

# Trinity *life*

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

Anniversaries are great reminders of God's provisions. God has plans and He always provides for His plans. Melinda and I want to thank you, Trinity Baptist Church, for the past ten years. We have walked together through great times and times of struggle. I remember the weekend we came in view of the call to serve as Pastor at Trinity Baptist Church. Trinity graciously put us up at the Inn of the Hills and when we arrived, there were flowers and a snack basket for our room. We were eating breakfast at the hotel when Jimmie and Ruth Spradling came over and introduced themselves and asked if we were the Wheats. That began a wonderful day of meeting precious people who called themselves Trinity Baptist Church. Jimmie has since gone to be with the LORD.

It wasn't very long after I came that we began our Forward by Faith remodel. The church had already voted to move in this direction and, shortly after coming, we moved our worship services to the Family Life Center. It was quite different but provided for a great way to meet new people. I got to see the beautiful response of the Trinity members as they were displaced for worship but so joyfully moved together.

Ten years later, we are in search of our next Minister of Worship as well as counting down the days till we open our new building through our Blessed to Bless campaign. God is sure faithful to provide for the work He is calling us toward. We are receiving new members as God provides and celebrating the baptisms of those who are coming to receive salvation in Christ. We set up the flag in the Worship Center from

Sunday to Sunday of the state or country Trinity members are heading for mission opportunities. The American flag is always out reminding us of our mission responsibility here at home.

We have been blessed this summer through the incredible potential of Vacation Bible School, Horizon Student Camp, and Alto Frio Pre-teen Camp. God is moving among our students and their leadership. Our adult discipleship includes specific Bible studies for everyone. On Sunday mornings and during the week, groups gather to connect with each other and study God's Word. We are blessed to be a blessing for such a time as this.

Our community and world need to see strong and committed followers of Jesus. I am grateful for the journey with you as we travel these days and paths together. I prayerfully anticipate that next month's Trinity Life will carry the information about the Grand Opening of our new gathering and education space.

Anniversaries are great reminders of God's provisions as we remember all that God has done while also anticipating all that God is planning to do.

***"And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the LORD and not to men, knowing that from the LORD you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the LORD Christ."***

Colossians 3:23

We love you Trinity,

*Pastor John*



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# Our Newest Members!



Melissa Hufstedler



Arwen Marcum



George & Margo  
Brooks



Emilee Peschel



Bonnie Rutledge



Neil & Glenda  
Davis



George & Mary Nell  
Randall



Ben & Suzii  
March



Derik & Adelfa  
Ramos

**Summer Singers**  
July 10—Sept. 4

Sundays at 10:40!

Camp Meeting  
Songs & Hymns  
2022



Come join us!



**TBC**  
PRIMETIME  
**GAME DAY**

**Monday**  
**August 1**  
**11 AM - 2 PM**  
**TBC Chapel**

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

## Back to School Prayer Events

### **Sunday, August 14—4:00pm**

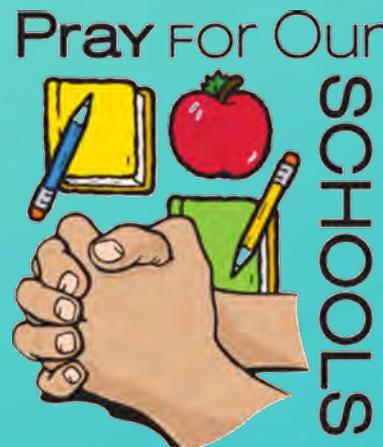
Prayer Walking at the schools. Meet at the church at 4:00pm. Return to the church following prayer walking & enjoy ice cream! Facilitated by the TBC Prayer Team.

### **Wednesday, August 17— 6:00pm**

Midweek Service at 6:00pm. Our prayer time will be centered around praying for our schools, teachers, administration, and students. Facilitated by Pastor John.

### **Thursday, August 18— 8:30am**

Prayer Breakfast at 8:30am in the FLC. This year's Prayer Breakfast will feature a special guest speaker, Dr. Robert Templeton, Ingram ISD Superintendent. Also on tap will be prayers around the table for our students and schools, a musical piece, and of course those yummy breakfast tacos from Rita's! Bring school supplies for the donation drop box. Call the church office by 8/4 if childcare is needed. Facilitated by the Women's Ministry.



# Dominican Republic Trip by J.D. Templeton

Joe, Jennifer, Jaden, and Jordan Rief; Becky Doyal; April, Jaycee, and Kenleigh Conner; JD Templeton; and Wes, Mica, Anna, and Charis Henson traveled June 18-25 to the Dominican Republic. We experienced God's great work through a number of projects. Here are excerpts from a few of their stories.

Anna - God taught me about using simple tasks to glorify Him. We served ice cream to the youth and played basketball and volleyball, all of which God was working through even with the language barrier. God also helped me to discover new ways in which I can be a better leader now.

Becky - We visited the Santiago Orphanage, a wonderful place which cares for 140 abused and neglected children - teens to infants - who were legally removed from their parents. My heart hurts for those children, but I praise God that they are in a good place now. I plan, Lord willing, to go again next year.

April - This is my second mission trip to go on and I will say that I always get more out of it than I give. There were things to do at many different skill levels from sewing, making and sanding bunk beds, and construction. One of the construction leaders said, "God has given us a left and a right hand, and it's up to you what you do with it."

Charis - God showed me how he can take

care of the orphans who have been mistreated by their family or who do not have a family. Some of the kids were scared to accept Christ because they thought they might get bullied. So, we encouraged them to accept Him because God will help them through it.

Jaycee - Before I went on this trip I was scared and not quite sure how I would help contribute. Now though, I feel like God has shown me that if I am willing I can be used for his work. This trip taught me a lot about myself and showed me that there are sisters and brothers in Christ everywhere. I encourage everyone, who is willing, to go on the next trip. The experience will give you far more than you ever imagined.

Mica - God taught me during my time in the Dominican Republic that no job was too small. There were times that I was not part of a large project, but I found ways to be helpful. Organizing donations, sweeping construction debris, and cleaning the dining area. All of it was essential in helping with the work God was doing.

Kenleigh - The way the people prayed so selfless convicted me that what I pray for doesn't really matter. For example, they prayed for other people to know Christ and that they would have a good education. This trip not only brought me closer to people in the Dominican, but people from our church. I was originally nervous about going because it was a different, unknown place. But by the end, I didn't want to leave.



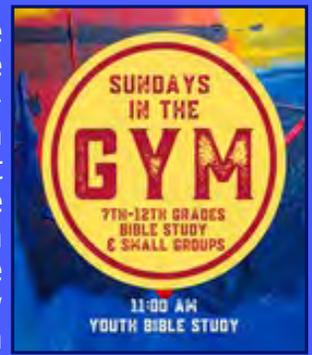
# Student Ministry by Wes Henson

July was an incredible month! We were able to take a total of 63 people to camp. While there, God spoke and worked in our lives, and we were able to have some incredible spiritual conversations along the way, as well as witness God answer prayers. Let me say thank you to everyone who got a prayer card and prayed for a camper. I truly believe we could not have had the week we had without our Trinity family praying for us.

Next, I would like to take a moment to brag on the adult sponsors we took with us. Our female sponsors were: Sharron Hawk, Mica Henson, Marilyn Johnson, Melissa Marcum, Shelby Peschel, Avery Abshier and Lexi Gonzalez. Our male sponsors were: Rick Boles, Clark Elliston, Riley Gordon and JD Templeton. These eleven adults went above and beyond all week in so many ways. They were such a blessing as they endured the heat, poured into our students, as well as continually pointed our group to Christ. If you see one of these incredible adults around, please be sure to say thank you.



Finally, as we look at the beginning of school and the Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion, if you are interested in serving in the Student Ministry, please let me know. We have needs in a variety of areas, and some areas we don't even know yet! I would love to sit down with you and have a conversation about what role you might play in the Student Ministry of Trinity Baptist Church.



**INCOMING  
6TH GRADERS &  
FAMILIES**

**Join us  
for a  
welcome  
Lunch!**

**Sunday, August 7th  
@ 12:00 in the  
Family Life Center**

**RSVP to Marlene or Wes  
830-895-0100**



**TSM  
CIRCLES**  
WEDNESDAYS @ 6PM

**WEDNESDAYS IN AUGUST**

- 3RD - SUMMER CIRCLES & GYM RATS
- 10TH - SUMMER CIRCLES & GYM RATS
- 17TH - SPECIAL EDITION CIRCLES
- 24TH - SPECIAL EDITION CIRCLES
- 31ST - CIRCLES LIVE!

**WHO YOU  
SURROUND YOURSELF  
WITH MAKES THE  
DIFFERENCE!**



**Pre-Teen Camp 2022!**

# Why go to Camp by Rick Russell

*"But Jesus called the children to him and said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.'" Luke 18:16*

Why camp? Because faith comes by hearing! When you take the littles ones that Jesus is talking about and get rid of all the distractions (video games, phones, etc.), God's Word changes their lives! Kids hearing and singing about God's love during worship at camp with other kids is unforgettable!

Why camp? Why would you do that? People and most of my friends tell me all the time that camp counselors are crazy. They are correct! It is a special calling and privilege to serve His kids. In 25+ years of children's ministry, I've learned that 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders are incredibly smart and some go through unimaginable hurts! There is nothing more rewarding than when Jesus loves them with the Gospel and hearts are changed and hurts healed!

Why Camp? I've watched kids for many years come to Jesus at camp. The kingdom of God now belongs to them. (Some who are grown now serving the Lord with kids of their own.)

Why Camp? Because the world will do everything it can to hinder them. Pray for them to come to Him at camp this week.




We are Celebrating  
Our Promoting  
5th Graders!  
During Bible Study!

Sunday  
August 7th  
11:30am



We're all moving  
**UP!**  
**August 14th**



**4's Go to Worship**  
**Come Worship with us!**

August 17 @ 6pm  
Current 4 Yr olds & their Parents will meet in the Worship Center. Mrs. Kellee and Pastor John will help prepare little ones for Worship with their family.



Registration for Fall 2022 Registration  
[www.tbck.org](http://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](mailto:babrown@tbck.org)

**Save the Date!**

**TRINITY'S FAMILY BLOCK PARTY**  
With Keith Coast  
Save the Date!  
**October 29**

**1ST GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION**  
Sunday  
September 11

**First Blessing**  
September 17th  
Volunteers needed for event.  
Call the church office for information.  
Contact Paula at (830) 895-0100



**4:13**  
**WORSHIP KIDS**

Wednesdays 6-7pm  
2nd-5th Grade - Room #121  
PreK-1st Grade - Room #151  
Childcare provided for Babies through 3 years old for Parents who are attending Bible Study.

# Craft Show by Lanie Ebelt

I am so excited about the Craft Show, September 9 and 10. We have vendors coming from different areas of the state and it is going to be a great show. I am praying that our new facility will be ready and ask that you pray with me. If you know of anyone who makes crafts and sells them, please tell them about the show. We are continuing to take applications. The vendor will need to have two days worth of items to be sold. They can contact the TBC website for an application. If they have any questions regarding the show, they can contact me at [lanebru76@wcc.net](mailto:lanebru76@wcc.net).

The purpose of the show is to get our neighbors in the doors and hopefully they will want to come visit our church and become a part of us. Also, we will be having a Car Show for the men in the parking lot on Saturday, September 10. This can be a family time for some. Please mark your calendars to be a part of this fun event.

I hope to see you there!



## Spotlight on a Business

### Rio Ranch Café

2590 Junction Hwy.  
Kerrville, TX  
830-367-1850

Open Sunday-Monday (times vary)  
Breakfast all day. Sandwiches, salads, BBQ, Mexican food, and desserts.

### Classics Burgers

448 Sidney Baker St. S #9  
Kerrville, TX

Humble, old-school restaurant whipping up burgers, sandwiches, and salads.

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The Worship Ministry Search Committee is looking for **Applicants** for Minister of Worship!



If you know of someone that would be perfect for Trinity, please have them send a resume' to:

**EMAIL:**

[worshipsearch@tbck.org](mailto:worshipsearch@tbck.org)

or

**REGULAR MAIL:**

Sue Owens

Trinity Baptist Church

622 Bluebell Rd.

Kerrville, TX 78028

### Sound / Light and Broadcast Volunteers Needed!

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Contact Keith Winslow at

830-985-1303

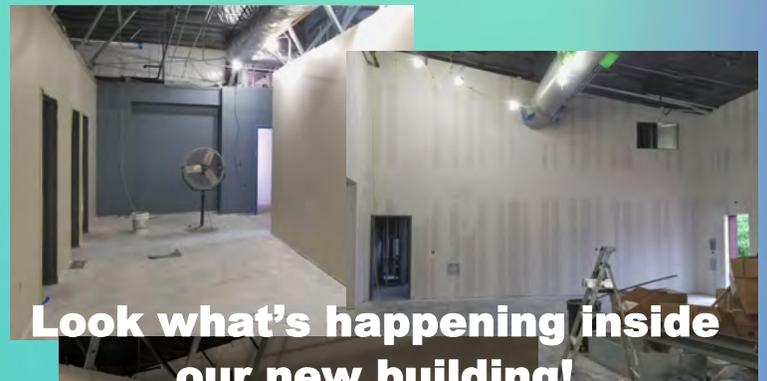
or the Worship Ministry Office at

830-895-0100.

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Come be a part of this important ministry!

*Opportunity to serve!*



# Men's Bible Study by Bill Parr

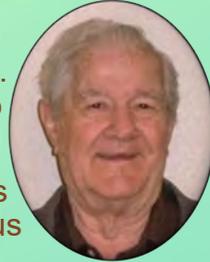
Hebrews is an epistle of evaluation. The word "better" is used 13 times and the word "perfect" is used 14 times.

Hebrews is an epistle of exhortation. The Word is used for encouragement, comfort, and/or consolation.

Hebrews is an epistle of examination. Where is my trust and security?

Hebrews is an epistle of expectation. What do I do now and in the world to come?

Hebrews is an epistle of exaltation. It tells of the person and work of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Fall Men's Bible Study  
Taught by Bill Parr

THE BOOK OF  
**HEBREWS**

September 8th - December 8th  
10 AM - Noon, TBC Chapel

Call the church office to sign up

*"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see." Hebrews 11:1*

# Women's Ministry

TBC Women's Ministry presents

**ACTS**

Chapters 1-13 Book \$15.00

**Wednesdays 10 AM to 12 PM, Sep 7 - Nov 30**  
Child care by reservation only

**Thursdays 6:15 PM to 8:00 PM, Sep 8 - Dec 1**  
No childcare provided

Sign up online at: [tbck.org/wbs](http://tbck.org/wbs)

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**IF:2022 IS A TWO-DAY EVENT WHERE WOMEN ALL OVER THE WORLD GATHER TOGETHER, GET EQUIPPED, AND DISCOVER THE NEXT STEP IN THEIR CALLING: to go and make disciples.**

Friday Evening, September 30 and  
Saturday, October 1

Watch for details.....

**NAVIGATE**

...continue to live in him - Col. 2:6

SUNDAY NIGHTS, 7 PM  
IN THE CHAPEL  
POST HIGH SCHOOL - 30ISH

**TBM DAY**

Sunday, August 21  
(Guest Speakers)

Trinity is Proud to support Texas Baptist Men's Disaster Relief through Prayer, Finances & Volunteers.

**BACK TO SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND PRAYER**

**Women's Ministry Prayer Breakfast**

**Thursday, August 18th, 8:30 AM, FLC**

Call the church office for reservation & childcare by **August 4th.**

**\*\*Bring school supplies for our Donation Drop Box!**

**B.L.E.S.S.**

BlessEveryHome.com  
[www.tbck.org/pray](http://www.tbck.org/pray)

MONDAYS, 10 - 11:30 AM  
SEPTEMBER 12 - DECEMBER 12  
ROOM 221  
\$15 FOR MATERIALS  
CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE  
SIGN UP ONLINE:  
<https://www.griefshare.org/groups/146508>

A grief support group that provides help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend

# Month in Review - July



Pizza, Parents & Snowballs

July 4th  
Neighborhood  
Bike Parade



Look what the  
staff do at Staff  
meetings!



Sending off our Youth & Pre-Teen Campers



Ice Cream Social!



Sept 5 CHURCH FACILITIES CLOSED  
 Sept 7 Women's Bible Study begins-10am  
 Sept 8 Men's Bible Study begins-10:00  
 Sept 8 Women's Bible Study begins-6:15  
 Sept 9-10 Craft & Car Show-9:00am  
 Sept 11 C'mas Choir Rhrl begins-6:30  
 Sept 12 Grief Share begins-10am  
 Sept 12 Prime Time Game Day-11:00  
 Sept 15 SMOST  
 Sept 17 First Blessing-8:00  
 Sept 25 Member Meeting-4:00  
 Sept 30 Women's IF Conference-6:00pm

Oct 1 Women's IF Conference-9:00  
 Oct 3 Prime Time Game Day-11:00  
 Oct 9 Prime Time Officer's Mtg-9:30  
 Oct 15 Women's Min. Swap Meet-1:00  
 Oct 20 SMOST  
 Oct 23 Family Gath/Member Mtg-4:00  
 Oct 29 Family Block Party-1:00

## 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  
 CYP Navigate 7:00

## Mondays:

Altar Flower Committee 9:00  
 GriefShare 10:00 (Resumes Sept. 12)  
 Eagles Wings Lifegroup 6:00

## Tuesdays:

Children's Day Out 9:00 (Begins Aug 30)  
 K'ville West Home Group 5:30 (Aug 30)  
 Joyful Strummers 5:30  
 Praise Team Rehearsal 6:00

## Wednesdays:

Women's Bible Study 10:00 (Begins Sept. 7)  
 Pickleball Noon  
 Brown Bag 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 (Resumes Aug 24)

## Thursdays:

Children's Day Out 9:00  
 Men's Bible Study 10:00 (Begins Sept 8)  
 Stitchers for Jesus (Resumes Sept. 1)  
 Women's Bible Study 6:15 (Begins Sept. 8)  
 Praise Band Rehearsal 7:00

## Fridays:

Prime Time Singers (Resumes Sept.9)

# Calendar Events & Ongoing Activities



Aug 1 PT Game Day-11:00  
 Aug 7 5th Grade Celebration-11:30  
 Aug 7 6th Graders Welcome Lunch-Noon  
 Aug 14 Promotion Sunday  
 Aug 14 Prayer Walking at Schools-4:00  
 Aug 17 4's Go to Worship Mtg.-6:00  
 Aug 18 Back to School Prayer Bfast-8:30  
 Aug 21 Christmas Choir Preview-5:30  
 Aug 26 SMOST  
 Aug 28 Member Meeting-4:00  
 Aug 29 New Member Dinner-6:00  
 Aug 30 CDO Fall Semester begins-8:30