

Trinity *life*

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

We believe in God the Father, we believe in Jesus Christ, we believe in the Holy Spirit and He's given us new life. We believe in the crucifixion, we believe that He conquered death, we believe in the resurrection, and He's coming back again, we believe. These are the words to the chorus of the song, *We Believe*, by Matthew Hopper, Richie Fike, and Travis Ryan. Those words have been a part of our singing vocabulary for many years and hopefully a part of our spoken vocabulary as well.

What we believe is important because it not only describes who we are but what we do. It is important that we pass along our truth statements to our families. Our children will be more likely to make them their truth statements when they see our words and actions working together.

I am excited about our "We Believe" series. It is both affirming and encouraging to know we are moving in the same directions as a faith family. It has been a blessing to see students and adults coming to follow Jesus in biblical believers baptism. We are still scheduling others. God has been faithful to bring fruit when we are faithful to tell His story.

At Midweek this month, we will be encoring our marriages through a time we have entitled, **"Loving on Marriages."** On October 18th, 25th and November 1st and 8th, we will be gathering to celebrate God's gift of marriage

and consider next steps of faithfulness and blessing. I am a firm believer that as goes marriages, so goes the families; as goes the family, so goes the community; as goes the communities, so goes the country.

I want to thank Mike Mullens for helping to put together our most recent time of praying during the Jewish festivals for the Jewish people to come to recognize Jesus as Messiah. May we continue to pray for Israel, the Jewish people and the world as often as they come to mind. It has been an added blessing to pray for the Jewish people during the days of their fall festival days. I know for a fact that those who attended Midweek were blessed as we studied and learned together.

Great things are happening at Trinity Baptist Church! My prayer is that we continue to think outside the box and minister outside the walls of the church. Our city needs to hear about Jesus and the relationship that He provides. The foundation of everything we do that matters hinges upon declaring Jesus is LORD. Let's continue to join our voices and our paths as we declare God's good news to those around us.

In Christ,

Pastor John





Jay & Sherry Culberson



"...we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."
Romans 12:5



Mackensie Bannister



Jenna Palacios



Janet Kasparek



Bradley Boone



Paisle Reeves

Prime Time Singers by Doug Lusk

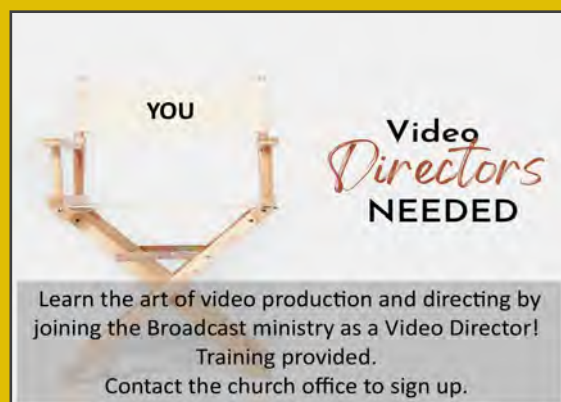
The Prime Time Singers is a family of people who love the Lord and who love to sing, and they are delighted to spread His word by doing something they enjoy so much.

Interim Choir Director Becky Doyle did a superb job last season in directing and helping the choir learn the songs they performed for people who might not otherwise have the chance to hear music live and in person.

This season the Singers will be directed by Charlie Barganier, Trinity's new Minister of Worship. Lew King will continue as pianist/arranger. A number of his works are included in the group's repertoire. Rehearsals are held at 10 am on Tuesdays and last about an hour and a half.

The first Sing Outs of the new season are tentatively scheduled for River Hill on September 26 and at Hilltop October 17. Participation in the 2023 Everlasting Choir Celebration is being considered and will be decided in October.

Prime Time Singers was pleased to welcome several new members recently and always has another chair available for more. They will gladly welcome you to join them in joyously singing about God's love and grace.



ANTLER STADIUM

FIELDS OF FAITH

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11
7:00PM

BUS LEAVES TBC AT 6:30PM
6TH-12TH GRADES

TRINITY STUDENT MINISTRY

GYM RATS

2PM-3:30PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8
6TH-12TH GRADERS



TASTE AND SEE...PSALM 34:8

FEAST

SUNDAYS @ 5PM
SEP 17 - OCT 15

6TH-12TH GRADERS
THE REFINERY

TSM FALL RETREAT

@CAMP EAGLE
NOV. 19-20

TRINITY
Student Ministry

\$75 COST IF PAID BY 10/28
\$85 COST IF PAID 10/29-11/12
SIGN UP AT TBCK.ORG/STUDENTS

Trinity Student Ministry Circles by Melissa Morris

In Trinity's Student Ministry, Circles are vibrant small groups whose goal is to help students feel seen, heard, and known; make Biblical connections; and equip and challenge students to live out their faith. We could not do it without our Circle Leaders! These are remarkable individuals who play a pivotal role in shaping the lives of the middle and high school students in our church.

Circle Leaders are compassionate mentors. They provide a safe and nurturing environment for students to grow spiritually, emotionally, and socially. These leaders are also inspirational role models. Their faith and values serve as an example for the youth, encouraging them to ask questions and strengthen their relationship with God. Their ability to connect Biblical teachings with real-life experiences makes faith relevant and relatable to teens. Circle Leaders are also excellent listeners. They offer a space for teenagers to share their concerns, doubts, and joys. This active listening fosters trust and open communication, allowing students to navigate the challenges of adolescence with support and guidance.

Circle Leaders also help with a wide range of activities, such as Youth Camp, Glo Games, and Retreats. They are quick to say, "Yes!" when a need arises and give their time to help our students grow closer to God, foster connections, and build solid foundations.

Our Circle Leaders are exceptional individuals who are inspiring, guiding, and equipping a generation of young disciples to continue to grow in their faith. Their selfless dedication and unwavering faith is creating a lasting impact by helping students know God and become compassionate, responsible, and spiritually grounded individuals.



October is

Pastor

APPRECIATION MONTH

Thank you Pastor John, and our Ministerial Staff
Charlie Barginier, Clint Brown, JD Templeton,
Kellee Parish, Wes Henson, Sharron Hawk and
Frank Brooksher

TSM

WEDNESDAYS

5:30PM | 6PM

HANG OUT
TIME

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

MEET IN
THE REFINERY

Night in Bethlehem by Robert Wheat

"Angels We Have Heard On High," AND we have seen them roaming around TBC property with shepherds, Wise Men, Inn Keepers, and more! December is not so far away that you can't hear the echo of these treasured moments coming to life. I literally mean - COMING TO LIFE! The Hill Country near Bethlehem is not so different from our very own, and that's what makes our back parking lot center stage for the birthday celebration of Christ. We have very talented members here who bring out their best staging skills, backdrops, construction talent alongside their portrayal of the various characters who announce the Coming Christ. When night begins to fall, our crew begins to call... "O Come, O Come Emmanuel!"

As vehicles begin to line up down the street, our parking lot staff navigate those inside to tune in, and listen to the story unfold before their very eyes. Each vehicle turns off their lights, turns on their radios, and tunes into the most amazing story played out before their very eyes as they drive through.

This is an incredible time to use your gifts like the Wise Men, and come, set-up, act-up, and build-up the community around us with the story of Christ's Birth. Each night seems to bring more folks out to share in this celebration, and each year seems to brighten up our hearts in sacrificing the talents we possess for the Birthday of the King! A "Night In Bethlehem" is just the beginning for some to experience Christ, but it is the "Joy to the World" for those who give their talent and time to share. On your mark, get set... "OH COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL!"



Night in Bethlehem

"Drive Thru Nativity"

Church Wide and Community

Free Event

Friday, December 1

Saturday, December 2

6-7 pm



PRAISE
KIDS



Trinity Kids
1st-5th Grade



Sundays
5-6pm

Wednesdays / 6-7pm
Children's Area

Disciple
Mission
Service



Disciple
Kids

Babies-5th Gr.

Autumn Leaves & Pumpkin Things

Church Wide: Family Gathering

October 22 at 4pm

We are collecting candy! Please bring any donations to
the Church Office - attention Children's Ministry

Thank you!



TRINITY Kids Ministry

Children's Ministry
needs substitutes
for the 9:45 & 11:00
Bible Study classes

A teacher for the 9:45
two year old class is
also needed.

Please contact Kellee
at kparish@tbck.org
or call Paula at
830-895-0100.



First Blessing 2023!



Thank you to everyone who helped with First Blessing!

We had over 160 Trinity volunteers who served this year.
We provided shoes for 255 children and fed them, along with their families.

A special THANK YOU to:

Acapulco Restaurant, Mamacitas Restaurant, HEB-Sidney Baker, Sisco Central Texas, Inc., Kerr County Produce, and Taco Casa Restaurant for supporting this event with their generous donations.

HELP!

I'M A PARENT...

- Oct 1 Handling Emotionally Charged Situations with Amy Wheat
- Oct 8 Internet Safety with Jon Cooley
- Oct 15 Praying for Your Kids with Judy Stevens



Trinity U
Sundays, 5 PM
Room 208


Fall Women's Bible Study

JOHN

Part 1 - \$15
Taught by Debbie Williams

Wednesdays 10 AM-Noon
Sep 6th - Nov 29th

Thursdays 6:30-8 PM
Sep 7th-Nov 30th



Men's Fall Bible Study

Thursdays, 10 - Noon, in the Forge
September 7 - November 23

GENESIS

PART 2
Taught by Bill Parr

Call the church office to sign up

Come with us on a Leaf Peeping Excursion!

Join the TBC Women's Ministry
as we explore the Texas Hill Country

Saturday, November 4th
Bus leaves TBC at 9:30 AM
Dutch Treat Lunch in Leakey

Space is limited
Call the church office now!

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR THE
TEXAS BAPTIST MEN DISASTER RELIEF MINISTRY?

TRAINING AVAILABLE

- Yellow Cap Basic Training
(Age 16 & Up) This training is a prerequisite for all other trainings
- Chainsaw Basic Training
- Specialty Training - Classes & Details Online

**TBM Sunday
is October 8**



MONDAYS, 10 AM - NOON
SEPTEMBER 11 - DECEMBER 11
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

Prime Time *Pot Luck* Dinner

Thursday, October 12th

4:30 PM in the Family Life Center

Call the church office to sign up

Also, Save the Date: Nov 2nd Thanksgiving Pot luck

Christian Writers' Group

Writing Support & Inspiration
for Christian Writers of all Ages & Genres

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| BIOGRAPHY | SHORT STORIES |
| NOVELS | DRAMA |
| HISTORIES | POETRY |
| DEVOTIONALS | BIBLE STUDIES |
| AND MORE | |

Wednesdays, 4:15 - 5pm, Room 121
for more information, contact
Marilynne Gray

COMING SOON! "Loving on Marriages" at Midweek Bible Study

Wednesdays at 6:00pm
October 18 & 25
November 1 & 8



Facilitated by:
Brian & Barbara Bowers
Kaleb & Lauren Kurz
Pastor John & Melinda Wheat
Keith & Debbie Williams

Marriage Ministry by Lauren Kurz

Hello from Marriage Ministry! We are excited to have kicked off our fall "Love Like You Mean It" Class. We would like to invite you to come join us on Sunday nights to dig deeper with your spouse to develop a relationship built on what the bible defines love to be! Bob Lepine helps us dive into how God describes and displays true love; the love your soul craves, and the love God has designed for your marriage. Our first challenge was to find one small way to show your spouse patience this week. Join us as we work together as couples to serve the Lord with our marriages.

The marriage ministry is excited to be taking a group to San Antonio for the "Weekend to Remember"! This event will take place on November 17-19 at the Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort. You can register on the Family Life Weekend to Remember website. You can choose to stay at the resort, local hotel or commute back to Kerrville. This weekend is packed with phenomenal speakers and various materials to help grow your marriage! We love how this weekend is made for every walk of marriage; whether you are engaged, newlywed, growing through different stages with children, blending families, empty nesters reconnecting with your spouse or seasoned marriages looking at what it means to leave a legacy with your family - there is something for every stage. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Kaleb and Lauren Kurz.

We look forward to finishing the "Love Like You Mean It" class in the spring session of Trinity U. Keep an eye out for upcoming information on the 2024 Marriage retreat!



The TBC Marriage Ministry Invites you to



FAMILYLIFE
WEEKEND TO
REMEMBER

November 17-19

San Antonio Hyatt Regency
Hill Country Resort

Contact Lauren Kurz for more information

Early Bird discounts available

Register on line at: www.familylife.com/weekend-to-remember/



Men's Ministry by Mark Clemons

Jeff Stone has been very busy helping bring awareness and information about the upcoming solar eclipses to the citizens of Kerrville and the surrounding area. That includes about 20 briefings, ranging from 15 minutes to over an hour, for groups including HOAs, civic and professional organizations, as well as other groups. There are also more planned between now and the April 8, 2024 total eclipse. If you missed his presentations at Trinity, take him out for a cup of coffee to discover more on this natural wonder from God!

David Clarke organized the Car Show at TBC on September 9th. Around 20 cars came and went throughout the morning. Those who attended enjoyed themselves.

Jerry Gale and others have helped build 6 ramps in conjunction with the Texas Ramp Project in the Kerrville area over the past few months.

Men's Bible study has continued with Bill Parr being the primary teacher and Rick Boles as the coordinator.

Mark Clemons attended the Men's & RA Retreat at Camp Menard on September 1st and 2nd. He was able to offer Tomahawk throwing and prepare cobblers for the 180 plus that attended.

Many men were able to participate in the children's camp at Alto Frio in July, helping with Bible Studies, dutch oven cooking, fishing and other activities. Thank you, Kellee Parish, for letting us join you in touching the lives of the children.

Plans for 2024 are being prayed about and we would love for more men to be involved. Please consider joining others as we seek the Father's will in regard to the Men's Ministry at TBC.



Roots Class by Jessi Kearns

At 11:00am on Sunday Mornings you can find a lively group of Trinity members & regular attendees joining together for *Roots* in Room 219. *Roots* is a Sunday School class open to adults, in all walks of life, dedicated to studying scripture in a thoughtful, in depth, way that will enhance your understanding of scripture as a whole. Studies are led by Clark Elliston and most often work through a book of the Bible from start to finish. Having just completed a summer study of the book of Judges, the class is now diving into the wondrous work of Revelation. Clark's approach to teaching Revelation will focus on major themes in the text and their importance for us today.

If you are longing for a place to have open discussion, ask questions in a safe & judgement-free environment, and experience scripture in a new way, *Roots* might just be the next right step for you. In addition to studying scripture, time is dedicated each week to sharing & praying for the needs of the class. Stop on by this Sunday and join a community of believers devoted to meeting together for teaching, fellowship and prayer.



Welcome to Trinity U! Sunday Nights, 5:00 - 6:00 PM

The Disciple's Prayer Life \$15, 7 weeks (1st semester)

Love Like You Mean It – Marriage Series, 9 weeks

MasterLife – The Disciple's Victory \$15, 7 weeks

Writing Your Spiritual Memoir \$15, 9 weeks

Crisis 101 – Red Sea Rules \$20, 5 weeks
(1st semester starts October 1)

Call the church office to sign up



**Monday
OCTOBER 2
11 AM - 2 PM
TBC Café**

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

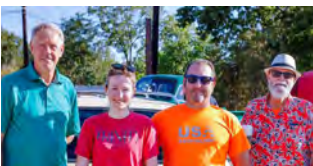


**Sunday Nights
7:00 PM
in the forge
Post High School – 30ish**

This Month in Review



Craft & Car Show



Men's Ministry:
Texas Ramp Project



Genesis 1-Hiking at Schreiner Park



Upcoming Events



Nov 2 PT Thanksgiving Dinner-4:00
Nov 4 Women's Leaf Peeping Trip-9:00
Nov 5 Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov 5 Christmas Choir Rhrl-3:30
Nov 6 Prime Time Game Day-11:00
Nov 12 Gym Rats-2:00
Nov 12 Christmas Choir Rhrl-3:30
Nov 12 Church Council Mtg-4:00
Nov 17-19 Marriage Retreat
Nov 18 Meal Delivery to Homebound
Nov 19 GriefShare: Holidays-12:30
Nov 19 Fall Retreat (Youth)-3:00
Nov 19 Member Meeting-4:00
Nov 23 & 24 Church Office/Bldgs Closed
Nov 26 Christmas ChoirRhrl-3:30



Dec 4 Prime Time Game Day-11:00
Dec 9 Christmas Choir Rhrl-9:30am
Dec 10 Church Council-4:00
Dec 10 PT Singers Christmas Prog-5:00
Dec 16 Christmas Choir Perf.-7:00
Dec 17 Member Meeting-4:00
Dec 17 Christmas Choir Perf.-7:00
Dec 20 All Church C'mas Caroling-6:00
Dec 24 ONE Worship Service-10:00
ONE Intergenerational Bible Study-9:00
Dec 25 & 26 - Church Offices/Bldgs Closed

Calendar Events & Ongoing Activities

Sundays:

Worship 8:30, 9:45, 11:00
Bible Study-Adults 9:45
Adults/Youth/Children 11:00
Library Open 12:00
Praise Kids 5:00 (Sept 10-Oct 15)
Feast 5:00 (Sept 17-Oct 15)
CYP Navigate 7:00

Mondays:

GriefShare 10:00
Pickleball 10:00
Noon Basketball 12:00
Eagle's Wings Life Group 6:00

Tuesdays:

Children's Day Out 9:00
Prime Time Singers 10:00
K'ville West Home Group 5:30
Lois Home Group 5:30
Praise Team Rehearsal 6:00

Wednesdays:

Women's Bible Study 10am
Pickleball Noon
Joyful Strummers 4:00
Christian Writer's Group 4:15
Fellowship Meal 5:00
Library Open 5:15
Adult Mid-Week Bible Study 6:00
TSM Wednesdays-Refinery
Disciple Kids 6:00
Worship Choir 7:00

Thursdays:

Children's Day Out 9:00
Men's Bible Study 10am
Women's Bible Study 6:30
TBC Worship Signers Rehearsal-6:00



Oct 1 Christmas Choir Rhrl-3:30
Oct 2 Prime Time Game Day-11:00
Oct 5 Stitchers for Jesus-10:00
Oct 8 Gym Rats-2:00
Oct 12 Prime Time Dinner-4:00
Oct 15 Christmas Choir Rhrl-3:30
Oct 15 Church Council-4:00
Oct 16 HCBA Gospel Singing-10:00
Oct 21 Deacon's Retreat
Oct 22 Family Gathering & Member Mtg-4:00
Oct 29 Christmas Choir Rhrl-3:30