

Welcome to Tri-City Baptist Church, a joyful fellowship of baptized believers, seeking to co-operate with our Lord to become what Ephesians 5:27 calls a glorious church. We are so very glad that you chose to worship with us today. And our prayer is that you will truly sense the presence of the Lord in this place.

If you are visiting with us, let me personally welcome you. We love having company! I would love to have the privilege of meeting you at the conclusion of the service today. If you are seeking a church home, we would love to have you as part of the family. That's really what we are: a great big happy, no-put-on, Bible-believing, come-as-you-are, loving Jesus, caring for one another family.

If you have never made the deliberate decision to place your trust in Jesus Christ alone for life and eternity, please make that choice before you leave here today. You will never regret it!

Share the Adventure!



If anyone says, "I love God," yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen. And he has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother.

1 John 4:20-21

At the conclusion of the pastor's message today there will be an invitation time. An invitation song will be sung and you may sense God's Spirit prompting you to respond in one or more of the following ways.

- You may want to receive Jesus Christ into your heart as your personal Lord and Savior.
- You may have already received Christ and you desire to follow His command to be scripturally baptized.
- You may be a member of a church "of like faith and order" (whose teachings are the same as ours) and you wish to transfer your membership to Tri-City Baptist Church.
- You may have already received Christ as Lord and Savior, but you are a member of a church that did not practice scriptural baptism, and you would like to be baptized and join Tri-City.
- You may have previously been a member of a church "of like faith and order," but the record of your membership has been lost or destroyed, and you would like to join Tri-City "by statement".
- You may want to respond to the call of God to some particular ministry or to simply come to the altar and pray.

We happily invite and encourage you to come to the front during the invitation and share your decision with one of the ministers.

### Welcome to the Tri-City Family

Baptism	Statement
Richard Smith	Josie Smith
Ruthie Remus	
Kristy Owens	
David Ikerd	
Jason Whitfield	

### Weekend Worship @ Tri-City

Freedom Worship (Sunday)	8:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:30 AM
Sunday Evening Worship	6:30 PM



Watch us on  
Sundays at 8 AM &  
Tuesdays at 7 PM

### Deacon On Call & Hotlines

Mark Ikerd	January 17 - 24
	(828) 465-6644 ext. 321
Pastor On Call	ext. 321
Staff Directory List	ext. 650
Prayer Hotline	446-9178

### Tithes & Offerings

January 10, 2010

Tithes	\$25,851.95
Building Pledges	\$949.00
Specials	\$264.37
Total Designated	\$1,213.37

### Global Impact Offering

Faith Promise	\$270.00
Birthday Gift for Jesus	\$105.00

### Attendance

AM Worship	894
Sunday School	449

**For Tax Credit you must use your tithing envelopes.  
Envelopes are available at the Welcome Center.**



### Welcome Members & Guests Date \_\_\_\_\_

Service Attended:  Morning  Evening

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Apt.#/Complex \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:  Student  College  Single  Married  Widowed

Age:  To 12  13-17  18-24  25-30  31-39  40-45  46-49  50-54  55-59  60-65  66-69  70-up

Gender:  Male  Female New in the Community?  Yes  No Member of a Church?  Yes  No

Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_ This is my ...  1st Visit  2nd Visit

**Sunday Morning Worship**  
January 17, 2010, 10:30 am

**Sunday Evening Worship**  
6:30 pm

Welcome  
Acts 1:8  
Prayer  
Music  
Offering  
Music  
Message Pastor Ruffin Snow  
Response

Music  
Prayer  
Music  
Offering  
Music  
Message\* Pastor Byron Repass  
Response

\* "Prescribed Principles For Persecutions"  
// Thessalonians 1:1-12

This Week at Tri-City

**CALENDAR**

**TODAY**

8:00 am Freedom Worship  
9:00 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
6:30 pm Evening Worship

**Monday - January 18, 2010**

7:00 pm TCBC Scouts 325

**Tuesday - January 19**

6:30 am Prayer Breakfast

**Wednesday - January 20**

6:30 pm - Life in the Word with Pastor  
6:30 pm - Gathering for Students (BA)  
6:30 pm - Awana  
6:30 pm - Choir & Orchestra

**GAME DAY**  
**February 7th**  
**Chili Cook Off**  
**6:00 PM**



**Men's Fraternity**

Choir Suite, Thursdays at 6:00 am  
February 4th - March 25th  
"Winning At Home & Work" For all first time participants the workbook fee is \$10.00. If you are planning to attend please register via e-mail: brepass@tcbc.org by Wednesday, January 27th. These studies will equip you for a winning game plan for dealing with conflict, addressing money issues, and raising healthy sons and daughters.

**TCCS EAGLE NEWS**

TCCS will celebrate its Homecoming on Friday, January 22 with games beginning at 4:00 pm. The court presentation will be in the sanctuary at 8:00 and everyone is invited to attend. Special invitation is given to TCCS alumni. Hope to see you there!!!!

**LOST & FOUND**

There are clothes, bibles, books and many other items in the lobby beside the Welcome Center. Please claim your items before January 17th.

**NEW PRAYER MINISTRY**

[www.RD2PRAY.com](http://www.RD2PRAY.com)

The Ready To Pray (RD2PRAY) Team is the new dynamic Prayer Ministry at Tri-City Baptist Church that will involve prayer warriors who are committed to pray for the specific needs on a weekly basis. Our goal is 336 people. To sign up just fill out the card in this bulletin or visit [www.rd2pray.com](http://www.rd2pray.com) today! Stop by the Welcome Center to check on your time slot and pick up your euro sticker.

**PRAYER CONFERENCE**

The Foothills Prayer Conference is going to be a weekend of prayer, prayer training and inspiration. It is sponsored by the Caldwell, Catawba River, Catawba Valley and South Mountain Baptist Associations in partnership with the Office of Prayer, Evangelization Group of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

**Location:** 1st Baptist Church Hildebran  
**Date:** January 22-23, 2009  
**Cost:** \$15 **Register:** In the Welcome Center or just visit online: [www.PrayNC.org](http://www.PrayNC.org)

**ACTS 1:8 - FORGIVEN MINISTRY**

**One Day With God Camp**  
Trained volunteers are needed for the One Day With God Camp at Alexander Correctional on February 6th. Applications available at Forgiven Ministry table in the Welcome Center.

**Training for One Day With God Camp**  
will be held on Sunday, January 10, 6:30 p.m., in Room 110-111. Sign-up sheet at the Forgiven Ministry table in the Welcome Center. If you have already received the training, you do not need to take this class.

**MUSIC & WORSHIP**

**Laundry Angel Servants Needed**  
We need people who would be willing to help wash and iron the costumes from "The Promise". Costumes are in the Music Suite in large black bags with numbers on them. If you are willing to serve in this area stop by the Music Suite, pick up a bag and sign the poster on the wall beside the number that is on the bag you are taking. Please return these costumes as soon as you can get them done so we can complete our inventory. Thank you!

**CHILDREN**

**"God's Kids" and "Nerve to Serve" News**  
The next semester of "God's Kids" and "Nerve the Serve" will begin on Sunday, February 14 at 6:30 p.m.. Mark your calendar and make plans to be a part of this exciting adventure with our children. We will be working on a musical to present in June titled, "LIFE SCHOOL MUSICAL". As the students study Life Science, they discover the REAL keys to life. Come join us as we follow our tour guide to this discovery!

**SERVANTS NEEDED**

"God's Kids" and "Nerve to Serve" is getting ready to begin a new semester and we need workers. We are looking for people who love God and love to see children learn and grow. For more information see Rhea Pettis, Susan Sterling or Lisa Haggman.

**IT'S TIME!!**

Camp KidJam this summer is July 16th-19th. CKJ is TOTALLY AWESOME and an experience your child will remember for years to come! The total cost is \$150/camper including a \$50. non-refundable deposit due by 1/24/10. A sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center for kids going into 3rd-6th grades in 2010.

**VBS**

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
August 1st-5th is Vacation Bible School. Mark your calendars!

**MOPS**

**MOPS at Tri-City**  
Make your marriage a priority in 2010. Join us as we get encouragement for our marriages from our own Terri Broome. January 20th 9:30-11:30 am Childcare is available. Contact Stephanie for details 310-7344.

**Childcare Workers Needed**

Do you love kids, long to hold a baby or play with a toddler? We have a great opportunity for you to get involved: MOP-PETS is the childcare ministry of MOPS and we need your help on January 20th from 9:00-12:00. Contact Stephanie for details 310-7344

**Message Notes** THE WORD

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TEXT: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

**My Decision Today:**

- I'm interested in accepting Christ as my Savior
- I want to be baptized
- I'm renewing my commitment to Christ
- I want to talk to a Pastor

**I'd like information on:**

- How to give my life to Christ
- How to be baptized
- How to join the church
- How to recommit my life to Christ

**I'd like information on one or more of the following ministries:**

- Pre-school
- Children
- Students
- Singles
- Women's
- Men's
- Senior Adults
- Deaf
- Sunday School
- Christian School
- Music
- Special Needs

**Prayer Requests, Needs, Comments or Suggestions:** \_\_\_\_\_

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