

Trinity *life*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
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For the Journey...

Thank you, Trinity Baptist Church. You sure know how to throw a celebration. Dennis Swanberg, the Minister of Encouragement, blessed us with a fun-filled evening and had everyone laughing. I greatly appreciate the Swan's message for our church to remain faithful to God's generous calling. We are truly blessed to bless.

There are so many people who gave great sacrifice and time to help us celebrate in such a grand way. We owe thanks to Kaleb Kurz and his cook team (many of his family members); Marci Newby and her kitchen staff; Sue Owens and her decorations team (Trish Wilson, Paula Locke, Sharon Grimes, Donna Hinton); Don Nelson, Bobby Ayala and our set up team; Brian Bowers and our Deacon servers (along with others who helped, Sharron Hawk); Wes Henson and our student ministry for helping with drinks; our Family ministry team of JD Templeton and Kellee Parish for assisting in the inconvenience of our Bible Study classes missing tables or having more than usual; and Clint Brown who went above and beyond. We did not miss worshiping, as we always do, thanks to Charlie Barganier. I am certain I am missing some who helped in great ways. Please know we are very thankful. Happy 75th Anniversary Trinity Baptist Church. May God be as gracious to us for the next 75 years and beyond, should Jesus tarry.

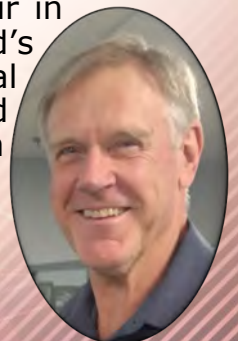
We have begun receiving our anniversary gift and will add to it anything given between now and May 25th. This is not a shifting of our tithes and offerings but a combined generous, willing and sacrificial gift. It was great to see such an outpouring of our church on our first Sunday of bringing in this gift. To God be the glory!

Trinity selected seven new deacons: Chuck Coulter, Jordan Marcum, Tabor McMillan, Philip Meadow, Vern Stahl, Jay Stimson and James Tripp. Thanks again to our New Deacon Selection Task Force and their godly leadership over the last year and a half to bring us to this point. Thank you, David Sprouse, Diane Donaldson, Pennie Olivo, Dan Petty and Vern Stahl.

We now set our focus on Resurrection Sunday and the gift to our community we call "The Victor". I hope you will allow the Holy Spirit to use you in inviting our community to come and experience the Resurrection story. We will be observing the LORD's Supper at Midweek on Wednesday of Holy Week. No greater event has ever or will ever occur in history than the reality of God's love through Christ's death, burial and resurrection. I look forward to our continued transformation as we journey together.

In Christ,

Pastor John



Easter Services and Activities

- 4/11 7:00pm— *The Victor* Performance
4/12 7:00pm— *The Victor* Performance
4/13 7:00pm— *The Victor* Performance
4/15 5:30pm— Easter Story Escape Room
(for kids & parents)
4/16 6:00pm— Lord's Supper at Midweek
(Adults/Youth/Children 2nd grade & up)
4/20 Resurrection Sunday Worship Service
8:30 / 9:45 / 11:00

Bible Study and Lord's Supper

Wednesday, April 16 — 6:00 pm

Family Life Center

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

The Victor

April 11 - 13th 7:00pm

Palm Sunday Weekend

STEP INTO THE STORY

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
Trinity's Goal is \$6,000
Collected through April



Juan Vazquez



New to
the Trinity
Family!



Robin Clark



Bob & Vee Ann Brodnax

*"We, though
many, are one
body in Christ."
Romans 12:5*



Earl & Cara Carpenter



The History of The Victor by Charlie Barganier

Spring is upon us, which means it is Victor season at Trinity. This will be my second year directing The Victor and I am very much looking forward to it. The Victor, in case you are not familiar with it, is a musical drama presented annually on Palm Sunday weekend by the worship ministry at Trinity.

It is a powerful and meaningful illustration of the sacrifice Jesus Christ made in order to bring hope to the world through Him, our Savior, God's Son.

Pastor John Wheat had a desire to do something special around Easter and approached Larry Danks, the minister of worship at the time. They invited a newcomer to Kerrville and

to Trinity, Suzanne Harston, to join them in this endeavor. Suzanne has a degree in directing, a passion for Christ, and a servant heart. She has been a part of this project since the beginning; read her article at tbck.org where she tells the story of how it all got started.

It is a truly special event. I want to personally invite you to come experience The Victor with us this year, especially if you have never seen it. If you have been before, please invite someone new to come and experience it with you. We humbly present this as a gift to our community.

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



Come experience The Power... The Cross... The Risen Christ...



MUSICIANS NEEDED

Electric guitar player
Bass guitar player
Drummer

Email
Stephanie in the
Church office
sclarke@tbck.org

An illustration of a black electric guitar, a red electric guitar, and a pair of drumsticks. There are also musical notes floating around the instruments.

Worship Choir

Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the Worship Center

A row of twelve cartoon characters, including a bird, a cat, a dog, a rabbit, a bear, a pig, a cow, a sheep, a frog, a turtle, a fish, and a butterfly. Each character is holding a musical instrument or a sign.

All Characters Welcome!

Texans on Mission by Don Nelson

Texans on Mission is headquartered in Dallas and mobilizes Christian volunteers to impact the world by sharing God's love and training the next generation. We do this by sending out an unending stream of volunteers to deliver help, hope and healing in the name of Christ to hurting people in Texas, across the United States and around the world.

There are many facets of TXM, including disaster relief, water impact, builders, discipleship as well as Royal Ambassadors.

Most of our local involvement is with disaster relief to provide practical help during tragedies by serving hot, nutritious meals and providing access to shower and laundry services as well as our local chainsaw team that removes debris as well as fallen and damaged trees.

Other teams clean out and repair homes damaged by floods and fire. We have chaplains that work with the teams to pray with

and encourage survivors, offering hope for better days after the storms.

Some of our local volunteers have traveled as far as Israel this past year to be trained in kosher cooking as well as being deployed over seven times following strong winds, tornados and hurricanes within Texas and Oklahoma.

Our chainsaw team is made up of volunteers from not only Trinity, but from Comfort, Pipe Creek, and Camp Wood. We work side-by-side with other teams following disasters to show the love of Christ.

Trinity Baptist Church and Hill Country Baptist Association has helped our organization not only financially, but also through prayer and manpower. We also perform some local work to assist churches and great needs. There is always room for more volunteers. If you would like more information on how to get involved, visit the TXM.org website.



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

EXODUS
Part 2

Women's Bible Study Presents
ESTHER
from Joy of Living
March 26 - May 1; Book \$10
Wednesday Mornings 10:00 AM
Thursday Evenings 6:00 & 6:30 PM



Call the church office
or scan the QR code
to sign up
Wednesday Childcare
by reservation

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 at (830)890-2138



MINI KIDSCOMPLETED GRADES
1ST-3RD

JUNE 30-JULY 1

\$25 DEPOSIT SAVES YOUR
SPOT AND LOCKS IN YOUR
PRICE OF \$80

DEPOSIT DUE 4/15

PRICE INCREASES AFTER 4/15

**SAVE THE DATE
KIDS CAMP**PLEASE SUBMIT
DEPOSITS TO THE
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
IN THE CHURCH OFFICE**PRE-TEEN KIDS**COMPLETED GRADES
3RD-5TH
JULY 21-24\$25 DEPOSIT SAVES
YOUR SPOT

TOTAL PRICE \$225

Kid's Camp by Selena Cooley

Kids' Camp is something many of our kids love because it combines fun, learning and community in a unique way. I love the safe and nurturing environment. Knowing we are in an environment where values are important and personal growth is encouraged, we often experience a deeper connection with our faith at camp. Through Bible lessons, worship and prayer, we learn more about God and how to live out our beliefs in a supportive environment. Kids' Camp is the beginning of our journey to find or enhance our faith. Camp is a beloved tradition that brings back great memories year after year.

Kids' Camp offers a variety of fun activities like arts and crafts, swimming, games, and hikes. These activities are exciting and allows kids to build confidence and teamwork skills. Kids' camp lets all of us escape the distractions of our everyday routines and allows us to focus on building on our faith, friendships and personal growth. Whether it's learning a new skill, overcoming challenges or stepping out of our comfort zone, camps help kids build self-confidence. In short, kids' camp offers a blend of fun, friendship, faith and personnel development, making it a special experience that many people treasure.

**EASTER
STORY
ESCAPE ROOM**

Tues, April 15 5:30-6:30

MEET IN THE CAFE
PIZZA PROVIDED, PLEASE RSVPFOR KIDS
AND
PARENTS**TRINITY KIDS****SHEPHERDS NEEDED
ONCE A MONTH
FOR
9:45 BIBLE CLASSES**TRINITY KIDS
CONTACT KELLE**VBS JUNE 9-12****ONLINE REGISTRATION
BEGINS MAY 1ST
FAMILY LEADERS NEEDED****Disciple Kids**TRINITY
Kids MinistryWednesdays
6-7pmDisciple Kids
3rd-5th Grade Rm 104Disciple Kids Jr.
K - 2nd Grade Rm 151Childcare
3's & younger Rm 159**Disciple/Mission/Service**

"Children are a gift from the Lord." Psalm 127:3

Horizon Youth Camp by Lauren Tripp

The countdown to Horizon Youth Camp is on! From July 7-11, our students who have completed 6th-12th grade will have the opportunity to step away from their everyday lives and dive deeper into their faith. Here's a glimpse of what students can expect:

Growing Your Relationship with God—The most exciting aspect of camp is the opportunity to grow closer to God away from the distractions of everyday life. Collective worship will include large group sessions, coming together to praise God with music, prayer and powerful messages. We'll meet in small groups for Bible study, allowing more intimate times to dig into Scripture and learn from peers and leaders.

Fun and Recreation—Whether you love sports, team games, or just hanging out, camp has something for everyone. There will be intramural recreation activities to get your competitive spirit going, as well as free time to relax, unwind and just enjoy the beautiful setting of Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat,

our new venue.

Fellowship with Others—Students have the chance to strengthen their relationships with students in our youth ministry from different schools, backgrounds and life experiences—coming together to build lasting friendships. Camp also brings together students from other churches, giving students the chance to fellowship with kids from different places and create lasting connections and relationships.

As we prepare for camp, please pray that students' hearts will be open to God's work in their lives. Pray that leaders will have wisdom and energy to guide students spiritually. Pray that Horizon Youth Camp will be a place where students encounter God in a powerful way, and that we leave camp with a renewed sense of purpose and a stronger connection to our Creator.



HORIZON YOUTH CAMP
JULY 7-11

COMPLETED 6TH-12TH GRADE
Sign Up @ tbck.org/students
Regular Reg: 3/4-6/30

\$300
\$50 deposit

TRINITY STUDENT MINISTRY
GYM RATS
2PM-3:30PM
APRIL 6
6TH-12TH GRADERS

**GRADUATE
RECOGNITION**
SUNDAY, MAY 18TH

IF YOU HAVE A GRADUATE AND
WOULD LIKE THEM TO BE
RECOGNIZED, PLEASE LET WES OR
ALYCIA KNOW BY APRIL 16TH

830-895-0100/AAPOSTOLIDES@TBCK.ORG

SAVE THE DATE!
SUNDAY, MAY 4
**POTATO LUNCH
& OFFERING**
PROCEEDS TO HELP OFFSET
COST FOR YOUTH CAMP

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

**TBC PRIME TIME
GAME DAY**
Monday
APRIL 7TH
12-3 PM—TBC Café
Bring Your
Favorite Game and a
Bag Lunch

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, April 26
7:00 AM
in the TBC Café
MOMENTUM
Run straight toward the goal to win the prize... April 3, 14
Trinity Men's Ministry

Join GENESIS 1 Hikers as we head to
INKS LAKE STATE PARK
Monday, April 21st, Bus leaves TBC at 8:30 AM
Bring a brown bag lunch
Call the church
office to sign up!
Space is limited



Women's Ministry by Melinda Cox

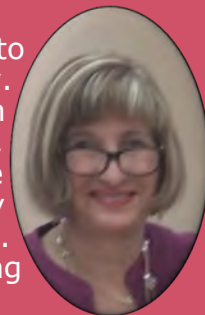
The Women's Ministry started 2025 with a three-day Women's Conference hosted in the Trinity Family Life Center. What a wonderful conference it was! Our guest speaker was Dr. Katie Fruge' with Texas Baptists. The ladies enjoyed not only a wonderful speaker but great Christian music, delicious food and Christian comradery throughout the weekend.

On April 26, ladies will have a wonderful opportunity to paint a cross on a canvas. Our visiting artist will be Elaine Capers, president of the Kerr Arts and Cultural Center. On June 7 there will be another opportunity to exercise your artistic talent by making a journal. Trish Wilson from Trinity will be the instructor for this course.

This Spring, Women's Ministry will take up a diaper collection for the Pregnancy Resource Center. On November 8, plan on taking the church

bus with us to Market Day in Boerne and having lunch (Dutch treat) at Peggy's on the Green. Peggy's on the Green will not disappoint! The lovely restaurant was built during the 19th century and has a beautiful wraparound porch. The atmosphere is casual, but not the experience. Farms in the surrounding locales of the Hill Country provide much of the food. Most Women's Ministry events allow registration online; due to the size of our private room you must sign up in advance. Also, the quaint shops in Boerne are a delight for a wonderful shopping experience.

Women's Ministry is a great place to "plug in" all year long at Trinity. Stay tuned for the information shared in Bible Study rooms, announcement guide, and the media presentations on Wednesday nights as well as Sunday mornings. We look forward to fellowshiping with you.





TBC Women's Ministry Presents
PAINT & PRAY
with local artist *Elaine Capers*
Saturday, April 26; \$35 for supplies
2 sessions: 10-noon & 1-3 PM, FLC
Call the church office to sign up



Follow me to...
The Great Trinity Cookie Contest
Family Gathering
Sunday, April 27th
4 PM, FLC/Gym
You bring the creativity, We'll bring the rest!



FREE 6 Week Class with Kaleb & Lauren Kurz
Wednesday Nights, 6-7 PM, Room 219
His & hers workbook set \$30 (suggested but not required)
Register online at tbck.org/marriage



TBC on Mission in Kenya by Frank Stevens

Mission trips can change the lives of the people you meet and unexpectedly, your life.

God has called Judy and I to serve the Kenyan people.

Our team usually works with two different ministries in Kenya. Principally, we work with International Treasure House Ministries (ITHM). Their focus is to rescue orphan and destitute kids (usually teenage mothers and their babies). They house, educate, equip, and spiritually train them so they will be able to break out of the cycle of poverty. They learn the good news of Jesus and we have witnessed many salvations and baptisms. Our role is to love the kids, training them on things like table etiquette, first aid, healthy relationships, online safety/cyber security, communication skills and goal setting, we also build and repair things. We teach classes for eighth graders at a local school. The classrooms usually have 80 extremely well-behaved kids in very cramped conditions. Not only do we share the gospel of Jesus Christ we also teach subjects like the Holy Spirit and the power of prayer. The kids know we have come a long distance and are very appreciative of that fact. They are free with their love and want to know about Jesus.

We also work with Heshima Children's Center. Heshima in Swahili means dignity. Their mission is to provide dignity for children with disabilities or special needs. Most kids like this are shunned by society and so are their mothers. Heshima provides special education, therapy, medical services, housing, skills training for the moms in sewing or jewelry making. They also provide drinking water for the community from their deep well. Our role is to buy food staples for 12 to 15 impoverished families in the immediate area. We deliver the food and pray with the families for their needs.

Trinity helps support these mission trips in several ways. The Trinity Stitchers have made dresses for the girls at ITHM and Heshima. The Bridge Class members have donated love offerings for ITHM.

Once you become involved in Missions work you become passionate about it and feel very blessed by God.



Month in Review - March



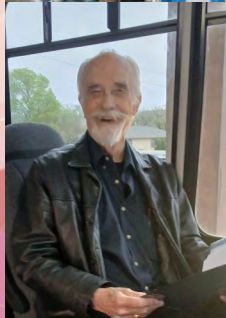
Game Day



Genesis 1
Hiking
Group



Prime Time Singers
on the road again!



Flower Ministry
Always blessing
others!



Pedalin' with the Pastor



Trinity Boys

Upcoming Events



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 Graduate Recognition
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



June 2 Prime Time Game Day-12 Noon
June 7 Family Fishing Day-8:00am
June 7 Women's Min. Journal Crafting-10am
June 9-12 Vacation Bible School-9:00
June 15 Church Council via email
June 20-27 DR Mission Trip
June 21 Men's Prayer B'fast-7:00
June 22 Deacon's Meeting-3:00
June 22 Member Meeting-4:00
June 30-May 1 Mini Kids Camp-8:00am

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 (ends 4/7)
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
Art of Marriage 6:00 (thru 4/23)
Worship Choir R'hrl-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



Apr 4 Deacon Reception-5:30pm
Apr 5 Victor Rhrl (Drama)-9:30
Apr 6 Gym Rats-2:00
Apr 6 Victor Rhrl (All)-5:30
Apr 7 Prime Time Game Day-Noon-2:00
Apr 9 Victor Dress Rhrl-7:00
Apr 11-13—VICTOR Performance-7:00
Apr 15 Easter Story Escape Room-5:30
Apr 16 Midweek Service/Lord's Supper-6:00
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 26 Men's Prayer B'fast-7:00
Apr 27 Family Gath/Member Mtg-4:00