



Trinity Life

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For the Journey . . .

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith." Hebrews 12:1-2a

Eugene Peterson's book, *"A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Discipleship in an Instant Society,"* shares timeless truths based upon biblical foundations. The Christian life has been described in many ways. One that seems to resonate with me is that of a race. Track meets hold different events allowing many athletes to compete in their specific fields. I think the endurance events better describe the life of a Christian. It is not a quick race, but rather a strategic and long one.

Ranatunge Karunananda was a long-distance runner who represented his country of Sri Lanka. In the 1964 Olympics in Tokyo, he was described as the most spirited loser in Olympic history. In the 10,000 meter race, Karunananda was overtaken by the leaders and by the end of the race had been lapped four times by winner Billie Mills from the United States. Karunananda continued to run. At first, he

was met by jeers from the crowd as he chose not to quit. Then as he continued to run, the jeers became cheers. As he crossed the finish line there was applause from the entire stadium for his effort of perseverance and completion.

When asked about his running, he responded, "The Olympic spirit is not to win, but to take part. So I came here. I took part in the 10,000 meters and completed my rounds." Yes, Paul tells us to run in such a way as to win in 1 Corinthians 9:24, but what is the real reward? Is it a ribbon or medal? Or could it be the race itself and the lessons learned in the journey? Paul speaks of training so that when the time comes he is not disqualified for his race. We should also take aim at our effort, but do so with our focus on Jesus who authors and perfects faith.

God is blessing our journey together. There are many who are running in the same direction with a long obedience. Thank you for your faithfulness to God's assignment among us. May we continue to see the blessings of our race together as we give honor and glory to God.

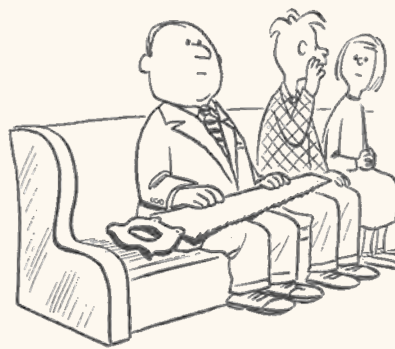
Pastor John



Roots Class Update By Courtney Hawkins

The "Roots" class meets Sunday mornings at 11. We are a group of 20's through 50's who come together to learn about God through topical Bible studies. Our group encompasses most life stages, from just learning to adult, to just married, to first baby, to last baby graduating college. Our topics vary throughout the year and have included "habits of discipleship," "miracles of Jesus," "beatitudes," "love God, love others," and much, much more. Our main purpose of coming together is forging leaders and setting the example of "Being the Hands and Feet of Jesus."

What does being the hands and feet of Jesus look like? It's definitely NOT about coming on Sunday's and ticking off the "church box" from our weekly to-do-list. It is applying what we learn, growing through circumstance, and most importantly reaching out to those in the community who may know nothing to very little about God's love for us, to people who think they have it all together; and by example show even those who think they have it all together that we all still need Jesus. (If you have all your life together—please I need to meet you!) You may come to class and "get homework" or challenges; these are opportunities for prayer, learning, growth, and personal study. As iron sharpens iron, we want you to have the opportunity to be sharpened throughout the week— from a solid block down, chiseling into a fine sharpened edge at your personal level, God's timing, and a group available to be bumpers against while being continuously pointed to God's truth and love as we face daily challenges in the world around us. I invite you to come join us, be challenged, grow your faith, and see God for who He truly is.



"Either we're going to have a special number on the musical saw, or I'm sitting next to a member of the Building Task Force."

Building Task Force By Wayne Uecker

We are hopeful that sometime late next summer we can move into our new building. Exterior finishes are going up. At the same time framing has started on the first floor. Concrete has been poured for half of the second floor. The remaining area should be soon to follow. Within this next month, most of the framing on both floors should be completed. From this point things will appear to slow down for a bit as the electrical, plumbing, and mechanical rough-ins are being taken care of. It is amazing what all is concealed within the walls and ceilings. Looking at the office area, it appears we are still a couple of months out from being able to have the staff all together again.

Each time I walk through the building I am humbled when I stop and envision the numbers of families that will be ministered to within the walls of this project. We are doing a great work and providing a resource that will far outlive us. Great job church! This is going to be fantastic when we are finished with the physical structure. Then our focus will be shifted to utilizing this building in doing kingdom work. I'm already looking forward to move in day.



*Contact Mary Pat, 830-895-0100 or mpdanks@tbc.org for a free TBC mug.





John, Sharron, Frank, Larry, Clint, JD, Kellee, Wes:
Thank you for your tireless service to the Lord
and to the Trinity Faith Family.

First Blessing Report

By Kellee Parish

Thank you to everyone who joined us on our Mission Trip to Kerrville. Trinity's Mission trip included set up crew, parking lot team, greeters, registration, table hosts, servers, cooking team, transition greeters, sock & feet measuring team, shoe room, bag & box team, exit blessers, and all our prayer warriors. We had over 125 volunteers that serve our community. 229 pairs of shoes and socks were also given out as well as 250 plus meals served. Those were the numbers and yet so much more happened on Saturday.

There were lots of spiritual conversations, prayers and connections with our guests as well as within our church family that Saturday.

I'm so grateful for all the hard work that went into First Blessing from all the volunteers. One example was that set up and take down of the shoe room was done in record time and looked so good.

Thank you also to Acapulco Mexican Restaurant for donating tortillas for breakfast tacos. Thank you to Sysco Foods for donating the orange and apple juice, and thank you to the YO Ranch Hotel.



Children's Ministries is Collecting candy for the Family Block Party
There will be 2 black bins outside the lower level elevator.
One is for chocolate and one non-chocolate.

TRINITY'S FAMILY BLOCK PARTY

Saturday, Oct. 30
1-3pm

Fun for the entire family to join in fun and games together. Corndogs, Popcorn and Lemonade.

Family Friendly "Happy" attire.
Please sign up in your Bible Study Class to help with the event.
We couldn't do it without YOU!

THURSDAYS WITH KELLEE

Email or call Mrs. Kellee to schedule a lunchtime at your school.



WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?



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Wednesdays
6-7pm
Room 121

1st-6th Grade
Learning about Worship through Bible Study, Service Projects & More!

3 Yr. Old thru Kindergarten
Children's Center

Childcare provided for Babies - 2 Years for parents who are attending Bible Study.

TRINITY KIDS

**COURAGEOUS
KIDS**

MISSIONS & SERVICE

Courageous Kids
PART OF TRINITY U
Sundays 5-6pm
9/12-11/21
(Family Gathering on 10/24)

Composer Weekend with Mary McDonald

Trinity was richly blessed by Mary McDonald at Composer Weekend 9/24-26



★ ★
#ForKerrCounty
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Trinity Member owned businesses are included in our October spotlight businesses. Great service and a friendly smile are included with the services they provide.

Brian and April Payne began **Comfort Seal Insulation** in 2007 with the intention of providing for their family and community.

They created a business that treated their customers like family, achieved quality work, and they're constantly thankful for those who supported them. Comfort Seal Insulation will be celebrating 15 years of blessings in 2022! Thank you all for your support and love of local businesses! Call them at 830-367-3639.

Audio Video Solutions, owned by Kevin & Wendy Grona, is located at 98 W. Main Street (across from Gibson's), call them at 830-896-3887.

They specialize in sales and installation of home and commercial audio and video equipment, including whole house audio, surround sound, tv, satellite and computer networking. These services include both new and existing homes and offices. Featuring brands such as Sonos, Yamaha, Sonance, Sony, Samsung, Def Tech, Elura, Dishnetwork, etc.

FALL TRINITY U CLASSES SUNDAYS, 5-6PM, ROOM 221

DO JOHNNY & JANIE KNOW JESUS?
10/3-10/17

YOU CAN TRUST THE BIBLE
10/31-11/7

JESUS CONVERSATIONS
11/14-11/21

CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO SIGN UP

PEDALIN' WITH THE PASTOR!



October 2, 9:00am
Bear Creek
12 Miles Max.
Meet at Lake House
(helmets required)

Three things I love about Trinity Student Ministry: By Wes Henson

The Students. We have some absolutely incredible students. I see it when we go on trips, but also in our weekly meetings. We have students who love being together, who love God, and who love having fun. Our middle schoolers have an enthusiasm that words can hardly describe. Our high schoolers are making an impact around them. Our student leaders (made up of middle schoolers and high schoolers) are eagerly learning how to make a difference, and they are making a difference.

The Adults. One of the best kept secrets when it comes to the Student Ministry is we have some top notch adults pouring into students' lives. The adults who serve love Jesus and

want to help model and encourage that love in those they serve. Whether that means they're leading a table discussion on Sunday mornings (helping reinforce the scripture we're studying), volunteering at an event, or teaching a lesson to their Circle on Wednesday nights, our adults are making a difference.

Glo Games. Never have I ever done an event like Glo Games before coming to Trinity. Black lights, dodgeball, face paint, photo booths, and a confetti drop are all excellent parts of Glo Games. But the most exciting part isn't the games at all, it's the way our students invite their friends to not only participate in what we do, but also to find a place where they can belong. Glo Games is more than games, it's an introduction to the Trinity family, and something I'm always thrilled to help lead.



HILL COUNTRY SENIOR ADULT SING-A-LONG

I can remember as a child, sitting in church on Sunday evenings and occasionally the music director would let the congregation call out their favorite hymns for everyone to sing. Even though we would usually only sing a couple of songs that way it was a delightful surprise.

Fast forward to my introduction to the Hill Country and imagine my delight when I first experienced the Senior Adult Sing-A-Long! Yes, that time of singing everyone's favorites was and is alive and well.

On Monday, October 18 at 10 am, we here at Trinity Baptist will host this fall's Hill Country Baptist Senior Adult Sing-A-Long. Even though the title says "Senior Adult" everyone is invited.

The format for this event is simple. Everyone who attends will have an opportunity to choose one of the hymns for the entire group to sing. Anyone who would like to bring a special music for the morning is invited to

come and sing or play for everyone to hear.

At noon, following the Sing-A-Long, everyone is invited to come to the Family Life Center for a meal that Judy will be preparing. A \$6 per person donation is suggested. This allows us to fellowship with each other and with folks from across the Hill Country Association.

Plan to make this a "must do" event for you and your friends! Oct. 18 - 10 am till noon.



Senior Adult Rally

Monday, October 18, 2021
10:00 a.m.

Trinity Baptist Church
Kerrville, TX

PROGRAM WILL BE YOU!
Senior Adult Choirs, Soloist, 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!

Marriage Ministry By Barb Bowers

Marriage Ministry at Trinity is designed to enrich marriages of **all ages**. We believe in exceeding 50% (the percentage of marriages that fail in the US) successful marriages *and* we have fun!

Our classes-offered each spring and fall-are for people who share the goal of striving to have/create the marriage God designed and intended in a casual, encouraging, and authentic group.

Our current class meets Wednesday evenings at 6:00 (through October 27th) and we are covering a wide array of topics with a discussion-based format.

Marriage Night is coming up on October 2nd and is a one night simulcast event at our building that includes prominent speakers in the Christian marriage community as well as a nice sit down dinner, complete with wedding quality cake for dessert! Here's the link to register: tbck.org/marriage

Come check us out! You won't be disappointed!



Welcome New Members!



Tami & Brandon
Callister



Wayne & Bobbie
Jones

CHILI COOKOFF

Chili Cook-Off & Table Top Scavenger Hunt
October 24, 4pm
Bring your best chili and an appetite
Drinks and Fixins provided, Prizes Galore!

Christ, Cars & Coffee

Don't miss the
Men's Ministry Car Show
Saturday, October 16th, 8 - 11 AM
Trinity Bluebell Parking Lot
Contact David Clarke 830.377.4755

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX DONATIONS

The Student Ministry will be packing Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes this year. If you or your Bible Study class would like to participate by donating some items to go in the boxes, please contact the Student Ministry office by emailing mbaublitt@tbck.org or whenson@tbck.org.

TRINITY
Student Ministry

Equip yourself to be a gospel light by praying scripturally and specifically for your neighbors!

Learn more about this free and confidential ministry at tbck.org/pray

For more info contact Adult Discipleship at 830-895-0100 or gstewart@tbck.org

B.L.E.S.S.
BlessEveryHome.com

Calling all men!
Join Bill Parr this fall as he teaches the gospel of

John

Thursdays, 10 AM - Noon
Happy State Bank Conference Room
1145 Jct Hwy
Starts September 9th
Sign up at www.tbck.org/mbs

Women's Ministry Retreat at Greathouse in Junction

Oct 8 - 10
Speaker, Dawsie Meek
Theme: Desert Bloom; Isaiah 58:11
Cost \$55 ~ RSVP by Oct 1
Register online at www.tbck.org/desertbloom

Fall Women's Bible Study

God of Deliverance: Exodus 1-18
10 weeks, Books \$20

Wednesdays, Sep 15 - Nov 17, Chapel, 10 AM
(Wednesday childcare by reservation only)
Thursdays, Sep 16 - Nov 18, Chapel, 6:30-8 PM

Sign up online at www.tbck.org/wbs

Marriage ENRICHMENT

Join Barb & Brian Bowers for an 8 week **Marriage Enrichment Class**

Wednesdays, 6-7 PM, in Room 224
September 8th - October 27th

Call Paula for childcare & children's programs offered during this time

NAVIGATE
...continue to live in him - Gal. 2:20
SUNDAY NIGHTS, 7 PM
IN THE CHAPEL
POST HIGH SCHOOL - 30ISH

Sign Up Online Now!

rightnow MEDIA PRESENTS
Marriage Night

TRINITY FAMILY LIFE CENTER
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 5-10 PM

An evening to laugh, learn, and grow in your marriage.

tbck.org/marriage
RSVP by Sep 24th - Childcare by Voucher

The Month In Review: September



Andrew Vaughan received his license to the Gospel Ministry 9/26



Bibles were presented to our 1st graders 9/12.



Christmas Choir Rehearsals have begun!

TBM Chainsaw Gang at work after Hurricane Ida.



Nov 3 Building TF Mtg 10:00
 Nov 5 Decoration Cmte/SWAP 10:00
 Nov 6 SWAP Across Texas 1:00
 Nov 7 Christmas Choir Reh 6:30
 Nov 8 Stitchers for Jesus 10:30
 Nov 13 Christmas Choir Reh 9:30
 Nov 14 Women's Min Mtg 1:00
 Nov 21 Church Council 4:00
 Nov 22 Finance Committee 5:30
 Nov 23 Christmas Choir Reh 6:30
 Nov 25 Thanksgiving Day/Office Closed
 Nov 26 Office Closed
 Nov 28 Christmas Choir Reh 6:30
 Nov 30 POF Class Party 5:30

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 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 24 Church Office Closed
 Dec 24 Christmas Eve Svc 5:00 & 6:30
 Dec 25 Christmas Day
 Dec 26 1 Worship 11:00
 (No Bible Study)
 Dec 27 Christmas Holiday/Office Closed
 Dec 29 No Activities
 Dec 31 Church Office Closed

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
 TSM FEAST 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
 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
 Marriage Class-224

Worship Choir 7:00

Thursdays:

CDO 9:00
 Men's Bible Study 10:00
 Women's Bible Study 6:30

Fridays:

Prime Time Singers 10:00

Oct 1 TSM Glo Games 8:00
 Oct 2 Pedalin' with the Pastor 9:00
 Oct 2 Marriage Night 5:00
 Oct 3 Women's Min Mtg 1:00
 Oct 3 Christmas Choir Reh 6:30
 Oct 4 New Member Dinner 5:30
 Oct 5 Jubilee Class Picnic 10:30
 Oct 6 Building TF Mtg 10:00
 Oct 8-10 Women's Min Retreat
 Oct 10 Youth Workers Lunch/Mtg Noon
 Oct 10 Christmas Choir Reh 6:30
 Oct 11 Stitchers For Jesus 10:30
 Oct 13 Child Min Team Mtg 5:00
 Oct 16 Men's Min Car Show 8:00
 Oct 16 HCBA Annl Mtg 10:00
 Oct 17 Church Council 4:00
 Oct 17 Christmas Choir Reh 6:30
 Oct 18 HCBA Sing-A-Long 10:00
 Oct 18 Finance Committee 5:30
 Oct 23 Christmas Choir Reh 9:30
 Oct 24 Chili Cook off/
 Member Mtg 4:00
 Oct 30 Christmas Choir Reh 9:30
 Oct 30 Family Block Party 1:00

Calendar Events & Ongoing Activities