

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2020**  
**MORNING WORSHIP AT 9:30 & 11:00 AM**

**Message:**     **"Making the Most of Your Life"**  
                    Pastor Brian Carswell -  
                    Senior Pastor

**WELCOME TO FIRST-TIME GUESTS  
AT TRENTON WESLEYAN**

We are so glad that you are here today!  
We seek to provide a place of spiritual growth and community  
where lives can be transformed by the message of Christ.

In order for you to get the most out of your time with us:

1. Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. This is for our members and regular attendees who consider this their church home. As our guest, we ask that you please turn in the communication card so that we may acknowledge your visit with us.
2. Children are special here. We provide a friendly, caring and safe place for our kids. Prior to the 9:30 service, parents are asked to take their children to the nursery (up to age 2) or to Sunday School (up to Grade 8). Prior to the 11:00 service, parents are asked to take their children to the nursery/toddler area (up to age 3) or to the age 4 to Grade 3 class.

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*"And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed."*

*Romans 13:11*

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12:30 pm</b>	Young Adults Resumes
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6:45 pm</b>	Tuesday Church Resumes
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:45 pm</b>	Crossfire Resumes
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Trustees Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	50+ Fellowship

**NEXT SUNDAY—JANUARY 12, 2020**

**9:30 & 11:00 am**     Morning Worship Services  
                            "What Is My Purpose?"

**LOOKING AHEAD**

<b>January</b>	<b>12</b>	Spirit Borne Production - 7:00 pm
	<b>18</b>	Men's Breakfast
	<b>19</b>	Hymn Sing - 6:00 pm
	<b>21</b>	Local Board of Administration
	<b>25</b>	Ladies Breakfast
	<b>25</b>	Singles Fellowship
	<b>27</b>	Church Membership Information Class
	<b>26</b>	Communion
	<b>28</b>	Worship Committee



# BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

...for Team Nicaragua as they conduct team-building exercises.

## BABIES ARE SPECIAL HERE

As a reminder to parents of young children, during both of our morning services (9:30 and 11:00), we offer a nursery ministry for children up to age 3. We encourage you to consider letting our loving nursery staff care for your child so that you and others can best benefit from the service. Thank you for your consideration.

## RECORD ATTENDANCE

1,001 people celebrated the birth of our Saviour at our Christmas Eve services this year. Please continue to pray that God would use us to be an encouragement, especially to those in our community who do not yet have a church home.

## NEW YEAR'S EVE

A huge thank you to everyone that gave of their time for TWC's first New Year's Eve event. We appreciate the many volunteers that helped make our event a great success.

## TEAM NICARAGUA - ITEMS NEEDED

Team Nicaragua has been planning and preparing for their trip on February 17/20. We are looking for donations of: pencils, pens, pencil cases, pencil crayons, sharpeners, erasers, rulers, as well as prenatal and children's vitamins. Please ensure that everything is of good quality (i.e. no dollar store products). A donation box will be in the atrium, by the church library, until Sunday, January 31. We are thankful for such a supportive church - Pray, Give, Go.

## SPIRIT BORNE PERFORMANCE

Finnigan's Corners is a small town located in a part of your imagination where everyone knows everything about everyone and nobody forgets a thing. This evening of storytelling, music, drama and dance is being held on Sunday, January 12th at Trenton Wesleyan Church at 6:30 pm. There will be a free will offering.

## SUNDAY NIGHT HYMN SING—SAVE THE DATE

Come and enjoy an evening of singing. There will be an opportunity to request some of your favorite hymns. Everyone is welcome.

## MEN, SAVE THE DATE

Save the date for ABLAZE 2020 Men's Conference on March 6 to 8, 2020.

## How to Read the Bible

**Step #1:** Choose a productive time of day to have your devotional time with God. Begin by praying, asking the Holy Spirit to grant you uninterrupted time and insightful understanding of God's Word. Read 2 or 3 of the Bible chapters assigned to each day. If you miss a day, the weekends provide for 'catch up' readings/journaling.

**Step #2:** Using the acrostic S.O.A.P., write four things into your Journal.

**S:** a specific Bible verse which stands out to you.

**O:** a general observation about what the Bible passage is saying.

**A:** an application of the Biblical truth to your present life/situation.

**P:** a 1 or 2 sentence prayer to God, concerning what is most on your heart/mind today.

## **READINGS FOR JANUARY 6 - 12**

January 6 -	Acts 1, 2 & Revelation 1
January 7 -	Acts 3, 4 & Revelation 2
January 8 -	Acts 5, 6 & Revelation 3
January 9 -	Acts 7, 8 & Revelation 4
January 10 -	Acts 9, 10 & Revelation 5



# MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR LIFE

January 5, 2020  
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

*"Be careful how you live, not as fools but as those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity for doing good in these evil days. Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do."*  
Ephesians 5:15-17 (NLT)

## 3 BASIC QUESTIONS

### 1. WHAT DOES GOD WANT?

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*"Give yourselves completely to God since you have been given new life. And use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God."* Romans 6:13 (NLT)

*"This is what the Lord your God wants you to do: respect the Lord and do what he has told you to do. Love him. Serve the Lord your God with your whole being."*

Deuteronomy 10:12 (NCV)

*"No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."*

Matthew 6:24 (NIV)

*"In everything you do, put God first, and he will direct you and crown your efforts with success."* Proverbs 3:6 (LB)

### 2. WHAT DOES IT TAKE?

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*"... discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness."*  
1 Timothy 4:7 (NASB)

*"Spend your time and energy in the exercise of keeping spiritually fit."* 1 Timothy 4:7b (LB)

*"... let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up."* Hebrews 12:1b (NLT)

*"Martha was distracted by her many tasks: so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things: there is need of only one thing and Mary has chosen the better part...'"*

Luke 10:40-42 (NRSV)

*"God is always at work in you to make you willing and able to obey his own purposes."* Philippians 2:13 (TEV)

### 3. WHY SHOULD I DO IT?

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*"He died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again."*  
2 Corinthians 5:15 (NIV)

*"Through the blood of his Son, we are set free from our sins. God forgives our failures because of his overflowing kindness."*  
Ephesians 1:7 (GW)

*"Brothers and sisters, in view of all we have just shared about God's compassion, I encourage you to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, dedicated to God and pleasing to him."*  
Romans 12:1 (GW)

*"We beg you, please don't squander one bit of this marvelous life God has given us!"*  
2 Corinthians 6:1 (MSG)