

Trinity *Life*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TRINITY BAPTIST
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For the Journey . . .

Liberty is a blessing from God. We do not hear of blessings from those who do not believe in God because blessings come from beyond ourselves. We affirm there is a God who blesses. As we celebrate the birth of our nation, we also recognize that God blesses those who bless Him. There is a written document that I hold up as from the LORD, the Holy Bible. It is God's inspired Word given to us for direction in life, to rebuke when in error, for redirection in finding the path again, and for instruction to continue on the narrow way.

There is another written document that is scrutinized for its authenticity and direction in our country. It is our US Constitution. For those who will allow themselves to think both critically and without platforms, we admit that the Bible heavily influenced American founders. Peter Lillback said, "It is not that we established a Christian country, but without Christian values we would have never established this kind of a country." Our founding fathers called for the necessity of a moral and Christian character by which to hold our country together.

We have seen several favorable decisions by the Supreme Court lately, regarding our constitution, and that reminds us that God is always working for His best in us. It is always too soon to give up on what God is doing around us. The danger will come when we become silent to God's intentions in our world and allow the world to speak at a volume that drowns out truth and civility. God has placed us here for this time and He desires to use us to make a difference, not only today, but for many days to

come. It is never about who is the loudest, but about who loves the most. They will know we are Christians by our love. Let us love well.

There are exciting things happening around the church that are leading us to count down the days to the grand opening of our new building. From day to day we see projects coming to completion. Praise the LORD for all that is taking place and praise the LORD for the faithfulness of Trinity Baptist Church members who are walking together as we prepare to reach out to those we do not know yet.

I want you to know that we have asked Jay Ghormley to be our Interim Worship Minister. Jay is a native of San Antonio. Jay was the director of the Singing Men of South Texas prior to Larry Danks serving in that position. Jay and his wife, Angela, and their son, Travis are faithful members of First Baptist Church, San Antonio. Jay currently works for South Texas Children's Home Ministries as a Director of Development. He will worship with us on July 10th and then begin leading our worship services on July 17th. Jay has served as Worship Minister at other Texas Baptist Churches and he earned his Bachelor of Music in Church Music at Baylor University and a Masters of Arts in Religious Education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

We are in good hands when we realize that God is holding us and pointing us in the right direction. Let's encourage one another and do our best to stay in step with the LORD.

In Christ,

Pastor John



Sing Freedom's Song

By Doug Lusk

The world today is so complex,
so mired in disarray,
Our unifying common threads
seem lost in yesterday.

But as our strength we still have God,
can seek His helping hand;
To put our feet on common ground
where we can safely stand.

Then as His children we will pray
He'll use His strength once more,
To soften hearts of all mankind
and peaceful times restore.

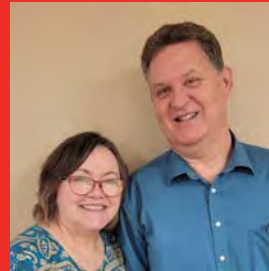
Then on this Independence Day,
together we should plan,
to honor freedoms that we share,
and travel hand in hand.

Instead of seeing "us and them,"
but more of "you and me,"
we'll bring division to an end
and live in harmony.

We'll sing the words of freedom's song,
My country, tis of thee;
Celebrating proud and strong,
Our land of liberty!



Roy & Bobbie Vickers



Jay & Kandi
Stimson



Leah Peschel



Mollee & Zoey
Cooley



Kevin, Missy, Georgia,
& Harper Parenteau

10 Year Anniversary!

*July 16th marks 10 years that Pastor
John has served as Pastor at Trinity
Baptist Church!*

Thank you, Pastor John!



**Sunday, July 3
Worship Service Change**

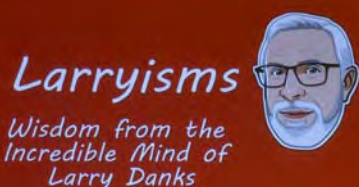
**One Worship Service at 10:30am
NO Bible Study
Lunch provided following worship
in the gym**

**PEDALIN' WITH
THE PASTOR!**

**Monday July 4
9:00am**



Neighborhood Bike Parade
Meet in the church parking lot at 8:45!
ALL ages are welcome to join in!



Summer Singers
July 10—Sept. 4

Sundays at 10:40!

Camp Meeting
Songs & Hymns
2022



Come join us!

A Thank You Message from Larry Danks

There is not an adequate way to express just how we feel as our time at Trinity Baptist Church has come to a close. There aren't enough words to tell each of you just what you mean to us and how the times we have shared have helped us grow closer to you and to our Lord. We have spent time worshipping together; working toward common goals both in the choir loft, on mission fields, at summer camps and in the various places that God has planted us. We have shared tears over those precious saints we have lost here (though these have been heaven's gain!). We have shared laughs and joys through the years. Each expression has served as glue which will cement our spirits together for the years to come!!

Winding our way through life is hard enough in this world...none of us would have chosen the course we were forced to walk during the past few years because of the virus, but it has caused us to be ever more creative in seeking ways to get Christ's message out.

We are excited to watch and hear how Trinity impacts both this community and the world for Christ. We have seen God's hand at work here for the past 15+ years and we are certain that He has a plan for your future.

Trinity has felt like "home" to both of us from the very beginning. That is a rare thing in the life of any minister and his family. Trinity will always feel like "home" to us and we look forward to our visits with you in the future. As we go, we carry with us your kind words and generous expressions of love. Please be assured of our prayers and thoughts on your behalf each week as we work to further God's kingdom in different places. We love you all and will miss you so very much.



PIZZA, PARENTS AND SNOWBALLS

JULY 7 5:30-7:30PM

KINDER-5TH GRADE
FOOD, FELLOWSHIP,
CRAFTS AND KONA ICE

RSVP ASAP for
Pizza Count

CHILDCARE FOR SIBLINGS



Pre-Teen Camp

July 25-28

Completed 3rd-6th Grade

\$200 per Camper

\$50 Deposit

(reserves spot) Payable to TBC



Sundays

7 PM in Chapel
College & Young
Professionals

Dominican Republic Mission Trip



Flower Ministry by Jean Ward

The Flower Ministry is busy on Monday mornings! We thank those who donate the flower arrangements for us to use. Our work begins with prayer, then we wash vases, fill them with water and take the bouquet apart to make individual arrangements. We are usually able to make seven arrangements from each arrangement. These arrangements are then delivered to members and friends in hospitals, nursing homes, and homebound. Some donors ask that we deliver to certain people and of course, we honor those requests. We pray again for the safety of those who drive to make these deliveries. The hardest part of our ministry is when we walk down the hallways of the nursing homes and people stop and ask if the flowers are for them. That is when we wish we had flowers for everyone!

We reached out to several nursing homes and asked about bringing whole bouquets to them, but some replied that residents sometimes associate bouquets with a death and would ask who died.

Our group has a great time of fellowship and we enjoy working together in this ministry. All are welcome and we would love for mothers and children, couples, and anyone else to join our ministry. We meet in room 121, 9 am, Monday mornings. If Monday is a holiday, we meet on Tuesday. The Flower Ministry is part of the Prime Time Ministries.

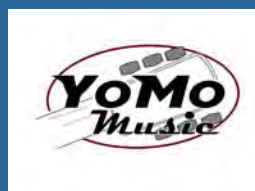


Spotlight on a Business



Del Norte Restaurant
710 Junction Hwy.
Kerrville, TX 78028
830-257-3337

Family Dining in a relaxing atmosphere. Del Norte takes pride in their fresh ingredients and signature homemade dishes. You can also enjoy the Daily Buffet 7 days a week & the Breakfast buffet Saturday & Sunday.



YoMo Music
909 Sidney Baker
Kerrville, TX 78028
830-955-5191

Guitarist-owned shop featuring new & well-loved guitars, repairs, and lessons. *"Nice little place, owner very helpful & friendly, nice selection of guitars."*

Children's Ministry by Kellee Parish

A huge Thank you to all the volunteers that came and served at VBS. We had a wonderful week and I am so grateful for a church that reaches out to children in our community. Thank you to all the Family Leaders who spent time with the children each day. Thank you also to the teachers that prepared and led (Bible Story, Missions, Crafts, Snack & Video, Rec and Music) lessons each day. Thank you to those that registered, organized and helped get us to where we needed to be for each rotation.

We were also blessed by our Hospitality ladies led by Becky Watkins. Thank you, ladies, for caring for us and serving us each day. What a nice respite in the middle of a busy ministry day.



A special thank you to everyone who donated items for the Hospitality Room. The food was wonderful and we appreciate everyone who brought items for our break times. Thank you, Trinity, for making VBS such an amazing ministry event!

If you see one of these precious leaders, tell them thank you for serving so well:

Sally Browning, Carol Van Hoozer, Jodie Hooten, Kelly Conley, Cynthia Itschner, Barb McCormick, Avery Abshier, LaVerne Boles, Debbie Pratt, Debbie Nelson, Jamie Riordan, Tasha Spence, Karen Bammel, Evelyn Rossow, Marti Jones, Lauren Kurz, Dale Carmichael, Missy Parenteau, Steve Pratt, Patti Davis, JD Templeton, Becky Doyal, Wes Henson, Mica Henson, Lexi Gonzales, Lillie Dent, Bill Parr, Hope Schmidt, Hannah Cipollone, Deanna Caraway, Anna Henson, Pat Hanna, Melissa Morris, Ryia Neuman, Frank Brooksher, Becky Wheat, Carol Westfall, Tara Mitchell, Isabella Hawkins, Donna Hinton, Bernadette Earl, Jack Bowers, Chase Boles, Lauren Cummings, Larry Danks, Stephanie Clark, Elisa Keese, Selah Huerta, Cortney Hawkins, Don Nelson, Glori Ball, Luke Bowers, JeAnn Carpenter, Becky Watkins, Sue Stewart, Rita McFaddin, Glenda Yarbrough, Jo Hancock, Jean Ward, Betty Hull, Bill Hull, Rosemary Shields, Chana Johnson, Selena Cooley, Judy Harder, Juli Koroly, Jan Gambrell, Paula Brucker and Pastor John.



VBS 2022



Wednesdays 6-7pm

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

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



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



Intern Inspiration by Lexi Gonzalez

My summer has been such a fun, eventful experience so far. I have been a part of VBS, Hangouts with the youth, and so much more. We are gearing up for the leadership trip July 11-12, and youth camp July 18-22. The leadership trip is going to be a special time because we are going to be digging deeper into what it means to be a leader, as well as looking at what each person brings to the group.

As we are looking towards camp, we are really focusing on our connection with the students. We want camp to be all kinds of fun, but most importantly we want it to be a time where the youth group can create special bonds and memories with each other, but also with the leaders.

I am excited to see what God does this year at camp and on the leadership trip. Please be in prayer as we are preparing and going on these trips.



"Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and your plans will succeed." Proverbs 16:3

Bus Ministry in need of more drivers and assistants!



**Once a month commitment
No CDL required!**

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

Standing Room Only (SRO) by Wiley Wilkerson

Standing Room Only (SRO) is a class of middle aged and older adults currently meeting in Room 134. Our name is derived from Ephesians 6:11 - "Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes." Our mission is equipping the saints with truths from God's Word through multiple interactive means.

The current course of study is the book of Revelation from the perspectives of several different writers (including the Apostle John). We are a smaller Bible study class that invites interaction and discussion with a focus on application of God's Word. Content varies from Bible book studies to video series and topical studies rather than a quarterly-based curriculum.

I have been teaching various ages of Bible study classes, including young marrieds, singles, high school, and all ages of adults, for over fifty years. I love to extract the richness of Scripture by focusing on the individual words of Scripture, exploring their meaning in the context of a specific passage, their meaning in their original language, and their meaning in the culture of the day in which they were penned.

We welcome all versions of Scripture, though we lean mostly on NIV and KJV. Past studies have included the writings and commentaries of such writers as J.D. Grear, Matt Chandler, Jennie Allen, Mark Batterson, Max Lucado, and Andy Stanley, as well as others.

Verse by verse studies have included 1st and 2nd Corinthians, Daniel, the Genesis story of Joseph, Mark, John, and selected Psalms.

If you are looking for a class where you can grow through interaction, or you just want to try something new, look us up this coming Sunday! You're certain to find information, inspiration, equipment from God's Word, and a little entertainment in SRO.



Summer Bible Studies

Summer Women's Bible Study with Pat Hanna
Developed by Debbie Taylor Williams

1 PETER
grace & peace

Wednesdays, 10 AM, July 6 - 27
Thursdays, 6:15 PM, July 7 - 28
TBC Chapel
Call the church office to sign up

Upcoming Events

Trinity Baptist Church



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

** SEPTEMBER 9-10 **

Ways YOU can HELP!

Registration
Greeter
Set-up
Clean-up
Hospitality

Summer Men's Bible Study
"Demons Are Not What You Think"
Taught by Dale Moreau
Jul 7th - Aug 11th, 10 AM - Noon, TBC Chapel
Call the church office to sign up

First Blessing
SAVE THE DATE
September 17

Month in Review—June



Night
Of
Praise



Cowboy Camp Meeting



Worship Kids making agape gifts



Prime Time Game Day!



Our awesome Facilities Team!

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 (will resume in Fall)

Eagles Wings Lifegroup 6:00

Tuesdays:

Children's Day Out 9:00 (Fall & Spring)

Praise Team Rehearsal 6:00

Wednesdays:

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

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 in Fall)

TSM Gym Rats 7:00

Thursdays:

Children's Day Out 9:00 (Fall & Spring)

Men's Bible Study 10:00(begins July 7)

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

Praise Band Rehearsal 7:00

Fridays:

Prime Time Singers (resumes Sept.9)

Upcoming Events



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 18 Back to School Prayer Bfast-8:30
Aug 28 Member Meeting-4:00
Aug 28 Christmas Choir Preview-5:30
Aug 29 New Member Dinner-6:00
Aug 30 CDO Fall Semester begins-8:30
Aug 31 Women's Bible Study begins 10am



Sept 1 Women's Bible Study begins-6:15
Sept 5 CHURCH FACILITIES CLOSED
Sept 9-10 Craft & Car Show-9:00am
Sept 9 Prime Time Officer's Mtg-9:30
Sept 11 Women's Min. Planning Mtg-1:00
Sept 12 Prime Time Game Day-11:00
Sept 17 First Blessing-8:00
Sept 25 Member Meeting-4:00
Sept 30 Women's IF Simulcast-6:00pm



July 4 CHURCH FACILITIES CLOSED
July 6 Women's Bible Study begins-10:00
July 7 Men's Bible Study begins-10:00
July 7 Parents/Pizza/Snowballs-5:30
July 7 Women's Bible Study begins-6:15
July 11-12 TSM Student Ldshp Trip
July 13 Youth Camp Parent Mtg-6:00
July 18-22 Horizon Youth Camp
July 20 PT Camp Parent Mtg-5:15
July 24 Fam Gath & Member Mtg-4:00
July 25-28 Preteen Camp