

Twentieth Anniversary Celebration
February 19, 1984 - February 20, 2004

Significant Events 1980-2004

- 1980 Fall –Bible study begins as a precursor to the Statesboro PCA Mission
- January 1981 –Central Georgia Presbytery issues a call to Rev. Roland S. Barnes to be the organizing pastor of the Statesboro PCA Mission
- April 19, 1981 –Pastor Barnes leads the first worship service as Organizing Pastor of the Mission; six couples, eight children, and a couple of college students; the sermon was from Matthew 16:18 and Isaiah 9:6-7 “Christ Our King” From a small beginning of 20 people Trinity Presbyterian Church has added almost 600 people to its roll (of course many have moved on to other places) and 177 of that 600 have been added by profession of faith (adults, covenant children, and reaffirmation of faith).
- Evening services are often held at the home of Bob and Grace Counts
- A men’s prayer meeting was held at 6:00 a.m. on Tuesdays at the Hickman’s
- May 24, 1981 a commission from Central Georgia Presbytery installs Pastor Barnes as the organizing pastor of the Statesboro PCA Mission
- May 31, 1981 the first administration of the sacrament of baptism is administered to Laurel Bailey by Pastor Barnes and to Jennifer Barnes by Dr. Jay E. Adams
- October 4, 1981 the Statesboro PCA Mission moves to the Time Saver in Grove Lakes, east of Statesboro. The Mission is now called “Trinity Presbyterian Church” The new facility was dedicated on October 18, 1984
- October 31, 1981 the first Reformation Day Celebration was held by showing a movie on the life of Martin Luther
- November 25, 1981 the first Thanksgiving Service was held
- December 7, 1981 the first Inquiry Class was held
- January 10, 1982 the first Adult Education Hour Class was held
- February 26, 1982 the first Missions Conference Speaker was Don Williams
- Summer of 1982 TPC holds its first Vacation Bible School
- November 1982 TPC begins a College Bible Study at the home of the Martins
- December 1983 the Mission moves to the church building on the corner of Savannah and Zetterower Avenues
- As of December 31, 1983 TPC had 71 members (communicants & non-communicants) on its roll
- February 19, 1984 the mission is organized as Trinity Presbyterian Church of Statesboro with two ruling elders: Mr. Charles Davis and Mr. Randy Hickman; the congregation then issued a call to Rev. Roland S. Barnes to be their pastor
- February 22, 1984 the Session of TPC addresses its first discipline case
- February 22, 1984 the Session receives an offer of land from Mr. Gates Peed
- March 14, 1984 the Session adopts a budget of \$55,000
- March 22, 1984 the first CFMs [Congregational Fellowship Meetings] begin
- May 4, 1984 the Session has an informational meeting with Mrs. Helen Davis about the establishment of a Christian School
- July 4, 1984 a motion passed to constitute a provisional school board under the authority and jurisdiction of the Session...
- July 11, 1984 the first Sunday School class for High School students was taught by John Quattlebaum

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- July 11, 1984 the Session of TPC decides not to receive any more funding from Central Georgia Presbytery and TPC is now self-supporting
- September 1984 –Trinity Christian School is established with eight students
- Fall 1985 –the Statesboro chapter of the Christian Action Council is established. Later it becomes the Statesboro Crisis Pregnancy Center
- August 2, 1986 the TPC Building Fund is established
- May 3, 1987 Mike Peed, John Marshall, Gayle Bailey and Paul McDonald are elected as ruling elders, and David Marshall, Rob Mayo, John Quattlebaum, Vinny Kochetta, and Peter Martin are elected as deacons
- August 24, 1988 plans are being made for a RUF ministry at Georgia Southern College
- October 2, 1988 At a congregational meeting the decision is made to begin with building plans
- Reformed University Fellowship is established at Georgia Southern University; Rev. Craig Higgins is called as the Campus Minister and is ordained and installed on August 6, 1989
- Fall 1989 Campus Outreach Augusta sends staff to labor on the GSU campus
- December 1989 Trinity Presbyterian Church and Trinity Christian School move into the newly constructed facility on East Main Street
- May 16, 1990 the Session endorses the first candidate for the Gospel Ministry, Mr. Joseph Martin (Marty) Fields
- November 18, 1990 approved to pursue a loan of up to \$275,000 for construction
- December of 1991 TPC and TCS move into its newly constructed facility on East Main Street/Highway 24
- January 12, 1992 at 3:00 p.m. the building is dedicated with Dr. Douglas Kelly preaching
- August 1992 Mr. Mike McKenna is hired as the Headmaster of Trinity Christian School
- July 1993 TPC hosts a meeting of Central Georgia Presbytery
- January 24, 1993 Vinny Kochetta is elected to the office of elder and Pat Calhoun, David Channell, and Chip Bray are elected to the office of deacon
- February 13, 1994 the congregation approves the plan to build Reformation Hall
- August 8, 1994 Craig Higgins and family leave for Rye, NY to begin a church planting ministry in that community
- January 18, 1995 Daryl Madi begins his work as the RUF intern at GSU
- January 18, 1995 the Session establishes five weekly men's prayer meetings
- February 19, 1995 a Day of Prayer and Fasting is held
- April 7, 1995 the Tenth Anniversary of Trinity Christian School is celebrated with Dr. Jay Adams speaking
- September 10, 1995 the David Wilson's are received as members
- April 7, 1996 the ground-breaking ceremony is held for Reformation Hall
- December 1, 1996 the Session votes to consider the calling of an Associate Pastor
- March 9, 1997 TPC begins two morning worship services
- March 19, 1997 Mr. Damon Scharff begins leading the Youth Group

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- April 16, 1997 a call is issued to Mr. Chris Hutchinson to be the Associate Pastor at TPC
- April 19, 1998 Mr. John Quattlebaum is elected as an elder, and Travis Grubbs, John Godbee, and Wade Murray are elected to the office of deacon
- July 1997 the first MTW-Impact Trip is taken to San Pablo Oztotepec, Mexico; July 1998 the second trip is taken to Mexico; July 1999 a trip is taken to Ecuador where Phil and Shelby Mullinax are serving as MTW-Impact Missionaries; In July 2000, 2001, and 2002 trips are taken to Cajamarca, Peru
- Summer of 1999 a ministry to Hispanics is begun; English Language Classes are taught and a home Bible study is taught
- May 2, 1999 Matt Sauls is hired as a Summer Youth Leader under the supervision of Rev. David Wilson
- April 30, 2000 the congregation approves a plan to build Westminster Hall
- August 2000 Mr. David Lattner is hired as the Headmaster of Trinity Christian School
- Fall of 2001 Westminster Hall is dedicated
- March 27, 2002 TPC commits support to the efforts of the Peru Mission
- Spring and Summer 2002 Covenant Hall is renovated and new offices are established for TPC
- June 2, 2002 Tony Gilbreth and Pat Calhoun are elected as elders, and Keith Kibler, David Dowdell, and Tray Miller are elected as deacons
- September 18, 2002 the Session gave its endorsement to Marc Harrington to become a candidate for the Gospel Ministry of Central Georgia Presbytery
- August 2003 Phil Mullinax transitions to a full-time position at TCS
- January 2004 Matt Sauls is hired as the Director of Youth Ministries

Former members who are now serving Christ in various ministries:

- Tim Phillips, ordained minister in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
- Marty Fields, ordained minister, now serving in Laurel, MS as the pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church
- Trey Holloway, Ph.D. Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA
- Marcus Toole, ordained minister and missionary to the First Native's People of Canada, on the staff of Crestwood Presbyterian Church, Edmonton, Alberta
- Marc Harrington, ordained minister, Assistant Pastor, Golden Isles Presbyterian Church, St. Simons, GA
- Jack Cunningham, ordained minister, MTW Missionary, Thailand
- Troy Wilson, student at Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO
- Phil Mullinax, Teacher/Athletic Director at Trinity Christian School; Director of Hispanic Ministries, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Statesboro, GA
- Matt Sauls, Youth Ministry, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Statesboro, GA
- Damon Scharff, Youth Ministry, Christ Community Presbyterian Church, Thomasville, GA
- Gerald Griggs, Campus Outreach, North Carolina
- John Blancato, Sally Chipman, Allyson Ogle, ELI – China

Summary of Significant Events, etc. Trinity Presbyterian Church, Statesboro
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- Gina Belladonna, works for MTW –Atlanta office
- Sara Counts, Youth Ministry, First Presbyterian Church, Augusta, GA
- Lydia Counts, Youth Ministry, Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church, Lookout Mountain, TN

People Associated With TPC who are now serving in various ministries:

- Steve and Marie Lindenmeyer, CO Thailand
- Josh Edmonds, CO Thailand
- Clint and Peggy Watson, CO Perimeter Church, Atlanta
- Neal Gooch, CO South Africa
- Pete Ketterman, CO South Africa
- Matt Kelly, MTW
- Tom and Molly Mullis
- Matt Ballard, CO
- Kevin Hudson, CO
- Brannen Rice, CO
- Chris Duncan, CO
- Blaire Burke, CO

Men who were ordained to the Gospel Ministry at TPC:

- Craig Higgins, now the pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Rye, NY
- David Wilson, RUF Minister at GSU, Statesboro, GA
- Chris Hutchinson, Associate Pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Statesboro, GA
- Marcus Toole, Missionary to the First Nations Peoples of Canada

Former members who are now serving as officers in the church:

- David Vial, Deacon in the PCA in Northern Alabama
- Rob Mayo, Deacon, Independent Presbyterian Church, Savannah, GA
- Mike Peed, served as an elder at the Vineville Presbyterian Church, Macon, GA
- Kelly Lee, serves as an elder at the New Life Presbyterian Church, Tifton, GA
- Bill Rountree, serves as a deacon at the Dayspring Presbyterian Church, Forsyth, GA
- Others

Special Speakers:

- Dr. Jay Adams
- Dr. Henry Krabbendam
- Rev. Gary DeMar
- Dr. John Gerstner
- Dr. Douglas Kelly
- Rev. Al Baker
- Dr. Jim Baird
- Rev. Harry Reeder

- Rev. Hal Farnsworth
- Rev. Sid Anderson
- Dr. John Grauley
- Rev. John Oliver
- Rev. Gordon Reed
- Rev. Oliver Claasen
- Rev. Joe Novenson
- Rev. Terry Johnson
- Dr. Morton Smith
- Dr. Richard Watson

Sermon Series by Pastor Barnes:

The New Testament:

- **Matthew: 138 sermons**
- **Mark: in process 48 sermons as of 07-23-06**
- **Luke: 26 sermons**
- **John: 91 sermons**
- **Acts: 93 sermons**
- **Romans: 16 sermons**
- **Galatian: 21 sermons**
- **Colossians: 31 sermons**
- **First Thessalonians: 22 sermons**
- **Second Thessalonians: 11 sermons**
- **First Timothy: 37 sermons**
- **Titus: 32 sermons**
- **II John: 4 sermons**
- **III John: 4 sermons**
- **Jude: 5 sermons**
- **Revelation 1-3: Letters to the Churches; 10 sermons**

The Old Testament:

- **Genesis: 85 sermons**
- **Exodus: 100 sermons**
- **Leviticus: 55 sermons**
- **Joshua: 33 sermons**
- **Ezra: 22 sermons**
- **Psalms: 35 sermons**
- **Psalms 23: 7 sermons**
- **Proverbs: 25 sermons**
- **Nahum: 4 sermons**
- **Jonah: 8 sermons**
- **Malachi: 18 sermons**

Various Series:

- **The Nature And Attributes of God: 12 sermons**
- **The Lord's Prayer: 8 sermons**
- **The Ten Commandments: 21 sermons**
- **The Apostles' Creed: 18 sermons**
- **The Names of the People of God: 16 sermons**
- **The Names of Jesus: 11 sermons**
- **The Gifts of the Spirit: 9 sermons**
- **Temptation: 10 sermons**
- **The Holy Spirit: 14 sermons**
- **Numerous Miscellaneous**