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## TRINITY CELEBRATES *Years of Ministry*

ISSUE 46  
MAY NEWSLETTER

### ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

- Sunday, May 5th All White Worship 10 AM
- Friday, May 10th, Gospel Concert 7PM
- Friday, May 17th, Church Gala 6PM
- Sunday, May 19, Church Anniversary Worship 10AM

### Doing A Good Work... 100 Years of Ministry

Victoria Yarborough

Once upon a time in 1924, May 5, on the corner of Naughten and 5th Street in Columbus, Ohio, ministry began with fifty (50) members who started the Evergreen Baptist Church. This fifty-member worship experience was led by Rev. L. G. Green. Still **doing a good work**, this small group of believers relocated in 1925 to the old Liberty Theater at 528 Saint Clair Avenue and changed the church's name to TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH. This was the beginning of the pastoral leadership of the Rev. T. C. Phillips from North Carolina until his preaching at Trinity ended in 1926.

Fear not Trinity, GOD had a plan not to leave the church without a leader. In February 1927, Rev. Dr. N. L. Scarborough, a Winston, Salem, North Carolina, native and graduate of Shaw University accepted the pastorate of the church. In 1933 the church outgrew the walls at 528 Saint Clair Avenue. Rev. Scarborough and leaders searched tirelessly for a new location, and behold they purchased the United Brethren Church located on the corner of Saint Clair Avenue and Atcheson Street. This was a mild-stone purchase because it was made during the Great Depression.

Fast forward to July 1949, although it was a sad day for the members of Trinity in the passing of Rev. Scarborough, GOD had a ram in the bush. Another strong leader from the hills of North Carolina, and campus of Shaw University by the name of Rev. Dr. Early Augustus Parham was called to be the interim pastor in August 1949. There are numerous accomplishments the church experienced under the leadership of Pastor Parham, but one that stands out in this authors' mind is being one of the first African American congregations in the city of Columbus to have an 8:00 am worship service.



ones remembered by this authors' writing Trinity continued to also be a leader in the civic and faith communities. For 47 years Pastor Parham led the congregation, as well as continued to be a very strong presence in the Lott Carey Foreign Missionary Baptist Convention, USA; Eastern Union Bible College, Eastern Union Missionary Baptist Association, Ohio Baptist General Convention, and National Missionary Baptist Convention of America. Many additions were added to the physical church building under Pastor Parham's leadership. Several was the "casket list, elevator, gym, and parking garage".

Let's take one big leap forward for mankind and move to August 1997 when Pastor Parham, officially retired. Could it be once again GOD would bless Trinity and allow the church to continue **doing a good work**? Absolutely GOD sent the church another pastor from the roots of Fayetteville, North Carolina, and graduate of Shaw University by the name of Rev. Dr. Victor Marco Davis. Pastor Davis became the fifth Pastor of Trinity Baptist Church.

Dr. Davis's leadership as pastor, preacher, and teacher has led the disciples of Trinity to Christ centered and community focused. This is evident through several ministries and community partnerships that address the needs of those the church is called to serve locally and abroad. Under the prophetic leadership of Dr. Davis, the church is in partnership with National Church Residences to break ground on building "The Scarborough" an 86-unit senior housing community. This by far will be one of the most memorable accomplishments under Pastor Davis's leadership.

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TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH  
Dr. Victor M. Davis, Pastor  
Columbus, OH

### OUR MISSION

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

Sunday, May 12 @ 10 AM  
Church School 9 AM

*Mother's Day*

**WORSHIP**

Join Us!

*The Trinity Choir Returns*

Join Us, Lifting Our Voices in Song

Rehearsal Schedule:  
Thursday, May 2nd & 16th - 7PM

Ministry Schedule  
Church Anniversary Worship  
Sunday, May 5th & 19 - 10AM

Brian L. Coston, Minister of Music and Worship  
654-955-2424/hummonds36@gmail.com



### Church Anniversary Continued...

May 2024 Trinity will celebrate their existence of 100 YEARS as children of GOD who has not lost the faith, nor will we give up fighting for the kingdom. Thank you GOD for allowing us to keep doing a good work.



## TBC Youth Ministry

Minister Serena Brown-Travis

"Look as far as you can see in every direction-north and south, east and west. I am giving all this land, as far as you can see, to you and your descendants as a permanent possession." -Genesis 13:14

TBC's youth ministry was exposed to the HBCU basketball classic game. They were surrounded by Black excellence, college graduates, and fun.

We are thankful to all of our participants, donors, and HBCU TBC graduates.

Minister Serena is proudly sporting her alma mater of Hampton University.

### Today's funny...Dear Children,

Your parents may annoy you now, but there was a time you loved them so much you sat outside the bathroom until they came out. Remember that.

XOXOXO - Your Parent(s)

## In MEMORY CONTRIBUTIONS



My mother Bessie Norris, and sister Helen Norris, there is never a day that goes by that I don't miss either you. But God had a bigger plan for you. Love Eloise Norris.



In loving memory of Deaconess Selman Buford. We miss you daily and our hearts are still broken. We are remembering you today on what would have been your 100th birthday. Given by daughters Pamela Newlin and Shirley Franklin.



So Strong and So Certain as you showed us the way! Today we celebrate our Grandparents General T. Jefferson Sr and Linder "Sweet" as we make a monetary donation in support of the Trinity Baptist Church where they served faithfully for many years until gaining their wings in 2000 and 2003 respectively. Submitted on behalf of a proud family which they always told us comes from "Good Stock"! Given by the Jefferson Family.

## STAY CONNECTED

IN PERSON WORSHIP  
461 SAINT CLAIR AVE  
COLUMBUS, OH 43203

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM

WORSHIP 10:00AM

TELE-CONFERENCE WORSHIP  
1-602-609-9290

VIRTUAL WORSHIP  
WWW.TRINITY-BAPTIST.COM



WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY  
12:15PM AND 7PM  
AS SCHEDULED

WEEKLY PRAYER  
WEDNESDAYS AT NOON  
DIAL-IN  
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ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRY  
MONDAY-THURSDAY  
9:00 AM-2:00 PM



**GRADUATION RECOGNITION SUNDAY**  
 Sunday, June 9th @ 10 AM  
 Elementary, Middle, High School & Collegiate Graduates  
 Registrar via website or church office  
**DEADLINE JUNE 7TH**

Office: 602-609-9290 www.trinity-baptist.com

## Barbara J. King Named Mother of the Church

Karen King Cavin

Sweet and precious, humble and kind, Barbara Jean Johnson King was born in Columbus, Ohio to Ida Mae and Preston Hall Johnson on July 25, 1938. She flourished with the support of loved ones, including her parents, extended family, her brother Van and her sisters Joann and Patty at 484 N. Garfield Ave.



For her education, Barbara graced the halls of Felton Elementary, Champion Junior High and East High Schools, where she excelled at reading and writing. Her teachers spoke highly of her classwork and dedication.

One of her favorite activities to do with her parents and siblings was to picnic at Franklin Park with a large bag of White Castle Hamburgers. Family is important to her, as well as her faith. Consequently, she followed in the footsteps of her grandparents, Pinky and Emmanuel Anderson, who were a part of the founding members at Trinity Baptist Church. She gave her life to Christ at age 10 and remains a faithful disciple and servant ever since.

At Trinity, she participated in the Baptist Training Union, learning about true Christian living, Baptist doctrine, and missionary service. She also developed her understanding of missionary work by being a regular attendee at the Lott Cary Foreign Missions Conventions. One of her greatest joys was teaching Sunday School. Her work with young people included lessons about Christian living and spirited songs that spoke to the love of Jesus.

Following her graduation from high school in 1956, Barbara attended The Ohio State University. She opted to begin her work career with the federal government the following year at Fort Hayes. She continued her work at DCSC, the Internal Revenue Service, and DFAS. She retired after 35 years of service.

In 1958, she married the love of her life, a barber named Jimmy King. In 1959 she and Jimmy started a family with their daughters Karen, and Venice.

Throughout her life, Barbara has been dedicated to helping and serving others. She visited the sick, played piano for the prison and outreach ministries, offered advice for whomever was in need, and attended special events for the young, inside, and outside of church and is a trustee confidant. She always gives a warm greeting with a loving smile and a caring hug to all. An unwavering helping hand is always offered, along with much needed advice. Becoming a deaconess in the church allows her to extend her Christian love to those wanting to give their life to Christ and welcome them into the church home of Trinity.

Barbara's greatest joy came when she became a grandmother to Akil, Veta, Aisha, Trey, and Aminah. Unconditional love and support are experienced by all her grandchildren. They treasure and respect her, and they benefit from her insightful, elderly advice. She also cherishes her sons-in-love, Gary Cavin and William Sherman.

Sweet and precious, humble, and kind, Barbara is a cherished gift from God. All the people she meets, she touches, leaving an unforgettable impression. As results of her being a virtuous phenomenal woman she is named "Mother Barbara J. King" of the Trinity Baptist Church.

**Taste of Trinity**  
**COOK BOOK RECIPE**  
**ENTRY REQUEST**  
Entries Can Be Submitted Via Website or Completed Form Obtained From Church

www.trinity-baptist.com  
SUBMISSION DEADLINE MAY 31ST

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH, COLUMBUS, OH  
Bring A Good Gift  
Save the Date  
**ONE DAY** 100  
VBS  
SATURDAY, JUNE 22  
Sincerely, Y. McNeal

**BREAKING THE YOKE OF BONDAGE**  
TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH  
Dr. Victor M. Davis, Pastor  
461 Saint Clair Ave  
Columbus, OH  
EVERY MONDAY 7:00 PM  
DINING HALL  
TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH  
COLUMBUS, OH  
**VISION NEHEMIAH**  
RISE UP | BUILD | THIS GOOD WORK

*The Ministry of Giving*  
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**SCAN TO GIVE**  
Thank You for Your Prayers and Giving!



## MAY DEVOTIONAL READING

BOYD'S COMMENTARY FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

**May 1 - 5: Wednesday** Repent and Turn to God (**Acts 3:12-26**).

**Thursday** God So Loved the World (**John 3:1-8, 13-17**). **Friday** Lord, Lead Me in Your Righteousness

(**Psalms 5**). **Saturday** Christ Our Atoning Sacrifice (**1 John 1:1-2:2**).

**Sunday** Atonement by Christ's Blood (**Romans 3:21-30**).

**May 6 - 12: Monday** God Is Generous to the Unworthy (**Matthew 20:1-16**). **Tuesday** A Great and Blessed Nation (**Genesis 13:18-18**). **Wednesday** A Promise of Countless Heirs (**Gen. 15:1-6**).

**Thursday** Little Children, Your Sins Are Forgiven (**1 John 2:12-17**).

**Friday** God's Abundant Forgiveness (**Psalms 31**). **Saturday** Trust God, Who Justified the Ungodly (**Romans 4:1-12**). **Sunday** Christ Was Raised for Our Justification (**Romans 4:13-25**).

**May 13 - 19: Monday** Trusting in God Brings Perfect Peace (**Isaiah 26:1-11**). **Tuesday** The Penalty Has Been Paid (**Isaiah 40:1-11**).

**Wednesday** God's Spirit Poured Upon All Flesh (**Acts 2:1-4,14,16-24,36**). **Thursday** The Firstfruits of Reconciliation (**Acts 2:37-47**). **Friday** Brothers at Long Last Reconciled (**Genesis 33:1-15**). **Saturday** May God Bless Us with Peace (**Psalms 29**). **Sunday** Peace with God through Jesus Christ (**Romans 5:1-11**).

**May 20 - 26: Monday** Call On God and Be Saved (**Joel 2:28-32**). **Tuesday** Striving on the Basis of Faith (**Romans 9:14-16,25-33**). **Wednesday** All Israel Will Be Saved (**Romans 11:1-4,17-27**). **Thursday** God's Word Is Very Near (**Deut. 30:11-20**). **Friday** Do Not Fear, Only Believe (**Mark 5:35-43**). **Saturday** A Beautiful Announcement of Salvation (**Isaiah 52**). **Sunday** Confession and Belief Lead to Salvation (**Romans 10:1-17**).

**May 27 - June 2: Monday** God's Witnesses (**Isaiah 43:8-13**).

**Tuesday** Praise the Lord! (**Psalms 113**). **Wednesday** God's Children in Christ through Faith (**Galatians 3:19-29**). **Thursday** The Lord's Blessing Makes Rich (**Proverbs 10:19-25**). **Friday** Your Treasure is With Your Heart (**Matt. 6:19-25**).

**Saturday** Seek First God's Kingdom (**Matt. 6:25-34**).

**Sunday** Christ, the Most Precious Gift (**Colossians 1:24-2:3**).

## 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

Leroy Caslin, Jr.  
Priceless Sr. Home Care  
Reynoldsburg

Beatrice Tanksley  
Scioto Community Assisted Living

Jackie Saunders  
Laurels of Gahanna Rehab

## HOME

Florence Rogers-Adams  
Hannah Anderson  
David Baker  
Vivian & Curtis Blakely  
Reatha Brown  
Peggy Fulgham  
Betty Frazier  
Rev. Adrienne Freeman  
Myrtle Groves  
Mary Hardy  
Mary Harmon  
Margaret Henderson  
Thoyia Groves Higginbotham  
Ronald Holloway  
Denise Johnson  
Olivia Woodson-Levey  
Nona McKinney  
Bruce Melton  
James Milton  
Marlene Moore  
Lela Neely  
Eloise Norris  
Barbara Parks  
Virginia Pryor  
Helen Reeves  
Rosa Rodgers  
Phyllis Shelton  
Debra Tanksley-Courtney  
Robin Upshaw  
Jeanette Upshaw  
Preston Van Johnson  
Azelee Wilson



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# “FOREVER HOME”

JANE PHELLS, AUTHOR  
TRINITY DISCIPLE

ANGELS COME TO THE SCHOOL HOUSE TODAY, NINETEEN  
CHILDREN WERE TAKEN AWAY, AND TWO TEACHERS WERE  
BROUGHT ALONG.

SO ALL THE CHILDREN WOULD STAND STRONG, ONE BY ONE THEY  
STEPPED UPON A CLOUD. THEY COULD HEAR THE ANGELS SINGING  
AND PRAYING ALOUD. A DOVE LED THE WAY.

HEADING FOR HEAVEN’S GLORIOUS GATE, WHERE GOD, WHERE  
JESUS WOULD SURELY AWAIT THEIR ARRIVAL. THEY HURRIED  
ALONG NOT WANTING TO BE LATE AS THE GATE OPENED WIDE.

BEAUTIFUL BELLS OF SAPPHIRE BLUE CHIMED SOFTLY INSIDE.  
ROBES OF WHITE THEY ALL DID WEAR. DIPLOMAS OF GOLD THEY  
CARRIED WITH CARE.

WELCOME TO HEAVEN WHERE YOU BELONG LOVE AND PEACE  
ALWAYS. NOW YOU ARE ALL FOREVER HOME.

