



THE WELCOMER

"Welcoming our Neighbors to Jesus Christ and His Church"

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Travel Club
Fri., Jan. 5
11:00 a.m.

Training for
Children's
Church
Volunteers
Fri., Jan. 13
6:30 p.m.

Adventurers
Archery Day
Sat., Jan. 13

Installation of
New Officers
Worship Service
Sun., Jan., 21
9:30 a.m.

Dear Trinity Members and Friends,

Thank you to all who made the Christmas Season so delightful. The Choir, under the direction of Cindy Smith, gave such a beautiful cantata, and the children were adorable in the Children's Christmas Program lead by Pam Tinker. We had 222 attend the combined worship service on Sunday morning and a great turn out Sunday evening on Christmas Eve.

I pray that everyone will have a wonderful New Year. As time passes and I think about another year that has passed and a new year dawning with opportunities, I like to meditate on Philippians 1: 6 which says, "He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Jesus Christ." I thank the Lord for His amazing salvation – from beginning to end. The Lord has done (and will do) wondrous things. I trust that everyone reading this will have a blessed New Year.

Yours in Christ,

John "Jac" Coad
Pastor

The following is an e-mail that I received from Mrs. Rosie Welch that I would like to share with you:

I have been meaning to tell Pastor Jac about comments that have been made about the message "God is my Refuge and Strength" on the Church's marquee on the front lawn.

I work at the Crisis Center of Tampa Bay, just east of the church. Every week, one or two people coming to the agency comment to me about how they saw that message as they were driving to the Crisis Center for their counseling session, applying for financial assistance, getting treatment for rape or other violence or abuse, or whatever reason brings them to our agency. They say that the message is inspiring to them as they are struggling with issues in their personal lives.

Of course, I can't resist mentioning that I attend that church, and urge them to come to worship services sometime. But the main thing is, that little message has caught the attention of several individuals that I know of. It is hard to tell how many others have read it and been inspired by it as they drove by. Some fellow employees at the Crisis Center have remarked that they read our little "billboard" messages too.

Just wanted to share this with someone. You never know what a big impact a little message can make in someone's life!

Rosie Welch

WOMEN'S NEWS

MORNING WOMEN'S MINISTRIES
JANUARY 8-10:30 AM AT CHURCH

Mary Howell will continue leading the group in their study of Luke. They will be covering Luke chapters 11-12. Hostess for the month will be Shirley Calhoun. All women of the church are invited to attend.

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SEEKERS BIBLE GROUP
WILL RESUME JAN. 15TH 10:30 AM

This group meets each Monday with the exception of the 2nd Monday. GOT QUESTIONS? Group searches Bible for answers. Maryilyn Salonko leads the study.

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BIBLE STUDY AT HOME OF DALE BOYER
JANUARY 18-7:00 PM

They will continue their study of Luke.'

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THOUGHT YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW...

Our women filled 60 Christmas stockings for the Salvation Army to give to needy children.



2007 FLOWER CHART
IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

If you would like to dedicate Sunday flowers during the year, write your name by the date. Sunday flowers are \$25. (Memo: please return the gold vases as they help us keep this good price.) Bonnie Mahler is coordinator.

A BIG "THANK YOU"



To all who helped make our Christmas season special! From Pastor Jac's meaningful sermons to inspiring music by Cindy Smith and choir (followed by good fellowship and good food thanks to Faye Wilkinaon and her helpers) to our Christmas Eve Communion and Candlelight Service. It was a full month!

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES TO RESUME JAN. 3

SPECIAL NOTE:
ADULT GROUP TO BEGIN NEW STUDY

This group will begin a new study via DVD and include a discussion period. It is entitled: "God as He Longs for You to See Him". Books are available for \$10.

Welcome



We welcomed to our Trinity Family on Dec. 24 the following:

Glenda Cramton
~~100 Florida Ave. E70~~
~~Tampa, FL 33613~~
Ph.

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Judith Fusi

~~Tampa, FL 33604~~
Ph.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING

JANUARY 14TH



On the Session's recommendation, there will be a called Congregational Meeting, after the Worship Service, to elect Dr. Wade Burley to the honorary position of Elder Emeritus.



Metropolitan Ministries
Hope for homeless families

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2007

Elder - JV Horne 2011
Deacon - Sinclair Winton 2011

Congregational Chairmen:
Dan Smith
Vice Congregational Chairman
Mike Boyer

Secretary- Mrs. Sandra Burks
Treasurer- Mr. Dennis Salonko
Recording
Treasurer-Mrs. Dot Bradford
Payng
Treasurer-Mr. Rick Ward

WE DID IT AGAIN - We filled two more barrels with food for the hungry.

SHARING IS CARING!

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

Peterson & D'Angelo, Jean-Marie & Rodney & Roots Dorcelus have a new address:

~~3000 ...~~
~~425 ...~~

Please make these changes in your directory.

IN SYMPATHY

Our love and sympathy go out to Marilyn Salenko and family in the death of her uncle, Robert Shultz on December 23rd. Funeral services were in Haines City, Florida on December 26th.

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Church sympathy goes out to Ed Vogel and family on the death of his sister, May Falco. The Vogels were planning to go to the funeral in Bethlehem, PA.

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Church sympathy also is expressed to the family of Pei Feng, a regular participant in the Chinese Mission Church who died on Thurs., Dec. 7th. In addition to her husband, Mr. Julian Elliot, survivors include a 12th grade daughter, Becky, Jess (7) and Sarah (5).

ATTENTION BOOK CLUB MEMBERS:

January's meeting and time undecided at press time. Please watch weekly church bulletins for this information.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

- JANUARY 3 Margaret Burdette
- Huey Chen
- 7 Susannah Wisley
- 9 Joshua Mercer
- Elizabeth Burley
- 10 Kevin Lang
- Bo-en Liu
- 13 Kevin Howell
- 15 Angeła Francisco
- 21 Burt Burdette
- 23 Maye Grace Bailey
- 25 Eric Bailey
- Shirley Calhoun
- Glend Cranton

