

Trinity *life*



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH / FEBRUARY 2025 – VOLUME 6, ISSUE 2

For the Journey...

Thank you, God, for a good ending to 2024. We were blessed to see baptisms on the next to last Sunday in 2024 and also baptisms on the second Sunday of 2025. We anticipate good things coming for the rest of the year.

I hope you are saving the date of Sunday, March 23, at 4:30 for our Church Wide Banquet to celebrate our 75th anniversary. We have scheduled the **Minister of Encouragement**, Dennis Swanberg, to be with us on that evening. I have enjoyed being with "the Swan" in several events celebrating God's goodness in great places. This will be a wonderful evening with a good meal and great laughter. Tickets are free and will be available in March. By securing tickets, we will have a better idea as to number of meals and seating.

This month we will be holding our Third Prayer Wall praying around the clock. On Friday, February 21st from 7:00 a.m. to Sunday, February 23, 7:00 a.m. we will have church members praying around the clock. There will be some prayer points published by our church to assist in our prayer times. Members will select an hour between the times available and will receive a call from another prayer person letting them know they are on the "wall." After they finish their prayer time, they will call the next person and do the same. Yes, some people will be praying at late hours of the night and early hours of the morning. Call the church office to get on the list and we will be sure to get the information to you regarding details and prayer points. Thanks for being a part of keeping a continued voice before the LORD from Trinity Baptist Church over this weekend.

Our Deacon selection process is moving forward with interviews taking place soon for the nominated deacons. Our Deacon Selection Task Force will have recommendations for church consideration soon. We are blessed to have great deacons serving our faith family and excited to add new deacons to that faithful team of servants. We will be voting in a worship service soon.

Be in prayer for your participation in our 75th anniversary birthday gift. You will be receiving letters in the mail soon detailing more of our plans. God has gifted us with His presence and His provision. We are the blessed recipients of many faithful members of Trinity Baptist Church and are in an incredible position to bless others who will come our way. I am so honored to know the names of our faithful church members and anticipate learning new names as God sends people our way. Thank you for your continued faithfulness.

This month we will also be celebrating Kellee Parish's tenth anniversary as our Children's Minister. We are so grateful for Tres and Kellee and their excellent ministry among us. Be sure to share your wishes and thanks for all Kellee and Tres do within our church and ministry. Also, we are celebrating 10 years of anniversary with AJ Lopez who has been so faithful in helping us keep our church clean and ready for our next ministry opportunity. Please express your thanks to our faithful employees.

In Christ,

Pastor John



Welcome
New Members



Mike Rubenkoig



John Moore



The Russ Family

Trey, Emily, William, Greyson, & Alivia

Save the Date!

Trinity Baptist Church's
75th Anniversary Banquet
(with special guest, Dennis Swanberg)
March 23, 2025 — 4:30 to 7:00pm

The Journey
Continues ...



48 Hour PRAYER WALL

Friday, February 21, 7:00am through
Sunday, February 23, 7:00am

Sign up in the Church Office for a ONE hour prayer
slot during the 48 hour focus on praying for our
church and its ministries.

THANK YOU
KELLEE PARISH
10 YEARS OF SERVICE

30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World
February 28 to March 29
(Prayer Guides are available in the church office)

Christians Praying for the Muslim World

Experience the Power...
The Cross...
The Risen Christ...

The Victor
April 11-13th 7:00pm

Palm Sunday Weekend

THANK YOU
AJ LOPEZ
10 YEARS OF SERVICE

2025 Bible Reading Plan
Experiencing God's Word
together in 2025!

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

Short Term Missions
Offering

Share Jesus with the world!

TBC's 2025 Short Term Missions Offering
Goal is: \$12,000

Music Notes by Tyler Sutton



Worship in the churches I grew up in usually involved screaming guitars, strobing lights, drum solos, and powerful vocals. We took the "resounding cymbals" portion of Psalm 150 literally. It was this style of worship that always connected with me and is what drew me to those church services to hear the gospel preached every week. Now, as an adult I've grown an appreciation for all genres of worship and even love the traditional hymns and the incredible stories of the believers who penned them. It was always the expression of genuine worship and ascription of worth and honor to the triune God that drew me in.

Our local Trinity radio is home to many of these varying styles of genuine worship including a new show called Forged by Faith. Airing every Friday from 8-10 PM. Tune in to listen to vertical focused, Christ centered worship and Christian rock featuring songs from rap-rock, post-hardcore, pop-punk, post-grunge, metal, and more. We will rotate songs from the early to mid- 2000s as well as newer metal covers of classic worship songs. The goal being to always play passionate and powerful worship from artists that are unapologetically bold in their faith, delivering messages of hope and redemption through heavy instrumentation and biblically sound lyrical content.

Tune in every Friday from 8-10 PM for Forged by Faith. Christian rock and worship that passionately proclaims the greatness of God.

"He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD." Psalms 40:3



THE VICTOR

Drama Cast Needed!

Disciples
(High School Age - 40)



Jerusalem People
(All Ages Welcome)



**Call Suzanne Harston
to Sign Up!**

THE VICTOR

Upcoming Choir Rehearsals

February 16, 5:30pm

February 23, 5:30pm



Open to singers of all experience

Forged By Faith



KCYR 101.5 LP FM KERRVILLE

FRIDAYS 8:00 PM

GENESIS 1 Hikers are Going to
SCHREINER PARK
 Monday, February 17th, Bus leaves TBC at 8:30 AM
 Dutch Treat at Local Restaurant




Call the church office to sign up
space is limited

Join us for a Prime Time Pot Luck,
 A little bit of music from Robert Wheat
 and a guest speaker to enlighten us
 about the ministry of the
Hill Country Youth Ranch



Thursday, February 27
 4:30 PM
 in the TBC Café
 Call the church office
 to sign up



NAVIGATE
...continue to live in him - Col. 2:6
 SUNDAY NIGHTS, 7 PM
 IN THE GATHERING/CAFÉ
 POST HIGH SCHOOL - 30ISH

TBC
 PRIMETIME
GAME DAY

Monday
FEBRUARY 3RD
 12-3 PM
 TBC Café

Bring Your Favorite Game and a Bag Lunch

MONDAYS, 10 AM - NOON
 JANUARY 13 - APRIL 7
 ROOM 219
 \$20 FOR MATERIALS
 CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE
 TO SIGN UP 830.895.0100

GRIEF SHARE

A grief support group that provides help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend

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



♥ *“Let all that you do be done in love.” 1 Cor. 16:14* ♥

Prime Time Genesis 1 Hiking Group by Don Francis

Genesis 1 is a monthly fun fellowship activity. We go to state parks, caverns or other local points of interest. It is open to all ages, depending on your abilities to maneuver rough terrain at times. We try to keep our hikes on easy to moderate trails. We skip June through August because of the heat. In May and September we try to go to a cave or cavern to avoid the sun and heat. It is a great time to enjoy God’s wonderful creation. Each April we go to Inks State Park for the blue-bonnet blooming. November takes us to Lost Maples State Park, where the maple leaves change to a beautiful red color. We always find a good location to sing the Doxology, giving God praise for His great creation. Normally we leave the church at 8:30 and try to be back by 4:00. When there is a fun restaurant nearby we’ll stop for a Dutch treat lunch, otherwise we take a sack lunch.

The 2024 highlights include the following: South Llano State Park was an enjoyable hike; usually we see an armadillo or two and lots of signs of wild pig activity. In March we went to Enchanted Rock State Park, it is also a favorite because of its beauty. It can be a little challenging but the view is worth it. In April we went to Inks Lake State Park, one of our annual hikes. When the bluebonnets are in full bloom it is gorgeous. In September we

went to Guadalupe River State Park. It was a nice hike with some very pretty views but was a little too warm. Next year in September we will go to a cavern to keep out of the heat. In October we went to Pedernales Falls State Park. It was a very beautiful day, and the river was very low so we got to walk on the river beds and enjoy all of the pools of water and fish that were swimming in them. Also, in October we went to Marble Falls to the Beloved Gallery to meet with artist Akiane Kramark who at the age of 8 years painted a picture based on a vision she had of Jesus. It is very inspiring. We talked to her about her experience with the painting. In November we went to Lost Maples State Park another one of our annual hikes to see the maples changing to their beautiful red colors, they were about 60% changed. On the way home, we stopped at Apple Store for lunch, it is a great place to have lunch. December found us at the San Antonio River Walk. A group stopped to listen to us sing the Doxology at our Casa Rio restaurant dinner. Afterward, we took the river boat ride to see the lights. It was very enjoyable; we’ll make that trip an annual event!



Agape Bible Study Class by Susan Lesser

Welcome to the Agape class! We're located in the new building, upstairs. Our class has the water fountain just outside the door. We are currently 11 members who enjoy studying the Bible with a discussion format.



'Explore the Bible' is our study guide with words of wisdom from Exodus and Leviticus. Being small, we keep in touch with cards and phone calls and spend the first 15 minutes of class sharing what happened or what is in the planning stages. When we get back to warmer weather, we'll eat out occasionally.

We love visitors! We love visitors who participate! Our teacher is Wayne Comer. His deliberate and thoughtful discussion style leaves plenty of room to share ideas and viewpoints. Our class is mostly 75+ with some of us 'youngsters in there. As it says in Revelation, "Come. Come to the table." We'd love to have you.

<p>SAVE THE DATE! DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TRIP JUNE 20-27, 2025</p>	<p>\$100 DEPOSIT WILL RESERVE YOUR SPOT</p>
<p>YOUTH SPORTS CAMP VBS CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER PROJECTS</p>	<p>ONLY 7 SPOTS LEFT MAKE YOUR RESERVATION IN THE CHURCH OFFICE</p>

Family Gathering & Chili Cookoff!



And the winners are ...

1st-Anna Henson 2nd-Charlie Barganier
3rd-Lauren Tripp

Love bears, believes,
hopes, endures all things.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:7



Adult Bible Studies



Women's Bible Study Spring 2025
Psalm 23 "The Shepherd with Me"
 by Jennifer Rothschild
 January 22 - March 5, \$20 Book & Video Link

Men's Bible Study
Thursdays, 10-Noon, in the Forge
January 16 - April 10

EXODUS

Part 2




SAVE THE DATE KIDS CAMP



MINI KIDS 1ST-3RD GRADE JUNE 30-JULY 1	PRE-TEEN KIDS 3RD-5TH GRADE JULY 21-24
\$25 DEPOSIT SAVES YOUR SPOT AND LOCKS IN YOUR PRICE OF \$80	\$25 DEPOSIT SAVES YOUR SPOT AND LOCKS IN YOUR PRICE OF \$200
DEPOSIT DUE 4/15	DEPOSIT DUE 3/15
PRICE INCREASES AFTER 4/15	PRICE INCREASES AFTER 3/15

Disciple Kids

TRINITY Kids Ministry



Wednesdays 6-7pm

Disciple Kids 3rd-5th Grade Rm 104
 Disciple Kids Jr. K - 2nd Grade Rm 151
 Childcare 3's & younger Rm 159

Disciple/Mission/Service

Join Us in Children's Ministry by Debbie Dossey

I would like to start by saying it is a blessing to be a part of TBC Children's Ministry!

My personal journey in children's ministry began in 1982, as a 19-year old college student with the new bus ministry at Kyle FBC. To this day I have precious memories of the children with whom we were privileged to share the love of Jesus. I am thankful for the opportunity to learn and grow as a Jesus follower. The Lord opened my eyes to the plans He had for my future and taught me how to love and serve Him by loving and serving others. Forty-three years later the joy and excitement of teaching children the truths in God's word keeps me grounded and motivated as I seek Him daily in His word and in prayer.

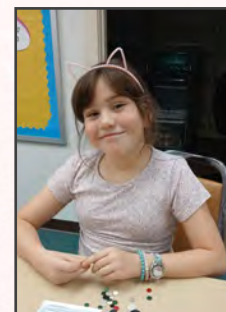
What a sweet opportunity to serve with our Children's Day Out AGAPE team as we encourage and show appreciation to the teachers each month. The CDO program provides a wonderful ministry to the families who entrust their children to the caring and rich learning environment provided by an amazing group of teachers, led by Beth Ann Brown.

Our heavenly Father assures us that He has a plan for our lives. One of the most exciting benefits of a personal relationship with Jesus is saying yes to Him, trusting He will lead and equip for what He calls us to do and experience how He chooses to use us for His glory!

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace... whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ." 1 Peter 10-11



God created you
 ON purpose
 WITH purpose
 FOR a purpose
 Purpose to be
 WHO
 God created
 YOU to be





Disciple Now by Wes Henson and Students

As we get ready for Disciple Now, I asked some of the students that will be attending what they are most looking forward to. Here are some of the responses:

Charis Henson, 8th Grader: What I'm looking forward to most about Disciple Now is the way that it encourages our relationship with God to grow. Another thing that I'm looking forward to is that it's a place that brings joy and comfort and it's where I've made some of my long-lasting friendships.

Luke Bowers, Freshman: I am excited for Disciple Now because I am going to get to grow in my relationship with God and I'm able to get to know people on a deeper level.

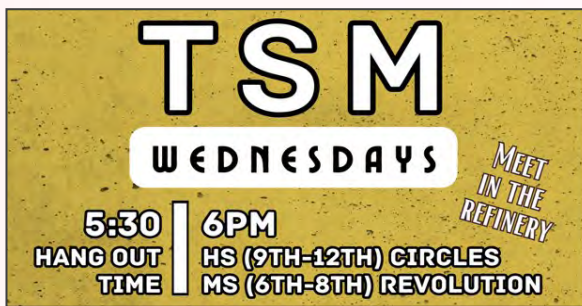
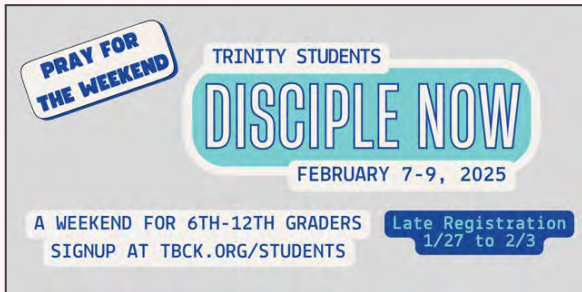
Aidan Hawkins, 8th Grader: I'm looking forward to spending time with friends and having fellowship at the host house and church.

Ben Watkins, 7th Grader: Hanging out with friends

Anna Henson, Senior: I am looking forward to building relationships with the younger high school girls since it's my last year in the youth group.

Kendall Boles, Freshman: I'm excited because I get to spend a weekend away from everything else and spend time working on my relationship with God and connecting with my friends and seeing their growth in their relationship with Christ.

Please be praying for the weekend and all that God is going to do in the lives of our students to help them grow in their relationship with God and with others!



TBC Library by Susan Lesser



Have you been to the church library lately? You didn't know we have one? Yes, we do! We're located in the hallway from the new building headed to the Family Life Center (the gym). We're small but have a good selection of books and DVDs. We have a variety of Bibles in different translations, such as KJV, NIV, CSB, Message, and about 20 others. Because we are a church library, everything in there is Christian. Need a good reference book? How about something entertaining like a mystery, western, spy, law, thriller? DVDs galore! Check out time is 3 weeks. We have Bible studies, with DVDs. We allow 8 weeks or more on those for your home study groups. There's a list of studies on the bulletin board outside the library. We're open Sunday 12-12:30, and Wednesday from 5-6:15. There's a bag on the door for returns when the library isn't open.

Thanks to Ian & Maxine Blackie's idea, we now have a small selection of jigsaw puzzles. Maximum size is 500 pieces. We'd appreciate donations. Please mark if any pieces are missing, and tape box shut. Because we are a small space, we can take very few book donations. About once a quarter, we will have a cart outside with free books and DVDs. Call Susan Lesser, 830-928-2834. We would love to hear from you. Come visit Rebecca and me!



Month in Review - January



Leadership Orientation



Our AWESOME Wednesday Night servants!



Student Ministry Adult Leadership

Upcoming Events



- Mar 3 Prime Time Game Day-Noon
- Mar 9 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- Mar 16 Church Council-4:00
- Mar 16 Victor Choir Rhrl-5:30
- Mar 17 Genesis 1 -8:30am
- Mar 22 Victor Choir Rhrl-9:30am
- Mar 23 Member Meeting-4:00
- Mar 23 75th Anniversary Celebration
Banquet-5:00-7:00pm
- Mar 27 Prime Time Dinner-4:30
- Mar 27&28 Everlasting Choir Conf.
- Mar 29 Texas Baptists' Called Conf.
- Mar 30 Victor Rhrl (All)-5:30



- Apr 5 Victor Rhrl (All)-9:30
- Apr 6 Victor Rhrl (All)-5:30
- Apr 9 Victor Dress Rhrl-7:00
- Apr 11-13—VICTOR Performance-7:00
- Apr 18 Church Offices/Bldgs closed
- Apr 20 Church Council (via email)
- Apr 20 EASTER Sunday
- Apr 21 Genesis 1 -8:30am
- Apr 27 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
- K'ville West Home Group 5:30
- Lois Home Group 5:30

Mondays:

- Pickleball 10:00
- Flower Ministry 10:30
- GriefShare 10:00
- Noon Basketball 12:00
- Eagle's Wings Life Group 6:00

Tuesdays:

- Senior Adult Chair Workouts-9:00
- Prime Time Singers-10:00
- 8:30 Praise Team Rhrl-6:00

Wednesdays:

- Women's Bible Study 10am
- Pickleball Noon
- Handbell Rehearsal 4:30
- 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'hrsl-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



- 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 Choir Rhrl-5:30
- Feb 17 Genesis 1-8:30am
- Feb 21-23 Prayer Wall-7am to 7am
- Feb 23 Member Meeting-4:00
- Feb 23 Victor Choir Rhrl-5:30
- Feb 27 Prime Time Dinner-4:30