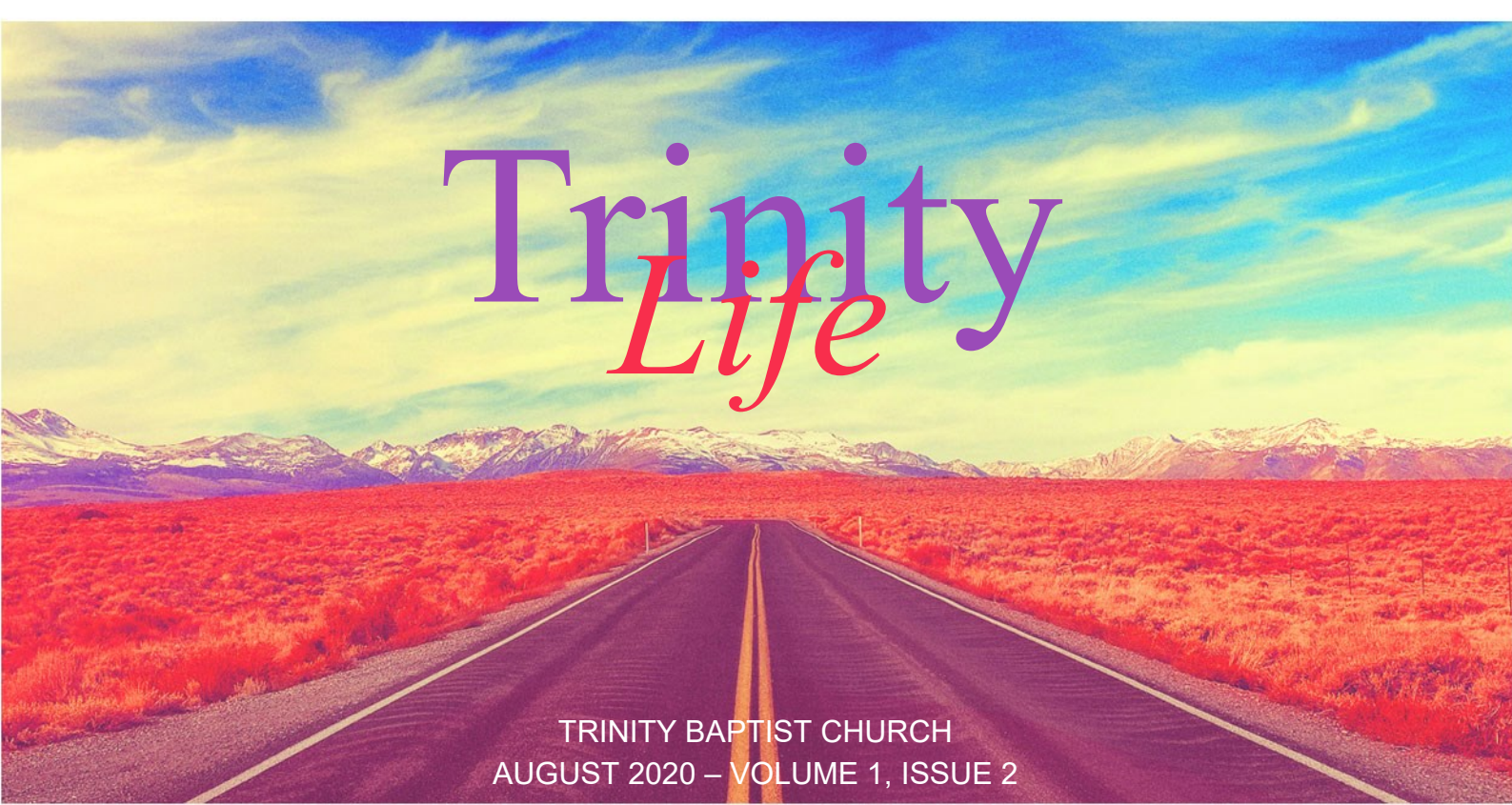


The Month in Review: July



Calendar Events

- Sundays: Worship 8:30, 10:00, 11:30AM
All services streamed
Bible Study-Adults 10:00
Adults/Children 11:30
- Wednesdays:
Mid-Week Bible Study 6:00PM, also streamed
Adult-Worship Center
Students-Family Life Center
Children-Chapel
7:00PM Choir Rehearsal
- Aug 4, Middle School
cookout
- Aug 5, Day Camp, grades
1-2 (completed)
- Aug 24, Back to School
Prayer Breakfast
- Aug 30, Family Gathering
& Member Meeting:
D6 Celebration



For the Journey
Pastor John Wheat

We are blessed to be a blessing to those around us, no matter what surrounds us. I have not run across Scripture that gives exclusion to God's commands. God asks us to follow Him even when it is difficult. God asks us to support ministry even when it is costly. I have run across Scripture that directs us in tough times to look to the Lord for our relief and support. Psalm 121 tells us that in times of trouble we are to look up and see that our help comes from the Lord. Psalm 46:1 tells us, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble." Hebrews 10:23 "Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful."

What is an uncertain day? Does that mean that we don't know what will happen? Does it mean we cannot even conceive of the outcome? There is much wisdom in making wise choices. Wise choices produce wise decisions. Scripture tells us, "if we lack wisdom we should ask God who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to us." James 1:5 Trust and faith may be our greatest commodities. We don't give either to those we don't believe in, but should give all we can to those we do. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your path." Proverbs 3:5-6 Hopefully, we trusted God before these COVID days that are also filled with racial tensions. We still trust God today. He has the answer and will bring it about.

As a College Minister years ago, I overheard a church member criticizing our Pastor saying, "You use too much Scripture." I am not sure why God allowed me to overhear that conversation,

but, I am certain that if we would apply more Scripture to our circumstances, we would be better off than with little or no Scripture at all. I am encouraged by our families and ministerial staff who are taking seriously the memorization of God's Word. At the end of August, we will have a celebration to recognize God's Word put to memory by our Trinity families.

I want to personally give a thanks to Roy Henry and Grace Shaw who excellently have served Trinity this summer as our Church interns. August 9th will be our last Sunday with them serving in this capacity. Grace will be heading back to Waco to attend Baylor University and we anticipate seeing Roy more as he enters his senior year at Schreiner University. It would be appropriate if you want to bring a card to the church by August 9th to share with them. It has been a blessing to have them around our blessed ministerial team.

This may be an August like none other we have ever experienced, but with God in control, we do not have to face them with uncertainty. Thank you, Trinity, for your faithfulness to God's work in our community and around the world. God is at work and it is an absolute joy to see all He is doing.

In Christ,

Pastor John



Looking Ahead



- 3: Stitchers for Jesus
- 7: Labor Day (church office closed)
- 8: Children's Day Out begins (tentative)
- 9: Fall Women's Bible Study Begins-
Romans & 1st Corinthians
- 12: Marriage Night Simulcast
- 11: Women's Craft Night
- 27: Member Meeting
- TBD: Men's Bible Study-1st Corinthians



- 17: Men's Prayer Breakfast & Cruise In
- 25: Deacon's Meeting
- 25: Member Meeting



What's Our Small Group Temperature? By JD Templeton

"The baby's burning up!" Parents know a 98.6° temperature is a sign of generally good physical health, while 103.7° probably means immediate medical intervention. Does this translate to the spiritual side of life? How do you gauge spiritual health? What is the temperature of our small group Bible studies?

Attendance numbers are important, because they represent individual lives. However, those numbers don't tell the whole story. How many members are active in ministry? Do many practice spiritual disciplines? Are we becoming better moms and dads, co-workers and neighbors, husbands and wives? These things can be hard to measure.

Our small groups have enjoyed a few weeks of returning to campus. How are we doing? All things considered...good! Masks are uncomfortable, but wearing one won't stop us from gathering. Several have added Zoom for homebound group members. Servant hearts have stepped forward to sanitize our rooms. Phone calls have increased.

Let me encourage you over the next few weeks to check your own spiritual temperature, and that of your small group. You have a part to play in small group health, and healthy small groups grow healthy disciples!

If JD were a car salesman, he might ask: "What would it take to get you in a small group Bible study today!?" For more information you can reach JD at jdtempleton@tbck.org.



And let us
consider
how to
stir up
one another
to love and
good works

Hebrews 10:24



Welcome New Members!



Jon & Selena
Coolie
(Mollee & Zoey)



Grace Shaw



James Hodges



Bob & Pattie
Davis

The Gift of Communication by Sharron Hawk

Have any of you ever lived in a place where there were no functioning telephones? Living in Ogbomoso, Nigeria we learned the value of a conversation with loved ones back home. To talk to them we drove for an hour and a half, stood in line for half a day, and prayed that the phone lines would still be working when it was our turn to place a call. It was worth it all to experience thrill of hearing mom's voice after months in Nigeria. It was a blessing that I cannot explain.

These days when people are very careful about getting out of their houses people long for human contact. Phones are a wonderful invention. I am asking each person reading this to take time to call someone in the faith family. Find out what their joys and concerns are. If you do not know who to call ask God...I promise someone's name will come to mind. I can also assure you that you will be blessed as you are a blessing.

Living in West Africa I could learn to live without electricity for hours or maybe days at a time...I could learn to haul and boil or filter water...but even as an introvert to live alone without a means of communication...are you kidding me!!



What's Going On With Summer Camp? By Kellee Parish & Wes Henson

Camp is a time when lives are changed for the Kingdom. Why? Because kids and students can leave the hectic world for awhile and focus on relationships. Relationships with each other, counselors and the Lord can take center stage while leaving their busy schedules behind. With this summer being so different as COVID hit, we wanted our kids and students to have those relationship builders (like camp) and yet be safe as well. Hence, Day Camps and Base Camp at Trinity were formed.



Preteen Camp had an "Armor of God" Theme as we had 12 students in attendance. Our schedule included Bible Study, Shield making, Recreation & Games, Tomahawk throwing and Worship. We had wonderful leaders to encourage our walk with the Lord. Thank you Trinity for supporting our 3rd-6th graders.



Base Camp was a great experience. We had 32 teens worshipping and growing in their relationships. The small group times, recreation and celebration times help us capitalize on building students' relationships with each other as well as with the Lord. Watching students begin to connect with each other was a blessing. The highlights of the week were the connections our group was able to make with each other, and being able to glorify God together!

Children's Camp (completed 1st-2nd grade) will be Wednesday, August 5th from 10am-2pm. Parents can sign their campers up on the church website or contact the Church office. Cost is \$5.

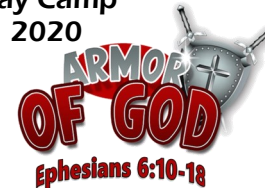
Kellee & husband Tres share their home with 3 schnauzers; Shasta, Sydney, & Sawyer. They enjoy all things schnauzer.

#schnauzer

Wes thinks Kellee's love for Schnauzers has rubbed off on his girls and sees a puppy in their future.



Day Camp
2020



Thank you to our team of helpers for Trinity Day Camp on 7/15/2020.

Rick Russell, Mark Clemons, Cindy Smith, Donna & Jesse Hinton, Becky Wheat, Judy Brooksher, JD Templeton, Wes Henson, Pastor John Wheat, Larry Danks, Roy Henry & Grace Shaw and Our Youth Teen Leaders: Avery Abshire, Payton Neuman, Anna Henson & Elisa Keese.

And a big thank you to Don & Debbie Nelson who made the shields for the kids to paint. You all did an awesome job!



Trinity's Church Library will be open on Sundays from 11:00-11:30 & 12:30-1:00 beginning August 2.

You may schedule an appointment to visit the library on other days by calling 830-928-2834.

To return books place them in the canvas bag on the door.



Fall Women's Bible Study

Joy of Living: Romans, \$25

Wednesdays 10:00 AM - Noon, Sep 9 - Nov 18

Thursdays, 6:30 - 8 PM, Sep 10 - Nov 19

DVD Bible Study: 1 Corinthians, \$15

Wednesdays only

Sign up on line at tbck.org/events

or call the church office

Childcare by Reservation



TBC Women's Ministry

Will Host Amy Glass
Mosaic Holiday Craft Event
Friday, September 11, Room 102
3 Sessions:

9AM-Noon, 1-4PM, 6-9PM

\$35 per session

Space is limited, call the church office or register online at tbck.org/events





"It's not enough to have lived. We should be determined to live for something."

Winston Churchill

This quote from the British Bulldog addresses life purpose. Allow me to turn this into a question for men's ministry. What exactly is a men's ministry? Is it prayer breakfasts? Golf tournaments? Mission trips?

These are activities. Good activities, but without purpose they are empty. The word **momentum** helps us clarify our purpose. We desire to move men forward on a path of discipleship; a journey, not a destination, of becoming more like Christ. We are determined to live for not something, but Someone. When we host a prayer breakfast, we want men to gain momentum in their prayer lives. Mission trips both help others and build our own fellowship. So, in *anything* we do, we want to use the activity as a tool for building spiritual momentum and growing disciples.

So, what does men's discipleship look like? Last fall, the "Cars, Coffee, and Christ" car show provided gospel conversation opportunities. This spring at Camp Menard, our guys not only refurbished buildings, they encouraged one another in their faith. They showed teen boys how to work with excellence, share Bible study together, and enjoy life as a Christian man. A number of men meet for breakfast weekly for accountability. After spring wind storms, our own Texas Baptist Men loved on Kerr County by removing fallen trees and sharing Christ with fallen neighbors. Men doing, for the purpose of growing other men who live like Christ.

We need to pause and thank Jerry Cangemi for his service as Men's Ministry Coordinator for Trinity. Jerry has a wonderful servant's heart. As he steps down, please pray for God's man to step into this coordinator's role.

For Texas Baptist Men's ministry opportunities, call Rick Boles at 830-739-8957.

For Trinity MoMentum info contact JD at 830.895.0100



Do you enjoy singing? Would you like to hone your musical skills? How about spending quality time with other singers (while still physically distancing)?

Come to Worship Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 7PM in the Worship Center.

Larry makes it a fun and meaningful time, while preparing for TBC's Musical Worship.

Sound, Lights, Action! Video Ministry Needs YOU! (No Experience Required)

Video Ministry has become an essential part of worship for those not yet ready to gather together. You can be part of providing this service that reaches not only the Kerrville area but as far away as Russia & China!

Call the Worship Ministry office at 830-895-0100 for information or to volunteer.



Women's Ministry Prayer Breakfast Monday, August 24, 9:30AM in the Family Life Center Call the church office for reservations & childcare! **Bring school supplies for our Donation Drop Box!



Saturday, September 12th, 5-9:30 PM, TBC Chapel, \$30 per Couple, Includes Meal

MARRIAGE NIGHT

ONE-NIGHT LIVESTREAM EXPERIENCE

Learn more and register at tbck.org/events

Staff Spotlight Larry Danks



Growing up as a child on a farm in northern Missouri was a pretty bland existence. Our little town (1 mile away) provided a school, a small grocery store, a doctor's office and church. Farm life can be pretty overwhelming if you are in it by yourself but my parents always made time for us to be involved in church services and activities. As a matter of fact, because I grew up many hours from any extended family...the church folk WERE our family.

God chose to shape me by allowing me to be involved in a wide variety of activities and to develop talents in several areas. Our little school provided instruction in vocal and instrumental music and there were lots of ways to use those talents in the life of the churches in our area. In addition to that, I was allowed to begin serving as a teenager through the bus ministry of a larger church in the county seat as well as through an associational youth choir that sang and toured frequently.

Every step of the way God chose to put people in my path who would encourage and guide me. Some of those were Sunday School teachers, some professors in college and seminary and some were acquaintances along the way. Each one would mold and shape me in their unique way and I am still a beneficiary of their caring for me.

God began to use me before He called me. I guess that's just how He handled my situation. In fact, my calling was (and probably still is) a work in progress. You see, I don't believe that God calls us and sets us spinning on our own to work it all out. He is actively involved in our lives as we seek daily to live like He wants us to. Response to God's calling in life is simply a matter of daily obedience. (Some days are easier than others!)

Our time at Trinity has been full...full of new experiences, befriending a brand new group of believers and full of the joys and sorrows that life brings. The future for Trinity and for me??? I believe the future is in His hands and our part is simple; daily obedience to whatever He places in our path.

Larry Danks is a fellow who simply loves to hunt Axis deer in the Hill Country!



Adopt-a-Grad

Help encourage the faith of a Trinity 2020 High School Grad with uplifting notes & care packages

August - May

For more information call Gina in the church office. Coming to your adult small group soon!

Trinity Men's Ministry Presents:

Men's Bible Study, 1 Corinthians

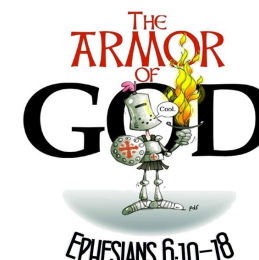
Coming in September

Watch for details to come!



Children's Day Camp at Trinity!

"Completed" 1st & 2nd Grade



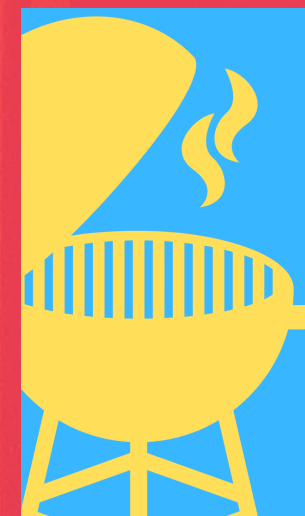
August 5

(limited 20 per session)

10am-2pm

\$5 for Lunch

Registration opens June 8th
www.tbck.org



MIDDLE SCHOOL COOKOUT

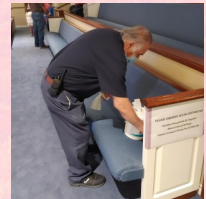
Aug. 4 | 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Cost - free

for those entering 7th & 8th grade

Keeping Our Building Safe! By Clint Brown

One of the outcomes of the COVID-19 pandemic has been that we are more mindful of what we leave behind and what has been left behind for us. Our personal routines and practices have changed as we protect ourselves and our loved ones. In the church buildings our routines and practices have evolved also.



Bobby Ayala and the custodial staff at Trinity have a regular routine of cleaning inside the buildings which includes daily bathroom cleanings as well as vacuuming and mopping floors, sanitizing table tops and counters, and emptying trash. Since the current pandemic we have added to that routine steps to further protect those participating in onsite worship and activities.

Starting in March church buildings were closed to activities other than daily office activities. During that time the buildings were “deep cleaned” and individual rooms were labeled and locked as the process proceeded. Since reopening additional cleaning practices adopted at that time are continuing. As activities occur,

door handles and common surfaces are wiped with sanitizing cloths or sprayed with sanitizing spray. Provided in bathrooms are sanitizing wipes and disinfectant spray for individuals to use to help sanitize surfaces they have touched.



Before opening our buildings back up to Small Group Bible Studies, we engaged Static Shield Sanitizing Solutions to apply a biostatic surface protectant throughout our buildings. The solution protects against the development of biofilms. We desire that our buildings would be on par with schools and healthcare facilities. Together with our cleaning routines this process can help us meet that desire. Small groups have each been provided a box of supplies and have been asked to help sanitize their shared spaces for the next group. The boxes include gloves, sanitizing wipes, and disinfectant spray. These things help us to lessen the potential of transmitting any pathogen to each other as we gather.

We must all be mindful of each other, hygiene is important and courtesy is also important. With God’s help we are walking together in this.

Clint is a member of the Joyseekers small group Bible Study class.



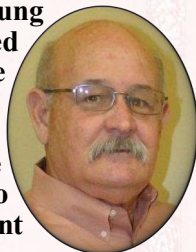
Building Task Force Update By Brock Olivo, Chair

Your Building Task Force has been meeting regularly before and during this pandemic. Reviewing plans, responding to questions, making changes, and selecting colors have been a part of our lives for the past eight months.

Construction plans are being finalized and should be in our hands for a final review by the end of July. Final costing figures by Master’s Plan should come quickly after our final review.

Color selections are being finalized and will be available for our final review and presentation to the church very soon. Physical samples as well as Architectural renderings will present a good representation of our planned facility.

Brock loves to cook! When his girls were young he cooked breakfast each morning and led devotional around the breakfast table before school. He still cooks breakfast for Pennie everyday but Sunday. Brock often cooks other meals, with grilling or smoking outside a forte! Cooper’s in Llano comes close to Brock’s cooking but remains a distant second.



Congratulations to our Trinity Families who have completed the D6 Challenge:

The Marcum and Watkins families will enjoy a night out at Mr. Gatti’s on us!

Several kids have completed the individual challenge!

We will celebrate on August 30th during Family Gathering.

BIG SEA ADVENTURE

Thank you to everyone who helped out during our VBS Drive-In.

From preparation of the take home boxes to clean up we had an awesome group of volunteers.

college &
trinityyoung
professionals

ROI, return on investment, is an important factor in the business and personal finance world. Many people pull dollars out if they don’t see tangible results in a reasonable amount of time. Ministry to young adults runs *counter* to this financial philosophy. A church won’t receive much financial return from college students or young adults new to the work force; they may not even seem to contribute spiritually. So why invest time and resources into college and young professional ministry? (besides the obvious: obedience to the Great Commission)

The future payoff is exponential. This population group, known as Generation Z (Gen Z), numbers between 75-90 million in the US. Politicians and retailers are already drilling into this untapped resource. As God’s people, we must see beyond the dollar signs and vote tabulations. We must see the lives created in God’s image. These are lives in need of our Savior. They have gifts that need development for Kingdom good. And that happens the same way it has for the last 2000 years: making disciples.

Trinity’s CYP (College & Young Professional) ministry was gathering steam at the beginning of 2020, planning on a big summer of development. COVID and unforeseen circumstances seemed to deflate what had been a promising start. God has a knack for taking our disappointments and using them for both his kingdom’s good and our growth. In spite of the hurdles, we’ve seen a small group form that could become the foundation of a disciple-making machine. So, how will you invest in the kingdom?

Pray for the spiritual harvest of young lives. Open your home to fellowship opportunities. Serve as a discussion leader for Bible study. Spend time “hanging out” with young adults. The work is hard, the pay is low, the initial return on investment looks disappointing...but God has a return on investment planned that you could never imagine. Contact Adult Discipleship to make your investment today.



JD appreciates the role the BSU (Baptist Student Union) of Angelo State University played in challenging him to become a disciple during his young adult years.

Join CYP for Fellowship,
Fun & Food!
Sundays, 8 - 10 PM
In the FLC/Gym



Jubilee Class News By Jerry Cobb

Since most of our communication has been by computer it is difficult to say how we have all done over the past few months. There have been several illnesses, but since I saw no names I knew in the paper, everything must be OK now. As I only have to check for my name 3 times a week now it helps. There are some that still need our prayers due to health issues or family needs, so pray for our Church, class, and nation.

By the time this is issued for publication maybe some of our “*hopes*” will have come to fruition. Some of these are that CV-19 has let up, the Bible Study classes have actually been able to meet live and not just by computer, our fellowship is swiftly progressing to Phase 3, we are all healthy, and we no longer have to wear those stinking face masks.

On July 5th Eileen and I attended our first live service since the first of March. First, I had surgery and as soon as I got to go home the CV-19 shutdown came along. I must have been one of the last hospital patients that Sharron and Frank were able to visit. We have listened to the Sunday Services on the radio, streamed them on computer, and then our son set them up on TV. We have watched them progress to the professional video we see now. (Good job folks). I have to admit that if I watch the 2nd service, I may nap some during the 3rd. We found that not physically attending Church on Sunday it was sometimes hard to remember what day of the week it was.

The world, and USA, as we knew it will probably never be the same. Throughout the Old Testament GOD punished his chosen people when they drifted away from Him. When we look at the division of our country and the madness that is going on with the riots and looting along with the CV-19 virus it causes me to wonder if we have finally gone too far. If we think the ‘Dust Bowl’ and the Depression of the 1930’s were bad, they might be just a warmup. Our grandchildren may be in for a really rough time.

BUT

GOD promised us that if we are faithful and heed His word that He will forgive us our sins and our rewards are stored in heaven. Jesus is our guide and Savior.

Something I read on Facebook and modified a little:

Remember and pass it on:

Hell is still hot,
Heaven is still real,
The Bible is God’s word
and Jesus is the only way to salvation.

Things I have learned: Picking cotton all day is not fun; skunks don’t make good pets; two can live as cheaply as one if one doesn’t eat; HEB was the first 7-11 (I worked from 7AM until 11PM on Saturdays for \$4.00 less 4 cents Social Security); be careful what you volunteer for.

