

Trinity Missionary Baptist Church

A People of Faith  
Committed to Pleasing God and Building His Kingdom.

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REVIVE US AGAIN!



Dr. James S. Hall,

"Revive Us Again" was the hymn that ushered worshipers into the spirit of each revival worship experience. Dr. James Samuel Hall of Triumph Baptist Church, (Phila., PA) who has preached Trinity's revival for 25 years, continued to bring a powerful word for the series of five sermons which began on Sunday morning, May 25. He began by having the congregants to declare, "I am a winner!"

I am a winner!!!

Using I Samuel 17:15 as the scriptural foundation, Dr. Hall reminded us of how King David left the palace and went back to the pasture—noting there are some lessons we can't learn in the palace but can learn in the pasture. He said to praise God in the pastures...quoting the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm, "... he leads me through green pastures." Dr. Hall also noted that in the pasture, David got some bear training.

Monday night worship was truly a memorial night for the worshipers who left their grills and came to feast on the Word

of God. His message resonated with Trinity's revival focus: "Fires of Revival," (Ps. 99:9) The revivalists dissected the character of David as an humble servant who did not focus on his being a musician for Saul, a giant slayer, or his war prowess, but he was a servant who made and kept his covenant with Jonathan and rescued Saul's son from Lodebar (the ghetto). Dr. Hall reminded us that Lodebar could be a state of mind and that all of us need a King to deliver us from our Lodebar.

Tuesday night, the revivalist focused on Job; reminding us of the cosmic question, "Why does the wicked prosper and the good suffer?" His elaboration began telling us that churches with a cotton-candy theology have no nutritional value, and that the book of Job provides no answers, but it only provides a perspective on suffering. The perspective shows that suffering allows for a closer walk with God, prepares us to help others, and encourages us to trust God. He wrapped up the message with some ways that suffering affected Job and will affect us – they all began with F: family, fortune, friends, flesh, and faith. Rev. Norris Turner reminded us in song, "Yes, Jesus Loves Me," before Dr. Hall brought the message on suffering.

"Be careful how you short-change yourself staying out of the covenant of God," was the opening warning on Wednesday night. The congregation was

admonished not to desire any outskirts living, but to live in the main thoroughfare and receive the blessings of God.

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The inability of some to say "Amen" was equated to cemetery living. Mark 5:2-13 was the background scripture for Wednesday night. He reminded us not to be like the farmers who grieved the loss of the pork when the demons were cast from the man into the herd of swine, but to thank God for the soul that was delivered from the cemetery living.

Thursday night, conclusion came for II Chronicles 22:9. It reconstructed the cruelty of Athaliah who killed all of her grandsons so she could reign on Israel's throne. She did not recognize that she was being used by the devil. She did not want the seed of Abraham to be born. Yet, God had Joash to be hidden by his aunt and the priest, and he became the youngest king to reign over Israel at age 4. God promised that the scepter would not depart from Judah. Calvary was already in God's heart. This shows that God has a purpose for your child's life—Divine Destiny!

"It Is Well with My Soul," was the closing hymn after each revival sermon. Each sermon seemed to give this assurance.

**Jasmyn Graham Captivated Congregation with Challenging Sermon**



Min. Jasmyn Graham

In May 2013, Jasmyn Graham graduated from Morris College (Sumter) with a degree in pastoral studies. In August 2013, Jasmyn entered Wake Forest University (NC) School of Divinity, and in April 2014, Jasmyn was the messenger for the Annual Women's Day celebration at Trinity.

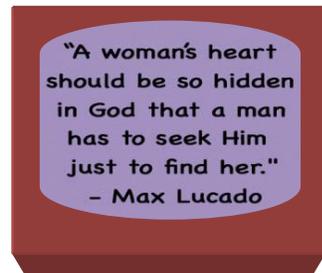
An Orangeburg native who was active in Trinity while in undergraduate school at Morris, Jasmyn came back to Trinity with a powerful word. Jasmyn, who is a Face Book friend with Pastor Weston, was invited by

Pastor Weston to come back as the messenger with her Godly, youthful perspective. However, her message had the flavor of a seasoned veteran as she exegete the scripture from 1 Samuel 1:9-28.

Her sermon which dealt with the Power of Prayer, illuminated the acronym EAT. She noted the "E" reminded us to express our needs before God; "A" lets us know to always trust God and "T" keeps us mindful that total praise is to be given to Him.

The TMBC ladies adorned themselves in their royal

purple and pure white, as they celebrated this annual event. A full-voiced Women-Day choir was bold in their praises.



**SENIOR MISSIONARY HOSTED ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON**

The Trinity Missionary Baptist Church Annual Mother's Day Luncheon was on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in May at noon. "Missionaries of Faith Committed to Building God's Kingdom" was the theme that the event was wrapped around. The scriptural basis was Hebrews 11:1-6.

The attendees dined sumptuously on the meal prepared for their physical bodies and the one served up by one of Trinity's associate minister, Maria Boone. Minister Boone preached from Judges about the strength of prophetess Deborah.

The senior missionary ladies presented a skit, written by Missionary Bertha Willis. The skit was titled, "Missionary Mother of the

Year." The Bible-based skit's focus was on not judging and being careful about speaking ill of others.

Pastor Weston requested an encore performance of the skit. He thoroughly enjoyed it.

Musical tributes were done to the mothers by some of Trinity's men. Brother James Stevenson and the TMBC Male Chorus rendered songs of praises. A memorial tribute was also given in remembrance of the mothers who are no longer with us.

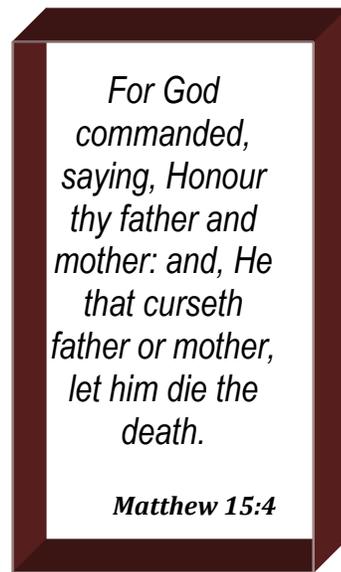
The Mother's day lunch was quite a success that included male and female attendees from Trinity and the community.

Deborah Canty, who was mistress of ceremony, stated the luncheon was well

attended and brought joy and laughter to all in attendance.



Min. Maria Boone  
TMBC Associate Minister



TMBC MEN HAS SUCCESSFUL TWO-PART CELEBRATION

The first phase of the 2014 TMBC men's celebration was called 100 Men in Black. The celebration was held on May 18 at 4:00 P.M. at Trinity. Phase Two of the celebration culminated with the June 15, 10:00 A.M. Father's Day worship experience.

Each observance gave the men of Trinity an opportunity to offer praises through an all male choir. Phase one was one of vocal praises from many local male groups. Trinity hosted male choirs from various churches to include Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church, St. James A.M.E. Church, Grant Hill Baptist Church, Mt. Moriah

Baptist Church from St. Charles, and Trinity's Male Chorus. All the men were attired in black suits, white shirts, and red ties.

Each group gave vibrant musical praise, and all the groups came together (over 100 men) for the two final selections.

Bro. Ernest and Sis. Clara Hull declared this to be an excellent worship experience, and even ventured to say this might be the best ever that TMBC hosted. These men of God were on a musical mission for God and found success. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!



Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

Father's Day Message Admonishes Men to Build a Strong Foundation through Jesus Christ

The 2014 Father's Day Celebration at Trinity featured one of her own associate ministers, Rev. Alphonso Barker, Jr. He added to the Fathers' Day Theme exhorting the idea of "Men at the Cross Building a Strong Foundation through Jesus Christ." He based his sermon on Ephesians 5:21.

Rev. Barker directed husbands to love their wives as Christ loved the church and told fathers not to provoke their children to wrath. He also admonished fathers to raise their children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

He then turned his focus to the real enemies of families and stated that these enemies arise out of disobedience. He further identified five family enemies: permissiveness, drunkenness, selfishness, carelessness, and ignorance of the Lord.

An enlarged male chorus blessed this Sunday worship experience with a variety of handclapping, foot-stomping songs.

The intercessory prayer had fathers, young and old, accompanied by family members coming to the

alter first. Then a strong prayer of thanksgiving and petition for continuous blessing bombarded heaven for the fathers and their families, universally.

And, ye father, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Ephesians 6:4



Min. Alphonso Barker TMBC Associate Minister

## ★ ACHIEVEMENT AWARD ★

Many TMBC youth, from kindergarten to college, were recognized on Sunday, June 22, at the 10:00 A.M. worship experience, for their school successes during the 2013-2014 school year. The students' recognition included a letter of commendation and encouragement from Pastor Weston, a PowerPoint highlight on the screen, a special program listing their individual successes, and an achievement certificate for each student.

The students were recognized for academic, athletic, civic and a menagerie of other outstanding achievements.

Pastor Weston's sermon titled, "Give Me This Mountain," not

only taught the students to claim what God has for them, but encouraged all the parishioners to do the same. He elaborated on Caleb and the mountain that God promised him in Joshua 14:6-12. He declared that we can learn from Caleb to never give up, be patient because God's timetable is not our timetable, and thirdly, remember that Caleb was a man that had faith in God's promises, presence, and power.

The following students were recognized for their successes: Kamaria Allen, Ashley Boatright, Nicholas Boatright, Jazmine Boone, Isaiah Brooks, Kaleed Capers, Na'Air Choice, Gregory DeLay, MaKayla DeLay, Nicole Dixon, Trinity Dixon, Laila



Elliott, Nikol Epps, Liberty Knights, Thomas Lighty, McKynlee Major, Precious McFadden, James Munford, Kailan McGee, Kamdyn McGee, Kenyon Moody, Khalil Moody, Brittany Muldrow, Breana Ousley, Christopher Ramirez, Samantha Ramirez, Jahdari Robinson, Zoe Robinson, Taiwan Simmons, Jasmine Singleton, Niaya Singleton, Darius Smith, Oeasha Taylor, Saniyah Thompson, Tommy Tindal, Ayanna Tyler, Carnasia Wells, Carlia Wells, Patience Williams, Anaya-Angela, Wills, and Micaiah Wilson-Parrott.

*"The fear of the LORD  
is the beginning of  
knowledge: but fools  
despise wisdom and  
instruction."*

### Pastor Weston Gives 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Message Honoring Bishop Marvin Hodge, Sr.



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**Pastor Larry C. Weston**

Pastor Weston used the pastoral epistle of I Timothy and the instructions it provides to instruct and enlighten the congregation on how she should care for her pastor. He noted that the instructions were not only given to Timothy but to the church body at Ephesus. He unraveled the thematic focus that Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church selected for the twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) pastoral anniversary of Bishop Marvin Hodge, Sr.: "Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honour, especially they who labour in the word and doctrine. For the scripture saith, thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn. And, The labourer is worthy of his reward."

Pastor Weston explained to the worshipers that this epistle told the people how to select worthy leaders, elders and deacons, based on spiritual qualifications and not on kinship or friendship. He expounded noting the statement "...the elder who rule well..." suggests that some elders must not rule well, and we must thank God for worthy leaders. About the elder who rules well, Pastor Weston stated, emphatically, "Love him, obey him, and pay him."

He advised that people should not get caught up in what he calls the "Chicken Syndrome," thinking the pastor does not deserve all of that or need it. He, lightheartedly, explained that

his idea of the "Chicken Syndrome" is rooted in an earlier time when pastor went to dinner and children hated when the pastor got the best piece of the chicken, thinking he does not deserve it.

Prior to the Sermon, Trinity's Mass Choir helped set the atmosphere for worship with the singing of "Oh How Precious is the Name of Jesus," and "Jesus Said Lean on Me."

Pastor Weston and Bishop Hodge embraced each other as brothers in the ministry and the community where they have work to do. Then Pastor Weston closed with his favorite hymn, "Guide Me O Thy Great Jehovah" ending a powerful day of worship for the neighboring churches.

### Trinity Honors 23 Graduates—from Diplomas to Doctorates



It was a banner year for graduates at Trinity as she paid tribute to twenty-three graduates who earned degrees from doctorate degrees to high school diplomas. Congratulations go to the following academic achievers: Jasmine Brigham, (juris doctorate), Rahmaine Pugh, (doctor of pharmacy), and Felecia Heyward, (masters of science-nursing). Earning bachelor degrees were Kimberly Barrett, Stacey G. Fulwood, Brittney McCray, Tyrone Neal, and Toya Williams. Diane Slater earned an associate degree and Corey Gibbons also earned A/C certification.

The twelve students who earned high school diplomas were Shontaja T. Brown, Justin D. Choice, Nicholas R. Dixon, Treykwon R. Dyer, Breanna L. Gadson, Trevon Johnson, Sherah Pair, Kyran Porter, Onaje Thompson, Destini M. Washington, Neven Webster, and Kendall Williams.

Pastor Weston, the TMBC Education Ministry and the entire Trinity family salute our grads!



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Congratulations,  
 Trinity's Ladies  
 Softball Team  
 and coach  
 (Deacon Stanley  
 Barrett), for  
 being  
 Tournament  
 runner-up.  
 To God be the  
 glory!

## VBS—A Smashing Success at TMBC

**“Jesus’ Wireless Connection”** was the theme for more that 100 Vacation Bible School participants, from toddlers to seniors. They enjoyed the week-long program from June 16-20 at TMBC. The VBS meals were provided by the USDA Summer Lunch Program through DHEC. The meals came from a number of local fast-food restaurants. Thanks to the participants and the food donors.

## About Trinity Missionary Baptist Church...

**2014 Focus:** Reaching, Reclaiming, and Retaining

**Mission Statement/Purpose:** The Trinity Missionary Baptist Church is a Bible-base body of baptized believers. Our mission is to worship and glorify God, edify one another, minister to the needs of our community, and win the lost all under the anointing of the Holy Spirit.”

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