

The *Messenger*



For the Journey . . .

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH | OCTOBER 2018

“Again, I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.” Matthew 18:19-20

It is hard to think about two or three in the same room these days without a line dividing them. It is moving to watch athletic teams cross the line in support of their opponents when necessary. I recall a collegiate softball game years ago where the batter hit a home run only to break her ankle while running the bases, a very uncommon occurrence. The home run was the deciding factor in the game and gave her team the victory. But there was a problem. She could not touch all the bases in order for her run to count. The rules stated that she could not get assistance from anyone that was not on the field. The only others on the field were the opposing team. In an act of uncompromising sportsmanship, the opposing team players gathered the injured player and carried her around the bases, stopping at each base for her to touch it. They could have forced her to forfeit her run or crawl around the bases in pain. Instead they garnered integrity and character and did what was right.

The wins and losses of a softball team only last for a season but the lessons learned in that season have the potential of leading us in life. Christians are encouraged in Scripture to bear one another's burdens, forgive each other, encourage each other, restore each other, and to stir one another to love and good deeds. There is something about “together” in Scripture. It is both the church's privilege and responsibility to stand together. Our world needs to see those who follow Christ working together.

There is coming a day when what divides us on earth will be of no importance. That does not mean that what we believe and hold with conviction is not necessary. But on that day, the only division will be what we did with Jesus. On that day, the lines that we have drawn will be erased and we will find ourselves in the circle of many who have common faith in Christ.

Until we are all gathered in His name, let us keep open the opportunity of crossing lines in order to present the one thing that matters most, the one thing that transforms us and our world, a relationship with Jesus Christ. In a fallen world, we see the destruction that takes place naturally as well as what we help to destroy. In that same fallen world, we can join God in His activity to make a difference. Not everybody recognizes the Court that sits above the Supreme Court, but for those that do, we answer to the highest authority.

Our focus is still Jesus and because of that, Trinity Baptist Church is in good hands moving in the right direction. Pray for our nation. Pray for our community. Pray for our church. Good things are in store even in light of the disharmony that is so prevalent.

We celebrate Larry Danks this month and his 12th year of ministry at Trinity Baptist Church. Our Youth Minister Search Committee is at work as well as our Long Range Planning Task Force. You are a praying church and I am grateful for the prayers for your pastor. This month I will be going to minister in Cuba with Press On Ministries. God is opening doors of ministry all around us. Thanks to all who have found their place of serving through Trinity Baptist Church.

Pastor John



**Philippians, Colossians,
1&2 Thessalonians
Taught by Bill Parr
Thursdays Thru- Nov 29
10 AM – 12 PM
in the Chapel**

the church office
to reserve your place. 830.895.0100

Pickleball!

Monday and Thursday
evenings
at
5:00pm



Lost Maples Adult Bible Conference

Alto Frio Baptist Encampment

November 5-8, 2018

For more information, cost & reservations visit:
www.altofrio.com/lost-maples-registration.html or
call the Alto Frio office at 830-232-5271

The Church Office
will be closed

Thurs. and Friday
November 22nd
and 23rd
for Thanksgiving



Stitchers for Jesus

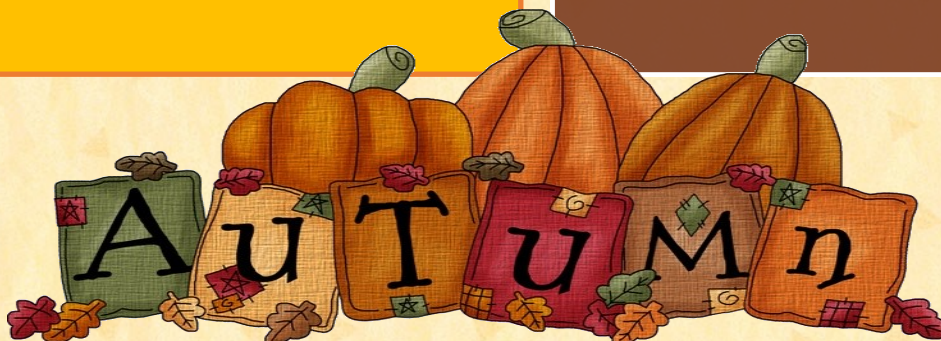
The Trinity sewing group had another busy month in September. Along with many dresses sewn and turned in we hosted a first time old fashioned sewing bee.

Nine ladies attended and several projects were worked on- including shoe bags that will be used for the First Blessing Shoe Day on Nov 17. Also introduced was a new dress pattern which will be used to make dresses for a local ministry we have added this year. Much was accomplished, the fellowship was sweet and we had a delicious pot luck lunch. All agreed to do this again. As always, we welcome new sewers to our group. We meet the first Thursday of the month in Rm 121 at 10:00 AM.

Trinity



will be performing
at the
Courthouse
4:00pm Saturday,
November 17, 2018.



FALL FRENZY



YOUTH NIGHT!

Fri., Oct. 5th 5pm-8:30pm

Come join uz for a night of frenzied gamez & fabulous food including dezzert! Wear athletic shoez and clothez you can move in and OF COURZE, bring some friendz for the FRENZY!!

Youth get ready for...

FIELDS OF FAITH

**Wednesday, October 10th
7pm at Tivy Stadium**

In the Spotlight

Announcing!

New Youth Bible Study Class

Starts October 7th

Sundays, 9:45 AM, Room 104

Led by JD Templeton

Sunday Nights

**For Students
at
5:00pm FLC**



Pastor's Pals



Learn your Bible verses.
Tell Mrs. Kellee & earn points.
Earn a trophy & have Pizza Party
with Pastor John & Mrs. Kellee !

**Fall Semester
August 12 - October 28**



**Order your
T-Shirts!**

**Call the Church Office
Order by Oct. 31**

(Suggested donation S-XL \$10/2X-3X \$12)

**First Blessing: November 17th
8:00am-Noon**



**Sign up in your Bible Study
Class to Help with a Booth!**

**Saturday, Oct. 27th
3-5 pm**



New Youth Minister Search Committee Selected:

Julie Boles, Brian Bowers,
Steve Caraway, Shelby Peschel,
Becky Watkins,
& alternates: Rick Boles
& Kimberly Lacy

Please pray for this group as they
seek God's will for Trinity.

Courageous Kids on



Sunday Evenings

3Year Olds by (9/1/18)
thru 6th Grade
5:00-6:15 pm

NEW LIBRARY HOURS

Sunday	8:15 – 9:30 am
Tuesday	9:00 – 11:30 am
Wednesday	9:30 – 8:00 pm

The library has not
moved yet!
Come and check out a
new book today!



Worship Kids

**Wednesdays
6-7 pm**

3 Yrs - Kindergarten
1st-6th Grade
Childcare is available
for Babies - 2 Years

Kingdom Principles

Bible Study led by Pastor John
Wednesday Nights
at 6:00pm in FLC

A copy of each week's
Bible Study on CD
is available in the Church Office

Let's Be a Church that is Praying on Target for Our Election

1. Our Nation and the Issues it Faces
2. The Election Process
3. Candidates and Leaders
4. The Church
5. Media
6. Spiritual Warfare
7. Revival

