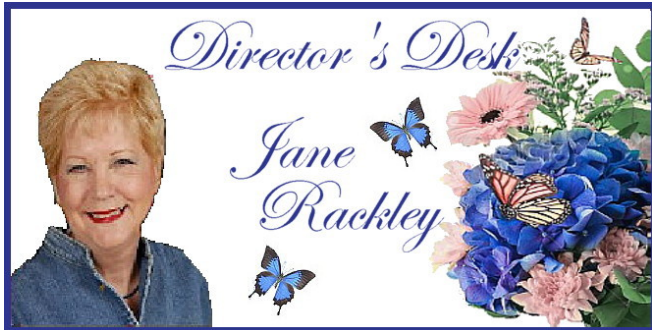




# Prime Times

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**promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off- for all whom the Lord our God will call."**

The word of God must be heard. In God's plan Jesus was crucified, raised, and exalted, as Lord over all the universe and he bought forgiveness of our sins and spiritual renewal on the cross.

Having the Holy Spirit within us makes our lives so much fuller and happier. What Jesus does teach in Acts 1:5 is that the experience of baptism in the Spirit will bring power to witness into the Christian life. I think we can all use more witness power. I do know for a fact that if we ASK Him for help he will come to our aid as our faithful Father. Each month as I write this column, I pray "Dear Father, what can I say this month?" and something just "pops up". Beth Moore taught me when I started to read my Bible or do my homework to ask God to open my mind and speak to me through his words and I believe that is the Holy Spirit.

Oh, by the way, does anyone remember that vacation bible school lasted two weeks in our day? We got a Dixie cup that we planted with a zinnia seed and we watered it daily and in two weeks we had flowers. Be sure to tell Kellee!

Remember, Senior Adult month will be celebrated on Mon. May 14<sup>th</sup> and Tues. May 15<sup>th</sup> at our church. JD Templeton is making plans that include LUNCH each day. Be sure to invite your friends. Block your calendar from all appointments NOW so you can enjoy this event.

Well, the Primetime Newsletter takes a break for the summer and I want to thank all of our members who make this letter possible. Thank you for reading it and giving us your thoughts.

*Things May come to those who wait, but only the things left by those who hustle.*

*Abraham Lincoln*

*Goodbye April, Hello May! Let's get our hustle on and make it a great day.*

Many of us remember two week revivals and tent meetings. My Grandmother was a Baptist, but she was one of eight with 4 Pentecostal Preacher brothers. My favorite aunt, Lynette had no children so she shared my Grandmother's family and took us to the Pentecostal church every Saturday night. I have to say her church was very lively and the services were very long. My Aunt had a large growth on her cheek for years and at one of her church's Revivals, people lined up for healing. The preacher prayed for her and that night it fell off in the bed between she and I. The uncles had many spirited discussions at family dinners about the need to speak in tongues to be saved. It was not uncommon for me to see members be overcome by the Holy Spirit and start speaking in tongues during the services.

**Acts 10:46-47 For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God 47: Then Peter said, Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptized with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have.**

Whether we speak in tongues or not, heartfelt praise and worship is the mark of a real experience of the Holy Spirit. Charismatic renewal is their relentless emphasis on the truth that receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit is *a real life changing experience*. It is not merely the performance of rituals and sacraments. It is the life changing experience of the Holy Spirit through faith in Jesus Christ.

**Acts 2:38-41 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39: the**

**Women of the Word Class**  
**Room 208**  
**by Jean Allgood**

PLAY BALL—Those who know me, know I am an avid Texas Ranger fan. April always brings a large dose of *Hope* that our team will reach the playoffs and ultimately win the Worlds Series. But if not “there is always next year”.

The Rangers are working to build a winning team with their “Core Four”, which is a system the New York Yankees instigated. The theory is to bring together four very good young players and surround them with strong veteran players. Right now our “core four” are Joey Gallo, Nomar Mazara and Rougned Odor and one more soon to be named. Now that May is approaching, I am hopeful they will win, win, win.

I know God doesn’t really care who wins the Worlds Series but I am **grateful** that the game of baseball became America’s Game and that He helped these young men reach their dream. And hopefully we can glean a message from the hard work, perseverance, and determination of these young men. A message that will help us develop good habits to be able to serve and glorify the Lord.

**“And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men.  
Colossians 3:23”.**

So as I began my article, I continue to say **“Play Ball and Go Rangers”**.



Our WOW class members have been active these past weeks enjoying extra blessings. **Carol McRae** was overflowing with joy to get to cuddle with her great granddaughter Alivia. She also feels so blessed to have her twin sister Cheryl to visit and share....**Florence Bergen** is thrilled her brother in Pearland is healing and gaining strength after his 2 weeks stay in the hospital. God is good as blessings flow....**Toni Carter** is busy putting a designer finish on a large dining room set for a client, such talent this lady exhibits but still needs her hands to gain strength and have relief from pain....Yea for **Judy Smith**, her house sold and now is in the process of building a new one!...**Annette Walter's** son Brian has really been through the throes of dealing with diabetes and losing part of one leg BUT he will soon be fitted with a prosthesis. Annette certainly Praises the Lord for this. In March she had lunch with 12 classmates from her High School class of 1957. Such a great time for all....**Jody McCully** loves orange cars. She drove an orange Suzuki for 10 years, now she traded for an orange 2018 Honda and says, “which has so many features it almost drives itself”. She has even named it “Little Orange Fury”. Way to go Jody.



**Flower Ministry**  
**by Jean Ward**

The Flower Ministry delivered 14 arrangements the last two Mondays in March and 14 the first two weeks in April. Thank you to those who donated the flowers that bring joy to so many. Thanks to Pam Case for her faithful work in breaking down the arrangements into smaller ones and to Joyce Doyle and Dell Bergeron for their faithfulness in making the deliveries.

## Upcoming Events

MAY 3rd	National day of prayer
MAY 7th	Church wide mission trip to Taft
MAY 13th	Mother's day
MAY 14th	Sr. adult days
MAY 28th	Memorial day (office closed)



**Volunteers are needed!!!**

**Contact Kellee Parish**



## ***Prime Time Singers*** **by Ann Peay**

On April 13<sup>th</sup> we bused over to the State Hospital and sang most of our tour music for the residents. Then on April 16<sup>th</sup> some of us in Prime Time Singers participated in a local Senior Adult Sing-a-long at Sunrise Baptist Church. We wore our outfits and sang a couple of our favorite selections. These events are always fun and relaxing with meeting others in our community who have the same love of music and praise to our LORD Jesus.

By the time you read this article, the singers will be on tour or just returning from the Houston area on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Since I was unable to go, you will have to ask those who went to describe their experiences. I am sure more than one person will be willing to share their stories. The schedule called for several visits to churches in and around Houston to regale listeners with the beautiful music prepared for this tour. A lot of hard work was put into memorizing, practicing and perfecting to bring blessings to all those who heard them sing. Arranging these tours is a whole lot of work by very capable people such as Carrie Overby and Sue Pifer.

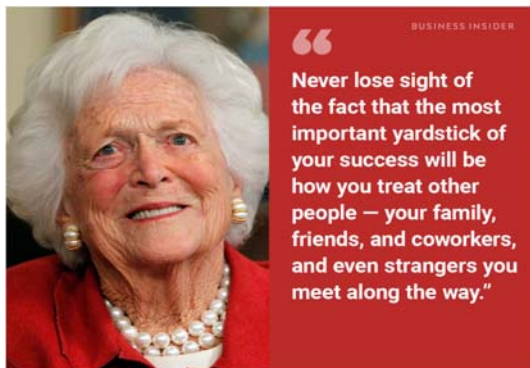
Service projects on this tour included cleaning, painting and even gardening. Those who were able picked their favorite chore and pitched in with 'gusto.'

### **NO REHEARSAL ON MAY 11TH**

Our final rehearsal for this season will be on **May 25<sup>th</sup>** with all of us going to the VA for our annual Memorial Day observance with our veterans.

Have a relaxing summer and plan to return in the fall. Watch for dates.

## ***As Long As We Live, There is Never Enough Singing!***



## **Stroke – there's treatment if you act FAST.**



## ***Healthful Hints*** **by Ann Peay**

### **SIGNS OF A STROKE**

**F** Face Drooping. Ask the person to smile. Is the smile even?

**A** Arm weakness. Ask the person to raise both arms above head. Look for any drooping or unevenness.

**S** Speech difficulty – Is speech slurred? Is the person unable to speak or hard to understand? Ask person to repeat a simple sentence, like "The sky is blue."

**T** Time to call **9-1-1**. If someone shows any of these symptoms, even if the symptoms go away, call 9-1-1 and get the person to the hospital immediately. Check the time so you'll know when the first symptoms appeared. The longer the delay of treatment, the more severe the damage can be.



**HOME OF THE FREE,  
BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE**

**May 28th**



## ***The Agape Class by Susan Lesser***

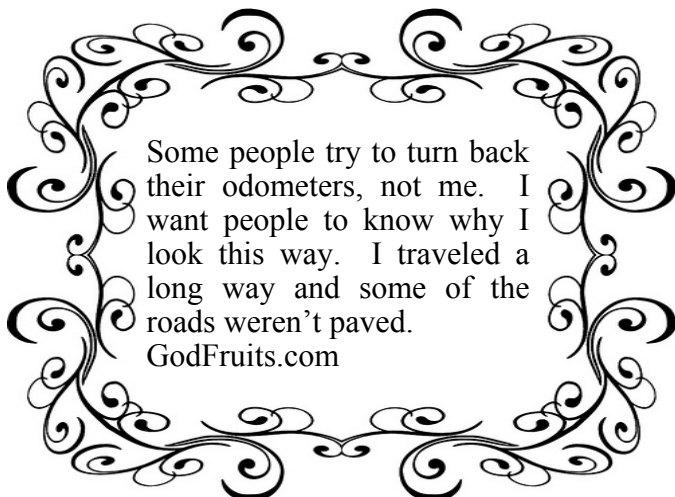
Ken Brown is officially retired. Thank you, Ken, for all your hard work over the years. We thank especially Susan Brown as well, as we know Ken works best with her support. For the retirement/reassignment party, I was digging through my DVDs of the church sermons, because I knew I had at least 2 he did. I found a DVD of Ken and his 'imagining' the Centurion who was converted at the cross. We played this at the party.

J. D. Templeton has been teaching us in Titus. This 3-chapter book is chock full of good information about how Christians should live, and how it affects our personal testimony.

Libby and Scott Tolman, who have various health problems, have been able to be out and about lately. Clayton Williams is having hearing problems. Mona Rieck's sister, LaVerna Chittenden, has gone home to be with her Lord. Mae Haymaker has also gone home. Please remember these families in your prayers.

The Prime Time Singers tour is coming up April 26-May 1. We're going to The Woodlands to sing at several churches and care centers. We'll also participate in the Everlasting Conference (all prime time singers from area churches) that centers on us learning and performing 5 songs. Pepper Choplin is our leader this year. Singers from our class are: myself, Ken & Susan Brown, Roy Hickman, Bobbie Lesser and Cynthia Coldwell. Our other 2 prime time singers, Rebecca Hopkins and Marvene Wallace, will be staying here to pray us safely there and back, and to have a good outreach during all our activities.

Spring has sprung, although winter is still lurking about. Have you been (achoo!) seeing all those lovely (achoo!) flowers around town? Have you noticed all (achoo!) those bare trees sprouting new leaves (achoo!). My garden is full of dandelions and wild mint and other things that bloom but I suspect (achoo!) are really weeds. At least it's green! Roses are blooming too! Happy Spring!!!



## ***Pilgrims of Faith - Room 121 by Jo Hancock***

This past month our class has experienced life events ranging from celebrating with praise to grieving with tears, one resulting in a deeper appreciation for God's daily blessings and the other a greater dependence on Him for strength, comfort and perseverance. We offer congratulations to Harold and Janice Palmer who celebrated their 50th anniversary with a reception hosted by their children on April 14. We offer condolences and prayers for Debbie Adams and family upon the sudden homegoing of Ken on April 9. He will be remembered for his ready smile and for his many acts of service and kindness to this class as well as to his Trinity family. In between these events there have been opportunities for recognizing God's protection during both recent and past experiences, such as a safe and successful journey for Dale Carmichael's son, Kirk Black, and his family as Kirk participated in the U.S. Paralympics curling competition in Korea. Then on March 30, during the first ever declaration of Vietnam Veterans Day, six of our class members had occasion to reflect on God's protection of and provision for them while serving our country during the Vietnam War: Don Maltman, Ronnie Zastrow, Ben Valencia, Steven Shelton, Jan Gambrell and Truman Martin. We offer our gratitude for their service and sacrifice.

In recent columns I've mentioned that the POF class is one that loves to serve. Shortly after joining Sue and Tommy Owens found two areas of service, the children's ministry and greeting visitors at one of the church doors. Emily and Steven Shelton both participated as villagers in "The Victor" and Emily has recently begun volunteering with the kitchen staff for Wednesday suppers. Sherry Rhoten's husband, Danny, was also a villager while Sherry sang in "The Victor" and now she has agreed to be the new editor of Prime Time Newsletter. Thanks to all of these folks for allowing God to use their talents and availability to bless our Trinity family.

Emily and Steven shared the following biographical testimony:

### **SHOUT TO THE LORD**

My Jesus, My Savior  
Lord, there is none like You!  
All of my days, I want to praise  
The wonders of Your might love!

My name is Emily Shelton, married to Steven Shelton, retired U. S. Navy, with four wonderful children: Mienard Ilagan (California), Vienna Ilagan (Missouri), Stephanie Shelton (California) and John James Shelton (Germany).

When we decided to retire from California, Steven chose to come here to Kerrville, which he read from a magazine as one of the best 10 places to retire. So we packed our Toyota Camry and headed to Texas in June, 2017. It took months to be able to know all about this community, but most of all about where to find a church that we could call "home". We prayed about it, and together with the help of our California church family (Westside Baptist Church of Alameda), God answered our prayers, the revelation of which church to join. The Holy Spirit guided us to the door of Trinity Baptist Church...the search was over, and oh, what an overwhelming experience of warm welcome we received! Praise God!...we both now proclaim, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

## Church Wide Mission Trip

to FBC Taft (Rockport)

Sponsored by TBC Men's Ministry

May 7 - 11

\$25 (Includes meals,  
transportation & housing)

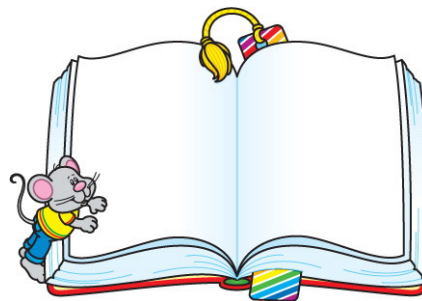


If you can cook, paint, plaster, are a handyman or worker bee, please join us for the whole week or a few days!

**Men & Women Welcome**

Call the church office to sign up!

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***Hello everyone from the Library Ladies!  
by Susan Lesser***

Do you ever notice the window on your way to or from the Family Life Center and the Sanctuary? Marlene Baublitz is so very creative and we thank her for showcasing the library!

We have a selection of books on the Circulation Desk by Dr. David Jeremiah and by Max Lucado. These are just a few of the books that are available. If you haven't read either author, you've missed a blessing. We also have a sermon series by David Jeremiah about Daniel, called Agents of Babylon. Come see what we have!

We thank everyone who has recently contributed books to the library. We're always looking for ways to stretch the budget, and those donations really help. The 'New' books are located on a bookshelf by the Circulation Desk, and 'New' DVDs are located on the wire rack next to the rest of our DVDs.

Spring's here...and summer's coming. Come check us out!



## Opportunities for Singing

### **Prime Time Singers**

Friday Mornings - 10:00 a.m.  
Chapel

### **Ruth Spradling's group**

Alpine Village - 10:00 a.m.  
Second Wednesday of each month

### **Billie Cavitt's group**

Brookdale - 10:00 a.m.  
Third Tuesday of each month

### **Pilgrims of Faith group**

Hilltop Nursing Home - 10:00 a.m.  
Fourth Thursday of each month





## ***Jubilee Class by Rae Logan***

Where did our beautiful Spring go. We are now experiencing the March that wasn't.



Us who are in Prime Time Choir have a busy time for the rest of the month. First we are singing at the State Hospital on the 13<sup>th</sup> and then April 26<sup>th</sup> thru May 1<sup>st</sup> we are on our Spring Tour, that leaves us with Friday April 20<sup>th</sup> for practice, practice, practice. We are bound for Houston. My calendar says we leave at 6:00 A.M. I am picking up two ladies. I will see you two shortly after 5:00 A.M. We return home and will have our last Concert of the year at the VA, on the 25<sup>th</sup> this is always one of our favorite concerts of the year. Not because it is the LAST one either. We wear our RED, WHITE and BLUE and we get to sing for our VETS. Thanks to our Choir Officers for all your planning.

May will also bring us SENIOR activity days. The Prime Time officers and class representatives recently met with J.D. and talked about things we would like to see included in the planning. J.D. will come up with something for us all to be involved in, you can count on that. Once they publish the days go to your calendar and reserve those days. You can count on them being a blessing for all of us SENIORS.

Speaking of Seniors, we are all so proud of you Kitty. Glad that you won the trip to Washington D.C. for you and Randall and that you got your wish to see the Cherry trees in bloom. I am personally looking forward to seeing Randall's pictures. He always does such a wonderful job with them. One of my favorite ones of his for all time I have framed and hanging on my wall. It is of a lone seagull over jagged rocks and with a high spray of water over the rocks, Randall caught that lone seagull at just the right time. I consider it the most perfect picture I have ever seen. He told me that it was made at the end of island where Mandella was imprisoned.

In Jubilee Class we have had our share of illness and doctor's appointments. Betty McCarter has seen her doctors and has decided not to have the heart procedure at this time. Gerald Euler is at Brookdale and Eva reports that he is getting better. Most of those who have been on the sick list are back in Sunday School. Jerry Cobb was among those attending class on Easter Sunday. So good to see you Jerry. Our Director, Peggy Morrow was also back in class. Good to have you back to your perky self Peggy. The Picc did its job. We miss you when you are not here. Not to say that Stan doesn't do an admirable job in your absence. He even helped me out in pinch. Thank you Stan.

Everyone be safe and well. See you when we get back from Houston.



*What is done in love is done well*



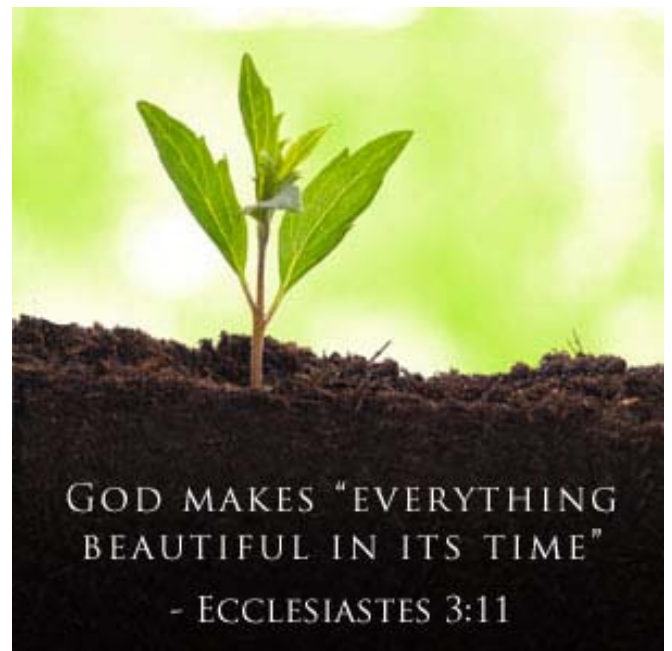
Kellee our wonderful Children's Minister who put meaning into Easter for MANY, MANY children. She is looking for Vacation Bible School volunteers!

Penny Olivo, I believe she is Crossroads class and heads up Mentoring Moms



Lanie Ebert, Director of Crossroads class and family

Christy, Cami and Jake (house guests of the Rackley's), enjoying the meaning of Easter





# Prime of Life Days

*May 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>*

## **Snapshot workshops**

15 minute power conference featuring senior relevant subjects

## **Sharing Jesus with your Grandkids**

Kellee Parish & Travis Garcia

## **Living Smart**

Kerrville Police Department

## **London Bridge (You Don't have to Fall!)**

Kerrville Fire Department

## **The 40 Pictures - Plan Your Last Chapter**

Jane Rackley

## **Walk Through the Old Testament: Beginnings and Wanderings**

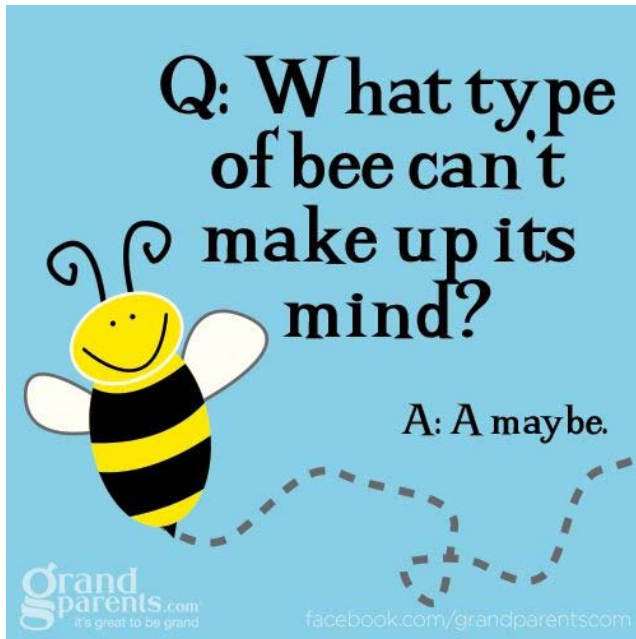
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