

At our Deacon's Meeting on July 21st, the main topic of discussion was about when we should return to our sanctuary for worship and when we should resume our regular activities. We were all in agreement that we need to do this as soon as possible especially for the sake of our children. We were also in agreement that for the sake of our most vulnerable, we are not ready to resume these activities just yet. Please know that your deacons and I are trying to be faithful, wise, and loving in all the decisions we make. Philadelphia Baptist has been a lighthouse in this community for almost 247 years. We have survived this as well. Please continue to pray, to give and to look for ways to serve each other. Pastor Carol

246TH HOMECOMING 2020



Old church in foreground, 1959. New building in back.



On Sunday, August 9th we will celebrate our 246th Homecoming. Unfortunately, this year we will not be able to enjoy our usual covered dish lunch. But our service that day will feature the Sowell Family (www.thefamilysowell.com) and our revival speaker this year will be Rev. Jack Little. (www.jacklittleministries.org) Please make plans to be a part of all these services.



Please start praying for The Carolinas Awana Ministry Conference that will be held online this year on September 12th from 8:30 AM-12:30 PM.

Thank you, Kathy Brock



AWANA RECHARGE DINNER

AWANA leaders are invited to attend a free Recharge Dinner on Tuesday July 28, 2020 at Trinity Baptist Church, located at 2613 Concord Hwy Monroe NC 28110. The event begins at 6:00 pm and runs until 8:30 pm. If you have any question, please contact Jill Aldridge.



GA's/Parents if you would like to stop by the church and pick up your GA World magazine, they are in the foyer next to the secretary's office (basement level of main building). There is plenty to read and learn about our missionaries, puzzles to do and craft ideas. We love and miss you! GA Leaders 😊❤️



Coming Soon! More details later.



NEW ADDRESS

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Who's in Charge?

Wi-Fi Information

Sanctuary:

Network Name: WIN_504629; Password: rxz8p7h6fb

Fellowship Hall:

Network Name: WIN_700468; Password: 3q7g7kwsc8

Family Life Center:

Network Name: WIN_505855; Password: gptz73g2tt

R. Carol Anthony, Pastor

Jeff Jenkins, Youth Minister

Richard Taylor, Music Minister

Linda Day, Pianist

Sheri Autry, Secretary

Melba Zimmerman, Organist & Treasurer

Our Lord's Day

July 26, 2020

Opening Prayer & Announcements

Today's Message

“WHO'S IN CHARGE?”

LUKE 20:1-19

Jesus' Authority Questioned

20 Now it happened on one of those days, as He taught the people in the temple and preached the gospel, *that* the chief priests and the scribes, together with the elders, confronted *Him* ² and spoke to Him, saying, “Tell us, by what authority are You doing these things? Or who is he who gave You this authority?” ³ But He answered and said to them, “I also will ask you one thing, and answer Me: ⁴ The baptism of John—was it from heaven or from men?” ⁵ And they reasoned among themselves, saying, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ He will say, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’ ⁶ But if we say, ‘From men,’ all the people will stone us, for they are persuaded that John was a prophet.” ⁷ So they answered that they did not know where *it was* from. ⁸ And Jesus said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.”

The Parable of the Wicked Vinedressers

⁹ Then He began to tell the people this parable: “A certain man planted a vineyard, leased it to vinedressers, and went into a far country for a long time. ¹⁰ Now at vintage-time he sent a servant to the vinedressers, that they might give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the vinedressers beat him and sent *him* away empty-handed. ¹¹ Again he sent another servant; and they beat him also, treated *him* shamefully, and sent *him* away empty-handed. ¹² And again he sent a third; and they wounded him also and cast *him* out. ¹³ “Then the owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my beloved son. Probably they will respect *him* when they see him.’ ¹⁴ But when the vinedressers saw him, they reasoned among themselves, saying, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him, that the inheritance may be ours.’ ¹⁵ So they cast him out of the vineyard and killed *him*. Therefore, what will the owner of the vineyard do to them? ¹⁶ He will come and destroy those vinedressers and give the vineyard to others.” And when they heard *it* they said, “Certainly not!” ¹⁷ Then He looked at them and said, “What then is this that is

written: ‘The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone’? ¹⁸ Whoever falls on that stone will be broken; but on whomever it falls, it will grind him to powder.” ¹⁹ And the chief priests and the scribes that very hour sought to lay hands on Him, but they feared the people—for they knew He had spoken this parable against them.

Our New Guidelines

** **As you enter the building, please sanitize your hands.** Sanitizer will be provided.

** **Please sit with your family.** Chairs will be placed in groups of four. If you need extra chairs for your family, please ask a deacon or usher for assistance.

** **We encourage you to wear a mask.** Although this is not required, it would be appreciated. If you do not have a mask, one will be provided.

** **Please keep your distance from others.** Realize that not everyone will have the same level of comfort when it comes to physical contact.

** **Bulletins will be available for pick-up.** However, we will not have greeters or ushers to hand them to you.

** **During the service, please keep your phone on “airplane” mode.** This will allow us more bandwidth for better streaming for those who cannot attend.

** **If you suspect that you are sick, please do not attend the service.** If you are unsure and want us to check your temperature, we will have thermometers available.

** **If you have an underlying condition or if you are in a group that is particularly vulnerable to this disease, please use your own discretion about coming.** There is no shame in protecting yourself, and our service will continue to be streamed online.

We know that these guidelines will require some sacrifice, but they are only temporary. Hopefully, by making these adjustments now, we can hasten the time when we will be back to our regular activities. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

Pastor & Deacons

Prayer List

Avendelle Assisted Living: Shirlie Deese

Monroe Square, Brookdale: Eugenia Smith

Military: David Booth

On Going: Robin Aldridge, Helen Anthony, Sherrie Anthony, Chelsea Autry, Alisha Bell, Crystal Broome, Kim Cattie, Matthew Collier, Julia Crain, Aaron Duke, Loree Evans, Joyce Faircloth, Paul & Lavonne Floyd, Lane Haigler, Shelby Hendrickson, Bill Johnson, Jamie Jenkins, Mary Paula Keith, Charles Knight, Sherry Lane, Bill McLaurin, Nellie Moore, Mavis Moree, JoAnne Mucci, Bonnie Newland, Wilma & Vann Parker, Christi Phillips, Ralph Pope, Shirley Pope, Rick Pressley, Elaine Price, Virginia Rollins, Shirley Rorie, Peggy Rushing, Laura Sims, Butch Smith, Ona Ruth Smith, J. T. Starling, Ashtin Stutts, Estelle Sullivan, Cindy Suggs, Brent Vaughn, Dylan Wallace, Hunner Wallace, Patricia Wallace, Thomas Wallace, Willie Watts (Candy Porter's Father), Tim Williams, Billy Ray Woodward

All Essential Workers, All those effected by Covid-19

Please contact church office to update the Prayer list.

Opportunities of the Week

Sunday

10:30 AM Morning Worship ☺

AUGUST NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE TODAY

Tuesday

6:00 PM AWANA Leader Recharge Dinner at Trinity Baptist Church

Wednesday

6:00 PM Bible Study on Pastor Carroll's Facebook Page

Next Sunday

10:30 AM Morning Worship in the Family Life Center

Stewardship/Enrollment Report: July 19, 2020

Weekly Required: \$ 7,302.42

Weekly Received: \$ 6,155.00

Thank you for your faithfulness!

Requirement to Date: \$ 343,213.74

Received to Date: \$ 323,583.32

Worship Service (Here and Online): 100+

Sunday School Enrollment: 250; **Present:** 0

AWANA/Youth Enrollment: 123

AWANA/Youth Present/Outreach: 0