



TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

# Trumpet

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## Discovery Classes!

February 5th, 12th, and 19th  
in Room 232 at 11:00 am

Got Questions? Get answers. Learn what it means to be a member of Trinity's faith family and much more!

If you would like to attend, call the church office (791-0440) or email Pastor Jim Smith, [jsmith@tbccayce.com](mailto:jsmith@tbccayce.com) or Cynthia Scheeser, [cscheeser@tbccayce.com](mailto:cscheeser@tbccayce.com)



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## Vision 2012

**O**ur vision as a church is to love, reach and grow fully devoted followers of Christ. To do this on a personal level we have asked every member of the church to commit to 7 devotions and 7 prayers. However, along with these, we need to have a clear strategy as to how we will reach our community and world with the Gospel.

Over the next year we will be talking about and seeking God's will for the specific strategy God wants us to employ. Every Monday as a church we pray that God will help us to know and obey God's will. This is more important now than ever. We want to hear clearly and specifically what God desires for us in the days ahead. Currently the leadership is looking at a set of dreams for our church. I am asking them to expand and subtract as the Lord leads hoping we can find a common vision through the Spirit of God. Some of the ideas we are discussing are:

- Having an incredible intern program for high school seniors and college students to help students who desire to enter full-time ministry
- Sending every junior in high school who meets a set of TBC requirements on a foreign mission trip so they can sense if God might be calling them to the mission field
- Building overseas conference centers in India and Guatemala to serve our partners so they can train and equip believers in their country and care for orphans and the needy
- Building a state of the art preschool and children's facility here at TBC to equip the next generation to love, know and serve God

These are some of the concrete ideas that will be discussed and prayed about, but there are literally hundreds more, some grandiose and some that are very small but meaningful. As you pray and have dreams feel free to send them to me here at the office - no idea too big!

Remember Paul's benediction:

*NIV Ephesians 3:20 - Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,<sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.*

For Christ and His Kingdom,  
Pastor Eddie  
Jn 3:30

Pastor Eddie's Family Devotionals  
are now available under  
"Next Steps" @ [TBCcayce.com!](https://www.tbccayce.com)



## ***New Bible Study: SPIRITUAL WARFARE***

**Starting February 5, 2012**

**Led by Larry and Belinda Jordan  
during the 11:00 am Sunday School hour.**

**Room 230**

Beginning February 5th, Larry and Belinda Jordan will begin a new Bible Study Curriculum. This is a study of warfare from a biblical perspective, a subject we need to understand because it involves you. Many Christians live in defeat because they don't realize that once they become a child of God, they enter into war with the devil himself.

**Here are a few of the topics we will learn:**

- The origin of Satan
- How Satan's primary tactic is deception
- Satan's schemes and strategies
- How Satan attacks our minds, will, heart, body and soul
- Our defense!

Putting on the full ARMOR OF GOD...Knowing that military training is never passive! Standing firm "IN HIM"!

If you are not already in a class and would like to join, please contact Larry Jordan, [larry@pibuys.com](mailto:larry@pibuys.com), or the church office (791-0440).

Please join us starting the first Sunday in February so we can learn to stand firm "IN HIM".



## ***"The Potter's Hand"***

**2012 Mother-Daughter-Friend Banquet  
Guest Speaker: Roger Clark**

**February 25th @ 6:00 – 8:30 pm  
Solomon's Porch**

**Tickets: \$8 (Dinner included)**

Dinner includes Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad and Dessert

The WMU and Women's Ministry will be selling tickets from **February 5th through the 19th.**

See one of these ladies to purchase your ticket. They will also be selling them in the foyer on Sunday mornings.



## ***Calling all World War II Veterans!***

**Honor Flight to Washington, D.C.**

**April 11, 2012**

Honor Flight and the Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina are taking applications for the co-op sponsored Honor Flight going to Washington, D.C. on April 11, 2012. The one-day trip departs Columbia Airport at 8:00 am. and returns at 7:45 pm. Honor Flight's mission is to ensure every WWII Veteran is given the opportunity to experience this special tribute to your service to our country.

**Deadline for applications is March 1, 2012.** You can apply online at: [www.scliving.coop](http://www.scliving.coop), or you can call the Electric Cooperatives of SC at 803-739-3024 for more information.



# Language school

## Language Learning Center

The Trinity Missions Team will be sponsoring a language learning center for TBC. The first language that we will be tackling, with the help of 'Rosetta Stone' is Spanish. If you are interested in signing up for this please email Micah, [mmerchant@tbccayce.com](mailto:mmerchant@tbccayce.com), or call the church office to sign up or for more info (791-0440).



## Guatemala & India Trips

The dates for our next Guatemala trip are **July 10 - 17**. We will also be going to India in October. (Dates TBD) Please contact Micah if you are interested in either one of these trips. ([mmerchant@tbccayce.com](mailto:mmerchant@tbccayce.com))

## Trinity Health Statistics



### YEAR TO DATE AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

Sunday School/Bible Studies	<b>543</b>
Morning Worship Gathering	<b>835</b>

### YEAR TO DATE CONTRIBUTIONS

General Budget Needs	<b>\$861,360</b>
General Budget Received	<b>\$881,408</b>
Over (Under) Budget	<b>+ \$20,048</b>
Debt Retirement Offering*	<b>\$751,485</b>
<b>Debt Remaining</b>	<b>\$429,206</b>

**Contributions accurate through 1.22.12**

\*Debt Retirement offering is amount given since campaign began.



## TBC Family Devotionals

At Trinity we believe that discipleship should take place, not only in the church, but also in the family. In order to help your family have a regular time of family Bible study throughout the week, Pastor Eddie has developed some family devotionals for TBC families. **The devotionals are short and simple, and are available online at [TBCayce.com](http://TBCayce.com), under the "Next Steps" tab.** New devotionals are uploaded every Monday, and are specific to what we are teaching at Trinity.

Please take advantage of these family devotionals, and feel free to let us know how they are impacting your family life!

## Sympathies

**Please keep these families in your prayers...**

**Beatrice Whitener**, mother of Larry Whitener (TBC Member) • 12/30/11

**Grace Simpson**, mother-in-law of Judith Simpson (TBC Member) and grandmother of Ashley Singleton (TBC Member) • 1/16/12

**Lloyd Brewer** (Former TBC Member) • 1/24/12

### For Emergencies!

If you have an emergency after-hours situation, dial 791-0440, ext. 110 and follow the directions. 24 Hour Prayer Line: 794-3335

### Got an Article?

The Trumpet is published the first week of each month. Please submit your articles before the 15th of the previous month. All articles are subject to editing.





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