

Trinity *life*

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For the Journey...

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

What a blessed time of year to remember and declare God's goodness to us. When we are truly thankful for all God has done, we can be joyful in all He is doing. God is at work and we rejoice in all of His activity among and around us. Prepare yourselves this season to celebrate Jesus, God's greatest gift. Take notice and advantage of the many gatherings to do so at Trinity Baptist Church.

On December 15th, we will be gathering in our times of worship to nominate potential deacons to serve at TBC. Our New Deacon Selection Task Force is ready to complete their task of securing additional deacons. Each church member will have the opportunity to nominate up to three men to possibly serve as deacons of TBC.

What to do? Pray about who God may place on your heart to nominate. Ask that individual if they would be willing to serve as a deacon should they be selected. Should God lead you to do so, nominate up to three men. You can nominate one, two or three. Don't nominate anyone you have not talked with about serving.

What to consider? I am not sure anyone qualifies to serve as a pastor or deacon. We all need the LORD in our life to lead us and we don't qualify on our own. However, there are

qualities that need to be present in the life of those who serve in these positions. Scriptures would lead us to these qualities: serious purpose, honest in speech, temperate in living, steward of possessions, spiritual integrity, proven spiritual maturity, Christian family life.

Trinity deacons also feel strongly that they should: attend worship services, belong to a Bible study class, contribute faithfully to the finances of the church through stewardship, assume service with responsibility and support the ministers of the church.

Church members who may not be nominated are men currently serving as deacons and those who have not been a member of TBC for at least one year. A list of current deacons will be published. As you pray about this and the LORD places a name on your heart, ask them if they would be willing to serve before nominating them. We are hopeful and prayerful that we will have a list of potential deacons for church vote in February. At that time, each person presented will need to carry a two-thirds vote by the church to be selected.

We have incredible men who serve as Trinity deacons. They are a blessing to us in many ways that go undetected. Thank you, deacons. Thank you, Trinity.

Merry Christmas,

Pastor John



Night in Bethlehem

"Drive Thru Nativity"
Church Wide and Community
Free Event

Friday, December 6
Saturday, December 7
6-7 pm



*Celebrate
Christmas
with your
Trinity
Family!*

**Prime Time Singers &
Trinity Ringers Present:**



Merry Christmas to You

Sunday, December 8th, 5:00pm
Family Life Center

Christmas Services & Activity Schedule

- 12/6 & 7 6:00pm—Night in Bethlehem
- 12/8 5:00pm—Prime Time Christmas Program
- 12/14 7:00pm—Christmas Worship Program
"A Trinity Christmas"
- 12/15 3:00pm—Christmas Worship Program
"A Trinity Christmas"
- 12/18 5:00pm—Member Meeting & All Church
Christmas Caroling
- 12/24 5:00 & 6:30pm—Christmas Eve Services
- 12/29 11:00am—ONE Worship Service
(No Bible Study)

A Trinity Christmas



DECEMBER 14TH AT 7PM
DECEMBER 15TH AT 3PM

*Christmas Eve Services
Tuesday, December 24
5:00 & 6:30pm*



"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given."

Isaiah 9:6

Thank you,
Trinity!

We were able to provide
Thanksgiving meals to almost
100 individuals within our
church and community
because of your generosity!

Daily Bible Reading Plan

*"Let the word of Christ dwell
in you richly..."*
Colossians 3:16

Coming Soon: 2025 Bible Reading Plan!

Give a Gift that Counts

The 2024 Lottie Moon
Christmas Offering for
Global Missions
is collected through December
TBC's Goal: \$25,000

Meet our New Student Ministry Assistant



Hello! I'm Alycia Apostolides. I am the wife of John. We have been married for 34 years this month. John is a retired Lt. Colonel and serves as the commander of Tivy's JROTC program. We have three grown daughters. Our oldest, Audra lives in Montana with her husband and two young children. Our middle daughter, Sophia, is an officer in the Air Force and is currently stationed in Japan. Our youngest daughter, Adahlyn, prefers to go by Lynie. She is working in manufacturing at James Avery. Her goal is to build houses for underprivileged families on mission around the world.

My husband and I started attending Trinity three months ago. We are blessed to be a part of the Bridge class on Sunday mornings, and usually attend the 11:00am service. We love it here and look forward to getting to know everyone better in the coming years. I am so happy to be a part of the ministerial assistance staff here at Trinity. I love helping people and learning new things.

In my spare time, I enjoy scrapbooking, reading, and working on whatever craft is interesting to me at the current time. My husband and I enjoy traveling so much that I plan trips for friends and family. After 34 years of moving all over the country with the Air Force, we are so happy to be able to call Kerrville home.

God has been so faithful to me over the course of my life. He has shown himself to be the most trustworthy and solid rock to stand on. My life verse is Galatians 2:20; "For I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live but Christ lives in me; the life that I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave Himself for me."



Music Notes by Charlie Barganier



The Trinity Worship Ministry cordially invites you to join us as we celebrate our Savior's birth this December. We have a couple of opportunities for you join us this year and would love to see you at any or all of these. First, our Prime Time Singers and Trinity Ringers will present "Merry Christmas To You" on Sunday night, December 8th, at 5:00pm in the Family life Center. This will be a relaxed, fun evening of carols and worship featuring these two wonderful groups.

Second is "A Trinity Christmas" at 7:00pm on Saturday night, December 14th. We also have a Sunday afternoon matinee on December 15th at 3:00pm. This Christmas worship includes elements from all of our Sunday morning worship groups; 8:30 Praise Band & Choir, 9:45 Praise Band, and our 11:00 AM Worship Choir, as well as our Trinity Kids Choir. We are excited to have a variety of traditional and modern songs that come together for a powerful and meaningful worship experience.

We are so very blessed to have a church full of talented, gifted, and willing folks who make this ministry and events like these possible. We hope you can join us and make this part of your Christmas celebration this season.

Thank you for the privilege of being part of what God is doing at Trinity Baptist Church!

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ALL CHRISTMAS - ALL THE TIME
NOVEMBER 29TH THROUGH DECEMBER 30TH





Celebrate
the Season with Us







Worship Choir Wednesdays at 7pm



All Characters Welcome!



Lon & Davida Helton



Sue Tolbert



Andy & Kristen
Andreassen



Howard & Nancy Elton

*"In Christ we, though many, form one body."
Romans 12:5*

Genesis 1 is taking a different hike!
Come with us to the
San Antonio River Walk
for Dinner and see the
Christmas lights via boat tour!
Mon, Dec 9, 4-9 PM, Dutch treat
Space is limited so reserve early
by calling the church office

Prime Time Game Day
Christmas Edition!
Monday, December 2nd
Noon-3 in the Café
Bring a bag lunch, game
and your favorite
Christmas cookies
to share

SAVE THE DATE!
Women's Ministry 2025 Kickoff
3 Day Event
Friday-Sunday, Jan 31st-Feb 2nd
Guest Speaker: Dr. Katie Fruge
Micah 6:8 NIV

SIGN UP NOW!
NAVIGATE SKI TRIP

2 Days of Skiing
Ski w/ Lesson \$565
Ski Only \$495
No Skiing \$200
Cost is all inclusive
excluding meals
in transit
January 6-9, 2025 Santa Fe, NM
\$100 Deposit Holds Your Spot
Call the church office to sign up


CHAIR WORKOUTS
Tuesdays & Thursdays
9-10 AM, Room 221
EVERYONE WELCOME
***No equipment or prior**
experience needed
***Have fun and get healthier**
using DVD instruction
Questions? Dawna or Pattie
(830)890-2138 or (512)940-1689

SAVE THE DATE!
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
MISSION TRIP
JUNE 20-27, 2025
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
5:15-5:45, ROOM 121
YOUTH
SPORTS CAMP
VBS
CONSTRUCTION
AND OTHER PROJECTS
ATTEND ONE OF THE
2 MEETINGS
FOR MORE
INFORMATION:
SUNDAY, JANUARY 12TH
12:10-12:40, ROOM 217
\$100 DEPOSIT
WILL SAVE YOUR SPOT
ONLY 18 SPOTS AVAILABLE
COME TO THE CHURCH OFFICE
TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION

Join us in
PRAYER
Community Prayer
Fridays at 7:00am in the Café
Weekly Staff Meetings
Tuesdays at 1:30pm—Rm 219
Prayer with Pastor
Sundays at 8:00am—Rm 219

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trinityyoung
professionals
YOUNG ADULTS
TEXT "CYP" TO
830-282-8484
FOR BIBLE STUDY &
ACTIVITY UPDATES

Prime Time Adult Ministries by Don Francis

Prime Time adult ministries is typically geared toward our senior adults 55 and up but all are welcome.

Genesis 1 Hikers – This is a fun, physical, once a month activity in which we travel to a state park, cavern and other points of interest in our area. It is open to all ages depending on their abilities to maneuver rough terrain at times. We try to keep our hike on easy to moderate trails. We do not meet June through August because of the heat. May and September, we try to go to caves and caverns to avoid the sun and heat. It provides a great time to fellowship and enjoy God's wonderful creation. April finds us at Inks State Park for the blooming bluebonnets and Lost Maples State Park in November for the leaf color change. We leave the church at 8:30am, returning around 3:00 or 4:00 in the afternoon. Most hikes we take a sack lunch, but if there is a fun restaurant nearby, we will stop for a "Dutch treat" lunch.

Prime Time Game Day – The excitement happens throughout the year on the first Monday of the month (holidays move to the second Monday). It is a great time of fun and fellowship. We start at noon with a sack lunch and gaming begins soon after. We have a great time playing Mexican Train, Rumikub and 42. We meet in the church Café and play until 3:00. Bring your favorite game and join us!

Prime Time Dinners – Our senior adults have activities throughout the year except June, July and August. We try to have a potluck every other month. They usually consist of a theme that is helpful and of special interest to senior adults. Sometimes we have special music or just a time of singing and giving praise to our Lord and Savior. Occasionally the church will provide the main course, and we bring a side dish or dessert. We have been known to have a Ray Stevens impersonator singing the Great Mississippi Squirrel Revival and our very own church quartet! Don't miss our food, fun, and fellowship. **ENCORE** is a special two-day version of our Prime Time dinners which is held each May.



Prime Time Game Day!



Prime Time Dinner & Program by "God's Scrap Iron" southern gospel group

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**
Wednesday, December 11 @ 6pm
in the Refinery

TSM
WEDNESDAYS

WEDNESDAYS IN DECEMBER

4 - SPECIAL EDITION
11 - TSM CHRISTMAS
18 - ALL CHURCH CAROLING
25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Trinity Students

DISCIPLE NOW

FEBRUARY 7-9, 2025

A WEEKEND FOR 6TH-12TH GRADERS
SIGNUP AT [TBCK.ORG/STUDENTS](https://tbck.org/students)

Children's Ministry by Kellee Parish

We've got a few new things going on this winter for parents and grandparents. The first is some new signage on our glass doors and walls. You'll notice our Trinity Kids Core Value on our Trinity Kids Sign: "Created by God, Made for a Purpose." You'll also begin to see additional signs on the glass walls that expand our philosophy/core values.

The second is a new program we are beginning called D6 Family Discipleship. This will be a take home box for parents to help with Spiritual Conversations with their kids. These boxes will be available by the Kid's Area in mid-November. Each box contains the following:

Meal Time Conversation Cards

Drive Time After School Conversation Starters

Bed Time Family Faith-Talk Starters

We are also adding for the month of December the Advent Flip Chart which can be used at another time or in place of the Conversation Cards. We want to help and support you as parents and grandparents as you disciple your kids.

Deut 6:6-7 *"These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."*



Genesis Class: A Transformative Bible Study Experience by Dale Moreau

Are you ready to dive deeper into the Bible and truly understand its meaning? The Genesis Class is here to help you do just that! Whether you're a teenager, young adult, husband, wife, or seasoned Bible reader, our class welcomes everyone eager to explore the Scriptures in a fresh and exciting way.

Unlike traditional Bible study classes, our approach goes beyond rote memorization or becoming a scholar in Greek and Hebrew. We emphasize understanding the meanings of the biblical languages in a practical way. You will learn to pose insightful questions, identify flawed interpretations, and seek comprehensive explanations that resonate on a deeper level.

Imagine reading a Bible verse you've memorized, like Ephesians 2:8-9: "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast."

Have you ever wondered, what exactly is the gift of God? Is it grace, faith, or something else? Our class will guide you through questions like these, helping you uncover the true meaning behind the words.

We recently finished our study of the Book of Revelation and before that the Book of Genesis and are now excited to begin a new journey: *What is the Gospel and What is Salvation?* This study is unlike anything you've experienced before!

Join us in room 217, upstairs near the elevator, in the new building. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to grow in your understanding of the Bible and enrich your faith.

We can't wait to see you there!



Month in Review - November



C.A.M. Boxing TBC Volunteers



Women's Bible Study "Friendsgiving" Luncheon



Preparing, Boxing & Delivering Meals for the Thanksgiving Meal Outreach

Upcoming Events



Jan 1 Church Offices/Bldgs Closed
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Jan 5-9 Navigate Ski Trip
Jan 6 Prime Time Game Day-12:00
Jan 12 DR Information Mtg-12:10
Jan 12 Leadership Orientation-4:00
Jan 13 GriefShare begins-10:00
Jan 16 Prime Time Dinner-4:30
Jan 19 Church Council-4:00
Jan 20 Genesis 1-8:30am
Jan 26 Family Gath/Member Mtg-4:00
Jan 26 Victor Rehearsal-6:00
Jan 31 Women's Ministry Conf.-9:00am



Feb 1 & 2 Women's Ministry Conf.
Feb 2 New Member Reception-4:00
Feb 3 Prime Time Game Day-12 Noon
Feb 7-9 Disciple Now
Feb 16 Church Council-4:00
Feb 16 Victor Rehearsal-6:00
Feb 17 Genesis 1-8:30am
Feb 23 Member Meeting-4:00
Feb 23 Victor Rehearsal-6:00
Feb 28 Women's IF Gathering-6:00pm

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

K'ville West Home Group 5:30
Lois Home Group 5:30

Mondays:

Pickleball 10:00
Flower Ministry 10:30
GriefShare 10:00 (begins 1/13)
Noon Basketball 12:00
Eagle's Wings Life Group 6:00

Tuesdays:

Senior Adult Chair Workouts-9:00
Prime Time Singers-10:00

Wednesdays:

Women's Bible Study 10am
Pickleball Noon
Joyful Strummers-3:45
Handbell Rehearsal 4:00
Fellowship Meal 5:00
Library Open 5:15
Adult Mid-Week Bible Study 6:00
TSM Wednesdays-6:00
Disciple Kids 6:00
Worship Choir R'hrs-7:00

Thursdays:

Senior Adult Chair Workouts-9:00
Men's Bible Study 10:00
Stitchers for Jesus-10:00 (1st Thurs.)
Women's Bible Study 6:00
TBC Worship Signers Rehearsal-6:00

Fridays:

Community Prayer Time-7:00am



Dec 1 Christmas Choir R'hrs-6:00
Dec 2 Prime Time Game Day-12:00
Dec 4 DR Information Mtg-5:15
Dec 6 & 7 Night in Bethlehem-6:00
Dec 7 Christmas Choir R'hrs-9:30am
Dec 8 PT Choir Christmas Cantata-5:00
Dec 9 Genesis 1 Trip to SA-4:00
Dec 11 Christmas Program Dress R'hrs-7:00
Dec 14 Christmas Worship Program-7:00
Dec 15 Christmas Worship Program-3:00
Dec 15 Church Council Mtg by email
Dec 18 Member Mtg. & Churchwide Christmas Caroling-5:00
Dec 24 Christmas Eve Services-5:00/6:30
Dec 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Dec 25-26 Church Offices/Bldgs Closed
Dec 29 ONE Worship Service-11:00