

# ***Trinity Bible Church***

***The Carpenter's House***

**December 18, 2011**

***The Message:  
Fellowship with the Trinity***

***Please join us for refreshments between services***

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sunday Dec 18 Christmas Celebration.  
Wednesday Dec 21 The Apostles-Hope for us.  
Sunday Dec 25 Christmas Day. 2<sup>nd</sup> Session Only.  
Wednesday Dec 28 The Apostles-Hope for us.  
Sunday Jan 01 New Year's Day. 2<sup>nd</sup> Session Only.  
Sunday Jan 01 Deacon Nominations Open.

\*\* A study on the Apostles is available on the back table. This is the focus of Wednesday night class in conjunction with the study on Dispensational Transitions. 12 Men, used of the Lord, who changed the world.

\*\* This year three deacon terms are up, Roger's, Bobby's and G2's. If you are a voting member you may nominate 3 deacons. If you are not a voting member and wish to join the applications are on the back table. Nominations open Jan 1 for two weeks.

	November	Total 2011	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions YTD
Income	\$ 6,377.00	\$ 96,116.00		\$ 9,445.89	\$ 17,233.00
Expenses	7,205.57	92,539.17		Benevolence	16,223.28
Balance	(828.57)	3,576.83	\$ 18,467.19	\$ 984.24	1,009.72

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING**

***Hymns***

***Message:  
Christmas Celebration***

## *Fellowship with the Trinity*

20. Connecting with the Trinity through Faith, Hope and Love.  
1 Thes 1:2-3
- A. Faith, Hope and Love are the primary ways to persevere in the “Last Days.” 1 Thes 5:1-11
  - B. Through Faith in the Son, the Spirit connects us to the Father, with great potential for Fellowship with each Member. Heb 11:1,6; 2 Cor 5:1-10
  - C. At Salvation, we are recipients of: 1 Cor 12:4-7
  - D. The expected results:
  - E. Faith focuses on the object of the faith, the Executor, Jesus Christ, our High Priest and Teacher (Rabbi), thus to follow Him we must be teachable and become able to teach. A church should be a Teaching church. Heb 12:1-2; 2 Tim 2:2; Heb 5:12
  - F. Love is brought by the Revealer of God’s Plan, the Holy Spirit, who establishes Fellowship and gives Spiritual Gifts, thus to rely on the Holy Spirit is to submit to His holiness so that greater fellowship and use of one’s spiritual gift may occur, for relationship with God and One Another. A church should have Spiritual Fellowship among its members. Php 2:1; 1 Cor 12:13; 1 Pet 4:10; Mark 12:29-31
  - G. Hope is focused on the Planner, the Father, and His ability to work all things together for good in accordance with His Word, thus a growing relationship with each member of the Trinity builds our Hope. A church that has Faith, and Loves God and others, should be willing to share the Hope that is in them, thus being Evangelistic. 2 Cor 3:12-18; Rom 8:18-25, 26-30
  - H. Faith, Hope and Love and not exclusively tied to a particular member of the Godhead, because they are \_\_\_\_\_, and thus all share in the Teaching, Fellowship and Evangelism.
  - I. A growing Love for God and others is the primary \_\_\_\_\_ of this relationship. 1 Cor 13:13
  - J. It is the proper use of our \_\_\_\_\_. Gal 5:1; Gal 5:13-15
  - K. As our relationship grows with each member of the Godhead, so grows:
    - 1. The greater use of our Spiritual Gift to \_\_\_\_\_ the Body. 1 Cor 14:26
    - 2. The function of our \_\_\_\_\_ as we become like our Great High Priest. Heb 13:15-17 cf 1 Cor 11:1
    - 3. The expansion of our \_\_\_\_\_ to carry the Father’s message to a lost, dying world. 2 Cor 5:18-21
  - K. The Fruit of the Spirit is designed to build up \_\_\_\_\_. Gal 5:22-24

## The Believer's Relationship to the Trinity

