



# Trinity *life*

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TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH /  
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## For the Journey...

It almost feels like we were just celebrating the New Year with one service together. A lot has happened in a short amount of time. We began using our new ministry space on January 8th. We called Charlie Barganier as our next Worship Minister. The Barganier's will start making their way to Kerrville this month. Vanessa will finish teaching through her contract and the family will join Charlie here when school is out. We dedicated our marker not only setting it in place but celebrating baptism also.

We celebrated once again the season of Easter by not only gathering on Resurrection Sunday but presenting the Victor the week prior to our community. We are most blessed by our journey together.

A mission team has gone to Alto Frio to help prepare the camp for summer ministries while another mission team went to Kenya to support European missionaries who gathered for a conference. Two others from our church headed out to Kenya and Turkey to share God's word through words and actions. It is a joy to see how God is using Trinity Baptist to share the gospel and meet needs here at home and around the world.

Don't miss out on any opportunity to do good during the season God has granted. There is a summer full of ministry options for all ages. We will celebrate with our church families the accomplish-

ments of their children as they graduate to next steps this month. We are in good hands as these incredible individuals begin to take their place in our world.

We will once again join together on Thursday, May 4th for our National Day of Prayer breakfast. Doors will open at 6:45 am and breakfast and prayer program will begin at 7:00 am. Please come if you can and let's pray for our nation together.

Encore will be taking place for our Senior Adults on May 8-9, from 10:00 to noon. Dr. Gary Manning will be our guest from FBC, Bandera. There will also be a Parent Dedication and Child Blessing on Mother's Day. Be sure to call the church office if you would like to participate.

I want to give a quick thanks to Bobby Ayala and our custodial team of A.J. Lopez, Alex Del Toro, Richard Schmitt, and Jon Von Heeder. They are sure making our place sparkle and shine. The outside landscaping is looking great. We are blessed by our whole team at TBC.

Remember Jesus is always waiting for an invitation to join you. And when we invite Jesus, His answer is always, YES!

*Pastor John*







## The Victor!



**SAVE THE DATE!**

# Welcome

Reception for  
**THE BARGANIER FAMILY**

**MAY 7**  
3:00 PM | FAMILY LIFE CENTER

# ALL IN

**Trinity Baptist Church**

**HUNGER OFFERING COLLECTION**

**Sunday, May 14**  
**Our goal is \$7000**

*Do justice. Love kindness. Walk humbly with God.*  
Micah 6:8

TEXAS BAPTIST HUNGER OFFERING

*"The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."* James 5:16b

# NATIONAL DAY of PRAYER

**THURSDAY, MAY 4**  
7:00 am—Family Life Center (doors open at 6:45)  
short program & light breakfast served

# New To Our Family

**Chris & Trisha Cotich**  
**Emery & Luca**

**Sidney Coffin**

SOUTH TEXAS  
**SINGING MEN OF TEXAS**

Thursday May 18 | 7:00PM | Worship Center

# CDL DRIVERS NEEDED

**CALL CHURCH OFFICE TO SIGN UP**

Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

PROVERBS 31:30 NIV

Wishing you God's unending favor, kindness and love this

# Mother's Day

and always.



# Student Ministry by Wes Henson

Who is someone who has invested in your spiritual life? I can't help but think about Bro. Lance who asked me if I would be willing to meet with him each week when I was in high school. During those weekly meetings, he taught me about spiritual disciplines, about discipleship, about prayer, about mentoring, and so much more.

I also think about my dad, and the work we got to do together. Looking back, I'm grateful for the countless hours I spent working alongside him. Things I dreaded and resented in the moment have now shaped me into who I am. And the lessons I learned from him cannot be counted on paper.


I also think about my prayer grandmother. Every Sunday we would find each other and she would hug me and say, "Wes, I love you and I'm praying for you." And I knew she was. She was an encouragement to me through some of my hardest parts of high school. And long after I graduated, when we would cross paths, she would repeat the same refrain, because it was still true.

What's the constant in each of those relationships? Time. Each one of those influential adults invested time into me, some intentionally and one partially because I was cheap labor. But time made the difference. And time continues to make the difference.

As we enter the month of May, I want to give a shout out to our Youth Workers who have invested time in students this school year. Your efforts may not always produce the result you want or expect, but know that your time is not wasted.

And if you're reading this and aren't a youth worker (yet!), let's talk. Maybe you can step into a role where you hug a neck and let a kid know you're praying for them.

**TRINITY Students**  
**Family Lunch**  
**MAY 7 @ NOON**  
RSVP by May 3



**GRADUATE RECOGNITION**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 21ST**  
JOIN WITH US AS WE  
RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE  
OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES  
IN ALL THREE SERVICES



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

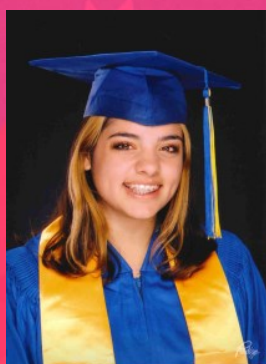
**\$280**  
\$50 deposit



**TSM**  
**WEDNESDAYS**

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

**MEET IN THE REFINERY**



Elisa  
Keese

Tivy  
High  
School

## Congratulations TBC's 2023 Graduates!



Ryia Neuman—Home School

Jaycee  
Conner

Harper  
High  
School



Madison  
Brantley  
Heritage  
School



**Commit**  
to the Lord  
whatever you do,  
and all your Plans  
will **Succeed.**  
Prov. 16:3



Jesse  
Govea

Center  
Point  
High  
School





VBS  
June 12-15  
Kinder-5th Grade  
Register online  
[www.tbck.org](http://www.tbck.org)  
May 1st

Attn: TBC Members! Volunteers needed!  
Contact Kellee at [kparish@tbck.org](mailto:kparish@tbck.org)



## Parent Dedication & Child Blessing Sunday, May 14

(Next date Dedication will be in November)  
Contact Paula in the Church Office to schedule



## CAMP Alto Frio



**Pre Teen Camp**  
(3rd-5th)  
July 24-27  
\$200

**Children's  
Day Camp**  
(1st-3rd)  
Aug 4/Cost TBD

Sign up-\$50 Deposit & TBCK form

## Disciple Kids

TRINITY  
Kids Ministry



Wednesdays  
6-7pm

Disciple/Mission/Service

2nd-5th - #104  
PK-1st - #151  
Childcare Babies-3 Yr.  
Parents in Bible Study

# Children's Ministry by Melissa Morris

I have two core memories from my early childhood in church. The first is waving palm branches on Palm Sunday. The other is Vacation Bible School. It was my favorite week of the summer! I loved the music with hand motions, cookies with Kool-Aid, pledges to the flags and Bible, crafts, and getting to see my church friends every day. I was also learning Bible stories and memorizing verses I can still quote. I can still remember the first summer I was in the youth group and got promoted to worker. I got to help my mom go all out decorating her classroom and imparted Biblical wisdom on children SO much younger than my very mature 12-year-old self. (I also discovered that the snacks for teachers are far superior to the kids' snacks.)

As an adult, VBS is still one of my favorite weeks. I have taught the Bible story for several years now. Like my mom, I fully theme my room so that the kids can become immersed in the story. I have enjoyed lightly spraying the kids with water when teaching about Paul being shipwrecked, playing sound effects, and dressing up in costumes. I pray that all of these sensory experiences can help the Bible stories come alive and imprint on kids the way that it did for me.

It is time to consider what role you will play in VBS this year. There are several ways you can help. We need Family Leaders who rotate with the children. You don't have to plan anything and you get to build relationships with precious children as you guide them through activities. We also need teachers for crafts, recreation, snacks, missions, music, and Bible study. Please contact Paula for more details and Kellee to sign up to help. The dates are Monday, June 12 to Thursday, June 15 from 9am to noon. Kids who have completed kindergarten through 5th grade will be able to participate and register beginning in May. The theme this year is "Babylon: Daniel's Story" and the theme verse is 1 Chronicles 16:34 *"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever."*

I can't wait to see how God is going to show us his goodness and faithful love during VBS this summer!







## Walk thru the Easter Story & Egg Hunt



A huge Thank You to all our wonderful volunteers who helped at Walk Thru the Easter Story!  
Thank you...

Judy Harder	Rae Peschel
Robert Harder	Mark Clemons
Juli Koroly	Joanna Brown
Marsena Alley	Cortney Hawkins
Bob Alley	Isabella Hawkins
Don Nelson	Aidan Hawkins
Tres Parish	Aaron Peschel
Jean Ward	Caleb Peschel
Pennie Olivo	Evan Peschel
Melinda Cox	Christian Stahl
Melissa Hufstедler	and Pastor John
Micheal Hooten	

So grateful for all your work to minister to families.



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

Trinity's Mothers Day Out (CDO)  
FALL REGISTRATION  
NOW OPEN!

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



a part of  
**Trinity CDO**

Our CDO Program is interviewing for teachers & substitutes for the Fall semester as we are growing.

Employment Application online at  
[www.tbck.org/employment](http://www.tbck.org/employment)  
Contact Kellee Parish or Beth Ann Brown  
at 830-895-0100 for a time to meet.





## Kenya Mission Trip by Sharron Hawk & Judy Stevens



When I received a message stating that Trinity Baptist was known as a church invested in missions, I was more than excited. IMB (the International Missions Board) was asking for a team from Trinity to volunteer to instruct children while their missionary parents were participating in a Home School Conference in Africa. Because I knew how important these conferences can be to families serving in remote locations, I was ready to go. But was this what God would have us to do? I began to pray, and went to Pastor John, who encouraged me to proceed. Would God lead members of our congregation to become involved in this type of mission? As people began to hear about this opportunity, God brought together a wonderful team of thirteen people who said yes to God's call. God placed it on Judy Stevens' heart to help in coordinating the trip. I was thrilled that she and Frank were willing to take on the leadership role as the winter months are busy for pastoral care. God faithfully brought together every detail of the trip and bonded a team of individuals, some who were meeting each other for the first time.

On March 9<sup>th</sup> we began our 24-hours of flights to Kenya. The mission effort was not without challenges. Illness was part of our journey. Team members who were healthy ministered to those who were sick, making sure they recovered while the work of the mission continued without interruption. Judy kept our church members updated on prayer needs and we kept seeing God answer those prayers. We gained strength from knowing our church family and prayer partners were praying for us. For security reasons, we cannot identify the children we taught but I assure you their smiles told the whole story. This was God's mission not ours. He blessed in so many unexpected ways and left each team member with memories they will never forget. To God be all the glory.



*"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for man. It is the Lord Christ you are serving." Colossians 3:23-24*



## Women's Bible Study by Chana Johnson

What a great year we are having in our Wednesday morning and Thursday evening Bible study classes! We continue growing in our numbers as we study God's word together. Not only do we have our TBCK women in our study, but as we reach out beyond our church to our community, more and more ladies are coming to hear the message of the Gospel.

WBS has been studying the book of Acts, from the Joy of Living Bible Studies. Debbie Williams, our teaching leader, blesses us each week as she expounds on the message God has for us in each chapter of Acts. Debbie's teaching videos are available on the TBCK website and You Tube channel.

### Upcoming News:

WBS will use Debbie Williams' study of 2 Peter for the 4 weeks of July; Wednesday mornings at 10 AM and Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM.

In the fall, our ladies will study John, from the Joy of Living Bible Studies. Debbie Williams has committed to be our teaching leader through April, 2024.

The first part of John will be September 13 – November 21. We will finish the study of John in the spring of 2024, January 17 – March 27.

We are planning a 4-week study in April 2024 using one of Debbie Williams' studies: Jude or selected Psalms.

Ask any lady in our WBS weekly study, and you will hear "we are blessed!"



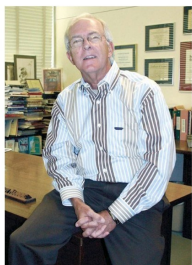


# ENCORE

**energized committed reassigned**

A CONFERENCE FOR SENIOR ADULTS

May 8-9, 10 AM - Noon, TBC Gym



Dr. Gary Manning

Join us for Music, Games, Bible Study,  
Food, Fun & Fellowship

Monday, May 8 - Program, Bible Study, \$5 Lunch  
& Prime Time Games (bring your favorite game)

Tuesday, May 9 - Program, Bible Study & \$5 Lunch

Lunch Reservation Required  
Call Gina at 830-895-0100

## Christian Writers Group

FOR ASPIRING WRITERS

Wednesdays, 7-8 PM, Room 121



Marilynne Gray  
"Third Chronicles"  
Writing support  
and inspiration  
for Christian writers  
of all genres

Write to make the difference



NAVIGATE

Sundays

7:00 PM  
Chapel  
College & Young  
Professionals

## Attention Knitters and Crocheters

Anyone interested in knitting or crocheting  
baby blankets for the TBC Stitches  
sewing group to donate  
please contact Cheryl Overla  
352-254-0390

The Stitches meet at 10:00 am on  
Thursday, May 4th and then will take  
a break for the summer.

## Jubilee Class by Jerry Cobb



Bill Parr and Gene Ayers have led  
us through the Book of Job. From  
healthy and rich, to sick and poor.

All he had left was a nagging wife and a sick  
body. Against the council of friends, enemies  
and family he refused to lose his faith in GOD.  
Could we withstand the trials he faced and not  
lose sight of our trust that God will take care  
of us?

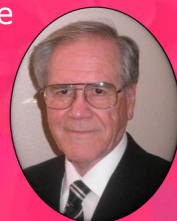
We have a new teacher beginning with the  
April 2<sup>nd</sup> lesson. Barbara Jordan began by  
informing us that she taught 10-year-old  
children for years and was sure she could  
handle us. *Sounds a lot like Chris.* We can't  
wait.

Our class met after church on a Sunday in  
February for a Memorial Gathering to remem-  
ber and acknowledge the loss of fourteen of  
our class members that have moved to  
'Higher Ground' in the very recent past. A  
poem written by Doug Lusk, a member of our  
class, is offered with his permission.

### Someone is Waiting

There in the distance is someone I see.  
He stands there so patiently, waiting for me.  
I know who it is and I knew He would come;  
I've counted on this when my journey was done.  
He knows who I am and He knows I believe  
That He'll end all my pain and my  
struggles relieve.  
I know that his son cannot be far away;  
He knew I'd come home and was waiting today.  
He's prepared me a place where I'll  
stay from now on,  
And He will forgive all the things I've done wrong.  
What a comfort for me that I knew of this friend  
Who would be there to greet me when  
I reached the end;  
For the journey was long, though I loved  
every mile,  
And now I am ready to rest for a while.  
Once again, I'll see loved ones,  
what stories we'll share,  
And dear friends I've missed will also be there.  
I love each of you that I'm leaving behind,  
And I want you to know that I'm doing just fine.  
For there in the distance is someone I see;  
It's God and His Son and they'll take  
care of me.

*The Jubilee Class meets each Sunday  
at 9:45 in the Chapel.*





# Month in Review—April



Some of our tech volunteers!



Game Day!



Praise Kids

Signing in Worship



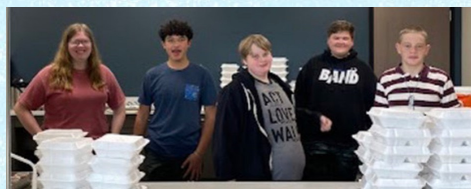
Our awesome custodians!



Genesis 1 trip to Inks Lake



TSM Baked Potato Fundraiser



## Upcoming Events



June 1-8 Dominican Republic Trip  
June 6-7 Kerr County Crimestoppers-8am  
June 12-15 Vacation Bible School  
June 18 Church Council Mtg.by email  
June 24 Silk Scarf Craft-8:00  
June 25 Member Meeting-4:00



July 4 Church Office/Bldgs CLOSED  
July 5 Women's Bible Study Begins-10:00  
July 6 Women's Bible Study Begins-6:30  
July 13 Parents/Pizza/Snowballs-5:30  
July 16-18 Texas Baptists' Family Gath.  
July 16 Church Council by email  
July 17-21 TSM Youth Camp  
July 23 Family Gath/Member Mtg-4:00  
July 24-27 Preteen Camp

## 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  
CYP Navigate 7:00

### Mondays:

Altar Flower Committee 9:00  
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 (Begins in July)  
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  
Stitchers for Jesus 10am (1st Thurs)  
Women's Bible Study 6:30

### Fridays:

PT Singers 10:00



May 4 National Day of Prayer-7:00am  
May 7 TSM Family Lunch Mtg-12:00  
May 8-9 PT ENCORE Days-10:00  
May 14 MOTHER'S DAY  
May 14 Parent/Baby Dedication  
May 14 Church Council Mtg-by email  
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