



Trinity life

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
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For the Journey...

"You, LORD, are my lamp; the LORD turns my darkness into light. ... As for God, His way is perfect: The LORD's word is flawless; He shields all who take refuge in Him." 2 Samuel 22:29,31

These two verses are part of the theme verse for the National Day of Prayer that will take place on May 2nd. The theme is "Lift up the Word, Light up the World." It will be a special day as many in our nation will gather to pray for America. We understand that if we are to influence the world, we must begin where we are. God has blessings for His people and desires that they shine their light in order that God may be praised. Not just America, but our entire world needs to see this now more than ever.

God has set a path for our Faith Family to read through the Bible together in 2024. It has been a blessing to hear from many of you as to the LORD's blessing from your obedience. Along with our reading God's Word together, we have also felt the need to pray alongside one another. This is nothing new. We have prayed together for years as it is an important part of our church service and ministry. However, we will spend 48 hours of consistent prayer, from April 30 to May 2 praying for Trinity Baptist and our direction in God's Kingdom. We have secured someone to pray each hour leading up to the National Day of Prayer and even have some time assignments with multiple people agreeing to

pray. May God be praised.

Thank you, Trinity, for helping us prepare for the Eclipse Weekend. Some saw more than others but we all experienced the absence of light when the moon covered the sun. Not only did it look different but it felt different. My immediate observation was it didn't matter how long it took to get dark, it didn't take any time at all for the light to return. That is because the light never went anywhere. It was always there.

Much like God who never goes away but sometimes can become clouded because of what we place in front of Him. When we get things in order He is quick to shine in our lives once again. Shine in such a way that we reflect His light in our lives. God is light. In Him is no darkness at all!

Summer is just a page away on our calendars. It will be covered with incredible opportunities for shining God's light. I hope you will make yourselves available for next step discipleship this summer. We are praying for a summer of transformation and not just a summer of marking off the days. May God do something among us that we cannot explain as we make ourselves available to His plan.

It is a joy to serve you as your Pastor.

In Christ,

Pastor John



Special Offerings & Opportunities



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

NATIONAL DAY of PRAYER

THURSDAY, MAY 2

7:00 am—Trinity Café (doors open at 6:45)
light breakfast available



THANK YOU
CHARLIE BARGANIER
1 YEAR OF SERVICE




Reading through the New Testament, Psalms and Proverbs together in 2024!

BIBLE READING PLAN

Guides are available in the foyer, church office, & online at tbck.org

Reading for TRANSFORMATION!



ALL IN

Trinity Baptist Church

HUNGER OFFERING COLLECTION

collected through the month of May

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

Our goal is \$7000



Joining together in prayer!
Each Friday at 7:00am in the Café

PRAYER

changes things

"The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."
James 5:16



NAVIGATE

...continue to live in him - Col. 2:6

Sunday Nights
7:00 PM
in The Forge
Post High School - 30ish



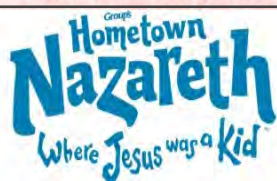
Walk Thru the Easter Story





**\$25 Deposit
saves your spot**
(Online Registration
at a later date.)

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



VBS June 10-13
Online Registration
begins May 1

**We are needing Family
Leader Volunteers**
in each age group
to rotate with kids.
Contact Kellee at
kparish@tbck.org



Groups
Holy Land ADVENTURE

VBS Meeting
All Teachers & Family Leaders
Please plan to attend.

MAY 15th
5pm
121

Disciple Kids are Collecting
Cans for the
Kingdom



MAY 19 @ 5pm

Collecting non-perishable goods for Hill Country Youth Ranch. Pick up collection sack with list of suggested items on May 5th or 12th. On May 19th Disciple Kids will pick up the filled bags from your porch.

SAVE THE DATE

Parents, Pizza & Snowballs
July 11th 5:30-7:00pm

Children's Ministry by Kellee Parish

We just celebrated Paula Brucker's retirement after 18 years of service as the Children's Ministry Assistant at Trinity. We will miss her very much and yet we are so happy she gets to be with her kids and grandkids full time now. She's been a blessing as she's faithfully served our children and families all these years. She served alongside Eric Lankford and Pam Blair before I joined Trinity 9 years ago. I know all three of us are grateful for how Paula ministered together with us. Thank you, Paula, for your 18 years of service!

Summer is coming up quickly. Please make sure you have VBS, Mini Kids Camp, Kids Camp, Cans for the Kingdom, and Parents, Pizza and Snowballs on your calendar for the upcoming summer schedule. We already have some kids signed up for camp and we still have room for additional kids. We'd love to have lots of kids at VBS (sign up after May 1 online) and camp this summer. Contact Kellee for more information about any of these events at kparish@tbck.org.



*Thank you,
Paula!*

**New
To Our
Family!**



Glenn Kiley



Cayden
Brown



Carson
Boles



Jaxson
Kincaid



Luke
Huber



Jacob
Conner



Aaron
Peschel



Hadley
Reeves



Jaden
Rief



Selah
Huerta



Grant
Caraway



Christian
Stahl



Courtney
Woolls



Wesley
Moore



Haegen
Cummings

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY, MAY 19TH

JOIN WITH US AS WE
RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE
OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
IN ALL THREE SERVICES



Trinity family,

Thank You

Thank you so very much for your generous donations at the Youth Baked Potato Luncheon. As is true time and time again, your generosity was overwhelming, and we are all so incredibly grateful! Please be in prayer for our students as God prepares them for camp!

Wes Henson
Minister to Students

HORIZON YOUTH CAMP

JULY 15-19

COMPLETED 6TH-12TH GRADE

Sign Up @ tbck.org/students

Regular Reg: 3/4-6/30



TRINITY Students Family Lunch

MAY 5 @ NOON

RSVP by Noon on May 2



Women's Ministry Retreat



Men's Ministry Breakfast

Women's Bible Study by Shelby Peschel

What is your favorite Bible study? Recently, during a leadership training meeting, several ladies answered this question. With so many wonderful authors, speakers, books and topics, it was difficult to narrow it down to just one. So many studies have been richly meaningful in different ways to different ladies. After giving it some thought since that meeting, I would like to change my answer. My favorite Bible study is "the next one."

Women's Bible Study (WBS) at Trinity has a rich history of reaching women in our community. Studies have varied through the years, but the focus on learning and growing together has not. With much prayer and planning, a core team of ladies selects which study we will do together, typically a year in advance. Laying personal preferences aside, they truly seek the Lord for what He would have us study together. As long as the Word of God and hearts are open, each "next" study provides the opportunity to learn and understand more. And, in knowing more, taking next steps to apply God's truth to our daily actions.

So what is the next one for WBS? We just wrapped up studying the *Book of John* as well as *The End Times*. Coming up next is our summer series on *Jude: Contend Earnestly for the Faith* by Debbie Taylor Williams. This 3-week study meets on Wednesday mornings and Thursday evenings, beginning July 10th. Registration and details are available on the church website. Next, will be our fall study on *Elijah: Faith & Fire* by Priscilla Shirer, followed by a focus on *Gratitude: Giving Thanks to God in All Things* leading up to the holiday season. There is a place for you, and you are invited. We'd love to have you join us for the next one!

"Lord, Your word is forever; Your faithfulness is for all generations; I will never forget Your precepts, for You have given me life through them."
Psalms 119: 89-93



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

Mother's Day

and always.



ENCORE

energized committed reassigned

A CONFERENCE FOR SENIOR ADULTS

with guest speaker
Bill Parr

Monday & Tuesday, May 6 & 7
Bible Study & Music 11 AM-Noon in the Café
Lunch & Games from 12-2 PM
\$5 Lunch Each Day; Reservation Required

Call the church office to sign up

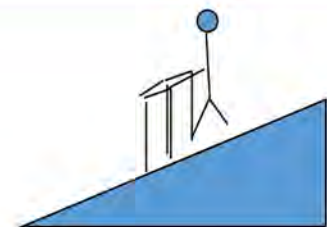
Pray for our Dominican Republic Mission Trip June 1-8, 2024

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| JeAnne Carpenter | Charis Henson | Evan Peschel |
| April Conner | Wes Henson | Cailin Powell |
| Jaycee Conner | Donna Hinton | JD Templeton |
| Jolie Conner | Elisa Keese | John Wheat |
| Kenleigh Conner | Loretta Keese | Andrea Woodruff |
| Lillee Dent | Denise Lemeilluer | Bennett Woodruff |
| Aidan Hawkins | Aaron Peschel | Cadence Woodruff |
| Anna Henson | Caleb Peschel | Josh Woodruff |

WORSHIP MINISTRY

TECH TEAM, MUSICIANS, SINGERS NEEDED

CALL CHURCH OFFICE TO SIGN UP—830-895-0100



Trinity Men's Ministry
Handicap Ramp Construction
Contact Mark Clemons
on how you can help!

Jubilee Class by Gene Ayers, Doug Lusk, and Eva Euler

"As new members, we were immediately surrounded by the warmest, most loving and genuinely caring new friends, folks who were passionate about their faith and were spiritually mature." Most of these earlier members are now with our Lord, but others have joined our fellowship, continuing to serve the Lord in like manner, and support the ministry of the church. As a class, we have always been there for one another through illnesses, accidents, family problems and too many tragedies to count!"

Caring, sharing, and praying — hallmarks of this class of couples and individuals who are bound together by their love for the Lord and for families, friends, and neighbors. One of our notable missions is to care for one another, for their families, and for others that they know and love. We have cried together.

We spend time sharing prayer requests for loved ones, friends or perhaps an acquaintance who is in need. Prayer requests are sent out to the membership during the week, as well to our network of emails and postage mail. All done in the name of the Lord.

Each Sunday the class joins together in the singing of a popular hymn, the celebration of birthdays and anniversaries, and the sharing of other activities that are scheduled for the church family.

We have had wonderful teachers over the years, including Kay Miller, Gene Ayers, Chris Christopherson, and Bill Parr. Currently the centerpiece of the class is Mr. Parr's lessons, taken directly from the scriptures, book by book and verse by verse. We just finished the book of Daniel and will study Ephesians next.

Throughout all these activities runs a deep current of fellowship that is both comforting and encouraging. What a privilege it is to have this place where we can sing together, pray together, worship together and know that our Savior Jesus is there with us, guiding and directing us in all we do. It is a warm inviting place that welcomes anyone in need of a church family. *Oh, and we laugh a lot, with JOY!*

Kerrville West Home Group by Scott Barns

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works."
Hebrews 10:24.

As Christians, we are called to live out the many "one anothers" listed in scripture. Our small group meets weekly at the Whitehead's home and I believe this gives us the opportunity to live out the "one anothers" together with the many families that we meet with. This weekly gathering is something that my family looks forward to every week. A time that we know we can be vulnerable, pray with/for one another, and let our kids be in a safe environment with other kids their age. In my perspective, these are things that Christians need as they grow in their walk with the Lord—a community of other believers and God's Word. This is something we get each week when we go to our small group.

Our time together consists of a meal, fellowship, and then a Bible study. We make a schedule each semester that consists of who will be bringing the meal and who will be leading the Bible study. Our discussions vary, but we always focus on the goodness of God and the ways that he is using us and blessing us. We are currently going through a study on solitude and it has been so encouraging to see how others in the group handle solitude in their relationships with the Lord. Oftentimes, during our Bible studies, we are able to share what the Lord is doing in our lives but also things that we may be struggling with. This vulnerability that we have with one another really makes it easy to open up to one another and be there for each other, as we have been called to do as Christ followers. I truly believe that this is a time that everyone in the group looks forward to each week as we try our best to love one another, hold one another accountable, and pray for one another.



Month in Review—April



Front Desk Volunteer Luncheon



Prime Time Game Day



Genesis 1
Trip to
Inks Lake



Wes &
Navigate
Praise
Team
leading
Midweek
Worship



Paula
Brucker's
reception



- June 1-8 Dominican Rep Mission Trip
- June 10-14 Vacation Bible School
- June 14 HS Boys/Girls Trip-11am
- June 15 Men's Ministry B'fast-7:30
- June 16 Father's Day
- June 16 Church Council by email
- June 18 Middle School Theme Night-6pm
- June 22 Women's Craft Day-10:30
- June 23 Member Meeting-4:00
- June 24-25 Mini Kid's Camp



- July 2 Middle School Theme Night-6pm
- July 4 Church Office/Bldgs Closed
- July 11 Pizza, Parents, Snowballs-5:30
- July 15-19 Horizon Youth Camp
- July 21 Church Council Mtg.
- July 22-25 Kids' Camp
- July 28 Family Gath./Member Mtg.-4:00

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
- CYP Navigate 7:00

Mondays:

- Pickleball 10:00
- GriefShare 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 Choir Rehearsal 6:00

Wednesdays:

- Women's Bible Study 10am
- Pickleball Noon
- Joyful Strummers 4:00
- Handbell Rehearsal 4:30
- Fellowship Meal 5:00
- Library Open 5:15
- Adult Mid-Week Bible Study 6:00
- TSM Wednesdays-Refinery-6:00
- Disciple Kids 6:00
- Worship Choir 7:00

Thursdays:

- Children's Day Out 9:00
- Women's Bible Study 6:00pm
- TBC Worship Signers Rehearsal-6:00

Fridays:

- Community Prayer Time-7:00am



- May 1 Prayer Wall
- May 2 National Day of Prayer
- May 5 Cans for Kingdom Bag Pick Up
- May 5 TSM Family lunch & mtg-Noon
- May 6-7 ENCORE! Senior Adult Days
- May 12 Cans for Kingdom Bag Pick Up
- May 12 Mother's Day
- May 14 CDO Pre-K Graduation-1:00
- May 19 Graduate Sunday
- May 19 Church Council Mtg-4:00
- May 19 Cans for the Kingdom Collected
- May 26 Member Mtg-4:00