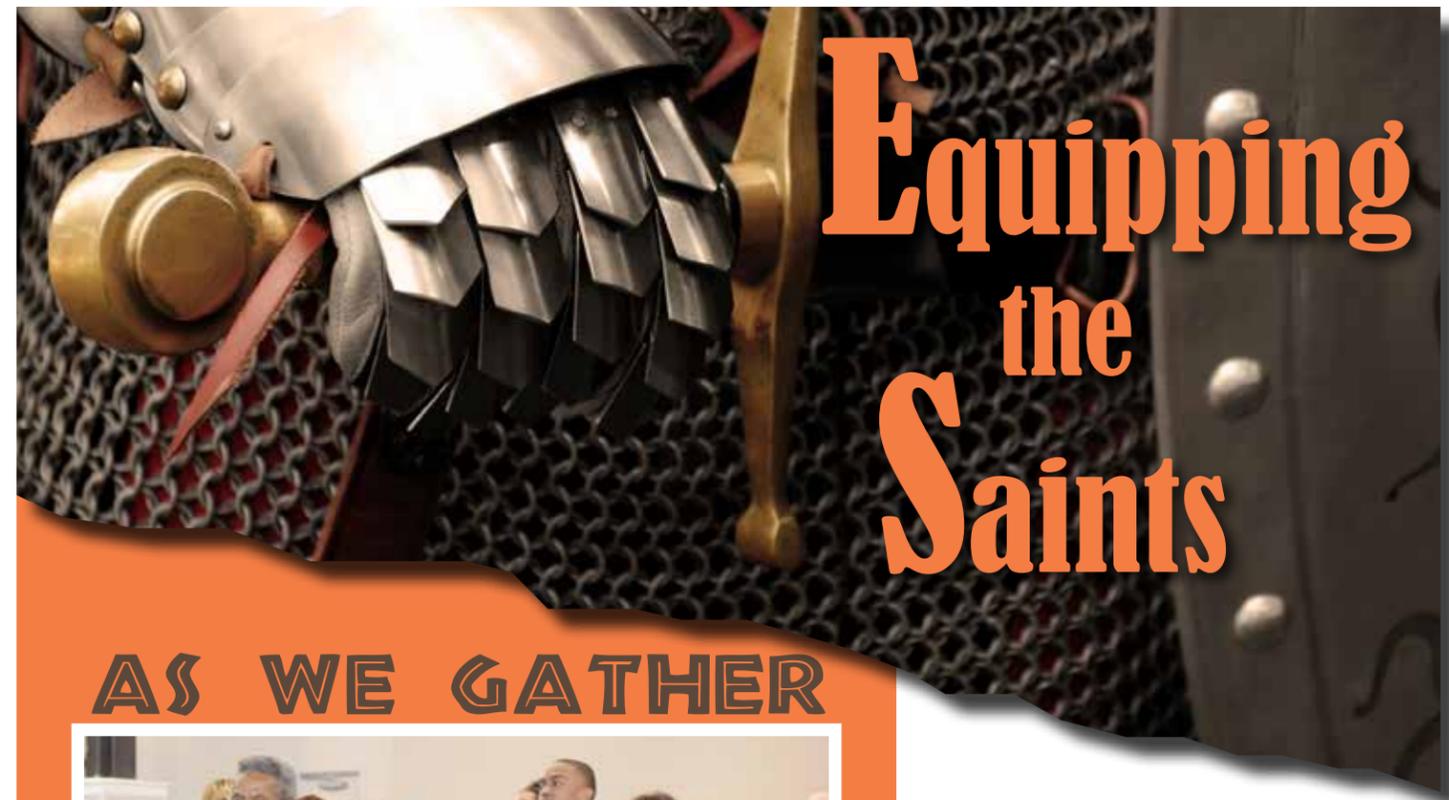
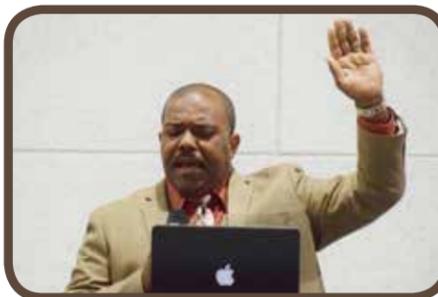
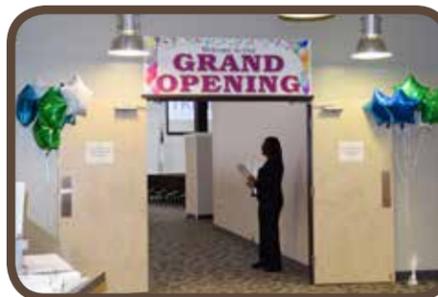


TRINITY'S new building dedication



Grand **OPENING** Celebration



AS WE GATHER



"O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him. O fear the Lord, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him. The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing" - (Psalms 34:8-10)

We find ourselves entering a season of abundant harvest in which the manifold blessings of God are on display and faithfulness is being openly rewarded. A new place of worship where the Spirit of God is given free course to deliver a region and a nation from the chains of bondage. New relationships forged by Christ allowing His disciples to experience love in its most sincere form.

As all these blessing come forward, do not be weary in well doing. Neither be ye faint when your blessing seems nowhere on the horizon. Be strong in the Lord and wait on the Lord! Increase is in the atmosphere!

Senior Pastor RD Wade

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"Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice."

- Philippians 4:4

Growing in the Spirit



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WHAT'S ON YOUR LIST?

In the coming months, many will make their requests known to their loved ones. Some will request jewelry, others a designer outfit, and still others the newest gaming system. But what if that list included: a stronger prayer life, more time reading the word, a closer walk with God, or greater measure of the Spirit. Which list do you think would get the Lord's attention?

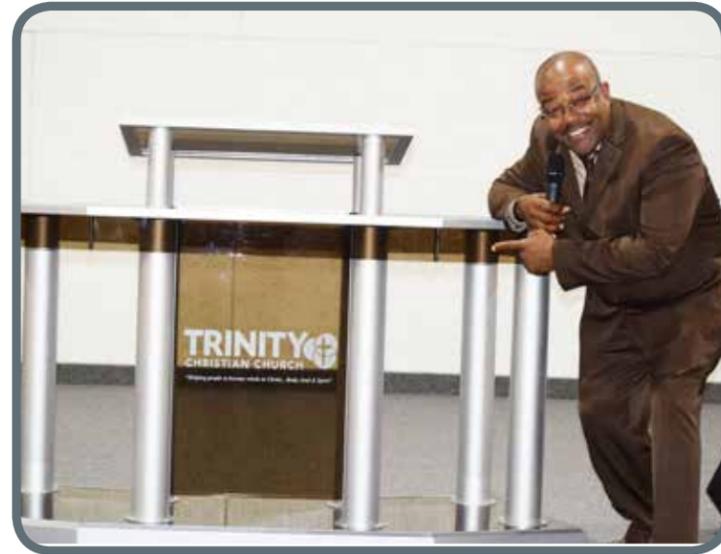
"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." - Proverbs 3:5-6



HOW TO BE THANKFUL

Thanksgiving should not only occur on the 4th Thursday when we stuff a bird only to later stuff ourselves. Thanksgiving should be a lifestyle in which the Spirit of the Lord resonates from our souls. A lifestyle in which we realize how good God has been to us in spite of, not because of us. An opportunity to share the goodness of Christ. Being thankful that you may not be all you should be, but at least you are better than you used to be. Being thankful for a new day, a job, our family, and the air we breathe as God has just lent it to us. Focusing on these things can make everyday Thanksgiving!

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE AUGUST REVIVAL



ANOINTING OIL
\$5.00



SERMON CDS
\$5.00

SERMON TITLES

- August 17 "Let Christ Be Seen Magnified In You"
- August 18 "Why You Need Jesus"
- August 19 "The Weight And The Glory"

YOUTH MINISTRIES

TCC's Young Saints

HARVEST TIME

It's time for cider and doughnuts in Michigan! Pumpkin spice everything and hoodies! Friday night football! Long drives to see the leaves changing! All of these are highlights of the autumn season and definitely things to look forward to, but spiritually there is another focus for this time of year. Fall is a time of harvest, and as Christians there are two ways to think about what a harvest means.

Personally:

Galatians 6:9 says, "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." God promises that if we don't quit, if we don't give up, we will receive our own harvest blessing. Whether it's a financial come-up, the grade you want at the end of the semester, or a change in a relationship, the Word encourages us to stick with the good we are doing so that we can reap what we've sown into. This can be easier said than done – especially that "in due season" part. That means that the blessing may not come when we want it, or when we expected it. But God promises that it will come when He knows it's supposed to. Choosing to continue serving and waiting on His timing are major trials of our faith and trust in Him.

For the body:

Our church has seen spectacular growth and a major blessing this fall season – we have a gorgeous new building! This blessing is not the end of the road for us, though. Yes, we have the chance for an amazing harvest of new believers and ministry opportunities, but those things won't create themselves. Someone has to do the work. Jesus says in Matthew 9:37-38, "Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest." The cool things that Trinity can do at our new location are "plenteous" – but only if there are laborers in the body willing to give of themselves and their time. Without a farmer, a field is just a field. It requires effort to become food on the table. The same is true at church. Without laborers, the building is just a building. It requires effort to become a ministry.

The beautiful thing is that these two perspectives are connected.

When we serve as laborers for the body, we often get tempted to feel weary and quit.

But two things happen if we stick to it: the Church reaps a harvest as a whole, and God rewards us personally in our "due season".

Be patient and be watchful for what God will do in your life during this harvest season!

