

The Messenger

January 2009 Newsletter

Sunday, January 4th

No Brotherhood Breakfast this month!

Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Deacon's Meeting, 4:00 p.m.

Through the Bible in one year!

Bible Study starts

January 4th at 5:00 p.m.

Carole Hawkins will be the teacher.

Deacons Retreat

January 16th with their wives.

The Speaker will be

Jay Fletcher.

Church Wide Baby Shower

For

Teresa Vance

Sunday January 11th

2:00-4:00 p.m.

*****It's a Girl!*****



Truitt Memorial Baptist Church

3705 Old Brandon Road
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Our Church Staff

Pastor.....Bro. Kevin Griffin
 Associate Pastor and Minister of Music.....Dennis Stringer
 Music Assistant and Children & Preschool Choir Director.....Sarah Bennett
 Ministry Assistant.....Betty Eaton
 Church Treasurer.....Cheri Strubling
 Church Pianist.....Beverly Abernathy
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sundays

9:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Morning Worship

4:45 PM Ladies Study Group

5:00-5:45: RA'S, and GA'S

Youth

6:00 PM Evening Worship

Wednesday

6:30 PM Adult Prayer Meeting

Youth Worship

Children Choir

Thursday

6:00 p.m. F.A.I.T.H.

OUR RECORD (December 2008)

Sunday School Average Attendance.....120

Tithes and Offerings.....\$33,444.37

New Members:

By Letters: Glen and Renay Hollaway from Wildwood Baptist Church in Clinton, Sarah Bennett from Grace Memorial Baptist Church in Slidell, LA and John Worsham from Clear Branch Baptist Church in Florence, MS.

Remember to Pray for

Our

Revival!

February 8th-11th

Bro. Danny Sorrels and Nolan Bishop

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Words from Your Pastor

January 2009

Dear Church Family,

As I look back on 2008, there are many things that I am thankful for. Not the least being that God has allowed our family to be a part of Truitt Memorial Baptist Church. It is such a joy to see your genuine love for the Lord and for each other. Your desire to grow more and more like Jesus. Your willingness to work and pray and serve. It is truly a blessing to be your pastor. I am also thankful for how you all have befriended and accepted us and made our family feel so very loved and welcome.

As we look forward to 2009, we can't know the future, but we do know that God is in control and that He is faithful. I pray that God's love will be perfected in us, that our lives would glorify Him more and more, that the world around us would see Jesus reflected in all we do and say. I pray that Jesus will rule and reign in every heart at Truitt Memorial Baptist Church!

God bless you,

I love you all,

Bro. Kevin



Music Notes January 2009

A New Year!

What! It's 2009 already? What will be your New Year's Resolution(s)?

Doesn't it seem like the years have taken flight and are cruising past? As we (meaning I) get older the years seem to get shorter and shorter. What does this mean in the fast paced world we live in? It means to the Christian that our days here are getting fewer and fewer. But it also means that Jesus Christ is still the same yesterday, today, tomorrow and for eternity. Let's all put Christ first in 2009. I resolve to try, how about you?

I was so happy with our 2008 Christmas Cantata and I want to say "Thanks" to our Adult Choir and all who helped make this presentation for Christ possible. So many people work hard to make our Music Ministry the best we can. Everyone that participates deserves a wealth of thanks but most of all we give thanks to Jesus. As 2008 closes and 2009 begins, He is still the Reason for the Season!

Adult Choir ... rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, January 7, 2009 at 7:15 PM. Children's Choir will resume on Sunday, January 11, 2009 at 5:00 PM.

John 3:16 (King James Version)

16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

2009, as always The Year of Our Lord,

Dennis

Paul Truitt Kindergarten

Happy New Year! The kindergarten has had a very good year thus far. December was an exciting and busy month. The students were so excited on the day it snowed. They wanted to play in it, but had to be satisfied to watch it from the window. Needless to say there was not much schoolwork done.

The students worked diligently to learn their parts and songs for the program. I hope everyone enjoyed the performance. I know the children enjoyed performing for their families and friends. Thank you to everyone who helped with the program. It couldn't have been a success without you.

We also had Christmas parties during December. The children were excited to have their parents and families to celebrate with them. During January we will have Show and Tell, Pajama Day, Camouflage Day and Donuts with Dad. Thank you for your continuing prayer and support.

Trudy Ivy, Director

Children's News

"Silent Night, Holy Night All is Calm, All is Bright."

As the opening stanzas to one of my favorite Christmas time hymns can be heard all around, it is important to take a pause and reflect on the text, Christmas can be a busy time full of family, shopping, and plenty of hustle and bustle. During your shopping sprees, Christmas parties and fellowship with family and friends; take time to stop and be silent. Reflect on that Holy Night which make our hearts calm and all our world bright! Have a blessed break and New Year.

Upcoming Events:

Children Movie Night Friday, January 23rd at 6:30 p.m. Come watch the New Veggie Tale film about Pirates. Plenty of popcorn for you and your friends to share!

Sarah Bennett

Youth News

As this New Year approaches, there are many new and exciting things in the works for the Children and Youth. The Youth will be collecting money for Project India January 4th! If you are interested in being a part of this ask any youth for details! The youth will be taking a Mystery Trip on January 19th. If I gave away all the details here it wouldn't be a mystery. Just be sure to plan to attend! The youth will also have their monthly fellowship after the evening worship service January 25th. Please pray for me as I work with the Youth and children's ministries. I'm very excited about what God is doing and what He wants to do. Thanks for the support.

Amy Watts

College

Bowling Night see Amy for date.

Senior Adult Ministry

Third Thursday Luncheon

will begin back on

January 15th at Noon

Come Fellowship!