



The *Messenger*

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH APRIL 2018

Thank you Trinity Baptist Church for "The Victor." It is so encouraging to see the behind the scene dedication of our church as we share the greatest story ever told. Larry Danks, Suzanne Harston, Roselyn Houghton and Rob Ward were excellent leaders. Thanks to all who invited our community to witness this gospel presentation.

On Resurrection Sunday we are planning on baptizing in two of our worship services and celebrating in all three that the tomb is EMPTY! What a great way to start off the month. Great things are in store for April.

In thinking about this week in history, Passion Week, I am reminded that those who had spent the most time with Jesus still didn't understand all that was taking place. Jesus had shared with them concerning his departure in death and resurrection but they were still holding on to their hopes of an earthly king. The crowd that gathered on Palm Sunday began to say, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord." They thought they were involved in the grass roots movement of reclaiming Jewish power from the Romans. When Jesus didn't demand they rise up and fight, they began to question Jesus' purpose. When Jesus talked about serving instead of ruling, they were confused.

On Tuesday of Passion Week, Jesus debated the Sadducees, the Pharisees, the Herodians, and the Chief Priests before continuing to teach His disciples about what is truly important in the Kingdom of Heaven. In Matthew 25 Jesus teaches about the sheep and the goats. Those who minister to the least of these are the ones who minister to Christ. Those who neglect those in need are also those who neglect Christ. The whole world will be gathered and separated.

It is intending that both those who inherit eternal life and those who go away into eternal punishment are surprised by the standards with which they were judged. What they did for others mattered more than what they did for self. For the sheep, they ministered and served the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the unclothed, the sick and the prisoner. Out of the goodness that God had placed within their heart, they served others. For the goats, they didn't see Christ in the hungry, thirsty, stranger, unclothed, sick or prisoner and therefore missed serving Christ.

Jeff Foxworthy in an interview with an area pastor shared, "My life is the best when I am not the most important thing in it." Jesus thought of others, even when they didn't understand. He comforted others when He needed comfort.

Instead of asking the question of what will we do with our life, a better question would be; how will we use our life. It is not about what we make of ourselves, but what we make of others. Jesus is abundantly clear that we are to make disciples of all nations. May this season of resurrection bring clarity to our efforts of serving one another. It is a joy to walk alongside each of you as we follow Jesus and God honors our service.

Continue to pray for our Long Range Planning Task Force as they share with us this month regarding our recent survey. Pray for their discernment and leadership as God leads them to lead us in preparation for what is to come.

Let me close this month with a comment by Franklin Graham given at his father, Billy Graham's funeral service speaking of his dad's invitation. "The world, with all of its political correctness, would want you to believe that there are many roads to God. It's just not true." Jesus is the way.

In Christ,

Pastor John

Trinity U 2018 Spring Semester

Sundays, Apr 8 - May 6, 5:15 - 6:30 PM

Snacks: 5PM in the Gym

Check out these classes!

Parenting Phases No Cost
2 Wks, Travis Garcia, Rm 223

Blessing Others No Cost
3 Wks, Kellee Parish, Rm 132

Share Jesus Without Fear \$8
4 Wks, JD Templeton, Chapel
Dare to be Uncommon No Cost
4 Wks, Joe Rief, Rm 221

Courageous Kids: Age 3 - 6th Grade

Register at www.tbck.org/trinityu or call Gina
at 830.895.0100

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

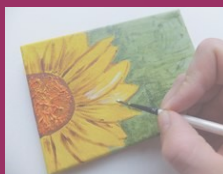
Call the church office to sign up!

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: \$135,
Without Lodging: \$60

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

The TBC Women's Ministry is hosting a fun
night of painting!



Friday, April 13, 6:30 - 8 PM,
Room 121, \$10 per person
RSVP with Gina by April 6

**Ladies, join the
TBC Women's Ministry
for a stroll and picnic in the
San Antonio Botanical Gardens!!
April 21st, 8:30 AM - 3 PM, \$12**

RSVP to Gina by April 7th

830.895.0100



Bring a picnic lunch, wear
walking shoes & comfortable
clothing, bring plenty of water
& sunscreen.....you may also
want to bring a blanket for
your picnic lunch

**Join us for Family Gathering as the
Adult Discipleship Department presents:**



Sunday, April 22, 4:30, in the Family Life Center

PRE TEEN CAMP
Camp is FULL
Contact Kellee for
availability.

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

CHILDREN'S CAMP
Deposit DUE April 15

July 27 & 28th
Must have completed
1st-3rd Grade

\$25 deposit
Cost \$70+25=\$95
ALL Paperwork and
Balance due on 6/10



Save the VBS date
June
11-14



Meet
Moe!

PASTOR PALS



Ends April 29th!

Pizza Party is May 6th



COLLECTING CANS
FOR THE
KINGDOM

S.T.C.H. has not received their regular donations due to Hurricane Harvey, so let's help stock South Texas Children's Home with NON-PERISHABLE Food!

Suggested Items:

Cereal, Oatmeal, Canned Fruit, Apple Sauce,
Mac-N-Cheese, Canned Soup, Canned Chili,
Canned Chicken, Canned Tuna, Spaghetti or
Pasta, Canned tomato sauce, Muffin/Cornbread
Mix, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Nutella, Canned
Veggies (green beans, corn, peas).

Sign Up and Grab a Bag: 4/22, 4/29, and 5/6

Courageous Kids will come
by 5/6 in the evening to
pick up from your porch.



Parenting Through the Phases

April 8th & 15th 5pm @TBC

Open to Parents of Kids of all ages

Parents have you ever wondered about the changes that are happening to your child? Join us for a two night seminar that will look at these changes and receive tools to help make a difference.



TSM Bloom Girls Night

Sat. April 14th @ 6:30pm TBC Gym

Trinity Students Girls Ministry is hosting a special event for 7th-12th grade girls. Join us for a night of fun, food, and great fellowship!



4/18 TSM Midweek Board Game Night

Okay Students we are taking board games to the extreme! We will be playing all of your favorites, as well as a life-size version of CLUE!

Don't miss this special MIDWEEK! 6pm@ Youth Casa



Youth Workers Meeting

April 29th 12:10pm @ Youth Casa

This meeting will be for all Adult Youth Workers.

Join us as we cover important information regarding the ministry here at Trinity. Lunch will be provided.

Gospel Sing Along

HCBA Senior Adult Rally
Monday, April 16, 2018 10:00am

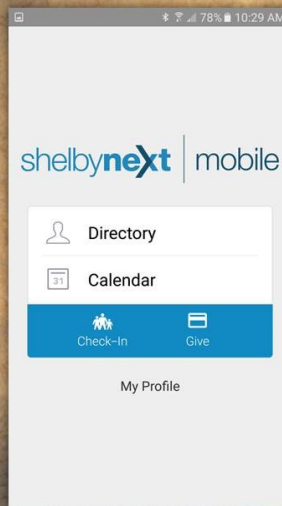
Sunrise Baptist Church, Kerrville, TX

Program will be you!

Senior Adult Choirs, Soloists, Duets, Trios, Quartets,
or Instrumentalists are WELCOME to participate

Come and enjoy the program and fellowship with
other churches in the Association.

Lunch will be served!



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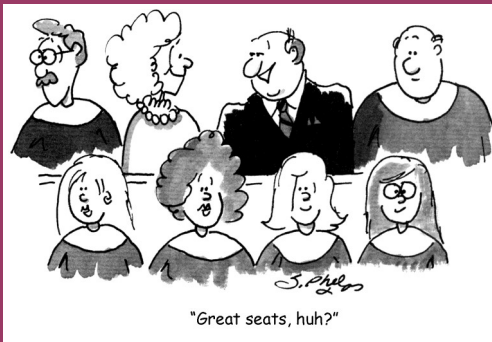
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- Giving Portal

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



Join a Choir Today!!



If you have a 2018 High School graduate this year, please
and give you all the paperwork needed for our
Graduate Recognition Sunday, May 20th. Please
contact Marlene with any questions
@mbaublit@tbck.org

Long Range Planning Task Force Meetings Coming Soon...

**Come and be a part
of planning for the future
of Trinity Baptist Church.**



A Special Thank You
to all the Participants of The Victor.
"You were used mightily by God to
spread the story of His redemption
offered freely through Christ and His
sacrifice."
Larry Danks



Thank you to the dedicated volunteers who showed
up to help with this years Walk Thru the Easter Story.
We had a record crowd this year sharing the last
days of Jesus and His resurrection.

