



Trinity *life*

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For the Journey...

"This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." **Psalms 118:24**

It is easy to consider all the negative that is going on in our world today, the division of people, the lines being drawn, and miss the goodness of life that God provides. The conflict in Israel, the voices levied for and against personal opinions and agendas, tend to leave us conflicted and worrying about the future. The death that is attributed to mental illness and our lack of understanding on how to curb the aggression and action.

A deeper look at **Psalms 118:22-23** tells us, *"The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This has come from the LORD; it is wondrous in His sight."* In the church we know this is referring to Jesus as the cornerstone of our faith. No matter what comes our way, our cornerstone remains steadfast. Be careful to whom you give your ears and hearts. News agencies are at most times good for information, if we understand the spinning that takes place. But, it is always beneficial to look to the LORD. Keep your eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. It is in Christ that we find hope and direction.

I am so thankful for you as a people of God. Together, we have taken it upon ourselves to take care of our needs while also reaching into the future. We are so blessed by God to be used by Him in making Him known. Always remember, God uses all circumstances to make

Himself known. All things work together for the good to those who love God and are called according to His purpose. We are using our gathering space to bring our church together while also inviting others to come and see. What a blessing to get to lead a church that goes beyond what is seen to what is needed.

At our last member meeting, we voted to collect a special Building Offering on Sunday, November 12. It gives us an opportunity to come and think about what God has called us to do together. As a part of this special offering day, we have also been asked to join a communal church effort to finish the last house for Habitat for Humanity. It is a blessing to come alongside three other churches in our area: First United Methodist Church, Kerrville Church of Christ, and Impact Fellowship in completing this neighborhood. The first \$25,000 collected on our ingathering day will go to support this endeavor while the additional funds will be applied to our building debt. **Blessed to Bless** is more than a campaign, it has always been a movement of Trinity Baptist Church for God's glory. Thank you in advance for your contributions to bless our community.

At this season of Thanksgiving, I am thankful for your faithfulness to God's movement among us. May we see more and more of God's activity as we submit to His leadership and direction.

In Christ,

Pastor John



welcome
to our church family



Howard & Debbie Oakes



Paul & Shelly Pankratz



Brenda DeVore

*"...we, though many, form one
body, and each member
belongs to all the others."*

Romans 12:5



Tom & Dee Gancarz



Craig & Joan Salsbury



Sue Oliver



P.J. Brantley

Special Building Offering SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12



To help complete the last
Habitat for Humanity
home in the Maud
Jennings Neighborhood.



Partnering Churches:
Trinity Baptist, FUMC, Impact Christian &
Kerrville Church of Christ

With additional funds going to our Blessed to Bless Fund.

THANKSGIVING Counting God's Blessings

Prime Time *Pot Luck* Dinner

Thursday, November 2nd

4:30 PM in the Family Life Center

Turkey Provided

Bring Traditional Sides

Fellowship, Food & Music

Call the church office to sign up



Blessing our Homebound members with Thanksgiving Meals

Meals will be delivered 11/18

**Volunteers needed to help debone turkeys on 11/17, and
pack boxes and deliver meals on 11/18
Call the church office @ 830-895-0100**

Donated Items Needed by Wed. 11/15:

Canned Green Beans
Canned Cranberry Sauce
Boxed Cornbread Stuffing Mix

Collection boxes by church office and
on 2nd floor by the display board

DON'T FORGET TO

FALL BACK

Sunday, November 5

*Worship
Music & Ministry*

Worship Ministry Presents...

Joy
has
Dawned

December
16 & 17, 2023
7:00 p.m.

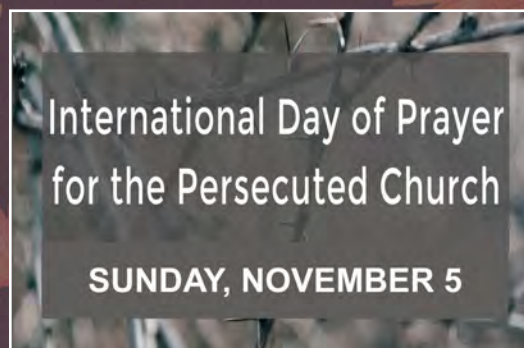
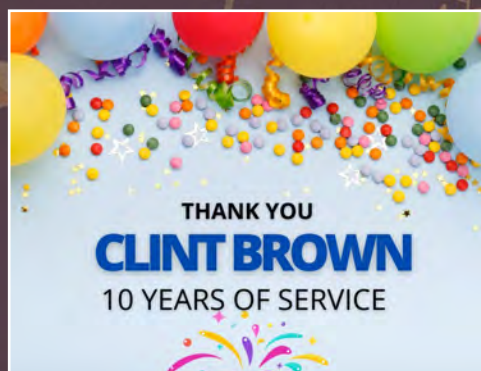
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Hand Bell Ringers



Prime Time Singers



Fall Retreat by Anna Henson

My name is Anna and I am a junior at Tivy High School. I am looking forward to our Fall Retreat this year.

Last year I had the opportunity to build relationships with some of the students in the youth group, older and younger. When I attended as a sophomore, I was in a room with four middle school girls with whom I spent a lot of time and I am so grateful to have those connections today.

One of those connections happened during our meals where we would all sit at a table, talk, and eat some amazing food. We had so much fun participating in so many activities such as s'mores around the campfire, sliding down a wooden coaster, and making our way through an underground bunker. Of course, we also had time for devotionals and we had the opportunity to grow in our relationship with God, as well as the Christ-Centered youth and adults around us.

I can point back on Fall Retreat as a time of spiritual growth as a leader and as a Christ follower. This year I am looking forward to connecting with more of the newer members of our youth group through fellowship, fun and good food. And, I also hope to build on the connections I have with those who are already in our youth group. I am so excited to see what God has in store for me at Fall Retreat this year!





TRINITY
Student Ministry

C.A.M.
THANKSGIVING
BOX PACKING

SATURDAY, 11/4 @ 9AM
521 BARNETT ST

TRINITY STUDENT MINISTRY

GYM RATS

2PM-3:30PM
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12
6TH-12TH GRADERS



TSM FALL RETREAT
@CAMP EAGLE
NOV. 19-20

TRINITY
Student Ministry

COST \$85
REGISTRATION CLOSING 11/12
SIGN UP AT [TBCK.ORG/STUDENTS](https://tbck.org/students)



2023 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Attention Students!
Bring your packed boxes by Sunday, November 12 and we will get them to the drop off location!

Circles and/or families are encouraged to pack together

TRINITY
Student Ministry



Children's Ministry by Kellee Parish

One thought that comes to my mind often, is how incredibly grateful I am for Trinity Baptist Church. The Children's Team that I have the privilege of serving alongside, is such a joy. The Teachers that share the gospel with kids each week, the Shepherds that support and lead, and the Plan Teams that make our events happen are absolutely terrific and I am so blessed by them every day.

My words are not adequate enough to express how wonderful these leaders are to our children, families and me personally. I see these leaders live out Philippians 2:1-2 which says *"If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose."* With one purpose, these amazing leaders pray for, teach, and love kids and parents.

If you see one of our Children's Team, please pray for them and thank them for their dedicated service.

Wednesdays / 6-7pm
Children's Area

Disciple
Mission
Service



Disciple
Kids
Babies-5th Gr.

Save
the
Date



Mini Kids Camp-June 24-25
Completed 1st-3rd Grade
Kids Camp-July 22-25
Completed 3rd-5th Grade

Autumn Leaves & Pumpkin Things



Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with Autumn Leaves & Pumpkin Things. Everyone did a great job and it was wonderful to see the church fellowship together. Thank you, Cortney Hawkins and the Team, for leading out in this ministry event. A BIG "thank you" to Kaleb Kurz & Charlie Jenkins for making those delicious funnel cakes!



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!

Follow GENESIS 1 Hikers to
LOST MAPLES
STATE PARK

Monday, Nov 13th
Bus leaves TBC at 8:30 AM
Lunch is Dutch Treat
at the Apple Store



Call the church office to sign up
Space is limited

Monday, November 6

12-3 PM
in the Café



Bring Your Favorite
Game and a Bag Lunch

WE ARE HEADED TO



Branson Information
Meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 15th
4:30pm-Café
Trip dates:
April 28-May 4, 2024

Fall Women's Bible Study

JOHN

Taught by Debbie Williams

Wednesdays 10 AM-Noon
Thru Nov 29th

Thursdays 6:30-8 PM
Thru Nov 30th

Men's Fall Bible Study

Thursdays, 10:00
Noon, in the Forge

GENESIS

PART 2
Taught by Bill Parr

Men's Bible Study by Philip Meadow

Life is HARD!

Everything takes our time: family (good and bad), everything that owns us. And, as we get older, we have appointments (mostly doctors' appointments!). Something is always taking our fleeting time. YET – on Thursday mornings at 10:00am there is peace and calm with learning and fellowship. Come sit at the feet of Biblical masters, Bill and Dale as they lead us through GOD's word.

Bill Parr was an ordinary, lost, heathen man, with Merchant Marine and Army experience until the LORD called him into the ministry. Once the LORD called, Bill went to seminary and became an ordained minister. Because of this background, Brother Bill can present GOD's word so that an ordinary man can clearly understand it. Dale Moreau has a background in the Hebrew text, helping us understand the how, what and why the scriptures were written. Together, we cover the daily application and a deep understanding of GOD's word.

The men's Bible Study is open to **all** men. We have men from other denominations, men that are engineers, men that own local businesses, men that work at local businesses, lawyers, teachers, salesmen, and a lot of men that are retired. But, on Thursday mornings we are all ordinary men, learning about GOD's word, sharing our prayer needs, our stories, our love of GOD's word, and always some great cookies and coffee! GOD's word says he wants you to join with other believers and grow in knowledge and wisdom so that when you share GOD's word, you are more confident in your understanding of His word.

So, men, I encourage you to try something easy, and worth the time. Come to the Men's Bible Study Thursday mornings at 10:00 in The Forge (behind the TBC café), to enjoy the fellowship and be filled with cookies, coffee, and knowledge!



The word of God
is living and active
–Hebrews 4:12a

Adult Ministry by JD Templeton

Do you remember the teachers who would let you take an "Open Book" test? How about grading your spelling test by "passing it across the aisle" for your neighbor to score? Or the dreaded group project; where either you did all the work, or arguments prevented any meaningful accomplishment!? Your last school exam may have been 20-50 years ago, but there are still areas of your life that need evaluation.

One part of your life that needs a regular assessment is your Bible study group. Don't worry, it is an Open Book test! For many, attendance is the only measurement used to gauge group health. Ken Braddy, a discipleship consultant with LifeWay, has compiled a new "scorecard" to better quantify the spiritual health of our small group Bible studies.

Braddy's scorecard has four major categories. One: Do group members learn and obey God's Word? Two: Do they invite people to become disciples? Three: Are they forming deeper relationships? Four: Do they engage in acts of service?

This list is not exhaustive, but let me share a few probing queries to flesh out Ken's questions.

Measurement One: Are apprentice leaders identified and developed; are new groups started?

Measurement Two: Are prayers focused on the lost; do group members initiate gospel conversations?

Measurement Three: How balanced are connection and content; do newcomers experience biblical hospitality?

Measurement Four: Does our group make a difference in the community; do our group members serve in leadership roles for our group?

It requires a courageous change of heart and mind to begin evaluating yourself and your small group Bible Study by more than attendance. Healthy small groups make for a healthy church. Here at Trinity we have a good ministry, let's press on to make it even better!

Marriage Ministry

"Loving on Marriages" at Midweek Bible Study

Wednesdays at 6:00pm
November 1 & 8



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

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/



Ben & Susie Argil on Mission

Eight years is a long time to pray for someone or something. But, it was not just words without deeds. For M's family, there was hope and a revelation from God. They began to physically build a place not knowing that it would take years to see a church (people) gathering to worship the All-Powerful God, the great I AM.

No name for this church yet. But, they have a God-given vision: to tell the redemptive story of God through His Son Jesus Christ to all the people of their community and beyond.

A love donation was given to complete the needed bathrooms. The plan is for the project to be completed by the time a medical caravan arrives at the end of October.

Please pray for these villages and new churches where the medical team will be ministering: La Quemada, Puerto de Nieto, Alfa y Omega, Jesus Maria, and El Fraile. There will be approximately 500 patients receiving much needed medication and services.



Month in Review - October



Prime Time Dinner



Genesis 1
Trip to
Guadalupe
State Park



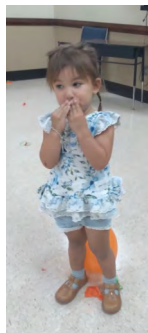
Autumn Leaves &
Pumpkin Things



Prime Time Singers



Handbell Festival



Upcoming Events



Dec 4 Prime Time Game Day-Noon
Dec 7-11 Mexico Mission Trip
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
Dec 31 ONE Worship Service-11:00
No Bible Study

Christmas Choir Rehearsal Schedule

Nov 5 Sun 3:30pm Dec 9 Sat 9:30am
Nov 12 Sun 3:30pm Dec 13 Wed 7:00pm
Nov 26 Sun 3:30pm

Joy has Dawned!



Jan 1 Church Office/Bldgs Closed
Jan 7 TSM Sunday-11:00

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
Handbell Rehearsal 4:30
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



Nov 2 PT Thanksgiving Dinner-4:00
Nov 4 Women's Leaf Peeping Trip-9:00
Nov 5 Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov 6 Prime Time Game Day-Noon
Nov 12 Gym Rats-2:00
Nov 12 Church Council Mtg-4:00
Nov 13 Genesis 1 Trip-8:30am
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

Calendar Events & Ongoing Activities