



# Trinity Life

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## For the Journey ...

**"I will give thanks to You, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all Your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and rejoice in You; I will sing the praises of Your name, O Most High."** Psalm 9:1-2

Thank you, Trinity Baptist Church, for appreciating our Ministerial staff so well during Pastor Appreciation month. We were blessed by all your cards and kind words and gracious gifts. It was very rewarding to be on Sabbatical this month and have the opportunity to just sit and think and pray.

The LORD opened up a place for me to go and spend quality time resting and reflecting. It was somewhat off the grid with a little electricity from solar panel but no refrigerator. I got to go back to my days of camping with my family and having to keep our food on ice. My routine each day included a bike ride around the property covering portions of loops more than once, allowing me to accomplish over 7 miles each morning. I would sit in the swing on the cabin porch and journal after riding. Never underestimate what can be accomplished by sitting and swinging on a porch.

One thing the LORD brought to mind as I was journaling and watching the nature around me was the awareness of squirrels and deer that blended in so well with the landscape. They were very camouflaged but visible. The thought immediately came to mind that we are

sometimes so busy, going from place to place and doing this activity and that activity, that we certainly miss some of the landscape around us. Whether that landscape be animals or people, it is worth slowing down and focusing on the moments God places before us.

There is no better time to stop and consider all God is doing around us than at this season of giving thanks. I love that November and Thanksgiving precede December and Christmas. We ought to always be grateful and remember God's love through Christ's coming. Our calendar puts us in the position to let the world know what we are truly thankful for and to Whom our gratitude is given.

It was good to be away. It is even better to be back in Kerrville and anticipating the good God has placed before us as a Faith Family. Find a swing, find a place, where you can sit and see what God is doing. Let's be thankful together.

**"But from everlasting to everlasting the LORD's love is with those who fear Him, and His righteousness with their children's children – with those who keep His covenant and remember to obey His precepts."** Psalm 103:17-18

We are truly blessed to bless.

In Christ,

*Pastor John*





# Night In Bethlehem A Drive Thru Experience

Join us on Friday, December 3rd or Saturday, December 4th for our Drive Thru Bethlehem from 6-7pm. Enter Old Town Bethlehem on the Blue Bell Road side of the church and go through the different scenes as they unfold the story of the Nativity. Bring your phone or internet device, go to the church website, and listen to the story as you visit each scene. See the shepherds with their sheep, the Inn Keeper, and travelers forced to their home towns during the time of census, and finally Mary, Joseph and the baby that had been foretold. There will be greeters to show you where to drive as you follow along beside the lighted path.

Invite your friends and neighbors to attend this free event. This is a great way to kick off the Christmas season as you experience the story of Jesus' birth. If you have questions, contact the Children's Ministry office at 830-895-0100.



**Thank you Courageous Kids for  
encouragement booklets for Pastors  
around the state as well as other  
encouragement cards.**

## Night in Bethlehem

**"Drive Thru Nativity"**  
**Church Wide and Community**  
**Free Event**

**Friday, December 3**  
**Saturday, December 4**  
**6-7 pm**

A silhouette illustration of a nativity scene. It shows a stable with a manger inside. Mary is kneeling, Joseph is standing, and the baby Jesus is in the manger. There are sheep and a star above the stable.

**Wednesdays**  
**6-7pm**

**Learning about Worship through Bible  
Study, Service Projects  
& More!**

**2nd-6th Grade**  
**Room #121**

**Pre-K through 1st Grade**  
**Room #151**

Childcare provided for Babies - 3 Years  
for parents who are attending Bible Study.

### **Children's Day Out**

**Space is available!**  
**For registration information**  
**please contact Beth Ann Brown**  
**at (830)895-0100**

## TBC's Library, A Great Resource

Have you been by your church library lately? We're located near the gym door leading out to the new construction area. Our window features books we recommend to all ages.

Window: Birds of Pray  
Wild Grace  
Lessons from a Sheep Dog  
A Place Called Heaven

We have books for Teen and pre-teen, Biography, Non-Fiction and Reference, and Fiction. DVDs and Bible Study Kits are also available. If the library is closed, the kit list is posted on the bulletin board next to the door. Return book/DVDs in the book bag hanging on the door.

Don't find a particular book or movie? We love recommendations. If you want to donate books or DVD's, please come in first to see if we already have them. We're limited on space, but big on quality.

Current hours: Sun after church 12-12:30,  
Wednesday during supper 5:15-6:15.

Call and leave message (830) 928-2834 if you need access at other times.

See you in YOUR church library!  
The Library Ladies

*The "Library Ladies" are Rebecca Hopkins and Susan Lesser. We're blessed to be retired & reassigned to work in the library for over 10 years.*



# New Life Bible Study Class

The New Life class is a new Sunday morning Bible Study option for anyone looking for an opportunity to study God's Word. The class is led by Greg and Merydwen Peschel and meets at 11 am in Room 207. Anyone is welcome to join and we hope to draw in folks who are not currently plugged into a Sunday morning Bible Study. Married, single, young and young at heart are all welcome. Our vision for the class is to dig deeper into the Word and offer examples for life application. We don't just want to read about it we want to BE about it.

## TRINITY'S FAMILY BLOCK PARTY

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you for all who came out and served our community through the Family Block Party. We had a great day visiting with our friends and neighbors. Thank you also to all who brought candy, played games, filled bags and served food. We have such a great church that jumps in to meet and greet people in our area. Thank you Trinity Baptist Church.

## Fall Trinity U Sundays, 5-6 PM in Room 221 You Can Trust the Bible 10/31-11/7

How the Dead Sea Scrolls Answer Questions of Biblical Reliability, facilitated by Bob Davis

Learn how to help others trust the reliability of God's word. Discover the 'reprinting' consistency of the biblical text as it was transmitted to generation after generation over many centuries. No archeology or history expertise is required to gain insight from this session.

## INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR THE TEXAS BAPTIST MEN DISASTER RELIEF MINISTRY?

### TRAINING AVAILABLE

- Yellow Cap Basic Training  
(Age 16 & Up) *This training is a prerequisite for all other trainings*
- Chainsaw Basic Training
- Specialty Training - Classes & Details Online

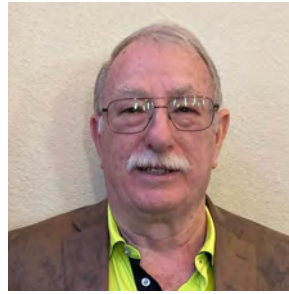
Register online at

[www.texasbaptistmen.org/Disaster-Relief](http://www.texasbaptistmen.org/Disaster-Relief)

Questions? Rick Boles 830.739.8957



# Welcome New Members!



Larry  
Sibley



Georgia & Robert  
Sloan



Rick & Kelly  
Conley



Frank & Marie  
Davis



Brent & Sasha  
Reich  
& Alexandria  
Cronquist

## TBC Women's Ministry Presents Swap Across Texas

A Ladies Swap Meet!

Saturday, November 6th,  
1-3 PM, FLC/Gym

Ladies, bring quality items to swap

No money will be exchanged!

Light refreshments provided





# Prime Time Senior Adult Ministry

We are Don and Janice Francis. We moved to Kerrville from Minnesota 3 years ago. We have also lived in Iowa, Jackson, Wyoming and Spokane, Washington. We have 4 children and 3 grandchildren. We still travel to Minnesota during the summer months for Don to teach safety classes to linemen for the local CO-OP's.

Don likes to spend time woodworking, helping neighbors, and biking. Janice likes to do sewing and quilting. She is a member of the Stitchers group here at Trinity. We enjoy the Texas State Parks and hiking.

At our church in Minnesota, we headed up the seniors group called Faith Force, where we had monthly potluck meals, singing and guest speakers.

In the spring of this year, we began helping

Pastor JD plan activities for the seniors here at Trinity known as **Prime Time**. This is a ministry of Trinity senior adults 55+. Jane Rackley did a great job organizing this group for some time.

To kick off the fall/winter schedule, on Nov. 1, from 11 till 2, there will be a game day, fellowship and brown bag lunch.

We are looking forward to potlucks, catered meals, entertainment, fellowship, and guest speakers on subjects of interest to seniors. We would appreciate any suggestions for activities that interested you for our group.

Please watch the church calendar and bulletins for **Prime Time** coming activities and join us as we fellowship together.

*Do Don & Janice disappear to the land of Paul Bunyan & Babe the Blue Ox when the wind begins to feel convection ovenish in Texas? Ya, you betcha!*



*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.*

*Galatians 5:22, 23*

## Marriage Night By Barb Bowers

Marriage Night was a great success! We enjoyed speakers such as Jonathan and Kanika Evans and Aaron and Jamie Ivey who covered hot topics in marriage in an engaging and relatable way. The worship team led a meaningful time and Dustin Nickerson brought comedy to the table with laugh out loud results. Couples of all ages and stages, from 20s to 70s and nearly weds to 40+ years of marriage, making it a great group! We look forward to next year. Keep an eye out for our Spring marriage class and possibly a retreat.



Stay tuned for more marriage enrichment opportunities coming this Spring (we just finished an eight week Wednesday night series). Also check out video resources on Right Now Media. Just select "Marriage" under the "Libraries" tab.

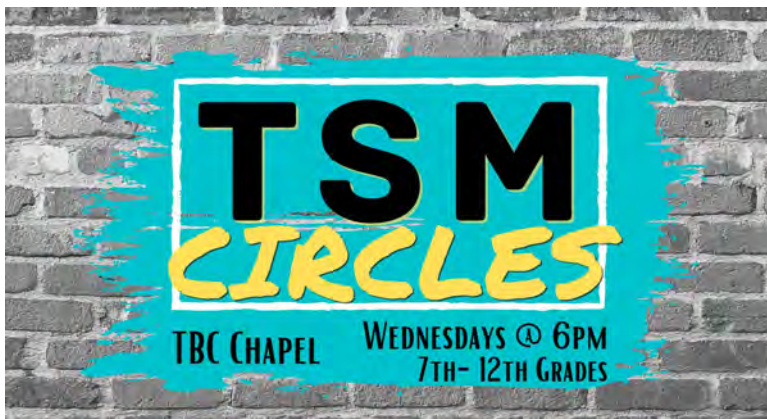




## Operation Christmas Child By Melissa Morris

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization whose mission is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ by giving children all over the world small boxes filled with toys, toiletries, and other fun surprises. Since 1993, they have given boxes to over 188 million children in more than 170 countries. Last year, our youth filled 30 boxes that blessed children in Togo. This year we made it our goal to fill fifty boxes for twenty-five girls and twenty-five boys, ages ten to fourteen. Thanks to the

generosity of our adult Sunday School classes, youth families, and other church members, we have enough supplies to meet that goal! We have jump ropes, hair accessories, stickers, small kickballs, stuffed animals, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, jewelry, and more! On November 3, each of our youth will choose which items to put in a box and pray over them before shipping them to Samaritan's Purse for delivery to the children. Then we will track each box online to see where it goes and continue to pray that the children who receive the boxes will also be receptive to the Good News. Thank you to each person who helped us to reach children all





*Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.  
Psalm 34:8*

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**Hill Country Social** is located at 2847 Junction Hwy, they're open Monday through Friday 7am-5pm and Saturday 9am-2pm. They're serving up some amazing energy drinks, smoothies, protein waffles, and iced coffees. They are Christian owned & operated by two amazing ladies with quite a story to tell. Go by and check them out.



**Kerrville Automatic** is a full service automotive shop that's been helping folks in the Kerrville area for 40+ years! We offer transmission services, free loaner vehicles, courtesy checks, and a 3 year/36,000 mile warranty on most repairs. It is our mission to help our customers make a plan that works best for you and your vehicle. We take pride in being upfront and honest with our customers and we know that when your vehicle is down, it can have a large impact on your life. That's why, when you bring your vehicle to us, you not only get a mechanic, you get someone who cares. Call us at 830-257-3444 or stop by at 151 G Street So.



## Stitchers for Jesus

Sewing for those in need is a passion for our Stitchers for Jesus. They prepare dresses & short sets that go throughout our community, state, nation and world to bless children who would otherwise go without.

On Monday, October 18th, two suitcases packed with 125 dresses and 21 boy shorts sets headed to Lakeland, FL to the Florida Baptist Children's Home. Dr Jerry Haag and his wife Christi visited with us at the end of summer and spoke about their work. A good connection for us as Christi is Melinda Wheat's sister and the daughter of Homer and Marilyn Hanna. Christi was here visiting her family again in October and was happy to take these suitcases of clothing back to the children's home. The Haag's ministry also organizes mission trips, so our dresses will go to other areas with them. This could be an ongoing outreach for us as the family goes back and forth to visit.

If you'd like to look up the Florida Baptist Children's Homes, here is the web info: [fbchomes.org](http://fbchomes.org) and [onemorechild.org](http://onemorechild.org).

If you are interested in being part of our Stitchers for Jesus group, contact Cheryll Overla for more information: 352-254-0390, [cheryllann219@gmail.com](mailto:cheryllann219@gmail.com)



## HOLIDAY SERVICE & ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

NO WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES 11/24  
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED/THANKSGIVING 11/25 & 26  
NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM (DRIVE THRU) 12/3 & 4, 6PM  
PRIME TIME CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE 12/5, 6:30PM  
WORSHIP CHOIR CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE 12/11 & 12, 6:30PM  
ALL CHURCH CHRISTMAS CAROLING 12/22, 6:00PM  
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES, 12/24, 5:00 & 6:30PM  
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 12/24  
CHRISTMAS DAY, CELEBRATE THE SAVIOR'S BIRTH! 12/25  
ONE WORSHIP SERVICE (NO BIBLE STUDY) 12/26, 11:00AM  
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 12/27  
NO WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES 12/29  
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 12/31

## Thanksgiving

we are blessed & grateful

### COLLECTION FOR THANKSGIVING MEAL DISTRIBUTION:

- \*BOXED CORNBREAD STUFFING MIX
- \*CANNED CRANBERRY SAUCE
- \*CANNED GREEN BEANS

COLLECTION BINS ARE  
NEAR THE ELEVATOR

MEALS WILL BE DELIVERED 11/20  
DELIVERY PEOPLE NEEDED:  
CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE  
TO VOLUNTEER 830-895-0100

Remember to  
Fall Back!  
Turn your  
clocks back  
1 hour on  
Saturday evening,  
November 6

## SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

### A GriefShare Special Session

GRIEF SHARE

Sunday, Nov 21, 12:30-2:30PM, Rm 221  
Materials & Lunch \$10  
Sign up online at [tbck.org/events](http://tbck.org/events)



# The Month In Review: October



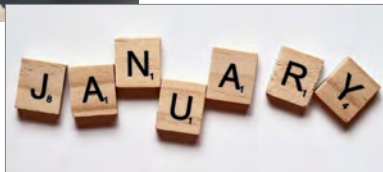
Trinity Hosted the HCBA Sing-A-Long 10/18



Winners of the Chili cookoff held 10/24:  
Spicy: Chuck Coulter  
Wild Game: Mica Henson  
Regular: Payton Hinton



Men's Ministry's Christ, Cars & Coffee was held 10/16



Dec 1 Building TF Mtg 10:00  
Dec 3 Night In Bethlehem 6:00  
Dec 4 Night In Bethlehem 6:00  
Dec 5 Crossroads Class Party Noon  
Dec 5 Prime Time Singers Christmas Musical Performance 6:30  
Dec 8 Youth Christmas Party 6:00  
Dec 11 Worship Choir Christmas Performance 6:30  
Dec 12 Church Council Mtg 4:00  
Dec 12 Worship Choir Christmas Performance 6:30  
Dec 13 Finance Committee Mtg 5:30  
Dec 19 Member Meeting 4:00  
Dec 24 Church Office Closed  
Dec 24 Christmas Eve Svc 5:00 & 6:30  
Dec 26 1 Worship 11:00  
(No Bible Study)  
Dec 27 Church Office Closed  
Dec 29 No Evening Activities  
Dec 31 Church Office Closed

Jan 1 New Years Day  
Jan 4 CDO Spring Semester begins  
Jan 5 Building TF Meeting 10:00  
Jan 5 Missions Committee Mtg 4:30  
Jan 16 Church Council Mtg 4:00  
Jan 16 Victor Rehearsal 6:30  
Jan 17 Finance Committee Mtg 5:30  
Jan 23 Member Meeting 4:00  
Jan 23 Victor Rehearsal 6:30  
Jan 29 Victor Rehearsal 9:30  
Jan 30 Youth Parent Lunch/Mtg Noon



## Calendar Events & Ongoing Activities

### Sundays:

Worship 8:30, 9:45, 11:00  
(All services streamed)  
Bible Study-Adults 9:45  
Adults/Youth/Children 11:00  
Library Open 12:00  
Trinity U/Courageous Kids 5:00  
CYP Navigate 7:00

### Mondays:

Altar Flower Committee 9:00  
GriefShare 10:00  
Chair Exercise 1:15  
Eagles Wings Lifegroup 6:00

### Tuesdays:

CDO 9:00  
Kerrville West Home Group 5:30  
8:30-Praise Team Rehearsal 6:00

### Wednesdays:

Women's Bible Study 10:00  
Pickleball Noon  
Handbell Rehearsal 4:30  
Mid-Week Meal 5:00  
Library Open 5:15  
Mid-Week Bible Study 6:00  
Adults-Family Life Center  
(also streamed)  
TSM Circles-Chapel  
Worship Kids-Room 121  
Worship Choir 7:00

### Thursdays:

CDO 9:00  
Men's Bible Study 10:00  
Women's Bible Study 6:30  
9:45-Praise Team 7:00

### Fridays:

Prime Time Singers 10:00

### Calendar Events

Nov 1 Prime Time Games 11:00  
Nov 3 Building TF Mtg 10:00  
Nov 3 Missions Cmte Mtg 4:30  
Nov 5 Swap Décor Cmte 10:00  
Nov 6 Swap Across Texas 1:00  
Nov 7 Christmas Choir Reh 6:30  
Nov 13 Christmas Choir Reh 9:30  
Nov 14 Women's Min Mtg 1:00  
Nov 14-16 Texas Baptists Annual Meeting, Galveston  
Nov 14 Church Council Mtg 4:00  
Nov 15 Finance Cmte Mtg 5:30  
Nov 20 Thanksgiving Meal Delivery  
Nov 21 Member Meeting 4:00  
Nov 21 Surviving the Holidays 12:30  
Nov 23 Christmas Choir Reh 6:30  
Nov 24 No Evening Activities  
Nov 25 Thanksgiving/Office Closed  
Nov 26 Church Office Closed  
Nov 28 Christmas Choir Reh 6:30  
Nov 30 POF Christmas Party 5:30