

Trinity *Life*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
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For the Journey...

"So go to the street corners and invite anyone you find." Matthew 22:9

God is so faithful to put people in our path to invite to The Victor. I have heard from so many of our church members of how they have taken the opportunity to invite our community to experience the gospel story presented at Trinity Baptist Church this Easter. For those who have been attending our Midweek services, this is a "Come and See" opportunity. That is exactly how Jesus disciplined Andrew and John. Of course, Jesus did not stop with come and see, but called them to follow Him and be taught by Him. The final result of Jesus' discipling produced men and women who were making disciples of Jesus also. I hope you will take advantage of the first steps of discipling others by inviting them to come and see.

There are many opportunities of prayer this month, one of which is praying during Ramadan that Muslims will have dreams and God will place His witnesses before them as they open themselves up for spiritual insight. There will be prayer guides that can be picked up and also prayer reminders sent out to our Prayer Warriors who have agreed to be on our Prayer Blasts. The Holy Spirit is always convicting of sin and calling us all to truth, even those who do not believe. As Muslims focus on Allah, may the true God make Himself known.

Another prayer emphasis for our church is praying for our Minister of Worship Search Team. From a ballot of 21 well respected church members 7 were elected to serve. They are: Mike Cook, Lanie Ebelt, Donna Hinton, Lew King, Melissa Morris, Dan Petty, and Wiley Wilkerson. The team will be meeting soon to determine a chair and begin our process of discovering who the LORD has in store for us. You will also be hearing more about our reception for Larry Danks to take place upon his retirement. Larry has faithfully served both the LORD and Trinity Baptist Church.

Easter Sunday will be April 17 and we anticipate a great crowd to celebrate the resurrection of our LORD Jesus Christ on that day. There will be a special Midweek on April 13 surrounding the LORD's supper. I hope you are making plans to be with us and inviting others to come.

We are truly Blessed to Bless. God has proven Himself faithful through the faithfulness of our Trinity Baptist Family. Two years of our pledges are complete and we are beginning our final year. It is exciting to see the progress from week to week of our new opportunity of ministry through our new building and space. Thank you, Trinity Baptist Church, for your faithfulness and your obedience to God's assignment through us.

In Christ,

Pastor John



Trinity Baptist Church presents...



The Victor

April 8, 9 & 10

7:00pm



He is Risen

DEATH COULD NOT HOLD HIM.

Rejoice in the resurrection of

Jesus Christ.



EASTER SUNDAY— APRIL 17th

Service Times: 8:30, 9:45, & 11:00

"I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." John 14:6

Special Bible Study and Lord's Supper

Wednesday, April 13

6:00 pm

Family Life Center



30 Days of Prayer

Christians Praying for the Muslim World

April 2—May 1, 2022

The vast majority of Muslims are ordinary people with daily struggles, joys and hopes, just like any of us. What we can be sure about is that God loves them no less than He loves us and that He longs to be known by them. Toward this end we lift our hearts in prayer for them during their important religious month of Ramadan.

Let us pray that Jesus will reveal Himself to many, and that Christians, the world over, will have opportunities to be faithful witnesses.



GriefShare by Pattie Davis...

"A safety net when my world was falling apart." "The best thing I ever did for myself." "The permission I needed to let grief happen." "You find out that you are not crazy." "GriefShare has given me hope." Grief support groups exist, and then there is GriefShare. Designed by an organization called Church Initiative, Inc., Trinity purposes to have two cycles of the series, one in the Fall and one in the Spring each year, to try to accommodate anyone in their time of sorrow after the death of a loved one. GriefShare is an excellent plan for addressing your loss.

One of the best aspects of GriefShare is the fact that one can start anywhere in the 13-week series. Each topic stands alone, and you can pick up any missed sessions in the next cycle. New attendees will find themselves warmly welcomed by a small group of others who understand and empathize with the variety of emotions following the death of a loved one.

The program includes three vital parts. Each week the workbook has five days of reflection and brief Bible study which the group discusses the following week. There is a video introducing the new topic for the week, accompanied by an outline to allow taking meaningful notes about the video. The three key components are the workbook, group discussion, and the weekly video. The videos are of professionals who work in the field of grief, and who have also experienced their own personal loss(es).

Here are a few of the weeks' topics:

- * Is this normal?
- * Challenges of grief
- * Grief and your relationships
- * Guilt and anger
- * What do I live for now?

If you or someone you care about are experiencing the complicated tangle of emotions following the death of a loved one, please realize we have an excellent resource for your path from mourning to joy. For more information, please call the church office. Our group meets on Monday mornings from 10-11:30. Come join us and bring a friend.

Welcome New Members!



Bill & Marilynne Gray



David & Vaundina
Green



Gage Barnett

TBC Women's Ministry presents



JONAH

A 4 Week Study Book \$5.00

Wednesdays 10AM to 12PM, April 6-27

Child care by reservation only

Thursdays 6:15PM to 8:00PM, April 14-May 5

No childcare provided

Sign up online at: tbck.org/wbs

**DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC
MISSION
JUNE 18-25**

TBCK SHORT TERM
MISSION
SCHOLARSHIPS
AVAILABLE

**YOUTH DAY
CAMPS.
VBS,
CONSTRUCTION**

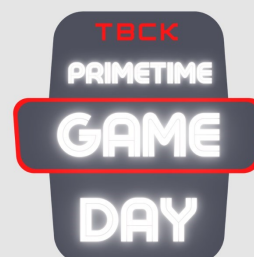


**CONTACT JD
OR WES FOR
MORE INFO**

IS GOD CALLING
YOUR FAMILY
ON MISSION?

\$100

**DEPOSIT
DUE 4/1**



Monday

April 4th

11 AM - 2 PM

TBC Chapel

**Bring Your
Favorite Game and a
Bag Lunch**

New Members & Adult Ministry

Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry by Jaycee Conner

This past week I got to spend the first part of my spring break at Base Camp. It was a great experience and opportunity to do work for God's kingdom. In the two days I was there I enjoyed working and meeting members of our church that I had never met before.

I tackled a variety of jobs with my group. Monday morning we were assigned to the cafeteria where a wall needed to be demolished to allow for better traffic flow. I was so excited, and the task did not disappoint. We got to use hammers and brute strength to take it down. We got it down and when I walked by, it was cool to see we had contributed to that!

After that I got to go help in the camp gift shop. I worked on hanging shirts up by size. For the rest of the time, I worked with others on yardwork. We pulled weeds, shoveled around trees, and cleaned up the scenery down by the river. All these jobs helped give me a little taste of what might be done on mission trips.

Aside from the work experience, Base Camp was a great way for me to become more involved with the church and its members. At night, everyone who came with Trinity got together and played some sort of game for everyone to interact. We played bingo and a ball tossing game, but both had a bigger purpose behind them. Each game required the youth and the adults to know each other's names or facts about ones' life.

I am so blessed to be a part of an amazing church community. Base Camp has made me excited for what is to come at summer camp!



TRINITY
Student Ministry

SUNDAY, APRIL 24 11AM-1PM

BAKED POTATO FUNDRAISER

SPUDS & SWEET POTATOES
DINE IN OR CARRY OUT

TSM FAMILY LUNCH

Sunday, May 1 @ Noon in the FLC
Lunch Provided
RSVP to the TSM Office by 4/27

TRINITY
Student Ministry



HORIZON YOUTH CAMP

Completed 6th-12th

JULY 18-22

Cost: \$250

TBCK.ORG/STUDENTS



TSM CIRCLES

TBC CHAPEL WEDNESDAYS @ 6PM

Bus Ministry Returns



Bus Ministry to Begin!

Beginning Easter Sunday, April 17th, TBC volunteers will pick up residents at Juniper Village and bring them to the 11:00 Worship service.

Please contact Pattie Davis at 512-940-1689 if you would like to help with this important ministry!



Our April Spotlight Businesses:

Arby's
236 Junction Hwy.
830-496-3449

Shipley Donuts
704 Junction Hwy.
830-315-3400



A World Premiere Musical

Book & Lyrics by Rob Ward
Music by Lew King

April 8, 9, & 10 — Cailloux Theater
Friday & Saturday—7:30 pm / Sunday—2:30 pm

Registration for Fall 2022 Registration
www.tbck.org
\$50 Supply fee reserves your spot
 for our Tues/Thurs Mothers Day
 Out Program. 9am - 2pm
 For more availability please contact
 Beth Ann Brown at 830-895-0100 or
babrown@tbck.org



SPACE IS LIMITED - REGISTER EARLY



VBS
JUNE 13-16
9AM-NOON

COMPLETED
KINDERGARTEN
THRU 5TH GRADE
SIGN UP BEGINS
MAY 1



WE NEED YOUR HELP TO
MAKE VBS MONUMENTAL
SIGN UP AS A FAMILY LEADER
(ROTATES WITH KIDS)
OR TEACHER (IN A ROTATION)

CONTACT KELLEE AT
KPARISH@TBCK.ORG



Pre-Teen Camp
Completed 3rd-6th Grade
July 25-28
\$200 per Camper
\$50 Deposit (reserves spot)
Payable to TBC

www.altofrio.com/camps-and-retreats/kids-camps


~Thursdays~
Students Lunch
w/Mrs. Kellee
Call 895-0100
to schedule

Children's Worship Bags



Kinder
and Below

Grades
1st-5th



Wednesdays 6-7pm

2nd-6th Grade - Room #121
 Pre K - 1st Grade - Room # 151

Childcare provided for Babies
 through 3 Years old for Parents
 who are attending Bible Study.

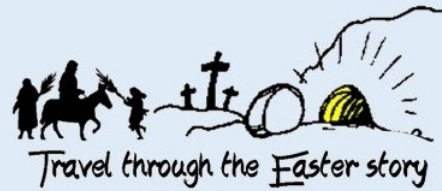
Travel Thru the Easter Story by Kellee Parish

Saturday, April 16th at 10:00 am, parents and all kids (Preschool thru 5th Grade), can experience the Easter story at 5 different stations. Those stations include The Triumphal Entry, The Passover Meal, The Cross, The Tomb and He is Risen. Each station has an interactive experience which includes an activity or craft. After the stations, we will conclude with an egg hunt.

The children will also receive a "travel passport" and get a stamp for their passport at each station. The booklets tell about Jesus' journey through his life, death and rising again.

The Easter journey will take place in the parking lot/grassy area across from the church. You may park in the lot off Bluebell Dr. and the journey will begin

over by the "Office Annex" side. This will be a wonderful ministry event for you to invite your friends and neighbors. There is no cost and we'd love for our community to attend. Please make sure you bring your own Easter basket to collect eggs and crafts.



Travel through the Easter story

Saturday, April 16th
at 10 am

Great time for Preschool - 5th Grade
to have hands on activities as they
learn about the Easter Story.
(Grassy area across from Church)

Invite your friends and neighbors!

Craft Show & Car Show by Lanie Ebel

I have been at TBC for about 18 years. It is my life to serve our church. I love craft shows and God put it on my heart that one way we can reach our "neighborhood" is for TBC to host a craft show. I talked with our pastor on several occasions and he liked the idea. I felt I could convince him if I had more information about the formulation and how-to-do the show. I got the information from a relative who has done these shows at her church for many years, and came back to the table. He agreed and we are now on GO!

A car show was already in the works and so now we are going to host a craft show and car show simultaneously.

When you ask? Friday and Saturday, September 9 and 10. We will be looking for volunteers and would love for you to help. More information will be coming in the days ahead.

Please pray for these events as we use them to reach those who are unchurched in our area.



Trinity Baptist Church



ARTS & Crafts SHOW
and **CAR SHOW**

SAVE THE DATE!

SEPTEMBER 9-10, 2022

Volunteers & Vendors Needed!

Contact Lanie at 830-895-0015 or lanebru76@wcc.net



TBM Disaster Relief by Rick Boles

The Texas Chainsaw Ministry, affiliated with Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief, was started October, 2005 and had its first deployment to Vidor, Texas as a result of Hurricane Rita which devastated the Texas gulf coast. The first team consisted of Rick Boles, Don Maltman, Wayne Comer, and an individual from Kerrville First Methodist. The team was trained by Andy Narramore, youth minister at First Baptist, Vidor. He trained the team for 3 days and then we worked on our own for a total of 10 days. The Chainsaw team deployed 3 more times in 2005 and 3 times in early 2006 due to Hurricane Rita damage. Since this commissioning, we have continued to serve in disasters such as hurricanes, ice storms, tornadoes, as well as assisting local camps and churches.

Deployments have taken us to Hurricane Harvey, Texas gulf coast, Dallas, Oklahoma, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, North Carolina, Florida, and Louisiana. In the 2021 ice storm we also deployed locally to Kerrville, Harper, and Mountain Home. The State of Texas deployments require a 7-day deployment and all out-of-state deployments usually require a

10-day deployment in order to allow for travel time.

The ministry has been blessed with awesome equipment: a chainsaw trailer with 26 saws, 4 pole saws, rigging equipment, ropes, fuel, replacement parts for equipment, a man lift that opens to 38 feet, and an amazing recently purchased 2010 bobcat skid steer. All of this equipment and generous support has been provided by the Lord through individuals and groups and we give praise to Him for these blessings. In addition, the team is blessed with 16 active volunteers from Trinity and 2 from Sunrise Baptist. These volunteers donate their time and money for personal expenses when their schedules permit them to deploy and they give their time for TBM Training. Our testimony is that God has been faithful to meet our every need for 16 years.

These deployments have the foundational purpose of sharing the Lord Jesus Christ with those who have lost so much. In these situations, people are looking for hope and are open to hearing the Gospel if they don't know the Lord Jesus Christ. Our chainsaw equipment trailer logo says it all: "It's All About Jesus".



Building Update by Wayne Uecker

The new building is moving along. We are expecting to be "dried-in" within the next couple of weeks. This is a huge milestone, because, once the building is sealed up so that the weather cannot get in, finishing the interior can begin. Sheetrock is already in place and waiting for the day to move forward. You have probably noticed the three crosses are installed on the outside wall facing Galbraith street. The porte-cochere structure is in place. There are only a few more items left to complete on the outside.

Being "dried-in" will also allow the contractors to start demolishing the balcony and the staircases so that the foyer construction can begin. It is going to be tight, and we are going to have to be friendly with each other for the next couple of months. When the new foyer is opened and we have access to the expanded area, the inconvenience will have been worth it.

We are so blessed with the way the family of Trinity Baptist has continued to give. Now, entering the third year, we are well on our way to seeing the contributions matching the commitments. We know that just like the worshippers before us, we are preparing a church home for families and friends that we will never meet. Thank you, Trinity family, for putting up with the inconvenience of construction for the greater good. This new building is going to be a wonderful blessing for all of us.



Women's Ministry by Melinda Cox

Women's Ministry started 2022 with our kickoff luncheon on February 6. The theme for this year's luncheon was "Choose Joy." James 1:2-3 (NIV) is our Bible verse of the year: *"Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance"*.

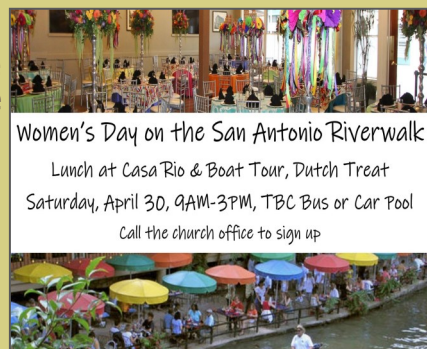
Our theme last year was perseverance, and Women's Ministry did in fact persevere through COVID-19. God was faithful during that time. Women's Ministry continued with His help through Bible study, a back to school prayer breakfast, women's retreat, and a ministry project to the Parenting Resource Center and First Choice Reproductive Health. Out of our perseverance through difficult times, Women's Ministry chooses joy!

Upcoming events include the following Bible studies: Jonah (4 weeks beginning in April), First Peter (July), and Acts (Fall 2022-Spring 2023).

Other events to look forward to in the coming months include: Ministry Collection Project to be announced soon; Trip to the San Antonio Riverwalk on April 30; Lunch at The Ridge Café with an optional craft project on June 25; Annual Back to School Prayer Breakfast on August 18; Swap Meet on October 8; and a Movie Night on November 5. Please watch the Church Bulletin for further details.

Women's Ministry Team members include Pat Hanna, Chana Johnson, Julie Robinson, Sherry Rhoten, Loraine Couch, Marci Newby, Kathy McAlpin, Jamie Riordan, and Katie McMillan. Whenever you see one of these ladies, please extend a thank you to them for serving in this capacity. They love the Lord and do a beautiful job of serving through implementing a calendar of events through the year.

To God be the Glory as we serve Him in 2022!



Blessed
TO BLESS
Ephesians 3:20-21



The Month In Review: March



Crushed Glass Art Workshop



Base Camp
and
Deacon Service
Project
at Alto Frio
Baptist Camp



Everlasting Choir Conference



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 University -5:00

TSM/Courageous Kids 5:00

CYP Navigate 7:00

Mondays:

Altar Flower Committee 9:00

GriefShare 10:00

Eagles Wings Lifegroup 6:00

Tuesdays:

Children's Day Out 9:00

Kerrville West Home Group 5:30

Guitar Group 5:30

8:30-Praise Team Rehearsal 6:00

Wednesdays:

Women's Bible Study 10:00 (begins Apr 6)

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:

Children's Day Out 9:00

Men's Bible Study 10:00

Women's Bible Study 6:15 (begins Apr 7)

9:45 Praise Band Rehearsal 7:00

Fridays:

Prime Time Singers 10:00

UPCOMING EVENTS



May 2-4 Senior Adult Days 10:00
May 4 Building TF Meeting 10:00
May 9 Stitchers for Jesus 10:30
May 10 CDO Teacher Training 12:00
May 11 Missions Cmte Mtg 4:30
May 12 Worship Min Bday Bash 6:00
May 15 Graduate Recog Sunday
May 15 Teacher Training 5:00
May 15 Church Council 4:00
May 16 Finance Committee Mtg 5:30
May 19 Singing Men of Texas 6:00
May 22 Member Meeting 4:00
May 30 Church Offices/Bldgs Closed



June 3 PT Singers Party 11:00
June 5 WM Planning Mtg 1:00
June 5 Night of Praise 6:30
June 6 Prime Time Game Day 11:00
June 13-16 VBS 9:00
June 18-25 DR Mission Trip
June 19 Church Council Mtg 4:00
June 20 Finance Cmte Mtg 5:30
June 25 Women's Day@Ridge 11am
June 26 Member Meeting 4:00

Apr 1 Prime Time Officers Mtg-9:30
Apr 2 Victor Choir Rehearsal-9:30
Apr 3 Women's Min Planning Mtg-1:00
Apr 3 Youth Team Mtg-5:00
Apr 3 Victor Choir Rehearsal-6:30
Apr 4 Prime Time Game Day-11:00
Apr 4 Victor Choir Rehearsal-6:30
Apr 5 Victor Choir Rehearsal-6:30
Apr 6 Bldg Task Force Mtg-10:00
Apr 6 Victor Choir/Dress Rehearsal-7:00
Apr 8-10 The Victor Performance-7:00
Apr 11 Stitchers for Jesus-10:30
Apr 13 Missions Cmte Mtg-4:30
Apr 15 Church offices closed
Apr 16 Walk Thru Easter Story-10:00
Apr 17 EASTER Sunday
Apr 17 Church Council Mtg (email)-4:00
Apr 18 Finance Cmte Mtg-5:30
Apr 24 Baked Potato Fundraiser-11:00
Apr 24 Deacon's Meeting-3:00
Apr 24 Fam Gathering/Member Mtg-4:00
Apr 30 Women's Day in SA-9:00