

Trinity *Life*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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For the Journey...

January left us with extremely cold temperatures and even a few days of office closures. Good intentions of gathering on Sunday January 25th were redirected for the safety of everyone. We will be glad to get back together. As we do, there are great opportunities for service and ministry in February.

The TBC Women's Conference will take place Saturday, February 7. It will be a spirit-filled and fun-filled day as our ladies come together for encouragement, worship and fellowship. Our Women's Ministry does a great job of offering several opportunities throughout the year for personal development and discipleship. This year's key-note speaker is Christi Haag. I have known Christi for 42 years as I have been married to her sister, Melinda, for 41 years. Christi is a spirit-filled disciple of Jesus who has been blessed of the LORD to sit around tables and make decisions for the benefit of others for many years. I am certain all who attend will be blessed.

We will establish our Youth Minister Search Committee this month. I am excited to see who the LORD will place on this committee as we begin our search. We have been blessed with an excellent staff over the years and I anticipate nothing but continued blessing as we add to our team.

We will host our Prayer Wall for Trinity Baptist Church beginning February 27 through March 1. We will once again take two days to cover a wall of prayer for needs and intercession on behalf of

others, beginning Friday February 27 at 8:00 a.m. and concluding on Sunday, March 1 at 8:00 a.m. There will be a sign-up taking place through the office for hour time slots in which each person should receive a phone call or text, from the person previously on the Prayer Wall, informing them that their time on the wall has begun. They, in turn, will do the same at the end of their hour of prayer. For the past thirteen plus years, I have experienced TBC to be a praying church. Our community, state, nation, and world need the prayers of God's people. There will be prayer points put together by church staff and leadership to assist in our prayer times. Please consider a time to sign up and let's cover this 48 hours with honor to the LORD.

Again, Texans on Mission will be hosting several church groups on the TBC campus over the next several months. There are some groups that are scheduled as far out as July. Thank you, TBC, for your willingness to be interrupted and serve so well during these days of rebuild and continued recovery. God has given us a voice, let's use it for His glory!

I have been blessed to do some extra study through 1 Chronicles and I am amazed at the order of God, the preciseness of God, and the sustaining power of God and His purposes. I hope you will be engaged and encouraged as we read God's Word together in 2026.

In Christ,

Pastor John



Welcome New Members!



Amanda Gale
Austin & Arianna Aguilar



Derik Ramos, Jr.



Glinn & Kelley White



Charlene Hite



Prayer Wall

48 Hour PRAYER WALL
Friday, February 27, 8:00am through
Sunday, March 1, 8:00am
(Call the Church Office to sign-up!)
PRAYER GUIDES WILL BE PROVIDED

THE VICTOR

Experience the Power

First CHOIR Rehearsal
FEBRUARY 1st
at 5:30 pm!

Contact
Suzanne
Harston for
DRAMA
roles

Palm Sunday Weekend
March 27-29th, 2026

2026 TBC Bible Reading Plan

Reading together on our journey
to Transformation!

Guides are available in the foyer, church office,
and online at tbck.org.



THANK YOU KELLEE PARISH 11 YEARS OF SERVICE

SHORT TERM MISSIONS

TBC's 2026 Short Term Missions
Offering Goal is: \$12,000

Collected through the
month of February

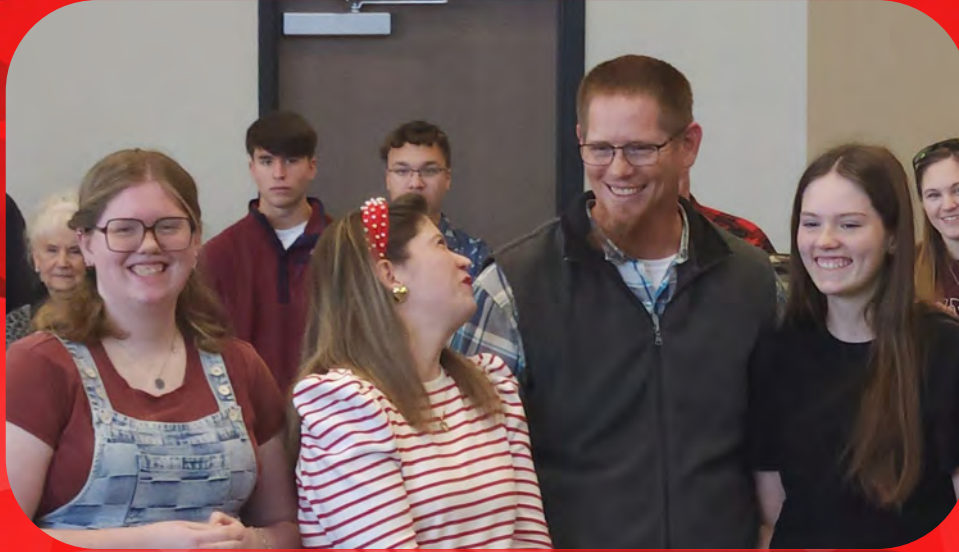
Church-Sponsored Trip to ISRAEL

Information Meeting
Tuesday, February 17th
at 6:00pm
in the CHAPEL

For more information and to register for the trip, go to tbck.org/Israel2026 and follow the instructions.

ISRAEL

Thank you, Wes, Mica, Anna, and Charis!



Meet Forrest Walker—Interim Student Minister

My name is Forrest Walker, and I am honored to step into the role of Interim Student Minister. This season is both humbling and exciting for me, and I'm grateful for the opportunity to walk alongside our students, families, and church during this time.

Before stepping into this role, I spent several years as a teacher, which deeply shaped my heart for students; not just academically, but personally, emotionally, and spiritually. I've always believed that young people don't just need information; they need to be seen, heard, and genuinely cared for. My desire in youth ministry is to create a space where students feel safe asking hard questions, growing in their faith, and discovering who God has created them to be.

As Interim Student Minister, I'm not coming in with the goal of reinventing everything. Instead, I'm looking forward to building trust,

providing consistency, and helping maintain a strong foundation during this transitional season. I am excited to invest in relationships, encourage spiritual growth, and support what God is already doing in the lives of our students.

I am especially looking forward to walking with students through Scripture, having honest conversations about faith and life, and helping them see that following Jesus is not just something for Sundays—it is something that shapes who we are every day. My prayer is that this time will be one of stability, encouragement, and meaningful growth for our youth ministry, and I am so thankful to be a part of it.



Forrest & Natalie Walker

Fun In February!

\$10 per student

TSM Trip to Mr. Gatti's February 22 12:30 pm

We will meet at Trinity and bus over to Fredericksburg.

Trinity Student Ministry

TSM WEDNESDAYS

5:30 HANG OUT TIME

6PM HS CIRCLES MS REVOLUTION

Trinity Student Ministry

Fun In February!

TSM Students: if you want to attend any of the fun things we have planned, we need your medical/photo release forms!

Opportunities to sign & have forms notarized will be on February 4th and on February 8th.

Music Notes by Charlie Bargarier



One of the most beloved hymns of all time is "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" and it has a powerful, but simple story. Mrs. Civilla Martin wrote the text to this wonderful hymn in 1904 as she visited a dear friend. Her friend, who we do not have a name for, was bedridden and had been for some time. Mrs. Martin asked her if she ever felt discouraged by her situation, and her friend replied quickly, "Mrs. Martin, how could I ever be discouraged when I know my heavenly Father watches over every little sparrow and I know He loves and cares for me?" Within just a few minutes Mrs. Martin had written the words to the hymn we still sing today. Scripture makes clear that God takes great care of even the most common of little birds, how much more will He care for us.

If you feel discouraged, forgotten, or left out, just remember that God says we will soar on the wings of eagles. What a majestic and incredible thought. Wherever you go and whatever you do, take the peace and joy of the Lord with you and let people see that difference shining in you.

Why should I feel discouraged?
Why should the shadows fall?
Why should my heart be lonely,
and long for heaven and home,
when Jesus is my portion?
My constant friend is He:
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.

"Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet now one will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father in heaven. And even the very hairs on your head are numbered. So, do not be afraid; you are worth far more than the sparrows." Matthew 10:29-31

The Victor Rehearsals have begun!



Contact Worship Ministry:

830.895.0100, charliebarg@fbck.org or sclarke@fbck.org to get involved.

Music, drama, and behind the scenes opportunities!

Children's Ministry by Kellee Parish



Did you know that Trinity has a Mother's Day Out program that meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the school year? Our Mother's Day Out program is called CDO, which stands for Children's Day Out, and we have a wonderful team that serves families and children. We have babies through Pre-K in our CDO program, which includes six classrooms. I am so grateful for our team that serves these precious children and parents. Our CDO Ministry Team oversees this ministry and does a fantastic job of encouraging our teachers.

Disciple Kids 1 & 2 has been growing. We need additional teachers for babies and preschoolers on Wednesday nights from 5:50-7:15. If you'd like to join our team as we minister to children, please let me know. I'm so grateful for all that Trinity does to minister to children and their families!



Tooth Fairy visits with CDO children

Train up a child

*in the way he should go and when he is old
he will not depart from it.*

Proverbs 22:6

LUNCH WITH MRS. KELLEEE Call the Church to schedule Mrs. Kellee to have lunch with your child!

AT YOUR SCHOOL!

FEBRUARY

- AGAPE PROJECTS
- MISSIONS
- DISCIPLESHIP
- WORSHIP

DISCIPLE KIDS
WED 6PM-7PM
BABIES-5TH GRADE

SAVE THE DATES

2026



MAR 31	EASTER ESCAPE ROOM
JUNE 8-11	VBS
JUNE 29-30	MINI KIDS CAMP
JULY 20-23	PRE-TEEN CAMP
TBD	PARENTS, PIZZA & SNOWBALLS

Discovering God's Creation: Join the Genesis 1 Outdoors Fellowship by Don Francis



If you are looking for a way to combine physical activity, spiritual renewal, and wonderful community, look no further than **Genesis 1**. This monthly fellowship invites participants of all ages to step away from the hustle of daily life and immerse themselves in the natural beauty of our local state parks, caverns, and landmarks.

A Journey Through the Seasons

Our hiking schedule is thoughtfully designed around the seasons. To ensure everyone's safety and comfort, we pause during the peak heat of **June through August**. In the transitional months of May and September, we often retreat to the cool depths of local caverns to avoid the sun.

Our annual highlights include:

- **Spring:** A trip to **Inks Lake State Park** to witness the legendary Texas bluebonnets.
- **Autumn:** A November trek to **Lost Maples State Natural Area** to see the vibrant red maples at their peak.
- **Winter:** A festive evening at the festive **San Antonio Riverwalk** for a private boat tour of the Christmas lights

Fellowship and Worship

Genesis 1 is more than just a hike; it is an act of worship. When we find a particularly breathtaking vista—whether it's the rugged outcroppings of **Enchanted Rock** or a quiet lakeside trail—we pause to sing the **Doxology**, lifting our voices in praise for the Creator's handiwork.

Trip Logistics

Most excursions depart from the church at **8:30 AM** and return by late afternoon. While we typically enjoy sack lunches on the trail, we occasionally treat ourselves to local favorites, like the famous **Apple Store in Medina**. Our trails are generally rated **easy to moderate**, though we do recommend a basic level of mobility for navigating occasional rough terrain.

Whether we are marveling at wildflowers during a drought or enjoying a private boat ride through holiday lights, the goal remains the same: to enjoy God's creation together. We would love to have you join us on our next adventure!

GENESIS 1 Hikers are going to
JOSHUA SPRINGS
 Monday, February 16, Bus leaves TBC at 8:30 AM
 Brown Bag Lunch

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

Fearfully & Wonderfully Made:
 Walking in Purpose and Beauty
 with special guest speaker
Christi Haag

TBC Women's Conference
 Saturday, February 7th, 9 AM - 4 PM
 Trinity Family Life Center and Café
 Lunch & Program \$20 per person
 Sign up at tbck.org/women or
 scan the QR code

SAVE THE DATE!
 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
 MISSION TRIP
 JUNE 1-8, 2026

Adults - \$1850
 Child w/ Parent - \$1560

**\$100 DEPOSIT
 WILL RESERVE
 YOUR SPOT**

Interest Meeting
 Sunday, February 1st
 12:15 in Room 219

ONLY 14 SPOTS LEFT
 RESERVE NOW
 IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

YOUTH
 SPORTS CAMP
 VBS
 CONSTRUCTION
 AND OTHER PROJECTS

TBC
 PRIMETIME
**GAME
 DAY**

**Monday
 FEBRUARY 2ND**

**12-3 PM
 TBC Café**

**Bring Your
 Favorite Game
 and a
 Bag Lunch**

Join us for a **Prime Time Pot Luck**
 With special appearance by the *amazing*
ROBERT WHEAT
 Thursday, February 19th, 4:30 PM
 in the TBC Café


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

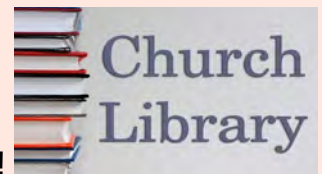
Questions? Call Dawna (830) 890-2138



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

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

Library Media Center by Susan Lesser



Come visit us in the Media Center! We're called the 'Media Center' because we have books and DVDs, Bible Study kits, and we've recently added jigsaw puzzles. We're located just off the gym, opposite the bathrooms. Our books are reference, non-fiction, and fiction. Everything is Christian, so you and children can read or watch without having to edit the material. There is a list of Bible Study kits on the corkboard outside the library. Also, outside the library is a cart that we keep filled with free books, devotionals, Bibles, and other books. Our space is limited in the library, so we are selective about donations. There are so many good books published! Please do not hesitate to suggest books or movies. We're open after 11:00 on Sunday mornings and before Wednesday night Bible Study. If you would like to come browse at a different time, call me (Susan Lesser, 830-928-2834 and leave a message). I'll call back and we can arrange a time. Come see what is in the church library. I would love to see you!

Agape Fellowship Class by Susan Lesser

If Goldilocks came to our small group Bible study class, she would say it is "just right!" We're rich in wisdom and experience, with ages ranging from the 60's to 90's. Wayne Comer is our teacher, John Sontag subs for Wayne when is out.


We use LifeWay's Explore the Bible series as our study guide, and Wayne always brings in extra verses and references to give the lesson more depth and understanding. And, discussion is encouraged!

We have one couple who are on the mission field, helping camps all over Texas with building projects and renovations.

We are located in the new adult space, Room 215 (look for the water fountain and you've found our room!). We'd love to have you come visit and join in the discussions.



Adult Bible Studies!



Amos
An Invitation to the Good Life
 JENNIFER ROTHSCHILD

January 14 – March 5th
Wednesdays, 10:00 AM
Thursdays, 6:00 PM (video) & 6:30 PM
Study Book: \$20
 *Books available first day of class


Childcare Wednesday by reservation,
 Thursday by voucher

Trinity Baptist Church Women's Bible Study 830.895.0100

FULL & FREE
 Living a Complete Life in Christ

A Study of Paul's Colossians Letter

Men's Bible Study
 January 15 - April 2
 10-Noon in the Forge



"We love because He first loved us." 1 John 4:19

Month in Review - January



Sharron sharing prayer requests on Wednesday night

Leadership Orientation



Genesis 1 Trip to Cave



Navigate Ski Trip



Upcoming Events



- Mar 1 Victor Choir Rehearsal-5:30
- Mar 2 Prime-Time Game Day-Noon
- Mar 5 Stitches for Jesus-10:00
- Mar 7 Men's Breakfast-8:00am
- Mar 8 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- Mar 8 Victor Choir Rehearsal-5:30
- Mar 15 Church Council-4:00
- Mar 15 Victor Choir Rehearsal-5:30
- Mar 16 Genesis 1-8:30am
- Mar 16 Victor Drama Rhrl-6:00
- Mar 19 Victor Drama Rhrl-6:00
- Mar 21 Victor Full Dress Rhrl-9:30am
- Mar 22 Member Meeting-4:00
- Mar 22 Victor Full Dress Rhrl-5:30
- Mar 25 WBS-Psalms-10:00
- Mar 26 WBS-Psalms-6:00
- Mar 27-29 VICTOR Performance-7:00



- Apr 3 Church Office/Bldgs Closed
- Apr 5 EASTER SUNDAY
- Apr 6 Prime-Time Game Day-Noon
- Apr 9 Stitches for Jesus-10:00
- Apr 19 Women's Min. Coffee/Pie-2:00
- Apr 19 Church Council-4:00
- Apr 26 Family Gath/Member Mtg-4:00



- Feb 1 Deacon Meeting-3:00
- Feb 1 Member Mtg/Family Gath-4:00
- Feb 1 Victor Choir Rehearsal-5:30
- Feb 2 Prime-Time Game Day-Noon
- Feb 7 Women's Conference-9:00am
- Feb 8 New Member Reception-4:00
- Feb 8 Victor Choir Rehearsal-5:30
- Feb 15 Church Council-4:00
- Feb 16 Genesis 1 Trip-8:30am
- Feb 17 Israel Trip Info Mtg.-6:00
- Feb 19 Prime-Time Potluck-4:30
- Feb 21 Deacon Retreat-7:30am
- Feb 22 TSM Bowling Trip-12:30
- Feb 22 Member Meeting-4:00
- Feb 22 Victor Choir Rehearsal-5:30
- Feb 27/28 Prayer Wall

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

Mondays:

- Grief Share-10am (Begins in Feb.)
- 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 (thru 3/5)
- Pickleball Noon
- Handbell Rehearsal 4:30
- Fellowship Meal 5:00
- Library Open 5:15
- Adult Mid-Week Bible Study 6:00
- TSM Wednesdays-5:30
- Disciple Kids 6:00
- Worship Choir R'hrl-7:00

Thursdays:

- Senior Adult Chair Workouts-9:00
- Stitches for Jesus-10:00 (1st Thurs.)
- Susan Drive Bible Study Group-5:30
- Men's Bible Study (thru 4/2)
- Women's Bible Study-6pm (thru 3/5)
- TBC Worship Signers Rehearsal-6:30

Fridays:

- Community Prayer Time-7:00am