dr. Victor M. Davis, pastor at Trinity Baptist Church. “Our vision for The Scarborough was to utilize the church’s land to assist with the stabilization of our community and provide safe, modern, and affordable housing for our seniors.”

Located directly across the street of Trinity Baptist Church on St. Clair Avenue on the historic near east side of Columbus, The Scarborough will be a professionally managed, independent living community for seniors age 62 and older. The mid-rise, four-story building will be 100% affordable and consist of 76 one-bedroom and 8 two-bedroom apartment homes. Resident amenities will include a large community room with a kitchen, an extensive fitness center and an outdoor gathering space.

In addition to the HUD award, The Scarborough will combine non-competitive 4% Housing Tax Credits from the Ohio Housing Finance Agency and funds from the City of Columbus.



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COLUMBUS, OH 43203

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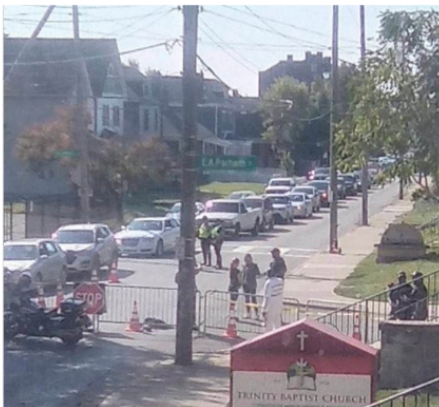
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ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRY
MONDAY-THURSDAY
9:00 AM-2:00 PM



SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITY GUN BUYBACK EVENT

BY VICTORIA YARBOROUGH



On Saturday, September 30 Trinity in partnership with the City of Columbus Office of Violence Prevention and Division of Police held the Community Gun Buyback event. This was an opportunity for gun owners to turn in rifles, assault rifles, handguns and shot guns. In exchange for getting these weapons off the streets of our city, the owners received a gift card up to \$750.00.

Mayor Andrew J. Ginther stated “There is a proliferation of guns in our city and cities across the country, and it is incumbent upon us to do everything within our power to reduce the number of guns and bring down the violence”. The gun buyback program is only one example of how the entire community was able to participate.



TBC Youth Ministry

By Minister Serena Brown-Travis

TBC believes in the academic achievements, growth, and success of our youth. We are proud to introduce Pastor’s Deans List which has a requirement of a 3.0 or above and Pastor’s Achievement Circle in which student significantly studied, applied themselves, and raised a failing grade. We think strong effort, resilience, and keeping the faith is another reason to celebrate. Please make sure either Min. Serena or Sis. Vickie receives a copy of your student’s report card on or before Nov. 12th., so that your student will be recognized on Nov. 19th, TBC’s youth inclusion Sunday.

November is
**NATIONAL FAMILY
CAREGIVERS MONTH**

#CaregiverAnd



Congratulations to Cheyanne Wright with parents, Damon and Toya Wright, as she was inducted to the Junior High National Honor Society.



Pastor Davis and Shannon Harding, Columbus City Council President In the Community

It's HARVEST SEASON!!! TBC Youth would like to thank all of you who donated candy, money, or your time to our Harvest celebration. We ate good, carved pumpkins, and the youth had a wonderful time expressing their creativity and fellowship among each other.

The Harvest set will remain up until the end of November if anyone would like to take a selfie (smile).

The success of this ministry would not be possible without my husband Will, daughter Sierra, Sis. Vickie, Sis. DJ, Mr. Keonte and Pastor Davis who challenged me to Reboot the ministry in faith. God gets the glory for the increase.

Funny thought of the month:
Kids: Can we turn the heat on it's cold?

2023 Thanksgiving Community lunch
Tuesday, November 21st
Box Lunches Distributed at 12 Noon
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

Volunteers Contact
Church Office
614-258-9583
Disciples@Trinity-Baptist.com

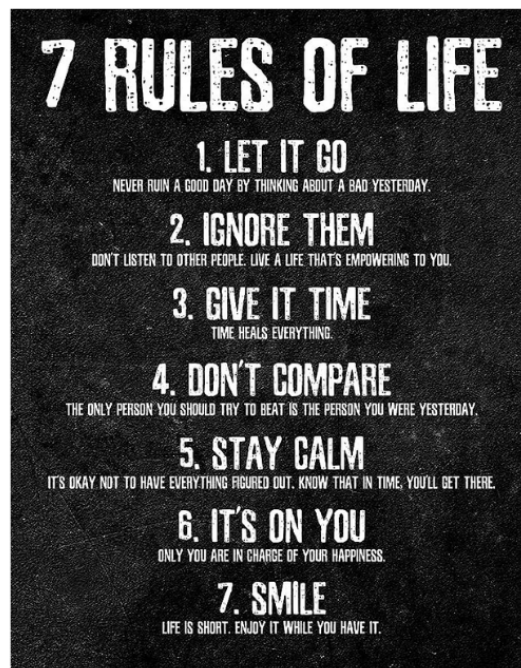
Free Produce Giveaway!

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7 RULES OF LIFE

- 1. LET IT GO**
NEVER RUIN A GOOD DAY BY THINKING ABOUT A BAD YESTERDAY.
- 2. IGNORE THEM**
DON'T LISTEN TO OTHER PEOPLE. LIVE A LIFE THAT'S EMPOWERING TO YOU.
- 3. GIVE IT TIME**
TIME HEALS EVERYTHING.
- 4. DON'T COMPARE**
THE ONLY PERSON YOU SHOULD TRY TO BEAT IS THE PERSON YOU WERE YESTERDAY.
- 5. STAY CALM**
IT'S OKAY NOT TO HAVE EVERYTHING FIGURED OUT. KNOW THAT IN TIME, YOU'LL GET THERE.
- 6. IT'S ON YOU**
ONLY YOU ARE IN CHARGE OF YOUR HAPPINESS.
- 7. SMILE**
LIFE IS SHORT. ENJOY IT WHILE YOU HAVE IT.



EXTENDED CARE

Raymond Humphrey
Scioto Community Assisted
Living

Gladys Winston
Mayfair Village Nursing Care
Center

Lillie Tanyhill
Otterbein Senior Life Gahanna

Gwen K. Lawson
Paramount Senior Living Polaris

Billy Burgess
Canal Winchester Care Center

Otis Hampton
Legacy Health Westerville

Leroy Caslin, Jr.
Wesley Ridge Rehab Center

Myrtle Groves
Otterbein Gahanna Rehab

HOME

Hannah Anderson
Vivian & Curtis Blakely
Reatha Brown
Lorraine Collier
Diane Ford
Peggy Fulgham
Mark Harmon
Mary Harmon
Margaret Henderson
Denise Johnson
Katya Kabore
Nona McKinney
Marlene Moore
Lela Neely
Eloise Norris
Virginia Pryor
Eleanor Robertson
Rosa Rodgers
Phyllis Shelton
Beatrice Tanksley
Helen Turner
Robin Upshaw
Jeanette Upshaw
Betty Upshaw
Preston Van Johnson
Wanda Veasley
Ronald Wilder, Sr.
Azelee Wilson
Brian Wilson



NOVEMBER DEVOTIONAL READING

BOYD'S COMMENTARY FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

October 30 - November 5:

Monday Welcoming God's New People (**Acts 15:12-21**). **Tuesday** Salvation Is from the Lord (**Psalms 37:27-40**). **Wednesday** My Help Comes from the Lord (**Psalms 121**). **Thursday** We Are All One Body (**1 Corinth. 12:12-20**).

Friday God Is Near to Anyone (**Acts 17:22-34**). **Saturday** Salvation for All People (**Isaiah 56**). **Sunday** Saved Through the Grace of Jesus (**Acts 15:1-11**).

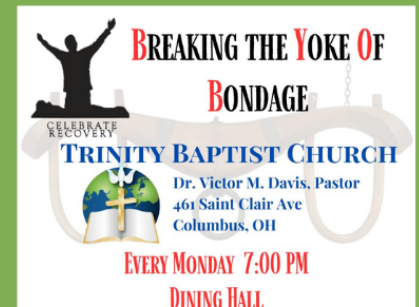
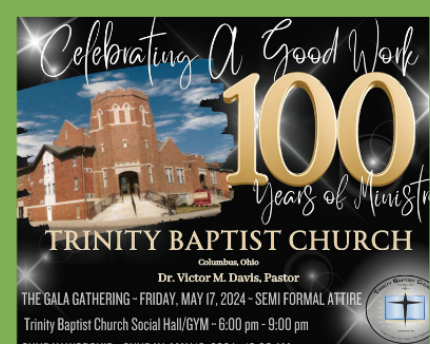
November 6 - 12: Monday Let Us Love One Another (**1 John 4:7-13**). **Tuesday** Perfect Love Casts Out Fear (**1 John 4:14-21**).

Wednesday Love and Serve the Lord (**Deut. 10:12-22**). **Thursday** Faith Working Through Love (**Gal. 5:1-6**). **Friday** The Greatest Commandment Is Love (**Matthew 22:34-40**). **Saturday** Loving Deeds (**Levit. 19:11-18**). **Sunday** Fulfill the Law Through Love (**1 Corinth. 13:8-13; Romans 13:8-10**).

November 13 - 19: Monday The Lord's Spirit Brings Freedom (**2 Corinth. 3:12-18**). **Tuesday** Judged by the Law of Liberty (**James 2:8-13**). **Wednesday** Proclaim Liberty Throughout the Land (**Leviticus 25:8-17**). **Thursday** Jesus Announces Freedom and Release (**Luke 4:14-22**). **Friday** God Provide and Comforts (**Psalms 23**). **Saturday** Rooted and Built Up in Christ (**Coloss. 2:6-15**). **Sunday** Hold Fast to Christ (**Coloss. 2:16-23**).

November 20 - 26: Monday Remember God's Goodness (**Joshua 24:1-14**). **Tuesday** Choose Whom You Will Serve (**Joshua 24:15-24**). **Wednesday** Obey God Only (**Acts 5:27-32**). **Thursday** The Perfect Law of Liberty (**James 1:19-27**). **Friday** Walk at Liberty Under God's Precepts (**Psalms 119:41-56**). **Saturday** Seek God's Love Above Knowledge (**1 Corinth. 8**). **Sunday** Strength in the Lord (**1 Corinth. 10:23-11:1**).

November 27 - December 3: Monday Faith-based Friendship (**Proverbs 17:17-22**). **Tuesday** Peter's Test of Faith (**Matthew 26:31-35**). **Wednesday** Hear God's Voice (**Hebrews 3:7-19**). **Thursday** Faith in Action (**Levit. 19:30-37**). **Friday** God Honors Genuine Faith (**Acts 10:34-48**). **Saturday** Naomi Becomes a Grandmother (**Ruth 4:13-22**). **Sunday** Ruth's Compassionate Faith (**Ruth 1:6-18, 22**).



Donations

Given to the Nehemiah Fund in memory of Pete Towler, by his wife Dean.

