Month in Review -- September

Trinity volunteers helping Kathy Hunt move back into her house!

Women's Bible Study Kick-Off

Office Volunteer Luncheon

Genesis 1 Trip to Longhorn Caverns

Sundays:
Worship 8:30, 9:45, 11:00
(All services streamed)
Bible Study-Adults 9:45
Adults/Youth/Children 11:00
Library Open 12:00
The Anchor Holds Home Group-3:00

Mondays:
GriefShare-10:00 (thru 12/7)
Flower Ministry 10:00
Pickleball 10:00
Prime-Time Game Day-Noon (1st Mon.)

Tuesdays:
Grow Young Fitness 9:00am & 6pm
Joyful Sounds 10:00
8:30 Praise Team R'rsl 6:00
9:45 Praise Band R'hrsl 7:00

Wednesdays:
Women's Bible Study-10:00 (thru 11/18)
Pickleball Noon
Brown Bag Meal 4:30
Library Open 5:15
D-Up Discipleship Classes 5:30
TSM Wednesdays 5:30
D-Up Kids 5:30

Thursdays:
Grow Young Fitness 9:00
Stitchers for Jesus 10:00 (1st Thurs.)
Men's Bible Study 10:00 (thru 11/19)
Women's Bible Study-6:00 (thru 11/19)
TBC Worship Signers R'hrsl 6:30

Fridays:
Community Prayer Time 7:00am

OCTOBER

10/1 Stitchers-10:00
10/3 Men's Ministry 5-Stand-9:30am
10/4 Christmas Choir R'hrsl-5:30
10/5 PT Game Day-Noon
10/15 Prime-Time Potluck-4:30
10/17 Fruitful Life Women's Conf.
10/18 Deacon Meeting-3:00
10/18 Church Council-12:15
10/18 Christmas Choir R'hrsl-5:30
10/19 Genesis 1 Hiking Group-8:30am
10/23-24 Handbell Festival
10/25 Family Gath/Member Mtg-4:00
10/26 Parents, Pizza, & Pumpkins-5:30

NOVEMBER

11/1 C'mas Choir R'hrsl-5:30
11/2 Prime-Time Game Day-Noon
11/7 TBC Golf Scramble-9:00
11/7 Diva Day in Comfort-10:00
11/14 Men's Prayer B'fast-8:00
11/15-17 BGCT Convention
11/15 Church Council by email
11/15 C'mas Choir R'hrsl-5:30
11/16 Genesis 1 Hiking Group-8:30
11/20 Thanksgiving Meal Prep
11/21 Thanksgiving Meal Outreach
11/22 Parent Dedication-8:30
11/22 Member Meeting-4:00
11/22 Milk & Cookies C'mas Concert-6pm
11/26-27 Church Offices/Bldgs. Closed
11/29 C'mas Choir R'hrsl-5:30
11/30 Genesis 1 Group to SA-5:00

DECEMBER

12/4 Night in Bethlehem-6:00
12/5 Night in Bethlehem-6:00
12/5 C'mas Choir R'hrsl tech run thru-9:30
12/6 Joyful Sounds & Handbell Choir C'mas Program-5:00
12/7 Prime-Time Game Day-Noon
12/11 Women's Ministry C'mas Fellowship-6pm
12/12 Christmas Worship Program-6:00
12/13 Church Council by email
12/13 Christmas Worship Program-6:00
12/16 Member Meeting-5:30
12/16 Churchwide C'mas Caroling-5:30
12/24 Church Offices/Bldgs Closed
12/25 MERRY CHRISTMAS
12/27 ONE Worship Service-11:00

Trinity life

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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

It is good to be together with other people. There is joy when family can be in the same room. Blessings abound when husbands and wives can share together and not be anxious about the coming days. Friends that prioritize time with other friends build strong communities. God has a purpose for bringing people together. As a Church, it is good to consider the many ways we partner to share in gospel ministry.

There are things that catch us by surprise, like floods. However, there have been incredible opportunities to see the Church at work. I hope we have connected the dots that what we see the Church doing is actually God working through His Church to make a difference in our community. We are thankful, so thankful, for the partnerships of others who have blessed us in amazing ways to help us restore our Children's area after our recent flood. We hope to have Children's Day Out on campus this month and our children back in their Bible study classes on Sundays and Wednesdays.

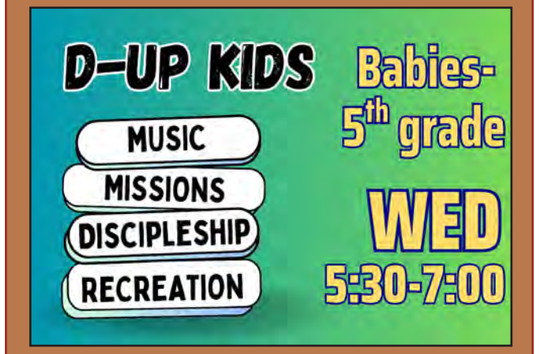
Our Properties Committee have rallied the troops and many of you have come to assist in the rebuild and continue to cover needs as we finish up what is needed. We have been assisted in our rebuild with a very large financial gift from Texans on Mission. There has been a meaningful dance taking place over the last fourteen months with more to come. We are blessed to be a part of a large Christian family that reaches throughout our state.

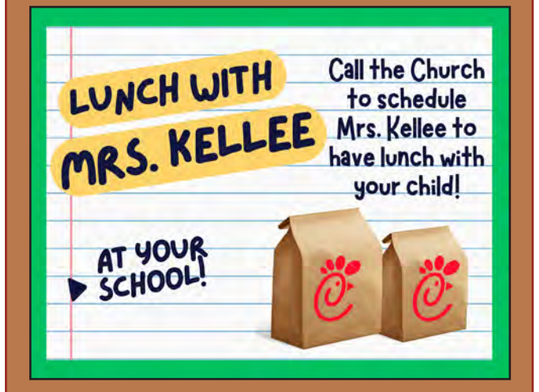
I recently returned from a Pastor's retreat in Nebraska. It was a great time to get away and just sit with other pastors from around the states. Each night we had a fire pit and shared together. It was noticeable that God has rescued people from different areas and placed them in leadership within His kingdom assignments. God is always at work. He will complete what He begins. I am grateful that God is not through working on me. When I draw the circle around myself and begin to work on the one in the middle, there is still a lot of work to do. I am grateful that it is not up to me to finish the work because it is God who initiates and completes.

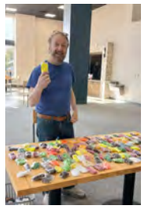
A lot is going on that has God's hands all over it. We are not through reaching out, nor is God. Let us continue to find ways to support each other and find time together as we hear from God and join Him in His work. Thank you, Trinity, for all you allow the LORD to do through you.

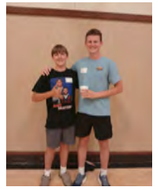
In Christ,

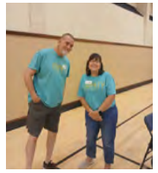
Pastor John











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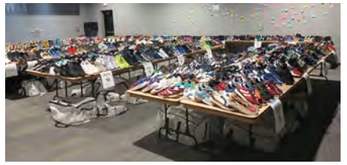


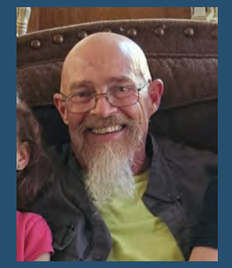
Children's Ministry
by Kellee Parish

First Blessing was a wonderful Mission Trip to Kerr County. A huge "Thank You" to our Leadership Team: Marci Newby, Alexa Thomas, Linda Ward, Dianne Clemons, Sue Owens, Bianca Blackstock, Missy Coulter, Kristen Andreasen, JD Templeton, Charlie Barganier, Cortney Hawkins, Cheryll Overla, Josh Gill and Clint Brown for leading so very well. We served kids and families from Kerrville ISD, Ingram ISD, Hunt ISD, Medina ISD (Arms of Hope as well), Comfort ISD, CenterPoint ISD, Harper ISD, KSTAR, Hill Country Youth Ranch (two campuses) and Mercy Gate Ministries. What a blessing to get to serve our community! Thank you to Trinity Baptist Church for being the Light of Jesus!

D-Up (Wednesday Disciple Kids) are busy, busy this fall. We are learning about State Missions, playing Hand Chimes, doing Rec and learning about the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke & John) this semester. It's not too late to join us. We are having so much fun on Wednesdays from 5:30-7:00pm.

We are praying we are able to be back in our Children's area soon. Be watching for an Open House to see all that has been accomplished in our building. Thank you for your patience.

New to our Church Family!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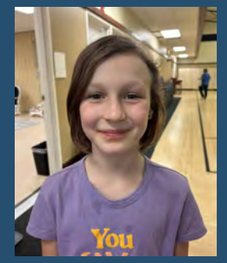


Judilynn Schol

Laramie Thompson

Mike & Sharon Keith

Nellie Rae Kurz

Martha Kampfhenkel

For IMMEDIATE RELEASE from the North Pole!

Last year, the GLY&DARWY Project presented a Christmas concert called “Milk & Cookies: A Merry Crowder Christmas,” where they played through the entire Christmas album of the same name by Crowder. Then everyone gathered at the café for DELICIOUS Christmas cookies & milk! Seems everyone enjoyed themselves, so they are bringing it back once again to kick off the holiday season!

But one important thing they realized is…. THEY NEED MORE ELVES!
The request was sent to me, Head Elf of ER (That’s ‘elf resources’)
We had 3 elves last year: Hannah, Mollee, and Zoey. It was a decent start (Oh, and congratulations to those 3 who have been promoted to Elf Management this year!), but there is no way around it; we need MORE ELVES!!

SO, if you are a 3rd-7th grader, have a knack for singing (especially CHRISTMAS SONGS!), and always look forward to that sense of magic of our FAVORITE TIME of year! Then we need YOU!

Our Elves sing and dance with us for 2 songs:”The Elf Song” (fitting, yes?) & “Ballad of Mrs.C” Obviously, as the Head Elf, I am also in charge of our Elf Union. I can tell you we will provide all elf uniforms- I mean- costumes.

Saturday, November 21 – the soundcheck at 12 pm.
The concert is Sunday, November 22, at 6 pm.

Any interested elves, just have your parents email sclarke@tbck.org at the North Pole, er-I mean, Church Office, to sign up.

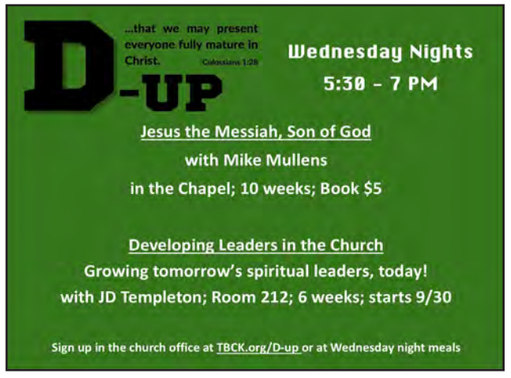
Student Ministry by Josh Gill

Small Group Circles are happening, Wednesday nights are in full swing, and the youth band is busy practicing to lead worship! It’s such a fun season as everyone starts getting back into their rhythms! As I’m watching everyone engaging what is set before them, it makes me excited. There’s so much skill, so much potential, so much love, so much intelligence, so much to be thankful for. Yet, in the middle of “so much”, sometimes it becomes too much.

In the midst of all the busyness, I’m reminded of the importance of rest. Yes, sometimes that four letter word feels like an exotic luxury item that’s just out of reach. We say, “oh, rest? Yes, I’ll get to that sometime in the future, if I have time!” Certainly, there are seasons that are busy and require an all-hands-on approach. However, we ought to be wary if it becomes the rule rather than the exception. Even now you might be skimming this paragraph for lack of time to read it thoroughly!

Dallas Willard, author of many books on spiritual development, commented that hurry is the greatest enemy of spiritual development in our time. Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed (Luke 5:16). One pastor quipped, “sometimes the most spiritual thing you can do is to take a nap!” In the middle of pouring out, don’t forget to fill yourself. Filling yourself doesn’t mean emptying yourself in a new way, it means knowing yourself and tending your soul intentionally. And, that first thing we need to be filled with is God. As life is filled with “so much”, my prayer for the youth and for you, is that you are filled with the God that is “more than enough” and that He will be the place your soul rests.

“My soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him.
He is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress,
I will never be shaken.”
Psalm 62:1-2



Roots Class by Melissa Morris

Bible study groups have always been an important part of attending church for me, so I am very grateful for the Roots class. There is real value in having a weekly time devoted to studying Scripture, asking questions, and learning with other believers. The Roots class provides that while also being a class I simply enjoy.

Roots is taught by Clark Elliston. Usually, we go through a book of the Bible together. Rather than just giving out answers, Clark uses a Socratic method by posing questions that encourage us to look more closely at the text and come to our own conclusions. He has a particular way of posing the next question that makes you realize you may not have thought about a point as thoroughly as you thought you had. As a result, the discussions become quite interesting. It is this aspect of the discussion that makes Roots such a good group. The various perspectives in the room help me spot something in a passage that I may have otherwise overlooked. Questions are welcome, and disagreement is allowed, and I often continue to think about our conversations well into the week.

We also spend time together sharing our prayer requests and praying for one another. This gives us a chance to know what is going on in each other's lives and care for each other outside of Sunday morning.

What I like best about Roots is that it never seems as if we are just going through the routine of a Sunday School lesson lecture. Clark asks us to think, to take an active part, and to struggle with the questions that the Bible presents. I am thankful for the time and effort he puts into preparing each week and for a course that can take the study of God's Word seriously without becoming overly serious itself. As a result, Roots has encouraged me to think more deeply about the Scripture, and I am grateful to be part of the class.

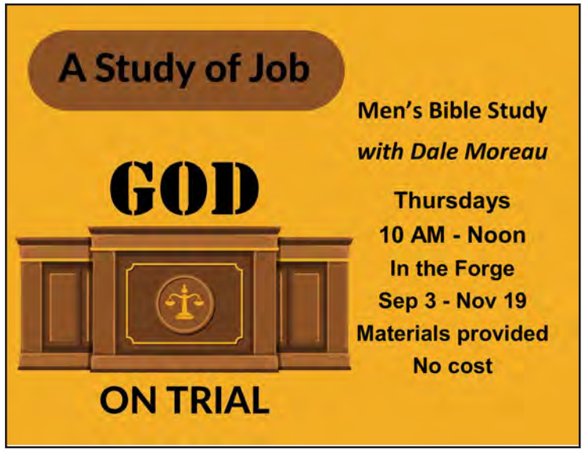
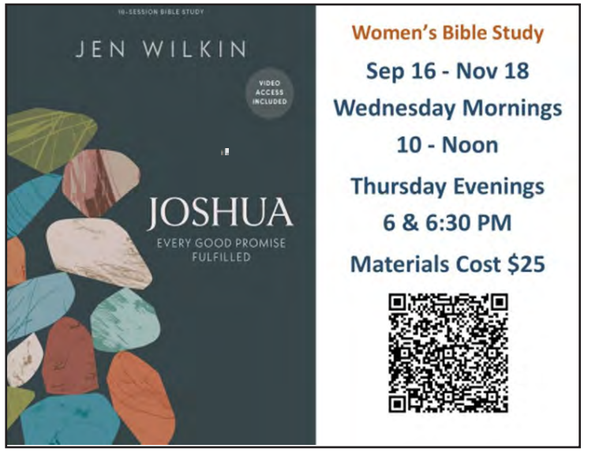
Trinity Marriage Ministry by Barb Bowers

Trinity Marriage Ministry kicked off Re|engage in August and we are already on Week 4!

We believe marriages should thrive, not just survive. We know some marriages are barely surviving while others are thriving. Either way, Re|engage will strengthen and enhance your relationship, no matter how long you've been together. Currently we have couples who've been married for 4 years all the way to 60 years. It's never too late to grow in your relationship!

Whether your marriage needs to be reignited or completely resurrected, Re|engage is a safe place for you and your spouse to reconnect. It has been around for twenty years and is out of Watermark Church in Dallas. More information on Re/engage can be found on their website at https://www.reengage.org/.

Three groups of 4 couples plus a facilitator couple, each of whom completed the study over the summer in preparation for this fall, meet on Wednesday evenings at 5:30. Snacks are provided and some folks even bring their supper to eat during class. We are laid back and just want you here!

We are very excited about this program and look forward to offering it again in the spring.

Keep a lookout for Spring signup options later this fall. We'd love for you to join us!