

# The *Messenger*



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Billy Graham is one of a kind. He has been called the greatest evangelist since the Apostle Paul. He has been called, "America's Pastor." He would not stand for his crusades to discriminate due to race and even made sure that the sections for certain groups were dismantled and removed. His honest and simple approach to the gospel was so compelling and anointed. Millions have trusted in Christ as a result of the Holy Spirit working through Billy Graham's invitations. He set an example for us all. Who else do you know that can just use the city and state to receive mail? I wish I had a dollar for every time I heard Billy Graham share how to get in touch with him after his crusades. Just write me at Billy Graham, Minneapolis, Minnesota. No other address was needed.

Melinda and I were able to attend a conference at the Billy Graham Conference Center in Asheville, North Carolina several years ago. You could see and sense Billy's philosophy and ministering spirit all over the center. There were specific things that were highlighted. One was the incredible conferences geared around maturing in Christ. Another was the sense of family we felt from the conference staff. They were so welcoming and even the house keeping knew our names and prayed for us while we were on campus. The other thing that was noticed was the number of rocking chairs, everywhere. It was one of Billy's desires that people stop and look around at God's great creation and spend time just soaking in God's goodness.

There are so many Billy Graham quotes circulating these days. I hope that we will not forget them and even take the opportunity to share them. One of my favorites regards Billy's words on sanctification. Billy Graham said, "Being a Christian is more than just an instantaneous conversion—it is a daily process whereby you grow to be more and more like Christ." We need clarity when it comes to the transforming work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. No matter who we are or what we have done, God has a work to do in us.

"Therefore if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. The old has gone, the new is here!" 2 Corinthians 5:17

We will forever be grateful for the ministry of one of God's most faithful gospel presenters. It is only fitting that so many have shared the gospel in talking about Billy Graham over these last few days. I can still hear Billy Graham ask the question, "Do you know, that you know, that you know, that you have eternal life in Christ Jesus?" I trust and hope your answer is yes. Yes, Billy Graham is one of a kind and so are you.

This month we will be presenting the gospel in a great way as we share the gift of THE VICTOR. I hope you will pray for God to reveal to you a few folks to invite to the presentation. There are many who are actively giving time and attention to this opportunity. We all can consider inviting someone to come with us as we celebrate God's great story of redemption.

I appreciate Bill Parr and JD Templeton preaching for us on March 4 and so glad my brother, Richard "Buck" Wheat will be preaching for us on March 11. I am excited about our three weeks heading up to Resurrection Sunday. We have much to be thankful for but nothing more thankful than our salvation which is ours through Christ Jesus our Lord. See you Sunday.

In Christ,

*Pastor John*



# Children's Ministry

**Sat., March 31st  
at 10 am**

Walk thru Easter  
& Egg Hunt



**Across Bluebell  
Preschool-5th Grade**

**PRE TEEN CAMP**  
June 25 - 28th  
Must have completed  
4th-6th Grade  
**\$50 deposit due 3/18**  
Cost \$185+50=\$235  
**ALL Paperwork and  
Balance due on 5/21**

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**CHILDREN'S CAMP**  
July 27 & 28th  
Must have completed  
1st-3rd Grade  
**\$25 deposit due 4/15**  
Cost \$70+25=\$95  
**ALL Paperwork and  
Balance due on 6/10**



**HIGHLAND LAKES CAMP**

**Are you using the  
Mobile App?**

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in the palm of your hand.

- Directory
- Calendar
- Child Check-In
- Giving Portal

Visit <http://tbck.org/using-shelbynext/>



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App Store

**Save the VBS date  
June  
11-14**



**Meet  
Moe!**



**To help Moe & the  
kids with VBS  
contact Kellee @  
[kparish@tbck.org](mailto:kparish@tbck.org)**

## The Forever After Weekend Building a Marriage that Lasts

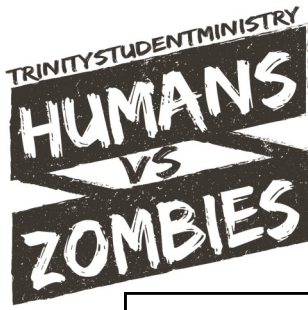
- April 27-28, 2018
- Featuring Byron & Carla Weathersbee
- Pricing per Couple includes 3 meals & conference:  
*Lodging on Site: \$120-145, Without Lodging: \$45/\$60 after Mar 30*

Contact Gina for conference  
registration & lodging options  
830-895-0100

**KCYR 101.5**  
CHRISTIAN HIT RADIO



# Student Ministry



**FRIDAY, MARCH 9TH  
7PM-MIDNIGHT  
COST: \$5**

**TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH  
800 JACKSON ROAD**

**WHO:  
7TH- 12TH GRADE STUDENTS & ADULT  
SPONSORS**

**WHAT:  
MASSIVE OUTREACH EVENT CENTERED ON A  
GAME OF TAG INVOLVING NERF GUNS, AND A  
TEAM OF ZOMBIES**

**SIGN-UP TODAY AT THE STUDENT MINISTRY  
OFFICE**

## **Humans vs Zombies Meeting FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS**

**@ Youth Casa  
March 7th @ 6pm**



**Daylight Savings  
time begins  
Sunday March 11**

## *trinity student ministry* **SUMMER CAMP ALTO FRIO**

**JUNE 4-9 2017**

- GREAT WEEK SPENT WITH GREAT PEOPLE
- RUNKS RUNKLES - CAMP PASTOR
- SIXTEEN CITIES - CAMP WORSHIP BAND
- REGISTRATION OPEN - CONTACT TSM OFFICE TO SIGN UP TODAY!

**COST: \$215**

### **CONTACT TO SIGN-UP:**

Travis Garcia  
Student Minister  
tgarcia@tbck.org  
830.895.0100

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 www.facebook.com/trinitystudentministry  
 to receive updates text TSMUPDATES to 95577

## **Spring Break March 12-**



**Youth Worker's Lunch  
Tues. March 20 @ noon  
Acapulco**

**Pirate Night  
@ TSM  
Wed. March 21**



## Adult Discipleship

The Long Rang Planning Task Force Survey,  
Please complete your survey by March 4th  
<http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07ef2h5lvxjcv2eh6x/start>

Computers and hard copies are available in the office

## Church Wide Mission Trip

to FBC Taft (Rockport)

Sponsored by TBC Men's Ministry May 7 - 11  
\$25 (Includes meals, transportation & housing)

If you can cook, paint, plaster, are a handyman or worker bee, please join us for the whole week or a few days! **Men & Women Welcome**

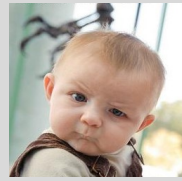
Call the church office to sign up!



Yellow Cap Training TBC, March 2, 5:30-9:00pm

Register on-line at [texasbaptistmen.org/events](http://texasbaptistmen.org/events)

- Chainsaw Basic Training 3/3, 9AM-5PM, Camp Flaming Arrow in Hunt
- Specialty Training Retreat 3/14-17, Riverbend Retreat Center, Glen Rose, TX, Classes & Details Online



## Men's Bible Study

February 8 - April 26 Thursdays,  
10 AM - Noon in the Chapel

Bill Parr will teach Galatians & Ephesians

*Don't even think about  
not coming!*



## Dominican Republic Mission

June 21-28, 2018

*We only have 20 7 spots left!* Cost is \$1530.  
Make your reservation with a \$100 deposit.

Call Gina at 830.895.0100

## Easter Missions Offering

TBC's 2018 GOAL: \$9,000

*Filled With*

**COMPASSION**

*Helping the Broken*

LUKE 15:20B

Interested in a vacation that refreshes body *and* spirit?

Board the Trinity Bible Study (Titus)  
& Mission Cruise.

July 22-29, 2018

Book Through Brittany at Kerrville Travel 830.257.6266

Trinity Baptist Church Kerrville presents

# The VICTOR

An Easter production

March 23, 24 & 25

7:00pm

800 Jackson Rd. Kerrville, Texas 78028