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I plan on getting even with my children for all the nights they kept me awake by leaving lots of STUFF and among all those Garage Sale and Estate Sale treasures there is my will, account numbers, passwords and tons of other documents that they will need to make plans for my funeral and probate my will. The least I can do is put it all in one place. I can't help but thank my own **Mother** for being so organized and having everything in one file drawer. Next to my sister, it was the best gift ever! I decided to follow her example and get my wishes and my business organized for my children. I found an **old suitcase** and I am putting everything that they need for handling my baggage. I will be in heaven, but I want them to know that I loved them and wanted to take care of them even in death by leaving my important stuff organized and together.

We all read the Daily Times obituaries and I decided that there are a lot of details about our lives that our family does not know, probably a good thing! For example, one of our spiritual leaders, **Truman Martin** has been married to **Bitsy** for over 50 years and I wonder if I asked their children "how many years has your dad been teaching the **Pilgrims of Faith bible study class** and what is your Dad's favorite bible verse?" Do you think they know?

Even your **picture is** at risk if you don't take control! Personally I am using my Glamour shot picture that my sister gave me for my 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday. I have even **written my own obituary** that they will probably edit because of the newspaper cost and I don't blame them as I left off the names of the **Grandchildren** and **Great Children** on my mother's obituary. This would be a savings for them as I currently I have 13 grandchildren and only one married at this time.

My next challenge was the "40 pictures". I asked **Johnnie Grimes**" how many pictures do I need to have

to **make the Video** that everyone has at their funerals. Here is my advice on getting to only 40 pictures from the boxes of photography that we have all collected. My family gathered the night that my mom went to heaven and I brought out her boxes of pictures. The first to go in the trash was her Career pictures, followed by her vacation pictures and lastly were people we did not recognize. Her family pictures were "up for grabs" as my sister and I still had our children's pictures so our kids wanted Nannie's pictures of them. This was such a precious family time that I plan on asking the family to help me downsize my pictures at our next get together. I noticed at Clay Ball's service that the pictures were labeled so we knew where they were vacationing, his accomplishments and names of others in the picture and even the year. The video went by several times so we had plenty of time to watch and read!

When it comes to picking out your **favorite songs** to be sung at your memorial it is your personal favorites. **Susie Grimes** has selected "**You are my sunshine**" as she sung that song to her children and grandchildren when she rocked them. Her other favorite is "**Take me out to the ball game**" as she spent so much time at the ball park cheering them at their games.

At Katie Comer's going home John Wheat showed her Bible. Those of us who knew her were not surprised that she had beautifully quilted her cover and made notes and underlined verses in it. She was such a Godly woman she may have written her testimony in the back of her bible. I encourage you to write your testimony in your Bible and make a copy of it to show others as your witness. Our Father has done so much for us that we need to write down how we met Jesus and what He has meant to us. I believe it will mean a lot to those we leave behind that we took the time to write out our thoughts to encourage them in their walk with Christ.

To get you started with the task of organizing that which I am describing I have asked church members **John and Susie Grimes** to give us "My Personal Wishes" **booklets** for us to use. You can record many things in this booklet like, favorite songs, verses, pall bearers, flowers or your favorite charity. Call or Email me if you would like to receive the booklet to get you started. Buckner Fanning, the pastor who baptized me said "heaven is my home, but I am not homesick". That is fine, but join me in being ready when the time comes!!! Believe me, your family will thank you!

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

Summer's almost over and as we remember what kind of season it was---hot, dry, then hotter, dryer, and finally some much-needed rain---we prefer to reflect on the good activities and memories more than the weather! Many of us had out-of-town visitors, and our hearts were blessed by their presence and the welcome change in routine those visits brought. Others traveled to places near and far for adventure or to tend to loved ones while some made Kerrville their place to have summer fun or meet the needs of others. Even others left the comforts of home and family to spread the gospel to faraway locations and as a result have memories to share about their experiences. The following from Hope Schmidt tells the story about her recent trip to the Dominican Republic:

"Being in the Dominican Republic was more than amazing. In fact, to try to put an adjective to it would not do the experience justice! The sights, sounds, people and food were just crazy wonderful! Driving in traffic was an experience, too...giving "defensive driving" a different meaning.

The Dominican Republic is an exciting and interesting place, and there are a lot of needs to be met there... needs like the building or repair of a house or working with the children whether at the orphanage or helping with VBS. Being with the children at the Monte Plata Orphanage was really meaningful. The kids really just wanted to play and be kids. We had some throwing the football, some trying to keep a volleyball in the air the longest, and some throwing a Frisbee. The kids had the most fun when the water balloons were brought out. It was such a fun day. The interns and others that are wanting to go to college were interesting to talk with. They all have big dreams and goals, and they are not afraid of doing the hard work to accomplish those goals.

To be able to experience the sights and sounds as well as help with the needs of the Dominican people is reason I am glad that I was able to go, and it is why I am planning on going back in 2019!

P.S. It was also pretty special to celebrate my 50<sup>th</sup> birthday there!"

Getting to know fellow Pilgrims is one of the goals of this newsletter, and the following excerpt is a brief bio submitted by Ken and Karen Murrell:

"We were both born and raised in Oklahoma. Ken was born in Oklahoma City and raised in Shawnee. I was born in Tishomingo and raised in Ada, where we met in 1956. Ken was attending Oklahoma East Central State University. We were married in December of 1957, and after Ken graduated, he served in the U.S. Army. After he completed active duty, we moved to

Oklahoma City where Ken started his career in the oil and gas industry. We were blessed with four children, nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Some live in Kerrville and others live the Houston/Katy area. Ken and I lived in Kerrville from 1982 to 1988. Due to the downturn, we moved to Katy where we lived until 2007 when Ken retired. We moved back to Kerrville the same year. We always enjoyed living in Kerrville and knew we would eventually retire here. When we moved back to Kerrville we attended a church in the area. Approximately one year ago we visited Trinity. When we visited, everyone was so friendly and helpful that we decided this is where we wanted to be and joined the church in February. We also enjoy our Sunday School class, Pilgrim of Faith."

Blessings 'til next time, Jo



## Prime Time Singers by Ann Peay

Welcome back singers! I hope you had a wonderful, restful summer but now it is time, once again, to start our season of worship through song and fellowship. If you are new to our group, we are so happy to have you join our ministry. Bringing joy through music to the many care facilities and other places we sing brightens their day and ours, as well.

The Worship Choir retreat on August 11<sup>th</sup> included Prime Time Singers and was led by noted composer, Pepper Chopin. It was an amazing experience for all of us who attended! It energized us to look forward to a season of spectacular music to learn, enjoy and perform.

Larry is planning a busy season for Prime Time Singers so do not miss our first rehearsal:

#### Friday, September 7th at 10 AM.

By the way, it helps to warm up your voices singing with the radio on the way so your vocal chords are nice and loose.

We all look forward to this season with some new music to inspire us, challenge us and enjoy.

#### Colossians 3:16

Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.



### Flower Ministry by Jean Ward

The Flower Ministry was busy during the summer with Pam Case breaking down arrangements and making small vases of flowers for delivery. She also makes the curly bows for each vase. Dell Bergeron, Joyce Doyle, and Jean Ward make the deliveries. Marvene Wallace continues to encourage us! If anyone would like to join this ministry, we would love to have you. We meet on Monday mornings in room 121. So, since the end of May, we have delivered 71 arrangements to nursing homes, Peterson Hospital, VA Hospital, assisted living and independent living establishments. We certainly thank those who donated the flowers so that many others receive a blessing of fresh flowers.

Hello everyone from the Library Ladies! by Susan Lesser

Hello everyone from the Library Ladies! If you haven't been in here lately, we've downsized considerably as we will be moving to a smaller space sometime in September.



The library is still active! Books and DVDs are in the back room, available to check out. The newest DVDs are on the metal rack, and the newest books are on the 'new books' bookcase.

The front room has all sorts of books that are available to move from that room to your house! We have a lot of fine books that you can add to your library or give to friends. Books in the front room are free.

Come visit YOUR library! Susan Lesser and Rebecca Hopkins



#### The Agape Class by Susan Lesser



Welcome to Fall! Well, maybe it isn't officially Fall yet, but it looks like the 100+ days are past and hasn't that rain been wonderful? Looking forward to getting back into ... whatever volunteer activity you've been missing over the summer ... Bible Studies, choir, hand bells, sewing, helping with the Youth or Children's Ministries, and more.

We are pleased to announce we have a new teacher! Mike Mullens and his wife Patsy have agreed to come teach our class. Thank the Lord that He has given us this fine couple and good teacher to start the fall. We thank J. D. Templeton for his faithful teaching and we'll be seeing him again when the Mullens are traveling. Hopefully you've had a chance to hear J. D. during Wednesday Bible studies this summer, or on Sunday Aug 12<sup>th</sup>.

This summer has been busy for our class with children and grandchildren coming to visit, or grands going to visit. That's always fun! Nothing like the peace and quiet after the kids go to bed and you can sit and share with the adults. There is nothing quite as wonderful as sharing Jesus with the grandkids!

We've folks who are ailing, but rarely complain. Libby & Scott Tolman, Marvene Wallace, Mona Rieck, Tres Parish, Eva Drost, Jewell Thompson, and Joyce Winn are on the prayer list, as are Klaus & Maja Schalkhauser. Good news for JB & Rosemary Oswalt – they have moved into Heart & Stone house, owned by Rick Perry (one of our church members!). They were needing to have some assistance, and this home is just what they needed. Rosemary had hip surgery when she fell, and JB has been having all kinds of problems, but seems to be on the mend finally. The Browns are on the mend as well!

Happy Fall! See you 'round the church!

# Trinity Golf Scramble Sponsored by the TBC Men's Ministry



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## Saturday, September 29, 1:00-5:30 PM Schreiner Golf Course

\$45 includes greens fee, cart, range balls
\*\*\*\*Put together a team of three Trinity golfers,
then invite a fourth golfer who does not attend
Trinity. This will give us a chance to interact with
others outside of our Trinity family.

Register with the church office no later than Friday, September 21 - 830-895-0100 Contact Wiley Wilkerson or Frank Brooksher for questions or more info

#### Women of the Word Class—Room 208 By Jean Allgood

WOW!!—Yes that is the acronym for our class BUT it is also an exclamation! And that is what I mean when I say, "WOW—our summer was indeed Hot".—But now we look forward to autumn and our Church schedule going back to "normal". Those excellent meals on Wednesday nights planned and prepared for us by Judy Brooksher and Marci Newby, the choir back in their impressive robes, and many men back to ties and jackets. —Summer, even though it was hot, was a great season. Lots of family gatherings were reported, trips to places far and near and for many, just a relaxing time at home near the AC. As Ecclesiastes 3:1 says, "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven".

So if you did as Psalm 46:10 says, "Be still and know that I am God", or if your plans and purpose had you on a busy schedule, may you now rejoice at the new season approaching. May we always thank our Lord for life itself and His constant love for us. He is so good!

Some of our ladies were able to do some very special things this summer: Jody McCulley and Becky Doyle took advantage of the Dietert Center Diamond Bus tour to Kentucky on August 11-19 to see the "Ark". They were able to visit the Creation Museum, Underground Railroad museum, Cotton Museum and the Newport Kentucky Aquarium. Jody said they both snored and roomed together, so the first thing they packed were earplugs!—Jody was also busy through the summer using her artistic talents conducting art classes for children grades 1-6. Saundra Kattawar helped her, as well as Schierner interns David and Asia. Thank you Jody for your time and dedication in these areas.-Annette Walker had a birthday and got to spend it in Garlalnd, Texas with lots of family. Her granddaughter Heather Stowes treated her to a special birthday supper and her daughter **Tammy** took her to a painting class! Great fun for all. — Chana Johnson was beyond excited to spend 2 weeks in Ohio with her daughter **Katie** and family and to get some of those wonderful granddaughter hugs from Nellie. Her husband, Allen joined them in preparing the nursery for the new grandson due in October. Summer time would not be complete without the luncheon and games hosted by Loraine Couch at her River House for the WOW ladies. Always a treat to enjoy Loraine's hospitality.

Our BIG praise this summer was for our precious Marci Newby. Her eyesight was becoming a serious situation and surgery was needed. The surgery required the removal of her left eye, as a cataract had grown behind her eyeball and infection had set in. After treating this, the eyeball was put back in place! The surgery was deemed successful, as her eyesight is better. Marci says, "God still does miracles". She

plans to be back in the kitchen on Wednesday nights and when we see her walking around unassisted we too can say, "God still does wonders and we praise His Holy name".

**Becky Doyle** returned in late July for the 7<sup>th</sup> year to Monclova, Mexico to help with VBS in the church she and her late husband helped to build and expand. You can read more in her bio that follows.

Summer news would not be complete without the Kudos to the actors and crew that put on the Summer play *Scrooged Up*. It was so well done and sooo funny. Also the program of Inspiration and Humor by pianist **Pepper Choplin** was excellent.

Florence Bergen wrote she had news about a DOG, however I could not find out the details (obviously I'm not a very good reporter). So hang in there till next month and maybe the mystery will be clear. Till then, have a blessed September.

Check out the new Fall Bible studies

Men's Bible Study
Philippians Colossians,
1&2 Thessalonians
Taught by Bill Parr
Thursdays, Sep 6 - Nov 29, 10 AM - 12 PM

Biblical Healing for Heart Wounds Tuesdays, Sep 11 - Oct 16, 6 PM - 8 PM Rhea Boone & Julie Robinson

### **Trinity U Returns!**

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Sundays, Sep 9, 5:00 - 6:15 PM

- Prayers of My Heart Debbie Williams,
   9/9 only! Journal \$14.99
- ◆ Financial Peace Clint Brown, 9/9 - 11/4, 3-4:30 PM, Cost \$109
- In the Beginning for Beginners: A Who's Who of the Old Testament JD Templeton, 9/9 - 10/14
- Don't Just Survive, Thrive Through Change! Tres & Kellee Parish Offered twice 9/16 - 10/7 and 10/14 -11/11
- The Disciple's Victory Mark & Dianne Clemons, 9/16 - 10/28, \$8
- The Band of Brothers JD, 11/4 only!
   Find full descriptions at tbck.org
   Call the church office to sign up
   830.895.0100

#### Healthful Hints by Ann Peay

Many Uses of Vicks VapoRub

Vicks is not just for congestion. Here are a few uses that will have you saying, "I never knew that."



#### 1. Nighttime Cough Relief

Apply Vicks to your feet (yes, your feet) and cover them with socks before you go to bed. Within moments your cough will subside.

#### 2. Muscle Pain Relief

Vicks VapoRub ingredients contain powerful blends of camphor and eucalyptus which soothe muscle pain. Slap on a genrous amount and massage.

#### 3. Nail Fungus Remedy

Over the course of two weeks, apply the salve on the affected ares. In a few days, the nail will get darker, indicating that the Vicks is working. Make sure to wear socks.

#### 4. Headache Relief

Rub a small amount of Vicks on your temples and forehead. It will provide instant relief. The menthol and camphor will calm you down and relieve the pain.

#### 5. Heal Insect Bites

Ant bites can be healed with Vicks by immediately rubbing on the affected area to provide instant relief. The strong fragrance will also keep the critters away.

> Fall Women's Retreat "Return to Joy"

with Bev DeSalvo at Greathouse in Junction Sept 21-22; Limited Rooms \$25 without room \$45 with room Meals & Conference Incl.



Call Gina for details: 830.895.0100



#### Stitchers for Jesus by Marvene Wallace

#### "STITCHING FOR JESUS information based on Sept /2015 to Sept /2018

We are pleased to announce that our faithful group of 15 - 20 "stitchers" have produced an unbelievable number of bags for delivery to children in need, not only locally but in south and east Texas - plus in far away countries. Take a look at the places to which bags have been delivered locally and internationally to children through our Missionaries and children's homes (see below). These bags have made MANY happy smiles! Each bag for girls contains 1 dress and 1 pair of shorts to match. For boys, they have 1T-shirt and 1 pair of shorts. These T-shirts were purchased by the stitchers or with donation money from people who said they could not sew but wanted to be part of this program. Most of the fabrics are donated also. We have a full, long, table of new fabric available at no cost for our ladies to choose from at the September 6 meeting, room 121 - Family Life Center. Come visit. First Thursday of each month. 10:00a.m.-11:am Very short meeting. We sew at home then bring the completed clothes to the meetings where we OHhh and AHhhh over them, choose fabric, visit, and leave maybe for lunch with a new friend.

So, when we are asked if we are surprised this ministry is such a success? we say: "Well, we prayed and God put all of these talented ladies and generous people in the right place at the right time, for which we are very thankful!"

LOCAL DISTRIBUTIONS......357 Medina Children's Home

K- Star Hill Country Crisis Center Hill Country Cares

S0. Tx. Baptist Children's Homes

Del Rio and McAllen Christian Women's Job Corp children immigrants

INTERNATIONAL DISTRIBUTIONS......586 Africa-- Dominican Republic-- Haiti--Romania-- Mexico GRAND TOTAL ......943

#### Jubilee Class by Rae Logan

Jubilee Class sent their July 5th Sunday out with a bang. It was their "Picnic Under Air Conditioning", the only kind to have in Texas at the end of July. It was the usual picnic fare of sandwiches, chips and dips, pickles, olives, and a big, big dish of every kind of fresh fruit imaginable and then the piece de resistance, 5 freezers of homemade ice cream and each a different flavor. Needless to say the class always says that it is their favorite 5th Sunday of the year. Virginia, we certainly missed your deviled eggs as well as you.

Our Director, Peggy Morrow, is one of the most well traveled ladies I know. She went to Canada recently with her daughter and son-in-law. I think they gave up on the idea of some of their plans (kayaking), but Peggy reported a very nice time. Another Canadian visitor this summer was Patricia Miller, Patricia still has family in Canada. Speaking of Patricia, she and Sue Stewart have gone to see the "Ark". Sue is another of our classmates who travels, earlier, she went to meet her Son and his daughters in Florida. They were getting the granddaughter situated for college this fall.

It hasn't been all peaches and cream for our class members this summer.

Doyle Hoge has spent some time in Brookdale Rehab, but I recently ran into them while Billie was taking him home for the week-end. She shared that she was taking him home to spend time with the family as they celebrated his 90th birthday. Congratulations from all of us here at Jubilee, Doyle.

It hasn't been all peaches and cream for other class members this summer either. Betty McCarter has spent time in the hospital this summer. As I write this I believe she is home and has someone with her. Virginia Roberts went in to the hospital for a needle biopsy on her lung. It resulted in a collapsed lung and she had to spend the night there. Virginia is home and I believe doing well at this time. She will see the Dr. this week and learn what her further treatments will be. Both Durwin and Donna Hill have been under the weather this summer. Hope they are feeling much better. I am sure there are several others I have missed.

On a lighter note Bonnie, Floyd, Linda and Stan have made family reunions. They go to Oklahoma every year for an extended Family Reunion and then come home to host their own children at a reunion at Roddy Tree Ranch. How many of you are still attending reunions? Mostly it is just getting your own immediate family together. It is great to have one of any size to get them all together. I think the last time I went to one of any size for my family it was in the 60's. I do remember going to Jacksboro, Tx with my grandparents back in the early 50's for them to get together with my grandmother's siblings who were still

alive at that time.

I spent a flying trip up to the Panhandle and back to attend the funeral of a 94 year old cousin. She is the last cousin of that generation. It made me reflect that one of her generation spent time (her brother) in the U.S. Army during the 2nd World War and we had a cousin in the U.S. Navy. His own brother was killed during the Korean conflict. They were in my older set of cousins. In my own generation of cousins, I have lost all but my brother, myself, my sister Judy, and one girl cousin who lives in Carlsbad. We have lost four of our generation of cousins. There used to be eight of us. We need to treasure each day we have with these loved ones.

Speaking of my flying trip to the Panhandle, I ran into a TORRENTIAL down pour in Abilene. This was a week or so before we started getting ANY rain here, it just seemed to come out of nowhere. I honestly believe it is the hardest rain I have ever had to drive through. Ordinarily in Abilene, I take a little break. I usually top off my gas, take a little time at the Mall. It was raining so hard, I didn't dare get out. (Was glad I had filled up before leaving Kerrville) I just kept driving, straight thru Abilene. I told myself you know this stretch of road like the back of your hand. I knew I couldn't read any signs. (small ones) Well, when I could no longer see Hwy 83 sign I knew I had made a wrong jog at Anson and had to backtrack to pick up the road to Hamlin, then there is Aspermont and then it is a straight shot to Childress, (Hwy 83 goes all the way from the Valley to Canada, I pick it up at Junction.) When I get to Childress, I make a left turn and head west to Turkey and home. My one other complaint is that driving in Texas in the summer months is all the road construction that you have to deal with. I am so proud that Texas does take good care of her roads, but if you are trying to make time, forget it.

I spent the two nights with my dear friend from high school. During our visiting, she reminded me that out of our graduating class of 18, there are only four of us still living. Two boys and she and I. Thanks a lot Fran. Speaking of Fran, visiting with Loretta Thomas on Sunday morning out of the blue, she mentioned "Parnell", you could have knocked me over with a feather. That is where my friend lives. It is a little community between Turkey and Estelline. And I mean little. There used to be a country store and a school at one time. I said, "Loretta, how do YOU know about, Parnell? I have since talked to Frances and turns out she remembers Loretta very well, described her to a T. Turns out that Loretta's husband was the brother to Bill Ferrell's first wife, Fran, (I know, lots of Frans in this story) who passed away a few years ago. My Frances, and her husband, Harold were good friends with the Ferrells, all of them being of similar ages and going to the same little church. The Ferrells own a large ranch in that community. Loretta's husband and Bill (maybe Fran Ferrell too) all went to Texas Tech together.

Frances told me that Loretta and her husband always attended church there in Estelline when they came to visit. I can hardly wait to tell Loretta that Frances remembers her very well. Talk about a small world.

On the side of good news, we have several new class members in Jubilee Class. They are Vanessa McCaully. Tom and Paula Hawkins. Paula has already become involved. She had a part in the recent production put on for all our entertainment last weekend, Truett Barfield, Nita Selby, and Bryan Finley. Welcome to Jubilee Class to each of you.

Some time ago. I ran the story of how Bob and Lou Walker, met and married. Do you remember Lou telling about not telling her folks for a long time that Bob was a YANKEE. I felt like that Bob had his own story to tell. So, I asked him to write it for me.

Bob writes "I graduated from Mt. Lebanon High School in Pittsburg, PA and I went on to Penn State University before entering the Air Force Aviation Cadet Program. After completing my 48 weeks training at Harlingen AFB, Harlingen, Texas, I went on to Shepard AFB, at Wichita Falls, Texas where I was commissioned and received my wings. My first assignment out of flying school was to Alexandria AFB in Alexandria, LA where I met Lou. Lou graduated from Bolton High School in Alexandria and went to work for General Motors Acceptance Corp. where she worked until our marriage. We moved to Waco and James Connally AFB, Waco, Texas where I was stationed, and we remained there for 5 years before going overseas."

If I can't find the rest of their story, I may have to ask Lou to write it over again. Until then you can remain in suspense. I know they spent several years overseas and that their daughter was born while they were overseas.



## Getting to know you---Becky Doyle by Rae Logan

Becky began sharing her talents at the early age of 5, singing with her sister and mother at church. Her mother was a professional singer and artist and obviously Becky inherited these fine qualities. In High School she was not just an honor student but active in drama, choir and drill team. Her plans to be an attorney or architect were changed when she married her High School boyfriend at the age of 18. Being a military family, they spent 4 years in Germany. While

there they were faced with a traumatic medical emergency when their 3-year-old son almost died from an unidentified virus. He did survive the surgery and is still doing well.

In 1975 they returned to the States and were based in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. They became members of the First Baptist Church. She joined the choir and taught a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Sunday School class. After 2 years her husband got orders for a 12-month tour back to Germany, leaving her in Fort Leavenworth with 2 young sons and living in government housing. She began what would be a 25-year career with the Civil Service, starting as a GS-3 clerk and ending as a GS-12 military analyst position.

Another sorrow and trauma occurred when her husband returned from Germany and filed for divorce. He had fallen in love with a female soldier and expecting a child. On the rebound that next year she married another soldier, a MP. However, it too ended in divorce after 7 years due to his abusive behavior, mainly against her sons. The following year she married Benny Doyle, her previous boss from 5 years earlier. Benny was a retired helicopter pilot, Viet Nam veteran and a strong Lutheran. He had 2 daughters and a son. During their 30-year marriage, they accomplished many things: along with Becky getting a Business Degree from Webster University, they both took flying lessons and owned their own plane, even surviving a crash-landing on a final approach. They were successful in their ventures with real estate and land developing, making it possible to help over 324 families, over a period of 12 years to have quality housing and to finance construction for churches and missions in Arkansas and Mexico.

In January 2010 they lived for 9 months in Monclova, Mexico, building three more churches and a youth camp. In September of that year they bought a ranch in Leakey and lived there for six years until Benny was diagnosed with rectal cancer. They moved back to Kerrville and within the year God took him home in December 26, 2017. Becky said, "After Benny died, I visited several churches in Kerrville and felt led to Trinity Baptist. I am now a member of Trinity and enjoy the Choir, the WOW class and working with children. I plan to travel to Monclova, Mexico every summer I can to direct the VBS there.

God brought me through many ups and downs. I am rejoicing every day as I learn to...trust in the Lord with all my heart and lean not unto my own understanding. In all ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct my

September 20<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 PM
Sunrise Baptist Jam Group
Prime Time Dinner
Please bring extra food
"Cause they're singing for their dinner"

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