



# Trinity *life*

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

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow! God has blessed the Kerrville area with a group of people who began to meet in 1950 and have continued to do so for seventy-five years. That group of people call themselves Trinity Baptist Church. There are still a few individuals who were here seventy-five years ago, but the rest of us have come alongside and we still have others joining our journey each month. God is good!

We announced during our seventy-fifth anniversary on March 23rd that we would be receiving an anniversary gift beginning the next Sunday and collect it through the Sunday's in May. I am so excited to tell you that the anniversary gift, given by our church to our church to help reduce the debt of our building loan, totaled \$337,774. Thank you, TBC, for your faithful support and generosity to our assignments and journeys together. God is good!

School is out and summer is here. Families will be going on vacations. Some students have taken on summer jobs. Vacation Bible School is just around the corner. Mission trips and summer camps are on the calendar and people are preparing for each. Summer always brings with it a great opportunity for godly introductions and renewals. We are praying that God will call out young men and women to serve Him in great ways. For that matter, we are praying for God to call out many, whether young or old, to serve Him in great ways.

I have been reading lately about the silent revival. It seems there is a movement going on where we are noticing young men taking seriously a call back to religion. These are the

words of researchers. My prayer is that we will not just see a resurgence of young men coming back into religion but into relationship. Religion without relationship leads nowhere. I think most pastors desire to make sure that the churches are prepared for what is to come.

As you plan your summer calendars, be sure to check out the ministry and fellowship opportunities afforded through Trinity's summer schedule. There is something for everyone. We are in full swing of "summer casual" on Sundays. You can always dress as you would like, but we do take a time, when it is so warm, to dress a little more casual. Also, at Midweek on Wednesday nights, we will be having our "Brown Bag" dinners at 5:00 p.m. in the Cafe area and Bible Study and prayer time in the Worship Center at 6:00 p.m.

Summer consideration? There are several ways to support the effort of our summer time together. You can see that we are looking for additional folks to be greeters at doors as well as cart drivers on Sunday mornings. There are other needs as well. If you are looking for a way to plug in, do not hesitate to call the church office and let us start a conversation to find your place of service in the church. We could not do what we do without all of us doing our part. That is the blessing of being a body together. We all are needed and have a part to give.

I am anticipating a great summer of ministry at Trinity and look forward to working, walking, and worshipping together. God is good!

In Christ,

*Pastor John*



# ***TBC's 2025 High School Graduates***



***Juan  
Vazquez***



***Moises  
Sanchez***



***Noah  
Barganier***



***Bailey  
Gordon***



***Jackson  
Johnson***



***Anna  
Henson***



***Payton  
Neuman***



***Iric  
Foster***



***Elijah  
Ewen***



***Evan  
Peschel***



***Cailey  
White***



***Ethan  
Gore***



***Coby  
Davis***



***Mark  
Reid***



***Reelyn  
Andreas***



***Katelyn  
Holland***



***Maxon  
Driggers***



***Anneliese  
Bacon***

# Going Deeper in Quenched by Melissa Marcum

Have you ever considered the "Bedtime Story" effect? Meaning we have heard stories so often we can recite them without even opening our bibles. But what if the way we learned it wasn't the way it was received by the original audience? What if we are missing something deeper by not looking closer to the "how" and the "why" the bible was written more so than just the words themselves?

In Quenched we are currently going thru the book of Genesis trying to discover what we are missing by reading with a "western" or "American" mindset instead of an "eastern" or "Jewish" mindset. Looking to discover what the original audience would have instinctively realized when they heard these stories that we miss completely. In fact, I challenge you to re-read Genesis 11:1-9 and find the verse where it said that God was angry at the people. (Hint, you won't find it.)

Walk with us as we go thru the Bible in the context of the text itself, as well as the surrounding history. Let's deconstruct the "Bed-Time Stories" and attempt to reconstruct them through the lens of historical context.

We are journeying together on this, so we invite you to come and join in the discussion. Let's find out together exactly what it is that we don't know in the bible and sharpen each other as we search out God's heart in God's story.

The young adult Quenched Bible Study class meets on Sunday mornings at 11:00 in Room 217.



## STITCHERS by Cheryll Overla

The Stitchers for Jesus sewing, knitting, crocheting and hatting group. What started out almost ten years ago as a few ladies getting together to make dresses to send to missionaries, has grown to include all these talents. Every time we have added a new dimension to our group, the Lord brings to us a need somewhere. Along with showing us a need, He provides donations such as fabrics and notions, yarns and even monetary gifts. It's an exciting thing to be a part of this group, to see each month what the members have made with their hands and the love and care behind each item.

At the end of 2024, we added "Hatters" to the

**HORIZON YOUTH CAMP**  
JULY 7-11  
COMPLETED 6TH-12TH GRADE  
Sign Up @ [tbck.org/students](https://tbck.org/students)  
Regular Reg: 3/4-6/30  
\$300 \$50 deposit

TUESDAY, JUNE 3 | 6PM-9PM  
INCOMING 9TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS  
**High School Cookout**  
FOOD, GAMES, & SWIMMING  
MEET AT CHURCH

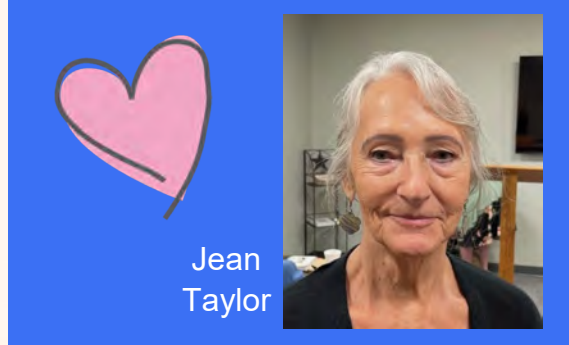
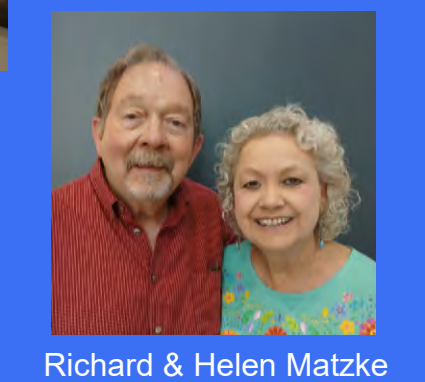
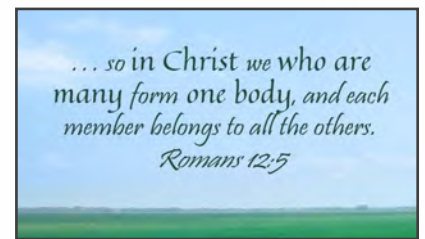
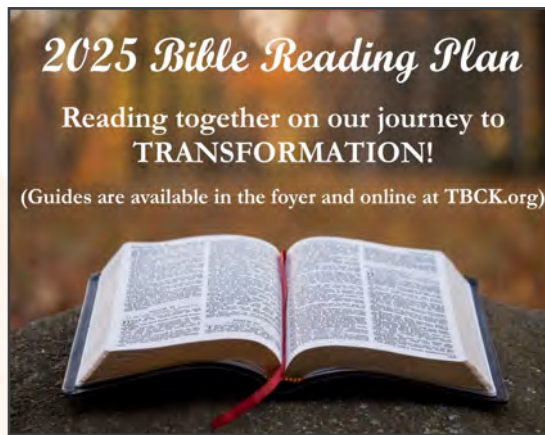
**HORIZON YOUTH CAMP  
PRE-CAMP MEETING**  
Wednesday, June 25 @ 6pm  
in the Worship Center

**MIDDLE SCHOOL  
THEME NIGHTS**  
JUNE 24TH & JULY 29TH  
ALL INCOMING 6TH-8TH GRADERS  
MEET IN THE FORGE • 6PM-8PM  
TRINITY Student Ministry

group. We make baby hats to send all over the world and to a local ministry here as well. We have sent over 150 baby hats to the Pregnancy Resource Center here in Kerrville, along with many quilts and afghans for babies and children. Recently, we had a request for adult bibs for two local nursing centers. Several of the ladies jumped right on it and before long 92 adult bibs were delivered to these places. As I write this, some of the ladies are helping with the VBS craft for this year by cutting out strips of fabric. These will be used to make wreaths for nursing home residents.

Does any of this sound like something you can do and would like to be involved in? We always need help and new people are always welcome.





**VBS**

**JUNE 9-12**  
**9:00AM-12:00PM**  
**REGISTER ONLINE**  
**TBCK.ORG**

**FAMILY LEADERS NEEDED**

**TRUE NORTH**  
*Creating Jesus in a Wild World*

**KIDS CAMP**

**\$25 DEPOSIT SAVES YOUR SPOT**

**MINI KIDS**  
 COMPLETED 1ST-3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE  
 JUNE 30-JULY 1  
 TOTAL PRICE \$100

**PRE-TEEN**  
 COMPLETED 3<sup>RD</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
 JULY 21-24  
 TOTAL PRICE \$225

**ALTO PRIO**  
 SUBMIT PAYMENT IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

**TRINITY KIDS**

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS NEEDS:**

- **SUBSTITUTES**
- **3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE SECRETARY**  
**11:00AM**  
**JUNE-SEPTEMBER**

**CONTACT KELLE PARISH**

**PARENTS PIZZA & SNOWBALLS**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**JULY 10**

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

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

**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**

## Attention. Salute. Pledge. by Derenda Dickey

Do those three words stir memories in you? I hope the memory is of Vacation Bible School. VBS is quickly approaching and will take place on June 9-12. Our church will be buzzing with over 100 children and a multitude of adult and youth workers.

I'm praying memories are created in the children that attend which will last a lifetime and perhaps into eternity. Some will be in a church building for the very first time. Some will attend to give their parents a short summer break. Some will come just to hang out with their friends. No matter the reason, God can use the opportunity.

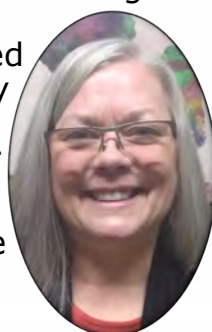
Doing crafts, singing, learning about missions, learning Bible stories, gym time, and of course snacks are all part of each day. The days go quickly as the classes move from activity to activity. I was amazed last year at how fast each day passed and the joy I felt watching the children be excited about God.

How can you help?

1. Pray. Pray for children to meet Jesus and begin a personal walk with Him.
2. Volunteer: all of the prior mentioned activities have helpers plus the family leaders.
3. Give: your time, your talents, your love, food for snacks, craft supplies.

Ask Kellee and she will help you rekindle the fire of your little light at VBS.

Let it shine!



**CDO GRADUATION DAY!**



## Prime Time SUMMER GAMES

BRING A BROWN BAG LUNCH AND  
JOIN US IN THE CAFÉ  
FOR FUN AND FELLOWSHIP  
MANY GAMES TO PLAY OR  
BRING YOUR FAVORITE  
Monday, June 2nd, 12-3 PM

## TBC Women's Ministry is Hosting JOURNAL CRAFTING with Trish Wilson

Saturday, June 7th,  
2 sessions: 10-noon & 1-3 PM; \$35  
Limited to 15 per session; in the Chapel



Call the church office to sign up  
or scan the QR Code



## FAMILY FISHING DAY

SPONSORED BY TBC MEN'S MINISTRY

Saturday, June 7th  
6 AM-2 PM

\* Get Cost & Details at  
[tbck.org/mens-event](http://tbck.org/mens-event)



RSVP by May 30th  
to the church office

## MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

## MEN'S HEALTH

Mental & Physical  
by Josh Watkins

Saturday, June 21, 7-9 AM  
in the TBC Gym

Call the church office to sign up

**MO MENTUM**

I run straight toward the goal to win the prize... Phil 3:14

Trinity Men's Ministry



# Come & See Bible Study Class by Kandi Stimson

It was the '80s when I "decided to follow Jesus," and Amy Grant was my early exposure to Christian music. I memorized my first Bible verse from a lyric in her song, "Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." (Psalm 119:105) I'd still rather sing it than quote it.

In a recent discipleship class here at Trinity, we worked through the *Disciple's Prayer Life* workbook by T. W. Hunt & Catherine Walker. One of our assignments was to compose our own 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm, expressing one of the ways we related to God most frequently. Because I seek to glorify God and His creation in my art, I chose apprentice (me) to Master Artist (God.) Allow me to share:

## The Artist's 23 Psalm:

The Lord is my inspiration,  
I shall not lack.

He helps me to see His design in creation,  
He leads me beside the water's reflection,  
He renews my creativity.

He guides me on paths to peaceful landscapes,  
To express His glory.

Even though I walk through a dark and broken world,

I will seek Your beauty,

Your light and colors, they delight me.

You prepare a canvas before me,

In the presence of worldly distractions.

You fill my brushes with paint,  
My palette overflows!

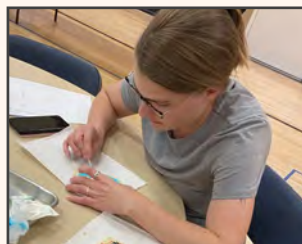
Surely still life and wildlife will thrill me,

All the days of my life,

And I will dwell in God's studio forever.

All this to say, our class will be studying the Psalms for the next three months. We meet in Room 212 at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Jay Stimson will be teaching, using Lifeway's Explore the Bible curriculum.

Join us as we learn how the Psalms can be used as an expression of worship; strengthen us in our walk with Jesus; give us words to pray; and allow us to lament to a God who understands.



Cookie Decorating Contest! Cynthia Moreland Winner!

# Music Notes by Stephanie Clarke



## "How do I become a part of Worship Ministry??"

Opportunities abound to serve in the worship ministry! We are seeking musicians for the early services. Acoustic Guitar, Electric Guitar, Bass Guitar, and Drums! Early Service Praise Bands rehearse on Tuesdays; 8:30 Praise Band at 6:00pm and the 9:45 Praise Band at 7:00pm. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Charlie or Stephanie in the church office.

## "Okay, that's nice and all but I'm not a "Musician per se....What about Singers?"

Singers on the Praise teams are selected by Charlie. However, he is in the process of reworking the teams and there are currently no openings on the Praise teams.

## "What if I want to sing anyway?"

We are ALWAYS looking for new Worship Choir members! The Worship Choir sings at the 11:00 service every Sunday. Worship Choir is high school age and up. Rehearsal is on Wednesday night at 7:00pm. We also have a Primetime choir that meets every Tuesday at 10:00am. There is no audition required for choirs; previous singing experience is preferred, but not necessary. *Hint: Joining the Worship Choir gives Charlie a chance to hear you sing, and possibly be considered for placement on a praise team in the future!*

## "Okay, what if I consider myself to be more of a 'behind the scenes' type of person?"

The Tech Team is also part of the worship ministry. The Tech Team consists of our audio and video crew. FOH (Front of House) volunteers run our soundboard and the words you see on the screen in the Worship Center every Sunday, along with our BOH (Back of House) volunteers who run our livestreams on YouTube each week.

## Current needs for our Tech Team:

FOH soundboard operators (Allen & Health SQ7), camera operators, and switchers (think movie director). Experience is welcome, but we will train you if needed!

**MUSICIANS NEEDED**

Electric guitar player  
Bass guitar player  
Drummer

Email  
Stephanie in the  
Church office  
sclarke@tbck.org

**serve**  
*Being God's hands and feet*

**SOUND BOARD TECH NEEDED**

Musical Ear  
A MUST!

CONTACT CHARLIE OR STEPHANIE TO SIGN UP  
830-895-0100 OR SCLARKE@TBCK.ORG

**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

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

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED SUNDAYS!**

**GREETERS  
&  
CART DRIVERS**

CALL CAROLYN HOLLINGSWORTH  
830-285-1704



# Month in Review - May



Singing  
Men of  
South  
Texas



New Member Reception



Our amazing office volunteers!



Encore! PT Singers & Speakers Trish Wilson & Mike Barry



## Upcoming Events



July 1 Mini Kids Camp-8:00am  
July 4 Neighborhood Bike Parade-9:00  
July 4 Church Offices/Bldgs Closed  
July 6 ONE Worship Service-10:00  
July 7 Prime-Time Game Day-Noon  
July 7-11 Horizon Youth Camp  
July 10 Parents, Pizza & Snowballs-5:30  
July 17 High School Fast Food Tour-5:00  
July 20 Church Council-4:00  
July 21-24 Pre-Teen Camp  
July 22 TSM Student Leadership Trip-9:00am  
July 26 Men's Ministry River Clean-up-8:00  
July 27 Family Gath/Member Mtg-4:00  
July 29 Middle School Theme Night-6:00



Aug 3 Incoming 6th Graders/Family Lunch-12  
Aug 4 Prime Time Game Day-Noon  
Aug 9 Pedalin' with Pastor-9:00  
Aug 16 Men's Prayer Breakfast-7:00  
Aug 17 Church Council-4:00  
Aug 20 Worship Choir Returns-7:00  
Aug 21 CDO Fall Semester Begins  
Aug 24 Deacon's Meeting-3:00  
Aug 24 Member Meeting-4:00  
Aug 31 Christmas Preview Dinner-5:00

## 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  
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:

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'hrs-7:00

### Thursdays:

Senior Adult Chair Workouts-9:00  
Stitchers for Jesus-10:00 (1st Thurs.)  
TBC Worship Signers Rehearsal-6:00

### Fridays:

Community Prayer Time-7:00am



June 1 TSM Student Leadership Training-1:00  
June 2 Prime Time Game Day-12 Noon  
June 3 Prime Time Mystery Trip-8:00am  
June 3 High School Cookout-6:00  
June 7 Family Fishing Day-6:00am  
June 7 Women's Journal Crafting-10am  
June 9-12 Vacation Bible School-9:00  
June 14 Pedalin' with Pastor-9:00am  
June 15 Church Council via email  
June 15 Father's Day  
June 20-27 DR Mission Trip  
June 21 Men's Prayer B'fast-7:00  
June 22 Member Meeting-4:00  
June 24 Middle School Theme Night-6:00  
June 29 TSM Student Leadership Training-1:00  
June 30-July1 Mini Kids Camp-8:00am