

Trinity *Life*

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

March is upon us and it is going to be a great month. Spring is in the air and has been replaced with anticipation in the air. It looks extremely good that this month we will actually be moving the offices back together. God has been gracious to our ministerial staff in this time of transition. It will be great to once again sit in the same office area. Praise the LORD! Thank you to Clint Brown and our Building Task Force Team of Chairman Wayne Uecker, Kay Bell, Wayne Comer, Lyda Green, Kaleb Kurz, and Paula Locke.

It was a wonderful report from our Worship Minister Search Committee that on the week-end of March 17-19, a candidate will be coming in view of a call to be our next Worship Minister. More details will be coming as the date gets closer. Thank you to Chairman Dan Petty and members Mike Cook, Lanie Ebelt, Donna Hinton, Lew King, Melissa Morris, and Wiley Wilkerson. We are grateful for God's providence and timing. A huge thank you goes to Carrie Overby, Wade Sparkman, and Wiley Wilkerson for planning our worship services for our three worship times. We are blessed to have talented and willing members.

On March 26th, following the 11:00 Worship Service, we will be setting our marker in place

in our New Gathering and Educational Space. Once again, we are thrilled at the faithfulness of God's people and their continued stewardship. That day will also mark the final day of our agreed upon pledges. Though our three years of pledges will be completed, I am thankful that our faithfulness will carry on. You are an amazing church in which God has blessed in order that we might be a blessing.

The Victor will be here before we know it. I hope you are thinking about who to invite. It is an honor to offer the gift of *The Victor* to our community at Easter each year. Many have taken on roles that are beyond regular participation in order to bring this year's Victor to our community. It will not be long until our Worship Center will be packed with Trinity members dressed in biblical costumes and sharing the story of Jesus and His salvation.

"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen."
Ephesians 3:20-21

Pastor John



Welcome New Members!



Stephen Kiker



Teresa Maltsberger



Linda McConnico &
Cindy Labkowsky



Time to
Spring Ahead

Sunday, March 12th
Don't forget to move
your clocks ahead
ONE hour!



Your church library is located at the entrance to the gym from the new building. We've been in that location for a few years now. Our books range from a selection of different Bibles to reference books, study guides, junior books, and adult fiction. Our fiction section runs from mystery to romance to western and everything in between. If you are looking for clean, Christian books, come visit us! Hours are after church on Sunday, noon to 12:30, and Wednesday during supper time 5:15 to 6. Come see what's in your church library!



30 DAYS OF PRAYER

March 22 - April 21, 2023



Christians
Praying
for the
Muslim World
during
Ramadan

Building Marker Dedication
Sunday, March 26th - 12 Noon

Therefore, if anyone is in
Christ, he is a new creation;
old things have passed
away; behold, all things
have become new.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Disciple-Making Space by Clint Brown

The new building is fully accessible now and can be used by the church throughout the week!

Office staff can help you or your small group calendar **disciple-making** use of church spaces using either a paper request form or entering it directly into Shelbynext. When a Calendar Request is received, it is entered into the church calendar as "Pending for Staff". After it goes before the church staff in a weekly meeting for coordination, it is made visible in Shelbynext and can be advertised.

Visit us in the renovated office or call the office. All calendar requests need beginning and ending dates and times, a brief description of the event that everyone can understand, and the name of the person our church staff can contact about the request/event.



The *CommonCall* magazine is moving to a digital format.

Visit connected@baptiststandard.com to find out how you can STAY CONNECTED!

Join the email Prayer Blast and
receive email notices when there
are immediate prayer needs!
Contact Sue in the church office!



Trinity Baptist Church Presents...

THE VICTOR



March 31st - April 2nd, 2023
7:00 pm

TRINITY
Baptist Church
KERRVILLE, TX

800 Jackson Rd Kerrville

Childcare
Available



He is Risen

DEATH COULD NOT HOLD HIM.
Rejoice in the resurrection of
Jesus Christ.



EASTER SUNDAY— APRIL 9th
Service Times: 8:30, 9:45, & 11:00

Walk thru Easter
& Egg Hunt



**Saturday, April 8th
@ 10am**
Preschool through 5th Grade

Join us for the 5 stations that
tell the Easter Story and
ending with an egg hunt.

Pilgrims of Faith by Truman Martin

Perhaps the best place to start is with the name we have chosen for the class. PILGRIM is a person who journeys to a sacred place for religious reasons. In Hebrews 11:1 we are told FAITH is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Our faith is built on nothing less than Jesus' love and righteousness. Righteousness is to be morally right with God.

Our primary goal is to understand Scripture and apply the truth of God's word to our daily lives. So, we study God's word and seek to be obedient to it. In addition to studying the word of God, we attempt to know each other personally. We do this through social activities which include three parties held annually at the church or a class member's home. Men

have breakfast once a month for fellowship - breaking bread together. Ladies visit a local nursing home monthly where they sing and visit with the men and women residing there. After they finish, they have lunch together.

To assist us in having a better understanding of God's word, we use Masterwork literature which changes quarterly and includes lessons written by Biblical scholars. These scholars write about various principles that provide guidance on how to be obedient to God's commandments and principles of living a Godly life.

Our class consists of couples and individuals ages 55 and above and is held each Sunday at 9:45 AM in Room 121. YOU are invited to join us as we attempt to understand better how to apply the principles of obedience to our daily lives.



Mission News: The Pflaum Family by Hollis Uecker

Martin and Jovita Pflaum and their two children are missionaries at the Amano Christian School in Zambia. They have been there a little over a year. Martin is the brother of Andrea Anderson, who is also a missionary at the Amano School with her husband, Aaron, and their family.



Martin has begun an aviation ministry in Zambia called *Imbila Nsuma Wings* (which means "good news" or "gospel" in the local language.) Aviation missions can make a life-or-death difference in Zambia. The roads are rugged and dangerous. Instead of spending days on a road trip, they can airlift people or supplies in a matter of hours. This speed is essential, especially in emergency situations. Recently, Martin flew someone suffering from a painful issue to a mission hospital to get professional help and he is now on the road to recovery.

Along with his aviation ministry, Martin and Jovita have the opportunity to interact daily with the boys in the dorm where their apartment is located. They lead youth nights with the 8th-12th graders at Amano and have found the one-on-one discipleship to be the most

meaningful. They also invite the girls over for dessert and games to get to know them better. A highlight for Martin is getting to preach regularly, with an interpreter, at a church in the local community. It's a small church with only about 30-40 members, but those who attend are eager listeners. Both Martin and Jovita love sports. He has been helping with a few PE lessons each week and is involved in coaching the boys' soccer team. Jovita runs with some of the primary students in their weekly cross country run and joins in on pickup volleyball and basketball games.

Their biggest challenges are the change in culture and having a different way of life. Jovita misses the Southern hospitality and hearing the word *y'all* used daily. Another challenge is with the aviation ministry. The airplane they fly was built in the 1960s needs maintenance work every now and then. The engine needs to be replaced or overhauled. Even with these challenges, they know they are where God wants them and appreciates our prayers and support throughout the year.

The biggest news from the Pflaums is that in June of this year they will be welcoming 2 new members to their family. They are expecting TWINS!



TBC Kenya Mission Trip - March 9-21

Please pray for our team members!

Sharron Hawk, Frank & Judy Stevens, Jim & Alexa Thomas, Terry & Gloria Goodwin, Bob & Marsena Alley, Bobby & Karen Bammel, Regina Goodwin, and Connie Pritchett.



Monday, MARCH 6TH

11 AM - 2 PM

TBC Chapel

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

GENESIS 1 FELLOWSHIP is headed to **Enchanted Rock**



Join us Monday, March 20th
Bus will leave TBC at 8:30 AM
Dutch Treat Lunch



Call the church office to sign up

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



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



Sundays

7:00 PM
Chapel
College & Young
Professionals

Welcome to Trinity U!

Sunday Nights, 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Disciple's Personality

2 Classes Thru 3/19; Rooms 216 & 217, \$15

FAQs - Answering Questions from Skeptics

Through 3/19; Room 215

Vertical Marriage

2/19 - 3/26; Room 212

It's Your Serve! Ministry Gift & Passion Inventory

3/26 Only; Room 219

Praise Kids Through 3/26

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



More Than
18 Speakers
&
Breakout
Session

IF:2023

NAVIGATE LIFE THAT GOES AGAINST CULTURE

TBCK FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Friday, March 3, 5:00-9:30 PM, Dinner Provided

**Saturday, March 4, 9 AM-4 PM, Light Breakfast & Lunch
(bring fruit and favorite salad topping)**

Register online: tinyurl.com/4h7rt74f



Christian Writers Group

FOR ASPIRING WRITERS

Wednesdays, Feb 15-Mar 8

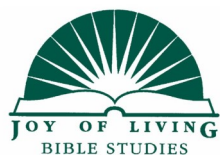
7-8 PM, Room 121



Marilynne Gray

"Third Chronicles"

Writing support and inspiration
for Christian writers
of all genres



TBC Women's Ministry presents

ACTS Part 2

Book \$15.00

Taught by Debbie Taylor Williams

Sign up online at:
tbck.org/wbs

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

Women's Ministry Presents

A CRUSHED GLASS CRAFT EVENT

with Amy Glass

Friday, March 24th, TBC FLC/Gym

3 Sessions: 9-Noon, 2-5 PM, 6-9 PM

\$55 Due at sign up in the church office



Kerrville West Home Group by Drew & Julia Whitehead

It has been called a few names. Small group. Home group. Community group. All of these describe what we strive to achieve when meeting on Tuesday evenings, coming together in the midst of a messy, busy week. These evenings have turned into a time of respite and spiritual rejuvenation for many of us.

Families join to eat, pray, and let the kids play. Learning more about one another and God's will for our lives, both individually and collectively. It has been almost 6 years of learning what this looks like for us. In these six years, friendships have been strengthened and a "missional community" has grown out of our love for what Tuesday nights have meant to us and our families. Emphasis on "grown". We have gathered disciples along the way, each new person and/or family bringing something unique and necessary to the group.

While we celebrate the growth that has taken place, we have outgrown any home that we have ever met in. After a few months of very cozy meetings squished together on couches, chairs brought in from every other room in the house - we have multiplied! This multiplication didn't always feel easy or come without tears. Tears born from the unease of change and the joy of knowing that Christ is growing his Kingdom. So, here we are, one large group that has now grown into two! Joyfully celebrating that these Tuesday evenings, we have all come to love so dearly, are now happening in two locations each week. This will provide us with more opportunities to gather and to bring in more disciples along the way. Both groups currently meet on Tuesdays, three times a month. We're in two separate homes now, but with the same mission in mind: to grow a missional community here in our church and city. Contact JD if you'd like to learn more or join us on this mission.



Men's Spring Bible Study

**Thursdays, 10:00
Noon, in the Chapel**

February 2 - April 27

GENESIS

Taught by Bill

Call the church office to sign up

**MISSION:
ALTO FRIO**

GENERATIONAL WORK PROJECTS

SIGN UP: CALL GINA TODAY!!

ADULT COST: \$40

ALL MEN & WOMEN WELCOME!

sponsored by
**TRINITY MEN'S &
STUDENT MINISTRY**
MARCH 13-15

Youth Ministry by Jordan Marcum

Clink... Clink... Clink... You can hear the echoing sound of hammers shaping and molding, reverberating off of the hallowed walls. Stifling heat climbs upward and washes over you as you descend the rustic staircase. You reach the precipice, look right and know that this is where faith, lives, and will are being shaped and tested for impurities. As the doors open and the smiling faces emerge you hear, "Welcome to The Refinery!"

If you haven't heard the new exciting name to our youth space, now you have. Why have we given it the moniker of The Refinery? I am so glad you asked. The leaders in TSM believe that we work with parents to help our students grow in relationship with Christ. We as leaders will never have as much time with students as a parent does, but we will take the little time we do have with students and help refine them in the image of God.

Continuing that imagery, our new large meeting space is known as The Forge. Psalm 127 talks about how children are like arrows in the hands of a warrior. If you want to turn metal into a weapon, first you must apply purifying, strength testing fire. Once it is moldable and ready for a new life, it is forged into a new Godly creation. We know students will go out from TSM and face trials and uncertainty daily but we want them to be equipped and formed to fly straight and true, and cut to the marrow with a heart for God.



TRINITY
Student Ministry

Sundays
for Students
6th-12 Grades

Worship at 8:30, 9:45, or 11
Bible Study at 9:45 and 11

TSM
WEDNESDAYS

5:30PM | 6PM
HANG OUT TIME | HIGH SCHOOL (9-12) CIRCLES
MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8) ONE GROUP

MEET IN
THE REFINERY



HORIZON YOUTH CAMP
JUL 17-21
COMPLETED 6TH-12TH GRADE
Sign Up @
tbck.org/students

\$280
\$50 deposit

YOUTH
PRE TEEN
CHILDREN

Pre Teen Camp
July 24-27
Completed 3rd-5th Grade
VIP Sign Up: Mar 1 - Apr 30
VIP Pass=Perks
Sign up-\$50 Deposit & TBCK form
Cost-TBD
\$50 deposit

Children's Day Camp
@ Alto Frio-Aug 4
Sign up-\$50 Deposit & TBCK form
\$TBD
\$50 deposit

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

It's not to late
come in March!

TRINITY
Kids Ministry

Sundays
5-6pm



Praise
Connect
Worship

Be a part of TBC's Special "Easter" Music.
All Kids 1st-5th Grade
March 5th, 19th, and 26th



Children's Day Out
Tuesday/Thursday
9am-2pm

Trinity's Mothers Day Out (CDO)
FALL REGISTRATION
March 21st

\$200 per month - One Time \$50 Supply Fee
Contact Beth Ann Brown in the CDO Office
830-895-0100 babrown@tbck.org

VOLUNTEERS
MAKE A DIFFERENCE
SIGN UP TODAY!

We are looking for
anyone willing...

To learn to run visuals for the
Services. You don't have to
know---we will train you and
it doesn't have to be all services!
Please contact the church office
At 830-895-0100



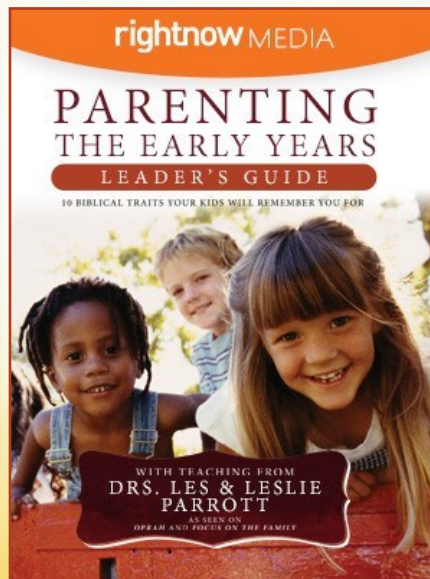
LEARN ProPresenter
& be on the
Worship Tech Team!

Children's Ministry News by Kellee Parish

Concerned about the quality of your kids screen time? *Right Now Media* is a great way to help with quality screen time. We also have an added ministry program (Praise Kids) to help them with some time away from the screen.

Trinity parents and teachers, did you know that *Right Now Media* has thousands of teaching and training resources on topics like marriage, parenting, devotionals, as well as many kids resources, videos and movies? Trinity has a subscription that your family can use for FREE. Scan the QR code or text the information to 41411.

Praise Kids, and some of our teachers, will be working on "Arise My Love" for our Easter Service. All three services will have the Praise Kids leading with this special song. We will be signing this message which is from the group *Newsong*. We would love for our 1st-5th graders to come practice with us as we prepare on three Sundays, March 5, 19 & 26, from 5:00 to 6:00pm in Room 104 or the Worship Center. **It's not too late to join us!**



Text
RightNowTBCK
to 41411

Month in Review—February



Genesis 1 Trip to Llano State Park



Prime Time Dinner & Program



Women's Ministry Kick-Off Luncheon



Ministerial Staff Retreat



Upcoming Events



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 15 Soundboard/Audio Training-9:00
 April 16 Church Council Mtg-4:00
 April 22 Women's La Cantera Trip-9:00
 April 23 Baked Potato Fundraiser-11:00
 April 23 Family Gath/Member Mtg-4:00



May 4 National Day of Prayer
 May 7 TSM Family Lunch Mtg-12:00
 May 8-9 Prime Time ENCORE Days-10:00
 May 14 MOTHER'S DAY
 May 14 Church Council Mtg-4:00
 May 18 SMOST Concert-7:00
 May 19-21 36-hour Prayer Wall
 May 21 Graduate Sunday
 May 21 Member Meeting-4:00
 May 21 VBS All Leader Mtg-4:30
 May 29 MEMORIAL DAY
 May 29 Church Offices/Bldgs Closed

Calendar Events & Ongoing Activities

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-Refinery
 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



Mar 3 Women's IF Simulcast-5:30
 Mar 4 Women's IF Simulcast-8:30am
 Mar 5 VICTOR Rehearsal-1:30 (Choir)
 Mar 5 Student Leadership Workshop-5:00
 Mar 9-11 PT Singers Everlasting Conf.
 Mar 9-21 Kenya Mission Trip
 Mar 12 Daylight Savings Time Begins
 Mar 13-15 Alto Frio Mission Trip
 Mar 19 VICTOR Rehearsal-1:30 (All)
 Mar 19 Church Council Mtg-4:00
 Mar 20 HCBA Sr. Adult Sing-a-long
 Mar 23 SMOST
 Mar 24 Crushed Glass W/Amy Glass-8:30
 Mar 26 Marker Dedication-12 Noon
 Mar 26 VICTOR Rehearsal-1:30
 Mar 29 VICTOR Dress Rehearsal-6:30
 Mar 31 VICTOR Opening Night-7:00