

The Apostle Paul writes to the church in Philippi these words, "But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead. I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

Each new year brings a new resolve. We hope to double our joys and lessen our anxieties. We make new plans and challenge ourselves to be the best we can be. There are always changes in a new year but one thing remains the same. Our motive as followers of Christ doesn't change from year to year. Our motive is God's glory. As we read the words again that Paul wrote to the church in Philippi, we notice the things in our past and the things in our future, lying in completion or in wait ... forgetting what lies behind ... straining forward to what lies ahead. The events of our past are there to remember and learn from, while the events of our future are waiting to reveal themselves. The moment that is most important is now, the present.

We should all do what we can to consider our plans for tomorrow, but without what we do today they may never come about. I am rejoicing at the good Trinity has put their minds, hearts and hands to, as we serve together. There are a lot of individuals in the world, but I am glad that Trinity is not any one individual but many who share the same vision and mission.

We continue to move closer to the calling of our next Student Minister. Trinity is blessed with quality folks capable of serving our students. I am thankful for great parents and grandparents who have stepped in to keep our offering of Student Ministry at the highest level. Keep praying for our Student Minister Search Committee as they prayerfully seek our next minister.

Our Long Range Planning Task Force will continue to meet and lead Trinity down the path as we consider our needs for the next several years. I am excited at the plans and pray for their adoption as we finalize and prioritize our next levels.

Trinity has been blessed for almost 69 years with quality members and leadership. We anticipate nothing less for the years to come. We have had great staff members who served in very specific seasons of our church life. We are blessed to have received the baton passed on from them. As we anticipate 2019 together, let us stay focused on doing all we do for the glory of God. We are truly blessed to be family together at this time. May this be a great year in the life of Trinity Baptist Church.

We will not know all the changes that will come our way personally or as a church, but with each one we will strive to have a common motivation of God's glory. To God Be The Glory!

Happy New Year and God's best to all.

Pastor John

Wednesday, January 2nd No Evening Activities

Gym Closed While refinishing floor 12/24-1/12



Stitchers for Jesus

will meet on Jan. 10th
this month at 10am in room 221.
They sew children's clothing for missions;
local, state wide, and international.
Nearly 1,000 outfits were distributed
over the last year!

Available Now in the Library Store:
Unshakable and the CenturyMen CD
Start the New Year with a new book
or DVD...

The library ladies suggest:
Unshakable, Dangerous Love, and
My Utmost for His Highest, but
there are many more to choose
from! Come check it out.

If you missed any of last year's Special Services or regular Sunday Services the library has them on DVD!

Happy New Year, The Library Ladies

Trinity University Spring 2019 Sundays, 5:00-6:15 pm

<u>Super Bowl Evangelism</u> – JD Templeton, 1/20 One session only

MasterLife, The Disciple's Mission – Mark and Dianne Clemons, 2/10-4/7 (except spring break) Seven sessions

<u>Love Talk</u> - JD Templeton, 2/10-3/31 (except spring break) Five sessions

Pray 4 Every Home – JD Templeton, 5/5 One session only For more Information go to www.tbck.org click "Life at Trinity" then "Adults" Finally, look for Events for Adults.

The TBC Women's Ministry Presents

Joy of Living:
Highlights of the Old Testament
Wisdom & Prophecy: Job to Malachi
Starts 1/16, 15 weeks- \$20
or God of Covenant- Jen Wilkin
Genesis 12-50 (Wed Only)
Starts 1/23, 10 Weeks- \$15

Wednesdays, 10AM, 1/16-5/1 Or Thursdays, 6:30pm, 1/17-5/2

Order you book now 830-895-0100

All CHURCH GAME DAY

Presented by the Prime Time
Ministry

Tuesday, January 8, 1-4 PM in the Chapel

Bring your favorite game and snack





All inclusive cost \$50



Register by January 9

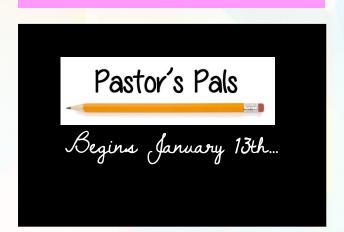
project serve

winter youth camp 2019 January 18-20

info @ www.tbck.org/trinity-student-ministry/



First Responder's Appreciation Jan. 12th 11-1pm Zion Lutheran Church







No meeting on Jan. 27th due to Family Gathering







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VICTOR

Rehearsals begin in January Are you willing to be used by God?

Christmas Eve Services





Go to www.tbck.org and check out our new website!

Clint has been updating our information to reflect all the wonderful things going on at Trinity Baptist! Take a look.



The Worship Ministry of Trinity Baptist will host our first "Family Gathering"





Artistic Showcase

Sunday, Jan. 27th 4:30-5:30pm in the FLC



Members that would like to share their "visual arts" need to contact Carrie in the Worship Ministry Office to find out more about this unique opportunity.