

Trinity *Life*

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For the Journey...

There is excitement in the air with the cooler weather, but there is also an excitement around us as we sense and experience God's movement among us. God is declaring His praise and making Himself known through everything that we see taking place. "Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!" Tragedy does not stop God from redeeming the evil and ugly in our world, nor can we claim any credit for the good that is taking place. Only God! The brokenness in our world screams we need help. Many are finding the only help that sustains is the help that comes from God. The strength that keeps us moving forward is the strength that God places within us that He also empowers. The Church has always had a voice. Many need to find it again.

Circumstances around us do not determine our actions. Our heart's obedience to the LORD's direction determines our call and actions. We don't declare truth because it is popular, we declare truth because it is just that, truth. God is at work in His world. We ought to be at work alongside Him. I look forward to seeing you in the trenches.

It has been good to see some of the usual ministry events taking place this month, inviting our community into our space. Trinity's Arts and Craft Show, First Blessing, High School Glo Night, have all seen both members and guests coming together. None of these ministry events happen without the prayer and planning to bring them about. It is wonderful to see so many Trinity members engaged in kingdom tasks. Thank you, Trinity, for all you do.

We still have groups coming to support our community through the rebuild efforts of Texans on Mission. This is not a quick call, but a continued call, that extends for the long haul of supporting rebuilding of homes as well as the rebuilding of emotional care. STCHM will be on campus again this month on October 13-15. There will be a general group session addressing Trauma on Monday, October 13 and another general group session addressing Grief on Tuesday, October 14, both beginning at 6:30pm. There are also individual sessions available on Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00am to noon and 1:00 to 3:00pm. All of this is at no cost to the individual and open to anyone in our area. Please help us get the word out. There are many who will benefit from this ministry opportunity.

We celebrated a beautiful time setting aside seven new deacons for servant leadership at Trinity. We anticipate fruitful ministry as Chuck Coulter, Jordan Marcum, Tabor McMillan, Philip Meadow, Vern Stahl, Jay Stimson, and James Tripp join our existing deacons in helping to serve Trinity in great ways.

It is not too late to join us in reading through the Bible for 2025. God is faithful to bring us to a place of knowing Him. If you haven't been able to read along with us until now, don't miss finishing strong with us. Pick up a reading plan and let's travel to the end of 2025 together.

In Christ,

Pastor John





A Word of Thanks from Clint Brown

Thank you, church, for your prayers and support last month during my health scare. On Sunday, August 31st, I went to the Peterson ER where I had a heart attack and received two stents. I was released the next day with the doctor saying my heart was strong. I am in cardio rehab and have been back in the office. I am expected to make a full recovery and I feel great. Beth Ann has been a rock for me: Thank you for driving, your patience and your love!

For the longest time, I have practiced gratefulness. I have known I am growing older. That is not a bad thing, it happens to everyone. Don't think I have been contemplating the end. Taking opportunity to be present in a moment, whether that is being aware of surroundings, smells, or the warmth of the sun and expressing "thank you for today." We are not promised tomorrow. I am convinced though that the one who sees my yesterday, today, and tomorrow has promised to be there with me. I can walk forward through whatever lies next because He will be with me.

October is
Pastor Appreciation
month

Thank you Pastor John and
our ministerial staff
Charlie Barginier, Clint
Brown, J.D. Templeton, Wes
Henson, Kellee Parish, and
Sharron Hawk for leading us
so well!



Counseling (At no Cost to You)

Professional Christian Counselors helping meet the needs
of those impacted by the Kerr County flood.

Group Sessions:	Individual Sessions:
6:30pm - October 13 (trauma)	(9-Noon & 1-3pm)
6:30pm - October 14 (grief)	October 14 & 15

Registration preferred, call the Church Office at 830-895-0100.

Worship Ministry

Next Christmas Choir Rehearsal

Sunday,
October 5th
5:30 pm

No previous singing experience required.
Not too late to jump in!

PIANO/KEYS NEEDED



945 PRAISE BAND

Contact Charlie or Stephanie
830-895-0100 or sclarke@tbck.org

XTREME OBEDIENCE

TRICKS, COMMANDS, THE GOSPEL

FAMILY
LIFE
CENTER



WED.
OCT 15
6PM-7PM

Recalibrate HCBA Conference '25



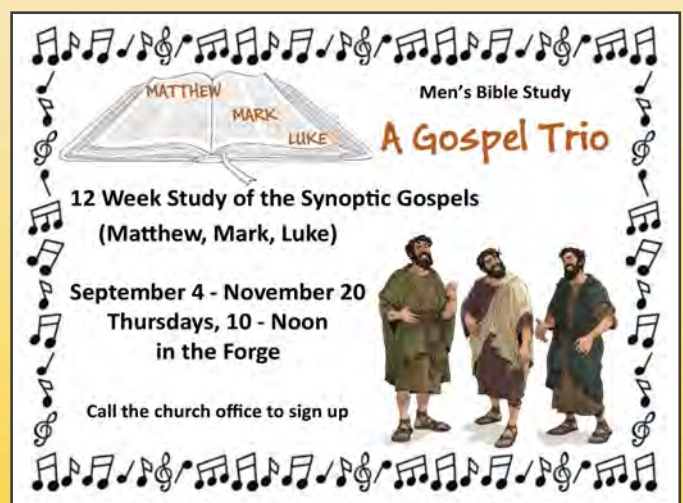
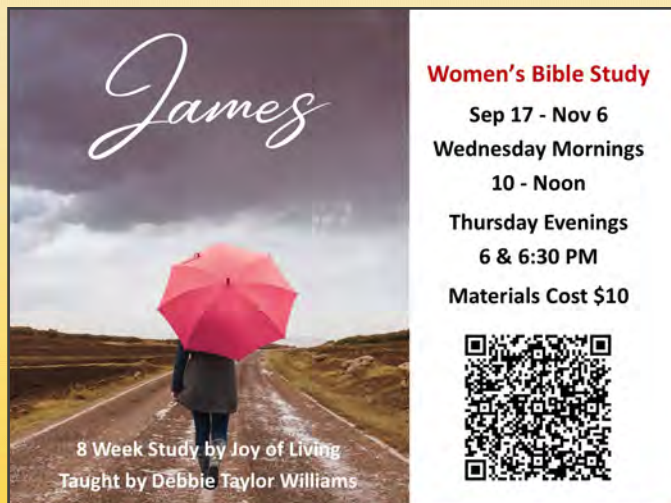
Saturday, October 18th

10:00am to Noon @ Trinity Baptist Church

Come join the connections, conversation, and cooperation
in God's abundant goodness! Lunch will be provided.

Register using the QR code.

Men's & Women's Bible Studies and Special Events



Stitchers for Jesus Celebrate 10 Years by Cheryl Overla

The Stitchers for Jesus celebrated their 10th Anniversary on September 3rd. Sue Stewart and Marvene Wallace visited a church in Arkansas that had a sewing ministry and after seeing what these ladies were doing, decided they would like to bring the idea home to the Trinity ladies. Ideas were shared, plans were made and soon the group was off and sewing. Of the original group that started, two ladies are still with us: Sue Stewart and Rita McFaddin. In 10 years of the ministry, about 5000 dresses, many shorts sets, quilts, afghans, baby hats, walker tote bags, adult bibs and COVID face masks were made and distributed to various ministries around the world! As much as we are able to help others, all of the stitchers love this ministry and being able to do the things we love is a huge blessing to all of us.





Deacon Ordination



Jameson Tripp



Dennis & Patricia Perkins



Mabry Hinton



Steven Smith



Bob & Janice Brown



Khloe Morris

New Members



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



**Monday
OCTOBER 3RD**
**12-3 PM
TBC Café**
**Bring Your
Favorite Game
and a
Bag Lunch**

Navigate by JD Templeton

What's next?

Many young adults are asking this question on a daily basis. They have not known life without instant information access. (remember Encyclopedia Britannica, anyone?) Research shows that media consumption provides similar dopamine rushes to those found in drug usage. Is there an answer to this question?

In this setting, our College and Young Adult Ministry seeks to answer the "What's next?" question with a healthy spiritual life. On Sunday nights this happens at Navigate. This gathering provides a safe environment to ask the toughest questions of life. We encourage

one another to do the hard work of spiritual disciplines. We worship through song and study God's word with an eye toward practical daily application.

Navigate could benefit from "experienced" adults who are willing to pour their lives into these younger adults. Is God calling you to walk alongside young people in college or the work force? Call the Adult Discipleship office today and talk with JD to find your place of service! We have some bright "Navigators" who would love to learn from mature believers.

Our normal schedule is Sundays from 6:00-7:00 pm Pickleball, followed by worship and Bible study at 7:00.

Join us for a **Prime Time Pot Luck**
 With special music by the amazing
Scrap Iron Band



Thursday, October 16th, 4:30 PM
 in the TBC Gym
 Call the church office to sign up

Join **GENESIS 1 Hikers** as we head to
ENCHANTED ROCK
 Monday, October 20th

Bus leaves TBC
 at 8:30am
 Bring a brown
 bag lunch



Call the church office to sign up - *Space is limited*

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? Call Dawna (830) 890-2138

MONDAYS, 10 AM - NOON
 SEPTEMBER 8 - DECEMBER 1
 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

Roots Class by Jessi Kearns

Our Sunday school class is more than just a time of study - it is a space where faith comes alive through honest conversation and thoughtful reflection. Each week, rather than working through a lesson in a traditional format, we strive to dig deeper into Scripture by posing unique and sometimes challenging questions - really exploring the biblical text. These questions spark meaningful conversation and encourage each person to consider how God's Word was received by the original reader and consider how it applies to our daily life now.

Class discussion is always an open floor. Everyone is invited and encouraged to share insights, experiences, or even doubts, and together we listen and learn from one another. This allows us to see Scripture through many perspectives, and it helps us recognize that God often speaks in new ways through the voices of fellow believers, not just Bible teachers. By creating an atmosphere of respect and curiosity, our class has become a

place where both seasoned Bible readers and those newer to the faith feel equally welcome to participate.

Another special aspect of our group is that we occasionally set aside the formal study to simply fellowship together. These gatherings remind us that Christian community is built not only on learning but equally so on genuine relationship. Through these times, we grow closer as a church community - sharing in each other's joys and challenges and having space to pray for each other as needed.

Roots is about more than gaining biblical knowledge; it is about growing a community where Scripture shapes who we are, and conversation and fellowship shape how we live. We believe that by coming together in this way, we are better equipped to live out our faith and share God's love with the world.



Glo Games by Melissa Marcum

It is finally Fall and you know what that means? GLO GAMES! Glo Games is one of TSM's outreach events to students in our area. It is a great opportunity to bring a friend, have some fun, and show them what TSM is all about!

Glo Games will look a little different this year as we are going with a Middle School emphasis. (Don't worry, High School had their own Glo Night that was just for them.) During Glo Games, students get the opportunity to participate in fun events while glowing in the dark under black lights. They will be divided into teams by color, and compete for the ultimate prize... BRAGGNG RIGHTS! Faces will be painted, shirts will be written on, pizza will be eaten, and fun will be had by all.

As always, we need adult help to ensure our Middle Schoolers have fun and are safe. If you would like to help with Glo Games and find out more about what loving on our students (while beating them at a game of glow-in-the-dark dodge ball), reach out to Wes or Alycia in the church office.

Highschoolers had their Glo Night last weekend! This was new this year and just for our high school students. It was also a great opportunity to bring a friend, have some fun, and show them what TSM is all about!

As with anything we do in TSM, the desire is for students (and you) to know GLY&DARWY. God Loves You & Desires A Relationship With You. John 3:16-17.



Prime Time Singers by Doug Lusk

In our church, a Prime Timer is a member age 55 and older. There are a number of Trinity activities that serve and are enjoyed by this seasoned portion of the Trinity Membership. Becoming a member is automatic with coming of age. Participation in any of the scheduled activities is a matter of choice.

Among this age group are men and women who love to sing and who love to worship our Lord through their music. They are known as The Prime Time Singers. Because running a choir requires attention to a host of details, they have a separate organization and slate of officers headed by President Kathryn Ramsey.

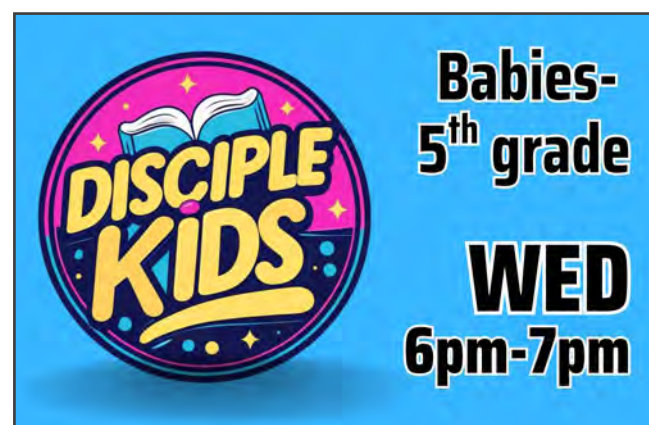
This week, the Prime Time Singers started a fresh year of worship with some new songs and a few

that were used previously. Weekly rehearsals are held at 10:00 AM each Tuesday.

The main mission of the Prime Time Singers is to have Sing Outs, which are concerts performed monthly at various Care Facilities in Kerrville. The first of these in this new year was sung this past Tuesday at River Point. As usual, it consisted of songs that worship the Lord, plus some that celebrate our Armed Forces and our Country.

The choir is directed by Charlie Barganier and has about forty members. New members would be very welcome. So, If you like to make a joyful noise, come and join the Prime Time Singers.





Shepherding by Paul Pankratz

I have been involved in children's ministries for many years and have had the privilege of serving as a Shepherd in the Children's Ministry during the 9:45 service since the second week we joined the Trinity family. The opportunity has been a continuous blessing, and I look forward to serving every week. While not a part of the Security team, we are responsible for ensuring the safety of each child. Each Shepherd submits a background check and completes training to understand the roles and responsibilities of the position, not to mention being trained to support and coordinate response in the children's area, such as in the event an evacuation is required. Shepherds also monitor classrooms to see if teachers need any assistance or additional support during the hour.

It's such a joy to see the children on a weekly basis. One of my favorite parts of being a Shepherd is watching their progress as they grow physically and spiritually. It is an absolute blessing!

Shepherd duties are a ministry to children and is equally a ministry opportunity to parents. All teachers in the Children's Department do an excellent job caring for and teaching each child, but the Shepherds are the face that parents get to see most often. New parents, and especially those visiting, need to have confidence that their precious children will be safe while they attend worship services and/or Sunday School. It's important that they can feel comfortable and confident in leaving their children with us. Shepherds have the opportunity to greet parents, ease the transition for their children and at the same time put the parents at ease, so that they can fully engage in worship. I consider this one of the most important roles that Shepherds perform.

There are always opportunities to serve as a Shepherd, either on a regular basis, once a month as a part of a rotation, or as an occasional resource to fill in when there is a need. It is definitely a fulfilling and valuable way to serve the Body at Trinity.



Month in Review—September



Women's Bible Study

1st Grade Bible Presentation

Jay Stimson
sharing a
devotional with
TXM group

Upcoming Events



Nov 1 TBC Golf Scramble-9:00am
Nov 2 Christmas Choir RhrsI-5:30
Nov 3 Prime Time Game Day-Noon
Nov 3-5 STCH Counseling-8:00-Noon
Nov 8 Women's Shopping Trip-9:00
Nov 9 Christmas Choir RhrsI-5:30
Nov 15 Glo Games-6:00pm
Nov 16-18 Texas Baptists' Annual Mtg
Nov 16 Church Council-4:00
Nov 16 Christmas Choir RhrsI-5:30
Nov 17 Genesis 1 Hikers-8:30am
Nov 20 Prime Time Dinner
Nov 22 Thanksgiving Meal Outreach
Nov 23 Special Christmas Concert-6:00
Nov 23 GriefShare Holidays-12:30pm
Nov 23 Member Meeting-4:00
Nov 27&28 Church Offices/Bldgs Closed
Nov 30 Christmas Choir RhrsI-5:30



Dec 6 C'mas Choir RhrsI-Tech Run- 9:30
Dec 7 PT Singers/Handbell Choir program
-5:30
Dec 8 Genesis 1 Trip-4:00pm
Dec 13 Christmas Worship Program-6:00
Dec 14 Christmas Worship Program-6:00
Dec 17 Churchwide Caroling-6:00pm
Dec 21 Church Council (via email)
Dec 24 Christmas Eve Services-5:00/6:30
Dec 25 CHRISTMAS DAY!
Dec 25&26 Church offices & Bldgs Closed

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 4:30
Lois Home Group 4:30

Mondays:

Grief Share-10am (begins 9/8)
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 RhrsI-6:00
9:45 Praise Team RhrsI-7:00

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'hrsI-7:00

Thursdays:

Senior Adult Chair Workouts-9:00
Stitchers for Jesus-10:00 (1st Thurs.)
Men's Bible Study-10am
Women's Bible Study-6pm
TBC Worship Signers Rehearsal-6:30

Fridays:

Community Prayer Time-7:00am



Oct 4 Men's Five Stand Event-8:00am
Oct 5 Christmas Choir RhrsI-5:30
Oct 6 Prime Time Game Day-Noon
Oct 13 STCH Counseling-6:30pm
Oct 14 STCH Counseling-9-3:00/6:30
Oct 15 STCH Counseling-9-Noon
Oct 16 Prime Time Dinner-4:30
Oct 18 Men's Prayer B'fast-7:00
Oct 18 HCBA Annual Mtg
Oct 19 Church Council-4:00
Oct 19 Christmas Choir RhrsI-5:30
Oct 20 Genesis 1 Hiking Group-8:30am
Oct 24-25 Handbell Festival
Oct 26 Deacon Body Mtg-3:00
Oct 26 Family Gath/Member Mtg-4:00