

FROM US TO YOU

# TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Victor M. Davis, Pastor  
Columbus, OH

*Wishes You and Your*

## MERRY CHRISTMAS



### Kwanzaa, A Celebration of Culture: December 26 - January 1

Submitted by Dr. Victor M. Davis

Kwanzaa is a time for families and communities to come together to remember the past and to celebrate African American culture. As an African American and Pan-African holiday celebrated by millions throughout the world African community, Kwanzaa brings a cultural message which speaks to the best of what it means to be African and human in the fullest sense. Given the profound significance Kwanzaa has for African Americans and indeed, the world African community, it is imperative that an authoritative source and site be made available to give an accurate and expansive account of its origins, concepts, values, symbols and practices.

Created in 1966 by Maulana Ron Karenga, Kwanzaa celebrates history, values, family, community and culture. The



The ideas and concepts of Kwanzaa are expressed in the Swahili language, one of the most widely spoken languages in Africa. Families and community organize activities around the Nguzo Saba, the seven principles which form its core were drawn from communitarian values found throughout the African continent. These principles are: Umoja (Unity), Kujichagulia (Self-Determination), Ujima (Collective Work and Responsibility), Ujamaa (Cooperative Economics), Nia (Purpose), Kuumba (Creativity), and Imani (Faith). Kwanzaa gets its name from the Swahili phrase, “matunda ya kwanza” and is rooted in first fruit celebrations which are found in cultures throughout Africa both in ancient and modern times.

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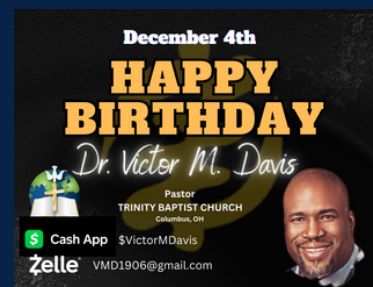
Youth Ministry



### 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 Members Recognition

By Victoria Yarborough, TVPH &  
Rev. Janet Sheppard

Congratulations to **Jackiethia Butsch**. She was presented the **Outstanding Community Partnership Award by the Eta Nu Nu Chapter of The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.**

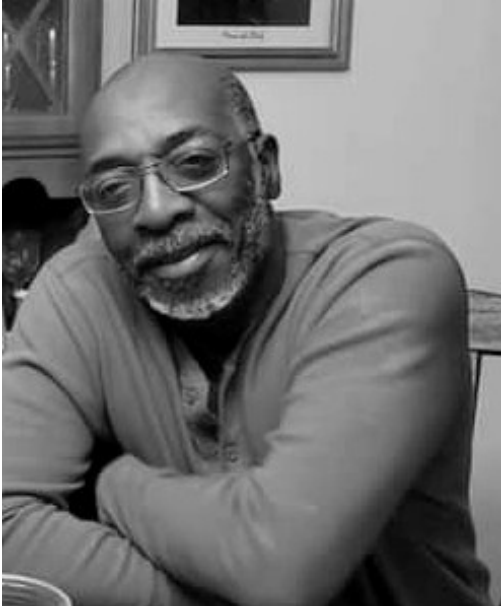


This honoree shares “I learned at a very young age, at home and Trinity, what it was to serve. From 10:40 am Worship, Girl Scouts, ushering and more, I was raised to always give back and be a blessing to others. To whom much is given, much is required”.



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The “**History Black African American Word Search Puzzles**” has been published and now available for purchase on Amazon by one of Trinity’s Deacons, **James Hill**. Congratulations James on this accomplishment.



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There are not enough words to describe Trinity’s appreciation for the Church Treasurer, **Diane Ford**. She has shared her gift of time and talent in this role for several years. Even when she has not always felt 100 percent, she never stopped working for the kingdom. One funny about this incredible lady, she refused to stop working even while being admitted to the hospital. Thank you Diane for a job well done.



*Deeply appreciate you.*

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







# TBC Youth Ministry

By Minister Serena Brown-Travis

Pastor Davis and Deacon Stan proudly signed the academic certificates for the newly introduced Pastor's Deans List. What a blessing it is to celebrate 17 youth scholars and to have a church family who unapologetically supports, praises, and applauds their achievements.

Thank you church family for honoring them with a standing ovation, encouraging words, and gift cards to their favorite food places.

Whether eager to answer a question, playing an intense game of Bible hangman, or enjoying our own youth Thanksgiving feast, we took this month to learn to PRAY, TARRY, and pause to reflect on the goodness of the Lord.



We have a full and exciting month coming up. We look forward to all of our youth being in-person and ready to close the year off strong.

We love when friends work together for the sake of the kingdom. Thank you parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles, and neighbors of our youth, thank you for bringing your children to church. TBC's youth ministry would not be possible without you.



*Thank You...*

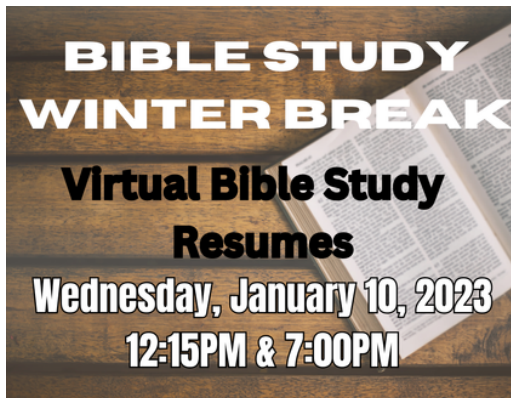
Dean Towler sends a heartfelt thank you for the calls, cards, and thoughtfulness for everyone recognizing her 91st birthday.





Submitted by Rev. Janet Sheppard & Bro. Brian Coston

Thank you to everyone who donated monetary gifts, time, clothing items, event supplies, prayers and more in support of our 2023 Thanksgiving Community Lunch Event. We distributed 600 box lunches to our community partners, neighborhood friends, shut-in members, volunteers, and others. Special thanks to The Ohio State University Medical Center and the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Eta Nu Nu chapter. #TrinityCares



## EXTENDED CARE

Raymond Humphrey  
Scioto Community Assisted Living

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Mayfair Village Nursing Care Center

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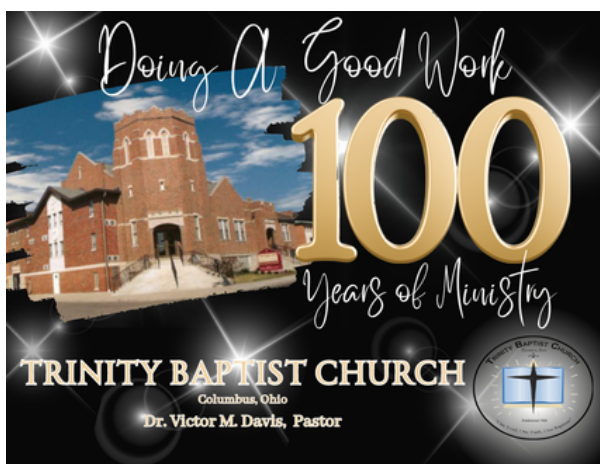
Leroy Caslin, Jr.  
Smith's Mills Rehab  
New Albany

Beatrice Tanksley  
Scioto Community Assisted Living

## HOME

Florence Rogers-Adams  
Hannah Anderson  
Vivian & Curtis Blakely  
Reatha Brown  
Lorraine Collier  
Peggy Fulgham  
Myrtle Groves  
Mary Hardy  
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Mary Harmon  
Margaret Henderson  
Ronald Holloway  
Denise Johnson  
Nona McKinney  
Mattie Miller  
Marlene Moore  
Lela Neely

Eloise Norris  
Virginia Pryor  
Helen Reeves  
Eleanor Robertson  
Rosa Rodgers  
Phyllis Shelton  
Debra Tanksley-Courtney  
Helen Turner  
Robin Upshaw  
Jeanette Upshaw  
Betty Upshaw  
Preston Van Johnson  
Wanda Veasley  
Azelee Wilson  
Brian Wilson



In Memory

OTIS HAMPTON  
BILLY BURGESS



# DECEMBER DEVOTIONAL READING

BOYD'S COMMENTARY FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

**December 4 - 10: Monday** Faith Expressed through Courage (**Joshua 1:1-9**). **Tuesday** David's Son Came to Serve (**Matthew 20:25-34**). **Wednesday** Ask in Prayer with Faith (**Matt. 21:18-22**). **Thursday** Prophets Speak God's Word (**Psalms 27**). **Friday** Rekindle God's Gift and Stand Firm (**2 Timothy 1:3-14**).

**Saturday** Israel's Wavering Faith (**1 Samuel 17:1,3-4,8,20-30**). **Sunday** Faith That God Will Act (**1 Samuel 17:31-37,45,48-50**).

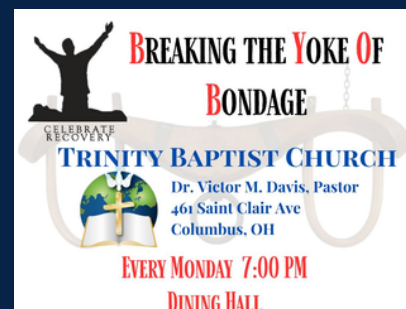
**December 11 - 17: Monday** Tamar's Risk-taking Faith (**Genesis 38:6-11,13-18,24-26**). **Tuesday** Rahab's Faith (**Joshua 2:1-6,8-16**). **Wednesday** Patient Faith (**James 5:1-11**). **Thursday** God's Grace Overflowed (**1 Timothy 1:12-17**). **Friday** Bathsheba's Challenged Faith (**2 Samuel 11:1-5,26-12:1,4-7,15-16,24**). **Saturday** God, the Stronghold for the Oppressed (**Psalms 9:1-14**). **Sunday** A Family Tree Characterized by Faith (**Matthew 1:1-17**).

**December 18 - 24: Monday** Contentment in Every Situation (**Philippians 4:10-19**). **Tuesday** God Is My Refuge (**Psalms 91:1-16**). **Wednesday** The Lord Has Done Great Things! (**Joel 2:18-27**). **Thursday** The Annunciation to Zechariah (**Luke 1:5-17**). **Friday** Zechariah Doubts but Elizabeth Rejoices (**Luke 1:18-25**). **Saturday** Believe! (**John 20:19,24-29**). **Sunday** Mary and Elizabeth Express Faith (**Luke 1:36-45,56**).

**December 25 - 31: Monday** Christ the Savior Is Born (**Matthew 1:18-25**). **Tuesday** Mary's Exultant Faith (**Luke 1:46-55**). **Wednesday** Reject Abhorrent Imitations of Faith (**Deut. 18:9-14**). **Thursday** Make Disciples in Faith (**Matt. 28:16-20**). **Friday** God's Salvation for All the Earth (**Isaiah 49:1-6**). **Saturday** Arise, Shine; Your Light Has Come (**Isaiah 60:1-6**). **Sunday** Worship the King of the Jews (**Matthews 2:1-12**).



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## Donations

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



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