

Trinity *Life*

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For the Journey...

It is wonderful to see Trinity entering in new doors and enjoying fellowship with one another over orange juice and donuts again. Our new ministry space is allowing us to gather and visit just as we anticipated. Our new classrooms are growing in numbers each week. We are seeing the faithful stewardship of our Faith Family bearing fruit. Thank you, Trinity, for your steadfast commitment.

We are looking forward to having full access of our building soon, with offices back in place and our punch-list completed. I appreciate our ministerial and church staff for their willingness to stay engaged even though we have not occupied the same space together for a long time. Thank you, Building Committee Task Force and Clint Brown, for all you are doing to bring our project to a completion.

February brings our offering for Short Term Missions. Trinity has a heartbeat for missional living and both going and sending members to serve. There are already over thirty short term missionaries going with Trinity this year around the world to

serve the LORD and assist in the ongoing work of the Kingdom, in places other than the United States.

I am excited about our next steps as a church. Trevin Wax writes in his book, *The Thrill of Orthodoxy*, "In every generation, we face the danger of longing for the past while fearing the future. And this mix of nostalgia and fear leads us into a state of complacency – a mission-less faith. We file in and out of the worship center week after week, content to recite the same words with our lips, but our hearts remain unstirred by the truths we confess and we are less likely to invite others to believe the good news."

I hope you will open yourselves up to the LORD's leadership in your life to seek, consider and take the next steps God has for us. There are amazing things taking place through Trinity Baptist Church. And I don't mean the building we inhabit, but the people to whom we belong.

In Christ,

Pastor John



BUILDING DEDICATION



IF
gathering

**SAVE
THE
DATE!**

IF:2023

NAVIGATE LIFE THAT GOES AGAINST CULTURE

Friday, March 3rd, 5:30PM

Saturday, March 4th, 9 AM

PRAYING

7:11AM

PRAY

7:11PM

TOGETHER

Coming soon...

Updated Prayer Room

*Watch for
details!*

New To Our Family



Sharon Taylor



Gladys Zajicek

**TBC Women's Ministry
Invites You to the
2023 Kickoff & High Tea
February 5th at Noon in the FLC/Gym**

Speaker: Dr. Katie J. McCoy

**RSVP Required by February 2nd
Call the church office to sign up**

Trinity Baptist Church Presents...

THE VICTOR



March 31st – April 2nd, 2023

7:00 pm

Trinity Baptist Church 800 Jackson Rd Kerrville



VICTOR 2022



VICTOR Choir Rehearsal Schedule

Sunday 2/12 1:30-4:00
Sunday 2/19 1:30-4:00
Sunday 3/5 1:30-4:00
Saturday 3/18 9:30-12:00
Sunday 3/26 1:30-4:00
Wednesday 3/29 6:30-8:30
(Dress Rehearsal)

Music Notes by Carrie Overby

Did you know that 99.9% of all humanity have the same DNA? All that makes us is .01% different from each other. Wow!! Our unique character is such a tiny portion of our being. All that to say...we are more alike than we realize!! God created each of us, that are Christ followers, to serve with Him to build lives and save souls! So how many of you are building lives and saving souls?

As I reflect on our church and people, I see many serving Jesus faithfully in so many areas: The Next Steps Room, Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry, Adult Ministry, Worship Ministry, Women's and Men's Bible Study, and the list goes on...

This year the Worship Ministry will continue to lead and serve with wonderful volunteers until we have new leadership in place. Most of you know that we have performed "The Victor" for over 10 years running. Doing The Victor without Larry is daunting! But we are confident that God will supply the singers, actors, and crew to pull this off once again! Victor Choir rehearsals started January 27th, but there is still plenty of time to jump in!

Suzanne is leading the drama again and she is already going full speed, but we need your help!

When faced with a daunting task, we must ask ourselves these questions. Does this build lives? Will this save someone's soul? I think we can all agree; Yes! Lives are touched and souls can be saved! Now ask yourself, 'How can I help?' In what way did God gift me to be a part of this?

Are you a singer? Actor? Can you help set up? Care for kids? Pray? Apply makeup? Greet? Help Judy in the kitchen? Help with tech/ media? There is something for everyone to do. God has gifted you to work in His Kingdom here on earth. Will you serve Him?

Please volunteer to Stephanie Clarke in the Church Office and get the details. 830-895-0100.

God never returns our offerings void!



NAVIGATE

Sundays

7:00 PM
Chapel
College & Young
Professionals

Student Ministry by Wes Henson

February means three things for TSM: Family Lunch, Spring Break signup, and Camp VIP!

On Sunday, February 12 we will have a TSM Family Lunch. This is open for students in 6th – 12th grade and their parents. At this lunch and meeting, we will cover information about Spring Break, Camp signups, and share an encouraging word or two with our parents as they seek to help their teenagers grow in their relationships with God.

Our Spring Break "Reset" will be at Alto Frio on March 13-15. You can signup online at tbck.org/students. This year will include work projects, rec time, and a worship service each evening.

Finally, summer will be here before we are ready, which means it's time for our Youth Camp VIP signups. We will open signups on Monday, February 6 and anyone who signs up between February 6 and March 1 will receive VIP perks at camp. Go to tbck.org/students to sign up, or click through the TSM app.

HORIZON YOUTH CAMP
JUL 17-21
COMPLETED 6TH-12TH GRADE
VIP SIGN UP: 2/6-3/1
Sign Up @ tbck.org/students

\$280
\$50 deposit



TRINITY Students
Family Lunch
FEB. 12 @ NOON
RSVP by Feb. 8



TSM
WEDNESDAYS

5:30PM
HANG OUT TIME

6PM
HIGH SCHOOL (9-12) CIRCLES
MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8) ONE GROUP

MEET IN THE REFINERY

MISSION: ALTO FRIO
WORK PROJECTS, ACTIVITIES,
AND WORSHIP
SIGN UP AT TBCK.ORG/STUDENTS

TRINITY
Student Ministry
SPRING BREAK®
@ ALTO FRIO
MARCH 13-15
6TH-12TH GRADES®
COST: \$30

TRINITY Students
SUPER BOWL COOKOUT
6th-12th grades
FEB. 12 | 5pm
Contact the Student Ministry Office for info



Disciple Kids

TRINITY
Kids Ministry

Wednesdays
6-7pm



Disciple
Mission
Service

2nd-5th Grade # 104 ~ PreK-1st Grade #151
Childcare Babies-3 Years / Parent in Bible Study

Praise Kids

TRINITY
Kids Ministry

Sundays
5-6pm



Praise
Connect
Worship

Feb. 19 & 26 and March 5, 19 & 26

All Kids 1st-5th Grade — Special "Easter" Music
You don't want to miss these 5 weeks!



PreTeen Kids

Save the
Date!

7/24-7/27

Completed
3rd-5th Grade
Alto Frio



Save the Date!

August 4th
Completed
1st-3rd Grade
Alto Frio

TBC's **Short Term Missions**
Offering is collected through February

MISSION MINDED

PRAY :: GIVE :: GO

Children's Ministry by Kellee Parish

2023 has begun and what a blessing it is to be a part of Trinity during these days of "new." Here are a few new things in our Children's Ministry.

We will be starting two new classes in the coming weeks. 4th grade will have their own class at 11am and will meet in Room 157. Pre K/Kinder will become two classes at 11:00am with Pre-K remaining in their room and Kinder moving into Room 159. This class has really grown in the past few weeks and we are so excited to have to create a new class.

Our Wednesday night ministry programming has a new name as we are tweaking our ministry programming. Wednesday nights will become "Disciple Kids" and continue in our discipleship, missions and service programming for our 2nd-5th graders. Disciple Kids 2 includes children Pre K through 1st grade with 3 yr olds - babies in childcare.

Sunday nights new name is "Praise Kids" as we Praise, Connect & Worship. 1st- 5th graders will be meeting the following 5 weeks: Feb 19 & 26 and March 5, 19 & 26 to prepare for Easter Worship. Praise Kids will be learning "Arise My Love" in Sign Language to share in all 3 services on Easter Sunday.

Thank you for your patience with the "new" secure space process. We look forward to when all of the construction is completed and we are able to work out all the "kinks" in our system. I am so thankful for such an amazing team of Shepherds and Teachers who serve in our Children's Ministry. They have done a wonderful job of getting ready for all the "new" and making sure kids are in a safe location, as well as being taught God's word. It is a blessing to serve alongside these terrific people called Trinity.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023

1st Baptist Church, San Marcos

**** Call the church office to reserve a spot on the bus. ****

**Register online – Cost \$35 by Feb. 10/
\$45 after**

Enroll Now in Trinity U!

Sunday Nights, 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Disciple's Personality

2 Classes 1/29 - 3/19; Rooms 216 & 217

FAQs-Answering Questions from Skeptics

1/29 - 3/19; Room 215

It's Your Serve! Ministry Gift & Passion Inventory

3/26 Only; Room 219

****Call the church office to sign up****



**Monday
February 6th
11 AM - 2 PM
TBC Chapel**

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



Prime Time Presents
Greg Longenbaugh
Kerr County Sheriff's Office

Don't be a Victim!
Learn to recognize
scams & what to do

Prime Time Pot Luck Dinner

Thursday, February 9th
4:30-6 PM in the Cafe

****RSVP required**

Call the church office



GENESIS 1 FELLOWSHIP
is headed to
Llano River State Park

**Join us Monday, February 13th
Bus will leave TBC at 8:30 AM
Bring a Picnic Lunch**



Agape Fellowship Class by Susan Lesser

The Agape Fellowship Class is a coed Bible study class, with an age range from early 60's to mid-90's. We're small in number but rich in knowledge of the Bible and living and growing in Jesus Christ. We're looking for a teacher... is that you? We've been studying the Bible, word by word, but are open to suggestions. We meet at 9:45 in Room 215 in our wonderful new building. Our classroom has the water fountains attached!

Currently, we're rotating teaching duties among us. It brings a variety of talents and subjects to the class. Please consider visiting our class; we'd love to see you Sunday morning!



Men's Spring Bible Study

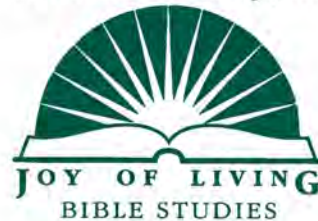
Thursdays, 10 - Noon, in the Chapel
February 2 - April 27

GENESIS

Taught by Bill Parr

Call the church office to sign up

TBC Women's Ministry presents



ACTS Part 2

Book \$15.00

Taught by Debbie Taylor Williams

Wednesdays 10 AM to Noon, 1/18 - 4/26

Child care by reservation only

Thursdays 6:30 to 8:00 PM, 1/19 - 4/27

Childcare by voucher

Sign up online at: tbck.org/wbs

Genesis 1 by Don & Janice Francis

Before Covid gripped our country, Trinity had an active group called Genesis 1 Fellowship. It was open to all ages and consisted of hiking in Texas state parks, fellowship and sometimes playing games. When the group was large enough, they would split into groups according to hiking ability so that there would be some taking the challenging trail, some taking the moderate trail and perhaps some choosing to stay behind and play games in the picnic area.

Last fall Genesis 1 regrouped. On October 10 some of us traveled by church bus to Garner State Park. We did a 3-mile hike on an easy trail. On the way back to Kerrville we ate at a Mexican restaurant in Leakey. It was a fun day of fellowship, exercise, beautiful scenery and good food.

In November, we loaded up the church bus for a trip to Lost Maples State Park. We were a few days late for the beautiful fall leaves, but there was still much beauty in God's creation. This 3-

mile hike was an easy to moderate trail. We stopped for lunch in Medina at the Apple Store before traveling back to Kerrville. It was another great day of fellowship.

We would like to plan 6 or 8 hiking trips in 2023. We're hoping that our group will be large enough that we can split into 2 groups as before. We are working on plans for a February hike, a wild flower drive/hike in March or April and one more before the weather gets too hot.

Our group is open to anyone who likes to hike or just enjoy the outdoors and Christian fellowship. Before making a hiking trip, please be sure that you are able to walk hills and rocky trails. You may want to bring a walking stick and a daypack with water and snacks. When convenient, we will stop at a restaurant for a late lunch. Occasionally, we may bring our own brown bag picnic. If you are not able to hike, you can bring dominoes or card games to play, enjoy fellowship with others or just enjoy the great outdoors.



Grief Share by Doug Lusk

The next cycle of GriefShare, primarily facilitated by Pattie Davis and Jane King, will begin Monday January 23, and consists of 13 weekly sessions ending April 17. This program is a support group to help and encourage persons after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend.

These sessions aim to help each participant, collectively and individually, learn to deal with grief and loss; a place where they may move forward in their journey from mourning to joy.

Guided by the facilitators, of whom I am one (glad to have learned of the program and very glad to have enrolled), each meeting features a video seminar, a group discussion, and the use of a personal workbook.

The videos feature comments and suggestions by experts who help deal with loss, personal stories of people who are grieving, and enactments by some about how they have confronted their own situation.

The group discussions, which are completely confidential, offer participants the opportunity to share something they noted, to ask questions, or to learn how something shown in the video or expressed by others might apply to one's own life. It can prove to be a vital source in finding the help and comfort they seek.

The workbook has questions, suggestions, and Bible verses that can help an individual in learning how to cope with their loss. For instance, an item from the workbook might cause them to approach their loss in creative and helpful ways, complementing other important activities. Journaling or simply taking notes can help them work through a particular problem. The referenced scriptures are vital.

Many people find, as I did, that grief is a surprisingly complex subject and that the needs and solutions may be quite different from those of fellow participants. But somewhere in the 13 sessions, it seems often to happen that by hearing what others share about their stories, a listener might find an approach that they can use.

A group of folks on a similar journey, giving and receiving ideas and support. That's what Grief-Share is.



MONDAYS, 10 AM - NOON
JANUARY 23 - APRIL 17
ROOM 221
\$20 FOR MATERIALS
CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE
TO SIGN UP 830.895.0100

GRIEF SHARE

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

Month in Review—January



Donuts & Fellowship!



Chili Cookoff & Cornhole Tournament



Disciple Kids!



Prime Time Dinner



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 5:00
Praise Kids (Feb 19,26 & Mar 5,19,26)
CYP Navigate 7:00

Mondays:

Altar Flower Committee 9:00
GriefShare 10:00
Pickleball 10:00
Eagles Wings Lifegroup 6:00

Tuesdays:

Children's Day Out 9:00
K'ville West Home Group 5:30
Praise Team Rehearsal 5:30

Wednesdays:

Women's Bible Study 10:00
Pickleball Noon
Fellowship Meal 5:00
Library Open 5:15
Mid-Week Bible Study 6:00
Adults-Family Life Center
(also streamed)
TSM Wednesdays-Chapel
Disciple Kids-Room 104
Worship Choir 7:00

Thursdays:

Children's Day Out 9:00
Men's Bible Study 10:00 (begins 2/2)
Stitchers for Jesus 10am (1st Thurs)
Women's Bible Study 6:30

Fridays:

PT Singers 10:00

February

Feb 1 Aspiring Writers Interest Mtg-5:00
Feb 5 Women's Ministry Lunch-Noon
Feb 5 TSM Teacher Training-5:00
Feb 6 Prime Time Game Day-11:00
Feb 9 Prime Time Dinner-4:30
Feb 12 TSM Family Lunch/Mtg-Noon
Feb 12 Youth Super Bowl Party-5:00
Feb 13 Genesis 1 Trip-8:30am
Feb 19 Church Council-4:00
Feb 25 Unapologetic Evang Conf
Feb 26 Member Meeting-4:00

Calendar Events & Ongoing Activities

March

March 3/4 Women's IF Simulcast
March 9-11 PT Singers Everlasting Conf
March 9-21 Kenya Mission Trip
March 12 Daylight Savings Time Begins
Mar 22-Apr 21 Ramadan Prayer Emphasis
March 24 Crushed Glass w/Amy Glass
March 26 Member Meeting—4:00
March 31 VICTOR PERFORMANCE-7:00

APRIL

April 1 VICTOR PERFORMANCE-7:00
April 2 VICTOR PERFORMANCE-7:00
April 7 Church Offices/Bldgs Closed
April 8 Walk Thru Easter Story-10:00
April 9 EASTER SUNDAY
April 16 Church Council Mtg-4:00
April 23 Baked Potato Fundraiser-11:00
April 23 Family Gath/Member Mtg-4:00