

# Trinity *Life*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH \*\* APRIL 2026 - VOLUME 7, ISSUE 4

## *For the Journey....*

This month we celebrate the events that transform the world, the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. At Trinity Baptist Church, we pray for the Muslim to receive Jesus all year but especially during Ramadan. We pray during the Jewish festivals in September for the Jews to come to receive Jesus as Messiah and we pray during the season of Resurrection that all lost will come to hear the truth of the gospel. We also pray that believers in Christ will be renewed in their commitment of making Jesus known as we share in our Holy Spirit empowered assignment.

Our world has been in a mess from the beginning. God has been at work redeeming our brokenness and calling us back to Himself for the same amount of time. Our world seeks answers from sources that can only provide band-aids, whereas God provides our ultimate answer in Jesus. Thank you, Jesus, for the Cross. Thank you, God, for the empty tomb. Thank you, Holy Spirit, for empowering our words and actions. To God be the glory!

Thanks to our Worship Ministry led by Charlie Barganier for another incredible offering of *The Victor*. Thanks to all who participated in so many different ways from choir, to drama, to technically producing this gospel story, to those who invited others to attend. It is a blessing to be a part of the church that takes seriously the presentation of the gospel in so many ways.

When we gather with one focus of sharing the gospel, the Holy Spirit uses our offering to produce fruit in the lives of both believers and not yet believers. Praise God for the many blessings He bestows upon His faithful people.

This month we celebrate JD Templeton's tenth year as our Minister of Adult Discipleship. He and Kimberly have been so faithful to help lead us in the path of faith while both setting an example and calling us to follow the LORD. We are blessed through JD's ministry.

We are also blessed by our Youth Minister Search Committee as they are faithfully gathering to help find our next called ministerial staff. They have been diligent in their efforts and prayers as God leads them. Please continue to pray by name for James Tripp, Julie Boles, Barb Bowers, Jesse Hinton, Loretta Keese, Shelby Peschel and Becky Watkins. Commit to pray for our 6 prayer points at 7:00.

***"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen."*** Ephesians 3:20-21

In Christ,

*Pastor John*



# Welcome New Members!



Arlon & Resa Motsch



Natasha Brooksher



Kailyn Reeves



Gina Weems

**Hallelujah!**  
*He is risen!*  
CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION  
**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5**  
Service Times: 8:30, 9:45, & 11:00

Our Gifts go to support the Trinity Baptist Church Missionaries and Texas Baptists

Trinity's goal is \$6,000  
Collected through April

**EASTER OFFERING**

A photograph of several white daffodils with yellow centers, growing on green stems.

FROM THE YOUTH MINISTER SEARCH COMMITTEE

**6 for 7**

6 PRAYER POINTS FOR THE HOUR OF 7:00

An icon of two hands, palms facing each other, with a heart shape between them.

**PRAY FOR YOUR YOUTH MINISTER SEARCH COMMITTEE**

PRAISE GOD KNOWING THIS SEARCH IS IN HIS HANDS	OUR FUTURE STUDENT MINISTER'S DAILY LIFE
PATIENCE IN GOD'S TIMING	TSM STUDENTS & VOLUNTEERS
GUIDANCE & DISCERNMENT FOR THE SEARCH COMMITTEE	TRINITY'S MINISTERIAL STAFF & TEAMS

**PRAY FOR YOUR YOUTH MINISTER SEARCH COMMITTEE**

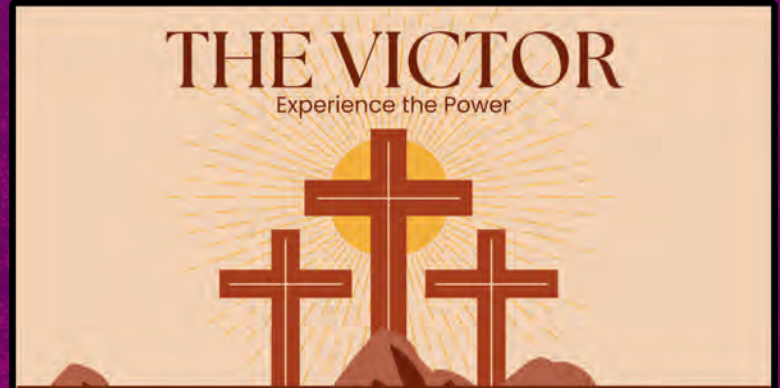
James Tripp  
Julie Boles  
Barb Bowers  
Jesse Hinton

Loretta Keese  
Shelby Peschel  
Becky Watkins

*Pray!*



## THE VICTOR!



Thank you to everyone who participated and all who helped make The Victor possible!



**THE GLY & DARWY Project**  
*A Night of Throwback Worship*  
 — Songs From Our Formative Years —

Worship Hits of the Late 90's & Early 2000's!

**TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**MAY 8<sup>TH</sup> | 7PM**

Featuring Songs From:  
 The David Crowder\* Band  
 Robbie Seay Band  
 Hillsong United  
 City on a Hill  
 Third Day  
 \*Desperation Band  
 & More!



## Coffee, Pie & Conversation

Ladies, join us for Biblical insight into estranged mamas and adult children.



April 19, 2026  
2-4 pm  
in the Chapel



With Alycia Apostolides  
founder of GRACE Ministry

TBC Women's Ministry

## Spring Women's Bible Study PSALMS OF FAITH

from Joy of Living

Study Materials \$10  
Wednesdays, 10AM - Noon, Mar 25 - Apr 29  
or Thursdays, 6:00 & 6:30PM, Mar 26 - Apr 30



Wednesday Childcare by  
reservation only  
Call the church office or  
scan the QR code



GENESIS 1 Hikers are going to.....

## LOST MAPLES STATE PARK

Monday, April 20, Bus leaves TBC at 8:30 AM  
Lunch at the Apple Store



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

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



Call Dawna (830) 890-2138

## Growing Young Fitness by Dawna Hill

Every generation has had its fitness gurus and gadgets: Jack LaLanne, Denise Austin, Richard Simmons, Jillian Michaels, thigh master, Peloton, treadmills, aerobics and those awful 80s neon leotards!

Is there a spiritual connection?

The Bible doesn't prescribe the perfect fitness workout, but it does encourage believers to care for their "temple" (1 Corinthians 6:19-20, 1 Thessalonians 5:23).

Growing Young Fitness is an adult chair-based exercise class that meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00-10:00 AM. The class is open to everyone, and participants are encouraged to attend as they are able and engage at their own comfort level.

Each session begins with a Bible verse and a brief

prayer. The class follows the Growing Young Fitness DVD program, which offers a variety of 15 and 30-minute workouts focused on balance, core strength, foundation, and overall fitness. Participants may modify or skip any exercise that causes discomfort.

The group offers a welcoming atmosphere, providing both physical activity and meaningful fellowship. While attendance has so far been primarily women, men are welcome. The program has been beneficial to many—including helping me personally lose 25 pounds.

We invite you to come and see what the class is all about. We would be glad to have you join us.





**TBCK**  
**PRIMETIME**  
**GAME DAY**

**Monday**  
**APRIL 6TH**  
**12-3 PM**  
**TBC Café**

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

**2026 TBC Bible Reading Plan**  
*Join the journey if you haven't already!*  
Guides available in the foyer & church office

**family gathering**  
**missions fair**

**SMASH! BURGERS & FRIES**

**4 pm**  
**April 26th**  
**FLC**

brought to you by: tbck's momentum men's ministry and the mission's committee



*Midweek Bible Study*  
**HEBREWS**

Join us on Wednesdays in the FLC for this great Bible study led by Pastor John!

5:00pm—Meal for \$7/Children \$4  
5:30pm—TSM (youth)  
6:00pm—Adult Bible Study in FLC  
6:00pm—Disciple Kids/Disciple Kids Jr.

## TBC/TXM Meal Committee by Krystle Ramsay

The TBC/TXM Meal Committee has had the privilege of preparing and serving meals for our Texans on Mission (TXM) volunteers each month. Since the tragedy of July 4th, TBCK has hosted groups of volunteers called to help in the restoration of the Texas Hill Country. These wonderful volunteers travel a great distance to help families rebuild their homes and lives. In partnering with TXM, our church provides lodging and homecooked meals for these volunteers.

It has been a joy to serve in this capacity. Our committee of wonderful men and women take great pride in preparing and serving breakfast and dinner. We have opportunities to fellowship with them as they share their stories of their time here. Likewise, they are always curious to hear our own personal stories of that tragic day.

July 4, 2025, will forever be a day etched in our memory. We were all affected in some way. I am not one who believes everything happens for a reason. However, I do know this to be true: 'God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose' (Romans 8:28). My 7-year old son lost his

best friend in the flood. The tragedy and grief have been difficult for him to process. At a young age he has learned that bad things happen; disappointments are inevitable but how we respond matters.

This is one of the reasons we said yes when asked to serve. We get front row seats to witness God's restoration in the lives of our community and those who are called to serve. We recently welcomed a college group from UT. Even after a long day of working, they would come into the kitchen and ask how they could help. It blessed my mama's heart to spend time with this next generation of young people answering God's call for their lives. We are continually blessed by the fruits of all those who labor, including our own team. Sue Stewart is one I can always count on when we have a group come in. She is the first to volunteer and serve. Alexa, Diane, and Charlie are others who have consistently jumped in. I am so grateful for this group of folks who have been the hands and feet of Jesus.



# Children's Ministry by Kellee Parish

VBS is coming June 8-11 and we are Exploring the Nature of God through Rainforest Falls. Sign-up for kids begins May 5<sup>th</sup>. We need lots of Family Leaders to hang out with kids. Please contact Kellee or Bianca in the church office.

Camp sign up is still in progress: Preteen Camp (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade) July 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> at Alto Frio with cost of \$225. Mini Kids Camp (1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade) June 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> at Alto Frio with the cost of \$80 if the \$25 deposit is received before 4/15. For both camps, a \$25 deposit to the church reserves your spot. Parents will be sent the link for the paperwork when we receive the deposit.

D6 Boxes- Parents, we will have Family Boxes for you quarterly that include fun family activities, devotionals and spiritual conversation questions to fit into your schedule. The conversation starters are to be used when you have Drive Time, Meal Times and Bed Time. The resources are geared around the season. The passage in Deuteronomy 6 is the focus of our D6 Boxes for Families. Deut. 6:7 says "Impress them (God's Commands) on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."



**TEACHERS NEEDED** BABY CLASS  
TODDLER CLASS  
SUNDAY 11AM  
WED 6PM  
Contact Kellee in the Church Office

**KIDS CAMP**  
SAVE YOUR SPOT NOW!  
\$25 Deposit  
Submit to Church Office

<b>Mini Kids Camp</b> June 29-30 Completed 1st - 3rd grade \$80 with deposit BEFORE 4/15	<b>Kids Camp</b> July 20-23 Completed 3rd - 5th grade \$225
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**LUNCH WITH MRS. KELLEE**  
Call the Church to schedule Mrs. Kellee to have lunch with your child!  
AT YOUR SCHOOL!

**DISCIPLE KIDS** & WORSHIP KIDS  
WEDNESDAYS  
BABIES - 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
6PM-7PM

**Sweets and S'more for Camp!**  
**April 26, 2026**



**Donations will help students attend youth camp this year.**




**SAVE the DATE**

**Graduate Sunday**  
**May 17th**



**IT'S CIRCLES SEASON!**

HS Circles meet on Wednesdays  
 MS Circles meet on Sundays




**NAVIGATE**

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

**HORIZON YOUTH CAMP**  
**July 6-10, 2026**

Completed 6th-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

VIP Sign Up : 2/8 - 3/1  
 Regular Sign Up: 3/2-6/29

**\$300**  
 \$50 deposit

VIP REGISTRATION OPENS 2/8 @ NOON  
 SIGN UP ONLINE AT [TBCK.ORG/STUDENTS](http://TBCK.ORG/STUDENTS)

## Youth Minister Search Committee by James Tripp

Over the previous weeks, I have found myself consistently thinking of the story of Esther. More specifically, about Mordecai counseling Esther that maybe she made queen for such a time as this. As the search committee has been meeting and discussing, I cannot help but consider the life experiences that we have as Christ-followers, as volunteers, as mentors, and as mothers and fathers. How those experiences might be for such a time as this.

Over the past several weeks, the search committee has met to lay a foundation for this process. The position has been posted on the Trinity Baptist website. We invited the church to participate in a survey to help us understand other perspectives on the needs of your youth and the qualities and characteristics to look for in a minister. We have developed a questionnaire that will be sent to prospective candidates after reviewing their resumes.

We are now in the process of reviewing and evaluating resumes we have received, working to identify a pool of qualified applicants to reach out to. Our goal during this process will be to move prayerfully and intentionally.

During this time, we would ask for your support by continuing to pray with us at 7:00 every day. Praise God knowing he is in control. Pray for our youth and their families as they navigate an in-between time. Pray for our ministerial staff, their teams, and TSM volunteers as they take on more or different tasks. Pray for our future student minister as God prepares a life transition for them.

Thank you all for your support, encouragement, and trust. We look forward to sharing more updates throughout this process and to seeing how God continues to shape the future of our church.



*Alleluia! He is risen!*

# Month in Review - March



Women's Bible Study  
Group Lunch



CDO children exploring the  
Victor display



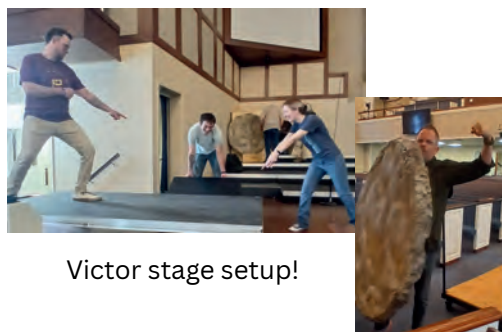
Landry Hinton &  
family won the  
prize for  
completing the  
D6 Discipleship  
box activities.



Fun in the Morning Sun



Pastor John & Lloyd serving  
with TXM Rebuild



Victor stage setup!

## Sundays:

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

## Mondays:

Pickleball 10:00  
Flower Ministry 10:30  
Noon Basketball 12:00  
Eagle's Wings Life Group 6:00

## Tuesdays:

Grow Young Fitness-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 4/29)  
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'hrsl-7:00

## Thursdays:

Grow Young Fitness-9:00  
Stitchers 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 4/30)  
TBC Worship Signers Rehearsal-6:30

## Fridays:

Community Prayer Time-7:00am

*Calendar of Events & Ongoing Activities*



Apr 1 Midweek Serv./Lord's Supper-6pm  
Apr 3 Church Office/Bldgs Closed  
Apr 5 EASTER SUNDAY  
Apr 6 Prime-Time Game Day-Noon  
Apr 9 Stitchers for Jesus-10:00  
Apr 19 Women's Min. Coffee/Pie-2:00  
Apr 19 Church Council-4:00  
Apr 20 Genesis 1 Hiking-8:30  
Apr 26 Sweets & S'mores for Camp-9:30  
Apr 26 Family Gath/Member Mtg-4:00



May 4/5 Encore! Sr. Adult Days-10am  
May 7 Stitchers for Jesus-10am  
May 8 GLY & DARWY Night of  
Worship-7pm  
May 10 Parent Dedication/Blessing  
May 17 Graduate Sunday  
May 17 Deacon Mtg-3:00  
May 17 Church Council-4:00  
May 18 Genesis 1 Hiking-8:30am  
May 24 Member Mtg-4:00  
May 25 Church Office/Bldgs Closed  
May 31 Night of Worship-5:30pm



June 1-8 DR Mission Trip  
June 1 Prime-Time Game Day-Noon  
June 8-11 Vacation Bible School  
June 9 HS Fast Food Tour-5:00  
June 13 Men's Prayer B'fast-8:00  
June 18 MS Theme Night-5:30  
June 21 Church Council by Email  
June 24 Youth Pre-Camp Mtg-6:00  
June 28 Member Meeting-4:00  
June 29-30 Mini Kid's Camp-8:00