

For the Journey...

God is at work in Trinity Baptist Church. There are good things going on and God is responsible for all of them. Several things will be added to our history this month. I hope you have marked March 23 as a special day on your calendars. On that day we will vote as a church on the approval of seven church members who have been nominated and recommended by our Deacon Selection Task Force. I hope you will take the time to read about those whom you may not know. There will be an information sheet with the names of each nominated, with a brief bio and picture, in our announcement guide and in the office.

I want to express thanks to our New Deacon Selection Task Force as they have been working for over a year to bring us to this place. They have done an outstanding job with the assignment given to them by our church. Thanks goes We will also recognize Wes Henson for his 6th to David Sprouse for serving as chair of this task force and also to Diane Donaldson, Pennie Olivo, Dan Petty and Vern Stahl for their faithful research and commitment to the LORD and Trinity Baptist Church. Church members nominated are: Chuck Coulter (9:45), Jordan Marcum (9:45), Tabor McMillan (9:45), Philip Meadow (11:00), Vern Stahl (9:45), Jay Stimson (8:30), and James Tripp (9:45). The service they attend is listed in parenthesis.

Also, on March 23, we will be celebrating Trinity's 75th Anniversary. We will have a special time on Sunday afternoon with a Banquet and special time with the "Minister of Encouragement," Dennis Swanberg. The doors will open to the

Family Life Center at 4:15 with Dinner beginning at 4:30 and our celebration in the Worship Center at 6:00 pm. Tickets are free but necessary to be certain we have the right amount of food. This will be a great time for Trinity to sit together and both celebrate and worship through God's faithfulness and continued assignment together.

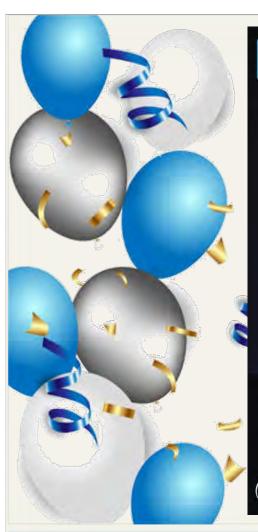
We will also use our anniversary to consider a corporate anniversary gift to Trinity Baptist Church. You should have already received a letter from me regarding our plans. God blessed us with timing and faithful sacrifice during COVID to give us space for future ministry. That space is being used in a great way to encourage as well as grow new disciples at Trinity. We will announce more of our intentions on March 23 and begin to receive our financial blessings from March 30 through May 25. To God be the glory, we are truly Blessed to Bless.

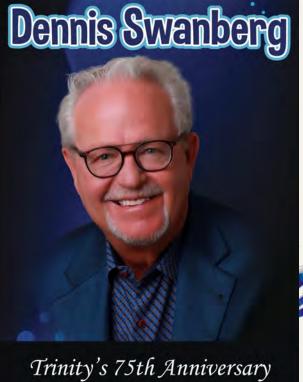
anniversary as our Student Minister this month. We are grateful for Wes and Mica, Anna and Charis and all they bring to our staff and church.

Thank you, Wes, for six years of anointed leadership and ministry.

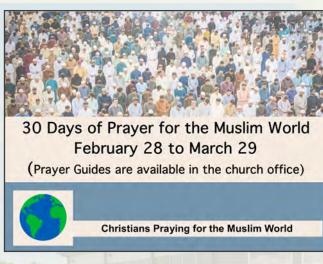
These are exciting days at Trinity Baptist Church and I am so fortunate and blessed to be present, as you are, for God's opportunities in our Faith Family, community and world.

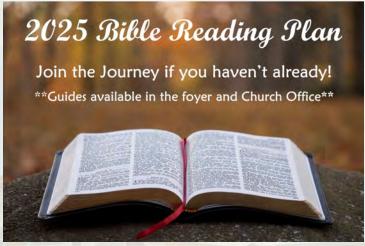
In Christ, Pastor John















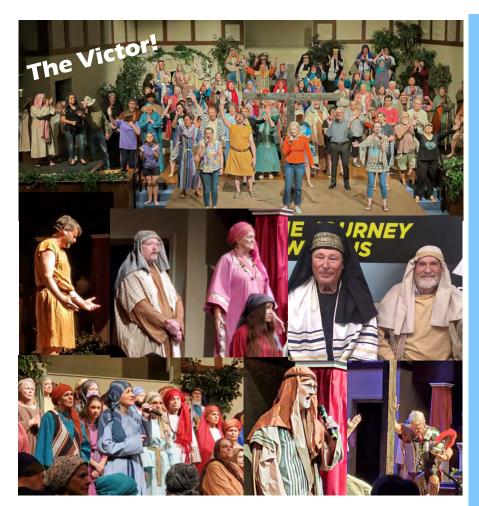


March 8, 9:00am **Meet at Wharton Road**

March 22, 9:00am

Meet at Bear Creek, (next to the Lakehouse Restaurant)

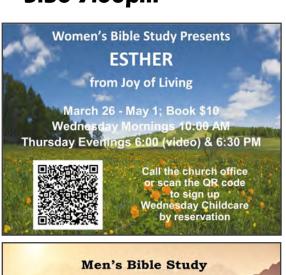
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Victor Choir Rehearsal Schedule

March 2 5:30-7:00pm
March 16 5:30-7:00pm
March 22 9:30-11:30am
March 30 5:30-7:00pm

Adult Bible Studies!



Thursdays, 10-Noon, in the Forge
January 16 - April 10

EXODUS

Part 2











Student Ministry by Wes Henson

Can you think of some of the "mountaintop experiences" in your spiritual life? These are times where you experience God in a new or fresh way. Maybe camp was a big one for you growing up. Maybe it was a retreat, or a revival. One of mine, strangely enough, was a puppet show when I was in 6th grade. Okay, that's really strange. But it's true.

For many of our students, Disciple Now was a mountaintop experience. God spoke to them and they left the weekend feeling closer to God than when they started. But we all know life happens. And we are now a few weeks removed from the weekend.

Will you pray for our students as they explore what it looks like to live as disciples of Christ? God is doing some amazing things through our students and the adults who serve them.

Finally, I want to close today by saying thank you to everyone who helped with Disciple Now in February. Whether you hosted, co-hosted, transported, cooked, served, prayed, or sponsored, thank you for all you do. Trinity is a wonderful and giving church. Thank you is not enough.









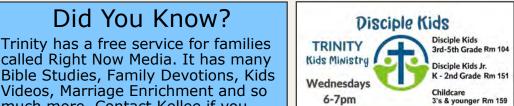


much more. Contact Kellee if you would like to try this free resource.

Easter Story Family Escape Room by Bianca Blackstock

Spring is on the horizon and I'm ready for the sun's warmth, blossoming of wildflowers and the sound of melodious birdsong. How astounding that during this beautiful, earthly season of renewal, we are also reminded of the renewal we have in God through the celebration of Easter.

The Children's Ministry would like to be a part of your family's reflection on the Easter story of Jesus. We invite families to join us for "The Easter Story Family Escape Room" on Tuesday, April 15, from 5:30-6:30. Parents and their children will solve puzzles and find clues to help them escape each room that tells a part of Jesus' story. Each family will receive a kit with take home crafts and guide to the Easter story. Pizza will be provided, and families are encouraged to RSVP.







Missions Moment by Mike Mullens

Did you know that over the years many members of Trinity Baptist Church have obeyed Jesus' call to "Go and make disciples" of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things I have commanded." (Mt. 28: 18-20). recent vears TBC has sent-short mission teams to the Dominican Republic, Kenya, Mexico and Thailand to name just a few. Those who have gone have discovered that mission work is a powerful experience in doing God's will. This is regardless of whether they've gone on a short-term mission trip or line on your weekly tithe envelope captioned become a career missionary.

Missions not only impacts others, but also creates personal transformations in those who go. Some examples of how many have The Trinity Missions Ministry is been blessed by their participation in a shortterm mission trip is best explained by their personal testimonies about how God has changed them because of their willingness to If you can't personally "go" become a messenger of His good will. Some then why not send others by specific testimonials are included in the TBC being part of our fundraising 2023 Mission Trip Memories booklet locat- efforts in 2025. ed on the wall bookshelf just outside of the

church offices.

The goals of your 2025 Trinity Missionary Ministry team are: 1) to help raise funds for scholarships as well as encourage and inform TBC members who wish to go on short term missions' trips. Information about guidelines for receiving financial aid can be found at TBCK.ORG/missions, 2) to provide limited financial assistance to approved long term career missionaries.

We request your financial help. One way you can help is by doing the following: fill in the **My Offering to**, by writing in the phrase Short Term Missions" and place the \$ amount you want to give on that line.

here to help you get involved. How about joining one of TBC's mission outreach efforts in 2025. Weaving God's word into the fabric of everyday life gives a unique strength to Christ-followers. Bible study in the context of a small community (on or off campus) is biblical. These three stories testify to the power of life experienced together. Contact JD to connect with one of our groups today!

Women of the Word Class by Darlene Graham

Sometime in the 1970s, the late Helen Puccini established the Women of the Word (WOW) Bible class along with co-leader Mary Kalbfleisch. Both ladies were literally shepherds of the flock. They not only presented inspirational Bible lessons, they also provided emotional and spiritual help to members of the class. Even after all these years, that same spirit permeates the atmosphere of our group.

Class member Charlene Hite states, "I moved to Kerrville a year ago and tried out Trinity and the WOW class. The women in the class were great and made me feel right at home. Along with a lot of loving fellowship, I have learned so much from the Bible studies."

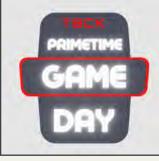
At present, the WOW class, led by Becky Doyal, still reflects the theme set in motion by Helen and Mary. For our Bible lessons, we will be using Lifeway's *Explore the Bible* quarterlies starting March 2nd.

Before each Sunday's Bible lesson, Becky takes time for the class to share prayer needs, followed by a time of prayer together. She provides a list of the prayer needs later in an email to class members. Our class is divided into six care groups of five to six ladies, each with a group leader who regularly checks on the needs of each member. In this way, we are able to make sure everyone is cared for. Birthdays are recognized with gift bags filled with cards and small gifts. We also sponsor a deserving graduating senior with monthly cards of encouragement and tokens of our love.

To encourage bonding and strengthening of friendships, we gather off-campus three times a year for fun, food and fellowship. What good times we have at these get-togethers!

As one of our newer members, Saundra Neely, commented, "One thing that really drew me into this fellowship was the idea of 'enter to worship, leave to serve.' There's a place for everybody here."

How true it is!



Monday MARCH 3RD

12-3 PM—TBC Café

Bring Your Favorite Game and a Bag Lunch

GENESIS 1 Hikers are Going to SOUTH LLANO RIVER STATE PARK

Monday, March 17th, Bus leaves TBC at 8:30 AM Bring a brown bag lunch



Call the church office to sign up Space is limited





Pilgrims of Faith Class by Truman Martin

For the last 40 years, a group of Christian brothers and sisters have been meeting in room 121 next to the Family Life Center to study God's word. Before covid, we averaged Masterwork curriculum by Lifeway, headquartered in Brentwood, TN. Each book is local nursing home to sing, give a devotional written by biblical scholars from all over the and pray for specific needs. The world. The writers vary in age and denomina- men meet at a restaurant the tion. Recently, we studied a book written by a man who lived back in 1400 BC. Most of them, however, are much younger!

Leaders of our class include a class director, members and encourage you to teacher and secretary. The teacher encour- join us as we seek to praise and ages participation of the members and visitors honor God. present. Several of the members respond to questions in our book or questions posed by the teaching leader. So, while the discussion outline is based on the content found in our book, every study is rooted in the scriptures from God's word.

We have 2 or 3 socials a year usually planned by the social committee and are held off

campus at a restaurant. Like most Baptist groups, parties almost always include food.

Most of our members are around age 70 but some are in their 80's. Our class is organized into care groups which enables us to stay in touch with each other's praises and problems. Our director sends out a prayer list every about 40 in attendance. Post covid our attend- week which enables us to pray for specific ance has been in the upper 20's. We use needs of members and their families and friends. The ladies meet once a month at a

> second Wednesday each month for prayer and fellowship.

We are very open to new



Sunday Nights 7:00pm Gathering/Café Post High School-30ish

Kerrville West Home Group by Julia Whitehead

Kerrville West small group meets every other week to share life, deepen their faith, and grow in community. This off-campus group strives to be more than just a bible study. Its mission is to create time and space for a community of believers to walk closely together in their faith.

oritizes this time as a way to connect deeper.

Every member is committed to showing up. In Our group has been active for 8 times of stress and chaos, we show up and years now! In the midst of chaos seek peace. In times of rest and leisure, we and conflicting schedules, God show up to celebrate and enjoy life together, uses our time together to restore We strive to create an environment that is and encourage. We believe that intimate and relaxed. Meeting in a home small groups are an integral part fosters a sense of closeness and allows for of participating in the Christian vulnerability and authenticity. Prayer requests walk. are shared, encouragement is given, and interested in being part of one to friendships are strengthened.

We serve one another and support each other in our respective ministries. We serve the church and community through various service projects. Each month we organize a fellowship meeting to simply "hang out". We find each other outside of our scheduled meeting times for a random pickup game or game night. We support each other in every facet of life - kids' sporting events, birthdays, big milestones, etc. We rally together when life feels too heavy to bear alone. This all adds up to a We begin with a potluck meal and fellowship. full life filled with fellowship between friends Afterwards, we settle into a time of discussion. who feel like family. Our children experience We explore God's Word together and allow what life can look like when you surround space for reflection and application. Whether yourself with believers whose spiritual gifts are studying a book of the Bible, a sermon series, different from your own. They are witnessing or tackling a faith-based topic, our group pri- the Spirit working through many parts to create a "whole".

> We encourage anyone step out in faith and dive right in!

Month in Review - February



HOPE for Mommies



Kitchen Team taking a break



Women's Ministry Conference



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Upcoming Events



Apr 4 Deacon Reception-6:30pm

Apr 5 Victor Rhrsl (All)-9:30

Apr 6 Victor Rhrsl (All)-5:30

Apr 7 Prime Time Game Day-Noon-2:00

Apr 9 Victor Dress Rhrsl-7:00

Apr 11-13—VICTOR Performance-7:00

Apr 15 Easter Story Escape Room-5:30

Apr 18 Church Offices/Bldgs closed

Apr 20 Church Council (via email)

Apr 20 EASTER Sunday

Apr 21 Genesis 1 -8:30am

Apr 26 Women's Paint & Pray Craft-10am

Apr 27 Family Gath/Member Mtg-4:00



May 1 National Day of Prayer

May 4 Youth Baked Potato Fundraiser-11am

May 4 New Member Reception-4:00

May 5 & 6 Encore! Senior Adult Days

May 11 Mother's Day

May 13 CDO Graduation-1:00

May 18 Church Council-4:00

May 19 Genesis 1 Hiking Group-8:30am

May 25 Member Meeting-4:00

May 26 Church Offices & Bldgs Closed

May 31 Deacon Retreat-8:00am

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 Rhrsl-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 Study10:00 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



Mar 2 Victor Choir Rhrsl-5:30

Mar 3 Prime Time Game Day-Noon

Mar 8 Pedalin' with Pastor-9:00am

Mar 8 TSM Bowling Trip-12Noon

Mar 9 Daylight Savings Time Begins

Mar 16 Church Council-4:00

Mar 16 Victor Choir Rhrsl-5:30

Mar 17 Genesis 1 -8:30am

Mar 22 Pedalin' with Pastor-9:00am

Mar 22 Victor Choir Rhrsl-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.