

Trinity *Life*

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
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For the Journey...

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:3-6

God has been so faithful and good to us. Even in the midst of struggles and grief, we sense God's presence and direction forward. Let me first of all thank you, Trinity Baptist Church, on behalf of the Pastor and our Ministerial staff, for the most generous appreciation through words and cards during Pastor Appreciation month in October. It is such a blessing to travel alongside you as we serve the LORD together.

I am most grateful for God's salvation through Christ our Savior. This month, which holds the day we call Thanksgiving, gives us many opportunities to stop and consider the many things for which we are thankful. I count as blessings from God my family, with Melinda being the starting point. God has been so gracious to provide such a rich spiritual heritage for which I am a recipient, and prayerfully being a contributor. I hope and pray that as the days of November pass that we will have exponentially more things to list than the number of days in the month.

I am also thankful for the way in which Trinity Baptist has made ourselves available for assisting others through our community recovery and rebuild efforts. This truly is a

long haul and we can only see one week at a time. We are blessed to be a part of a larger Baptist family who have poured in from other cities and states. We continue to consider ways to support those in need.

God is on the move redeeming all that takes place. There is a renewed emphasis on spiritual conversations that I pray will lead to gospel presentations. We are hearing that young men are making the turn of leading others back to the church. It is encouraging to know that the Body of Christ is at work leading others to relationship in Christ and service to Christ.

During the month of November, we will be recognizing the Persecuted Church around the world. You will notice the flags of many countries where there is extreme persecution for being a Christian. Two of the greatest persecutions are upon gathering in Jesus' name and in the distribution of Bibles. May we remember those of our brothers and sisters in Christ as they remain faithful as we do our part to be aware of their struggles and pray for their witness.

A special thanks to Texans on Mission for their continual work among us and for STCHM for their counseling services in September and October. We have much to do and will continue to find ways to share the love of Christ as we minister and care for those in our community. Thank you for your faithfulness.

In Christ,

Pastor John



Welcome!

New Members!



George Meyer



Sara Roberts



Vicki Shroyer



Landry Hinton



Matt & Lori
Wiste



Lloyd & Heather
Wright



Trinity Thanksgiving Meal Outreach

Saturday, November 22

Do you have a neighbor who is homebound or know of someone who lives alone that you would be willing to deliver a Thanksgiving meal to?

Please call and let the church office know.

Gratitude Tree

Be sure and visit the "Gratitude Tree" and let's fill the tree with leaves of thankful messages!

On large wooden display board



**G I V E
T H A N K S**

THANKSGIVING MEAL OUTREACH

Meals will be DELIVERED on
Saturday, November 22

Volunteers needed to:
DEBONE turkeys on 11/21
PACK & DELIVER meals on 11/22
(Call the church office to sign up)

Food Items to Donate:
Call the Church Office to sign up

Children's Ministry

By Kellee Parish

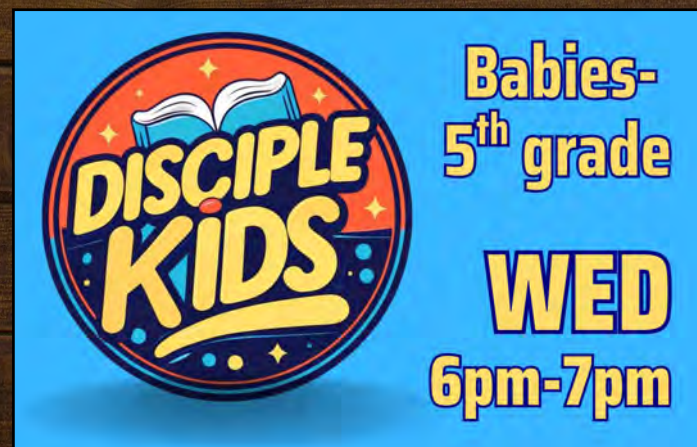
God is doing amazing work all around our community! It was a joy to see over 150 volunteers serving at First Blessing! Trinity provided breakfast for over 300 families and 417 pairs of shoes were given to kids. Six people accepted Christ, and many Bibles were given out in English and Spanish. Thank you, Trinity, for sharing the gospel!

God opened the door at the perfect time for Xtreme Obedience to be at Pre-Teen Camp this past summer. Our kids were blessed to spend time with Justin and his well-trained therapy dogs after the flood. Xtreme Obedience also came to Trinity and shared on Wednesday night about following the Master (Jesus) and listening to him. Justin and the dogs also shared with Center Point ISD kids about being a champion in life and making wise choices. The Xtreme Obedience team has been a blessing to our community! Trinity is hosting them at Hunt Elementary in November.

Mark your calendars for Night in Bethlehem to be held on December 5th and 6th, Friday and Saturday night, at 6pm. What a great time to invite your friends and neighbors to come and drive through the Story of Jesus' Birth! This free event will be located on the Bluebell side of the church. Bring your phone to listen along as the scenes unfold. If you are interested in serving at this wonderful ministry event, or need more information, please contact the church office.



Family
Gathering Fun!!



Reflections on My First Year at Trinity

by Alycia Apostolides

This month, while my boss is away on study leave, I thought I'd take a shot at writing the article for *Trinity Life*. As it happens, this month also marks my one-year anniversary of working here at Trinity! It's hard to believe—it's gone by so quickly. I truly love my job and feel incredibly blessed to work with such amazing people.

Over the past year, I've had the opportunity to see firsthand what makes Trinity such a special place. Here are just a few things I've learned along the way:

The pastor, ministers and staff genuinely care for the people of Trinity.

- They consistently go above and beyond to serve, which was especially evident during the events of this past summer.
- Every week in our staff meetings, each prayer request is lifted up with intentionality and care.
- We function as a united team, striving to bring glory to God and support His people

in every way we can.

- Trinity Student Ministry (TSM) is a wonderful place where students are growing in their understanding of God and His incredible love for them.
- Wes is a gifted encourager who leads TSM with both energy and grace. He's supported by an amazing team of parent volunteers who faithfully invest in the lives of our students.
- And last, but certainly not least, I'm grateful for a thoughtful and funny boss who encourages me, challenges me, and continues to help me grow.

It is a joy to be part of this community, and I'm so grateful for all the ways I've grown over the past year, and all the wonderful people I've met. I'm excited to see what God has in store in the months and years ahead!



*“Oh give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name;
Make known His deeds among the peoples.” Psalm 105:1*



TRINITY STUDENTS
C.A.M.
THANKSGIVING
BOX PACKING
ALL ARE INVITED TO HELP!

9am
NOV. 8

Help Us
Pack Boxes
For Families

521 Barnett St



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15
6PM-8PM

6TH-8TH GRADERS

TSM
GLO GAMES

REGISTRATION OPENS 10/9

TBCK.ORG/STUDENTS



SPECIAL SUNDAY

6th-12th grade students! Join us on Sunday, Nov 9 at 11 am for a special Shoebox packing event. We will provide everything, just show up!

TRINITY
Student Ministry

TSM
SUNDAYS

+

NOV. 9



SAVE THE DATE

HORIZON
YOUTH CAMP
2026

JULY 6-10

See the Invisible by J.D. Templeton

The 2004 Pixar movie "The Incredibles" entertained audiences of all ages. Its retro vibe connected with older adults, while the animated action grabbed the attention of younger viewers. In this heroic flick, "supers" Bob and Helen have three children. Their oldest is a junior high daughter, Violet. With her two powers she is able to become invisible and create a forcefield... ironically two common characteristics of young teen girls.

Do you know someone like Violet; someone who can enter a room yet remain invisible in a crowd? Someone who tries to keep others at arm's length? Every Sunday people walk into our church services and Bible studies, invisible to those who walk by them. Some sit in a corner, in a sense erecting a forcefield around themselves. Most, however, are desperate to be seen. We too often walk right by. We don't mean to, but we are frequently blind to newcomers.

Our Bible study groups give us a wonderful chance to change this. You can help build a culture in which we make a concerted, intentional effort to see who is in the room. Find the person who is new to you, then grab a "regular". "I don't recognize that person over there, let's go meet them!" With just a little determination and time, we can "see" those new to our groups and our worship services. Yes, we are there to reconnect with old friends. We don't have to sacrifice fellowship for outreach, or vice versa. We can do both!

Will you pray that God open your eyes to the "Violets" who enter our doors weekly, those invisible people who would love even a 30 second conversation? It just might be a divine appointment!

TBC Worship Ministry Presents...

Prime Time Christmas Cantata



Sunday, December 7th at 5:00pm



GLY & DARWY PROJECT

Presents:

Milk & Cookies



A Merry Crowder Christmas

Sunday, November 23rd 6:00 pm

with Milk & Cookies to follow in the cafe

TBC Worship Ministry Presents...

Christ Has Come



Dec 13th & 14th - 6:00 pm

Guitar Player Needed 945 Praise Band



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

Men's Bible Study

A Gospel Trio

12 Week Study of the Synoptic Gospels
(Matthew, Mark, Luke)

September 4 - November 20
Thursdays, 10 - Noon
in the Forge

Call the church office to sign up




Grow Young Fitness

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



NAVIGATE

...continue to live in him - Col. 2:6

SUNDAY NIGHTS, 7 PM
IN THE GATHERING/CAFÉ
POST HIGH SCHOOL - 30ISH

Join Genesis 1 Hikers on the San Antonio River Walk for dinner and boat tour of the Christmas lights!

Mon, Dec 8, 4:30 PM, Dutch treat

Bus space is limited so reserve early by calling the church office



SAVE THE DATE

WOMEN'S MINISTRY CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH, 9AM-4PM

*Fearfully & Wonderfully Made:
Walking in Purpose and Beauty*



Give

THANKS

to the Lord

FOR HE IS GOOD

PSALM 106:1



Men's Bible Study by Mike Mullens

Men's Bible Study groups study biblical passages together to foster group growth in faith and understanding. The Men in our Thursday morning Trinity Men's Bible Study are from different backgrounds and come together at our Thursday morning Bible studies to expand their knowledge of Scripture.

Being a discussion leader for the Trinity Men's Bible Study involves leading a group of mature men through scripture in a way that fosters growth, provides mutual encouragement, and builds a stronger community of men around their faith in our God. However, I must confess, leading a men's Bible study always requires diligent preparation, humility before God and the text, as well as facilitating a discussion where the men in the class can discover biblical truths together rather than

being lectured to. In order to do this, it is important to create a safe and welcoming environment where the men in the class are comfortable asking questions and sharing their thoughts. The goal is to guide a discussion by asking questions that help the group discover God's truth together, rather than delivering a sermon or a lecture.

The second part to leading men in a thoughtful study of God's word is it also helps me to grow in my own knowledge and spiritual maturity because it always allows me to develop a closer walk with God. The role also requires me to model my life of faith by showing others how to apply scripture alongside the joy of seeing God work in their lives. Through fellowship and a shared encounter with scripture, a thoughtful study of God's word can and often does lead men to grow in their faith.



2026 Ministry Plan Discussion Sessions

November 19th - 6:00pm (FLC)
November 23rd - 4:00pm (Worship Center)



Thanksgiving

WE ARE BLESSED & GRATEFUL



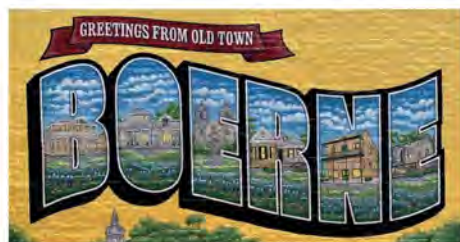


Monday
NOVEMBER 3RD

12-3 PM
TBC Café

Bring Your
Favorite Game and
a Bag Lunch

Women's Ministry Trip to Market Days in Boerne
Saturday, November 8th, 9AM-4PM



Dutch Treat Lunch at Peggy's on the Green
TBC bus leaves promptly at 9AM
Call the church office to sign up

GriefShare

Surviving the Holidays

Sunday, November 9th, 12:30-2:30 PM, Room 219

Book & Light Lunch \$20

RSVP to the church office by November 3rd



tbck.org/sth

GENESIS 1 Hikers are going to

LOST MAPLES

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17th

Bus leaves TBC at 8:30 AM

Lunch at the Apple Store!

Call the church
office to sign up!
Space is limited



Marriage Retreat

November 21-23, 2025

Register at weekendtoremember.com

Promo code: [Kerrvillemarriage](#)

Contact Lauren Kurz for more information.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

International Day of Prayer for
persecuted Christians



2025 Bible Reading Plan

Reading together on our journey to
TRANSFORMATION!

(Guides are available in the foyer and online at TBCK.org)

Let's finish the year strong!



The Month In Review: October



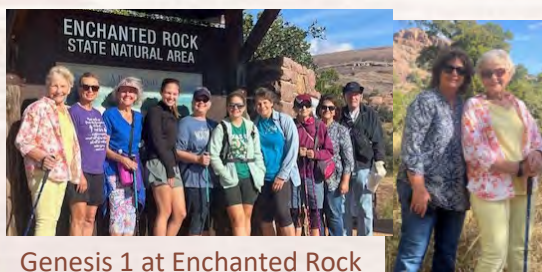
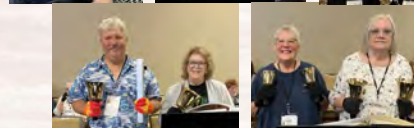
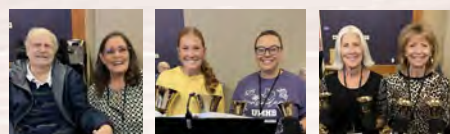
Naomi Fellowship Lunch



PT Dinner/Scrap Iron



Handbell Festival!



Genesis 1 at Enchanted Rock



HCBA Annual Meeting

Upcoming Events



Dec 1 Prime Time Game Day-Noon
 Dec 5 & 6 Night in Bethlehem-6:00
 Dec 6 C'mas Choir Rhrl-Tech Run- 9:30
 Dec 7 PT Singers/Handbell Choir program
 -5:30
 Dec 8 Genesis 1 Trip-4:00pm
 Dec 10 C'mas Choir Full Dress Rhrl-7:00
 Dec 12 Women's Min. C'mas Party-6:00
 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 MERRY CHRISTMAS!
 Dec 25&26 Church offices & Bldgs Closed
 Dec 28 ONE Worship Service-11:00/No
 Bible Study



Jan 1 Church offices/Bldgs Closed
 Jan 14 Women's Bible Study-10:00
 Jan 15 Women's Bible Study-6:00
 Jan 18 Church Council-4:00
 Jan 25 Member Mtg/Family Gath-4:00

Sundays:

Worship 8:30, 9:45, 11:00
 Bible Study-Adults 9:45
 Adults/Youth/Children 11:00
 Library Open 12:00
 Sojourn Bible Study Group 5:00

Mondays:

Grief Share-10am (ends 12/1)
 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
 9:45 Praise Team Rhrl-7:00

Wednesdays:

Women's Bible Study-10am (ends 11/5)
 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
 Stitchers for Jesus-10:00 (1st Thurs.)
 Men's Bible Study-10am (ends 11/20)
 Susan Drive Bible Study Group-5:30
 Women's Bible Study-6pm (ends 11/6)
 TBC Worship Signers Rehearsal-6:30

Fridays:

Community Prayer Time-7:00am



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

Calendar Events & Ongoing Activities