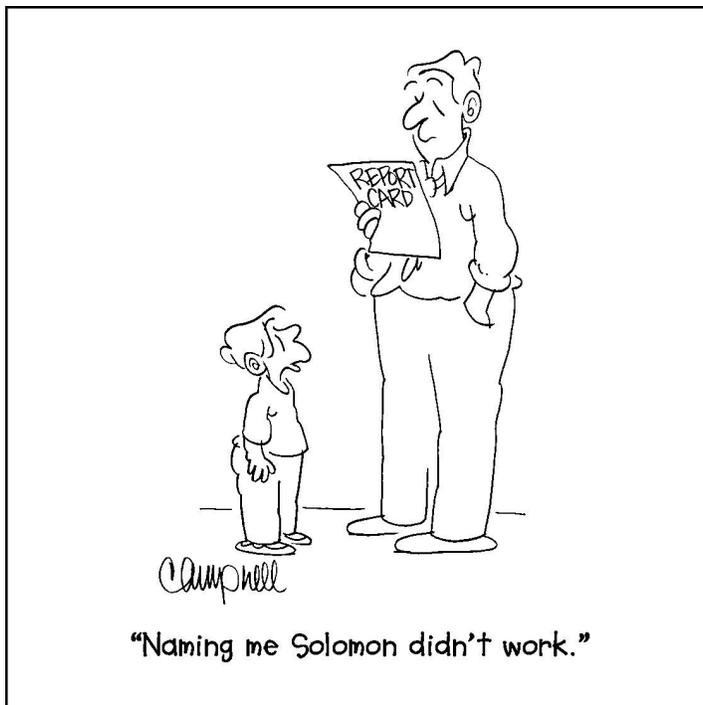


# Sunday January 20 through Sunday January 27

- Pastor Robert looks at the power and authority given by Faith.
- The Parson's Table Luncheon will be following worship service today.
- During the UMYF meeting this evening, parents will receive information about Resurrection this weekend.
- Pastor Robert will be starting the new study group at the parsonage tomorrow evening at 6:30 pm.
- The Prayer Warriors will be meeting Wednesday at 6 pm.
- The Choir will be meeting at 7 pm Wednesday evening.
- Youth will be departing from the church Friday afternoon at 4 pm and will be returning Sunday evening.
- Pastor Robert continues his study of Ephesians.



## This WEEK at Trinity

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### Sunday January 20

10:00 am—10:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am—12:00 pm Morning Worship  
12:00 pm—Parson's Table Luncheon  
5:00 pm—UMYF

### Monday January 21

6:30 pm—Parsonage Group Resumes  
7:00 pm—Boy Scouts

### Tuesday January 22

11:00 am—Ugly Mug Study Group  
6:00 pm—Girl Scouts

### Wednesday January 23

6:00 pm—Prayer Team  
7:00 pm—Choir Practice

### Thursday January 24

NO SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

### Friday January 25

9:00 am—MEOC  
**4:00 pm—YOUTH LEAVE FOR  
RESURRECTION**

### Saturday January 26

NO SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

### Sunday January 27

10:00 am—10:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am—12:00 pm Morning Worship  
**YOUTH RETURNS FROM RESURRECTION**

## Faith

### Ephesians 1:15-23

The first Sunday in this series invited us to celebrate Communion with God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Communion is more than a piece of bread and sip of juice. Communion invites us to behold the image of our Triune God in which we are created.

The second Sunday in this series invited us to Worship. Once we see God's image and grasp that we are invited to recline at His table we, break into worship. I contend that true worship take place anytime we reflect the image of God.

This is the third Sunday in our series. Today, we explore the truth of Faith. Faith is the "power and authority" of worship. Now, our faith is in God's self-revelation through Jesus Christ, who was led by the Holy Spirit.

- I. Faith activates the power and authority of God in and through our Lives. (verse 17)
  - a. Faith teaches us to know God better and to trust self, lead by the powers and principalities of this world, less. Thus, faith fills all things!!!
  - b. Faith reflects the three image of God.
  - c. Faith that fills all things FULFILLS the Law and Prophets. (Demonstration of Full-filling.)
  
- II. God the Father: Faith's Authority is God's Wisdom and Revelation
  - a. Wisdom: The eyes of the heart enlightened. (See suffering through God's eyes, remember Holy Communion.)
  - b. Revelation: Living through Hope reveals the power and authority of God's Wisdom to our neighbors.
  
- III. God the Son: Faith's Power is Resurrection from the dead. (Sin: verse 10-20)
  - a. Hope is the same power at work in Jesus' resurrection.
  - b. Jesus' faith was in God.
  - c. His hope was in the Promise of Life, not death.
  - d. The trial Jesus faced was sin.
  - e. He was not defined by other people's beliefs, insults, hate, punishment...
  - f. Faith in this Hope is for the "age to come." Today and tomorrow.
  
- IV. God the Holy Spirit: Faith's Authority and Power work together to fill all things with LOVE.
  - a. The fruit of the Spirit is love, peace, patience...
  - b. It has the power to fill all things.
  - c. What things? Fear, Sin, The Flesh, the Law, the Prophets.