



Proclamation

100th Anniversary of Trinity Baptist Church

Whereas, Trinity Baptist Church is commemorating its 100th Church Anniversary on May 19, 2024, communities and congregations from all over are coming together to help celebrate this marvelous “Touching Lives for Christ” and

Whereas, for several years several people in the Trinity Community had been interested in having a Baptist Church established. In Fall 1924, a group of men built a brush arbor on the original church building site in which a Revival was held.

Whereas, much enthusiasm was shown during the two-week Revival, and on November 26, 1994, the Trinity Baptist Church was organized at the Ernest Bowman home, (now the home site of Mrs. Barbara (Spurgeon) White). At this service, there were 24 charter members and \$24.00 was sent to the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage (now called the Baptist Children’s Home, Thomasville, North Carolina).

Whereas, on December 14, 1924, at a called conference, Rev. O.F. Barnes from Carthage, North Carolina, became the first pastor. J.P. Bowers was the first Chairman of the Deacons; B.C. Lambeth was the first Church Clerk; E.W. Welborn, Sr., as the first Treasurer; Gurney Clinard was the first Music Director; and Mrs. Ruth Welborn Northcott, the first organist. On January 18, 1925, the church voted to accept the gift of land from Mr. J.C. Payne on which the first sanctuary was built.

Whereas, with every pastor that came through Trinity Baptist Church, it appeared that God gave each a vision to do something that would improve and enrich the church family; and

Whereas, Trinity Baptist Church has continued to advance and grow over the years through touching children, youth, and family members of the community throughout Randolph County and the City of Trinity. Our focus and vision have remained the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard McNabb, the Mayor of the City of Trinity, North Carolina, hereby honor the 100th Anniversary of Trinity Baptist Church and proclaim, Sunday, May 19, 2024 as Trinity Baptist Church Day within the City and urge all citizens of Trinity to pay a special tribute to this church on their 100th Anniversary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Trinity, North Carolina, to be affixed this the 13th day of May, 2024.

Richard McNabb, Mayor