

# Looking forward to the *new*!

As 2026 begins and comes to reality, many of us are focusing on the word *new*! New fills us with excitement! “I’m going to get a *new* car!” “Gonna get some *new* clothes!” “We’re going to build a *new* house!” *New* presents us with a clean slate to start over! The new year is, for some, a time of renewal, commitment, and change. A time to begin to eat better, exercise more, improve our health, work harder, accomplish goals that we deem worthy of more intense work and, maybe, take that trip we have long awaited for!

But there’s another “*new*” that the Bible speaks of in the words of the apostle Paul. In 2 Corinthians, Paul reminds us that we who are believers are “new creations in Christ.” A believer has a new identity and a new mind transformed by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit of God. He tells us that old things are passed away and all things have become new!

The new year is a time to re-emphasize that reality. It’s time to let old things that hinder our relationship to Christ to be put in the past and live in this newness of life. Paul told the church at Philippi, “...this one thing I do: I forget those things which are behind, I reach forward to those things which are ahead and I press forward to the mark of the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.” This is great counsel!

Are you hindered in your walk with Christ by the things you should be leaving behind and forgetting? Are there old mistakes, past sins, heartaches, people, even certain accomplishments that so occupy you that you are hindered in your daily walk with Christ? If so, leave them in the past, press forward with HIM, and begin a *new* lifestyle that honors HIM and leads you to that place of high calling (great accomplishment) in Christ! It’s time to focus on the *new*!

In the year ahead try this: Delete something from your life that you know you should not be doing and add something that you know you should be doing. Then, you will see the new creation growing within you! Have a Happy, prosperous, and God-centered *new* year!

— Joe Eason

## Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions

Our goal for this year is \$3,000, and 100% of your gifts support foreign missionaries. This special offering will be collected through January 31.

*Learn more about the offering and how we support missionaries around the world at [lottimoon.com](http://lottimoon.com).*

*The Lottie Moon Offering is sponsored by the Women’s Ministry.*

## Church Conference



**NEXT SUNDAY (JAN 18)**  
**6:00 PM in the FLC**

We hope you will join us for a great evening of food and fellowship in the Family Life Center. A brief business meeting will also be held and quarterly church reports will be presented.

# Upcoming Events

## Kids

**Fairy Tale Ball & Arts Festival**  
*Saturday, January 24 @ 2:00 p.m. — FLC*  
Kids through 5th grade are invited to a special afternoon of arts and crafts with picture opportunities. Come dressed as your favorite fairy tale character! Contact Angel Cribbs for details. [angelcribbs@nevilstrinity.org](mailto:angelcribbs@nevilstrinity.org)


## Women

**God’s Companions** (*Exclusively for Widows*)  
*Tuesday, January 20 @ 11:00 a.m.* at Tippins Café in Claxton. For more information, contact Martha Lane. [companions@nevilstrinity.org](mailto:companions@nevilstrinity.org)

**Women’s Ministry**  
*Saturday, January 24 @ 10:00 a.m.* We will gather at Million Pines Assistant Living and have lunch following our visit. For more information, contact Sandra Stall. [women@nevilstrinity.org](mailto:women@nevilstrinity.org)

## Church-wide

**Church Conference and Food & Fellowship**  
*Sunday, January 18 @ 6:00 p.m. — FLC*  
Join us for a great evening of fellowship with soups provided by our Food Services Ministry team. You are invited to bring sandwiches and desserts. A brief business meeting will also be held and quarterly church reports will be presented.

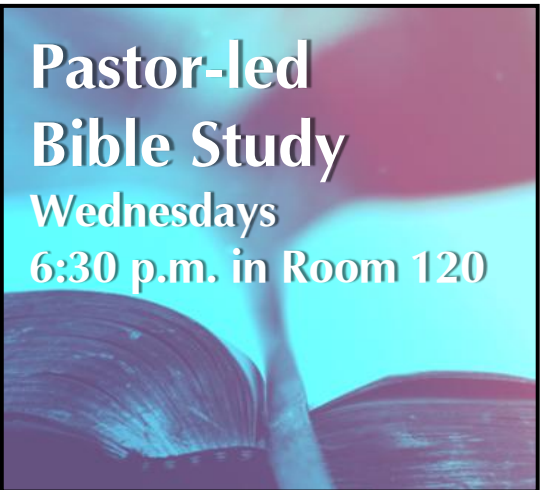


### Wednesday Meal

Served from 5:00—6:15 p.m.

<b>THIS WEEK (JAN 14)</b>	
Pancakes & Grits	\$6 per plate for ages 6+
Sausage Links	
Breakfast Casserole	\$3 per plate for ages 1-5
Biscuits with Gravy	

**Please reserve your meals by Tuesday at [nevilstrinity.com](http://nevilstrinity.com) or by calling the church office.**



### Children’s Ministry

**Sunday Programs**

**Sunday School**  
at 10:00 a.m.

**Children’s Church**  
for K4-1st Grade in Room 119  
Children are dismissed during the worship service for Children’s Church.

**Wednesday Programs**

**Children’s Choir**  
6:15—7:00 p.m.  
Room 100

**Kids Club**  
Ages 4 & 5  
6:15—7:30 p.m.  
Room 111

Grades 1—5  
7:00—7:30 p.m.  
Room 112

### My Decision Today...

☐ Today I prayed to receive Christ as my personal Savior.

☐ I am renewing my commitment to Christ.

☐ I want to be baptized.

☐ I want to join Trinity.

☐ I will help where needed.

### I would like more information on

☐ How to become a Christian.

☐ How to join Trinity.

☐ Family activities.

☐ Adult ministries.

☐ Singles ministries.

☐ Youth ministries.

☐ Preschool/Children ministries.

☐ Music ministries.

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Requests

☐ I want to talk to a Pastor.

☐ I want someone to contact me and share information about Trinity.



### Wednesday Meal Reservations

\_\_\_\_\_ Regular Meals

\_\_\_\_\_ Child Meals (Ages 1-5)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Comments/Suggestions/Prayer Requests

Please deposit this form in offering plate or give to church usher (green coats).



Connection Card 11JAN26

Honored Guests visiting with us today:

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss \_\_\_\_\_  
Children \_\_\_\_\_  
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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Home \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Guest ☐ First Time ☐ Second Time

Are you a member of another church?  
☐ Yes ☐ No  
If yes, where?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please check your age group(s):

Preschool: Ages ☐B-1 ☐2-3 ☐4-5  
Children: Grades ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5 ☐6  
Youth: Grades ☐7 ☐8 ☐9 ☐10 ☐11 ☐12  
Adult: Ages ☐18-19 ☐20s ☐30s ☐40s  
☐50s ☐60s ☐70s+

I am a guest of  
\_\_\_\_\_

☐ New in the community

Names and ages of others at home not  
attending today's service  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Free Gift Bag for First-Time Visitors

Please take this form to one of the  
greeters in the Welcome Center  
(front lobby) following this morning's  
worship service for your gift.  
Thank you for worshipping with us!

Welcome to Trinity!

We are glad to have you—our honored guests—visiting with us today. We sincerely hope that your worship time with us is uplifting, encouraging, and challenging. Please visit our welcome center in the front lobby following the morning service. We would love to get to know you better, and we have a special gift for you. We will be looking forward to seeing you again soon! — **Pastor Joe & Mrs. Nancy Eason**



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 **Church Office Hours**  
Mondays, Wednesdays,  
& Fridays 9A-4P

**Worship & Serve**  
Weekly Church Schedule

**SUNDAYS**  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Morning Worship Service

**WEDNESDAYS**  
5:00 PM Wednesday Meal (served until 6:15 p.m.)  
6:15 PM Children's Programs (See inside bulletin)  
6:30 PM Youth/Student Programs (FLC)  
6:30 PM Adult Small Group Bible Study Program  
6:30 PM Pastor-led Bible Study (Rm. 120)

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