



Prime Times

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*From the Desk of
Jane Rackley
Prime Time Director*

I have had several church members compliment our Primetime Newsletter and I have given all the credit to our Editor Janice Ross and our class and other Reporters. When I came on board five years ago Virginia Roberts had been Editor for 15 years. She is the wisest person that I know and we were so dependent on her that when she announced her retirement we were terrified. For at least 3 months we had "Help Wanted ADs" in the Newsletter and we started praying for an Editor. The Lord sent us Janice and she has been a wonderful blessing.

Janice has two new Reporters, Jean Allgood from Women Of the Word and Jo Hancock from Pilgrims of Faith. They join Ann Peay and Judy Sutherland from our Choirs to share all the activities of those groups. Ann is a nurse and is adding Healthful hints to her choir news that can help us stay healthy. I am so grateful for Rae Logan, Jubilee; Sheila Reed, Agape; Kathy McAlpin, Crossroads; Mark Ross, Genesis 1; Susan Lesser, Library; Marvene Wallace, Flower and Dressmakers ministries; and the mailroom staff. A special Thank You to Billie Hoge who proofreads and corrects our mistakes before we go to press. She and Doyle lead a group that assembles and mails them. As you can see there is a lot going on "behind the scenes". If you are not receiving the Primetime Newsletter, please call Gina and she will put you on the Mailing or Email list.

On May 7th, 8th, and 9th we are having Senior Days at Trinity. This is a time when all Texas Baptists focus and celebrate those of us who are over 55 during the month of May. We are planning a three day event of Bible Study, information and of course food and fun. James and Pat Mc Glothlin will be leading the event, with James preaching the 11am service on Sunday, May 7th. James was our interim pastor while we

waited for the Lord to send us John Wheat, and he is beloved by all. The following Monday and Tuesday he will teach a Bible Study and then we will invite guests to speak on subjects of interest to Seniors. We are interested in hearing about what information you may be seeking. Have you heard of Shelby Next. This is a program that can be put on our computers and phones that gives us information about a lot of things that I do not know, including "how to put it on my phone". I believe JD will be offering a HELP desk for that system. We might also ask him about that BAR CODE READER that he talks about every Sunday. We may not be as Techie as the 9:30 crowd, but our church and staff loves and appreciates us!

We are wondering if everyone has their plans made for "getting ready and going home to be with Jesus or if that is too gloomy a subject"?

Do not miss the May 18th PrimeTime Dinner as we are having Doc Tanner for our program. He and Lisa came to our Brookdale Ministry and he had everyone laughing and singing along. It is a western theme, so wear your boots and hats and get ready for a fun evening.

You are also invited to go to Alto Frio with me on April 24-27 for the Renew Spring Adult Conference. There are plenty of 42 games and way too much food, but the best part is D. L. Lowry's bible teaching. We took 17 to the fall retreat and would love to have many more. John Wheat is on the board of Alto Frio and we need to have a good showing. Check out the prices and call TODAY!

In closing, I know that you join me in thanking God for our church family and staff that are so caring to each other. God is so good to His children. We are truly blessed to be part of Trinity Baptist Church.

Renew Spring Adult Conference
April 24-27, 2017

Speakers: D.L. Lowry and David Mahfouz
Worship: David Garrett
Deposit: \$25

Hotels
Single: \$223.40
Double: \$133.40 per person
3+: 103.40 per person

RV Site
One Person: \$93.80
Two People: \$142.20

Register online by visiting
www.altofrio.org/renew.html
or call the Alto Frio office at 830-232-5271

HEALTHFUL HINTS

By Ann Peay

Heal Dry Skin, Rashes, and Eczema

Bathe in your breakfast. Although oatmeal is a centuries-old skin soother, researchers only recently recognized the avenanthramides in oats as the key compounds that calm inflamed, itchy skin. Put whole oats in a clean, dry sock. Seal the open end with a rubber band, and then drop the sock into a warm or hot bath. Soak yourself for 15 to 20 minutes.

Puffy Eyes



Black tea is chock-full of astringent compounds called tannins that can help deflate and tighten the bags under your eyes. (Not to mention black tea is associated with a lower risk of type 2 diabetes.) Activate the tannins in a tea bag by dipping in a cup of hot water for several minutes. Cool in the fridge, then apply the damp bag as a compress to the closed eye for 10 minutes.



Celebrate Senior Adult Week

At Trinity Baptist Church

May 7, 8, 9

James and Pat McGlothlin

Leading Bible Studies and

11:00 Service

Enjoy fun, food and games



*If all the world is a stage
Where does the audience sit?*

Do the Alphabet song and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star have the same tune?

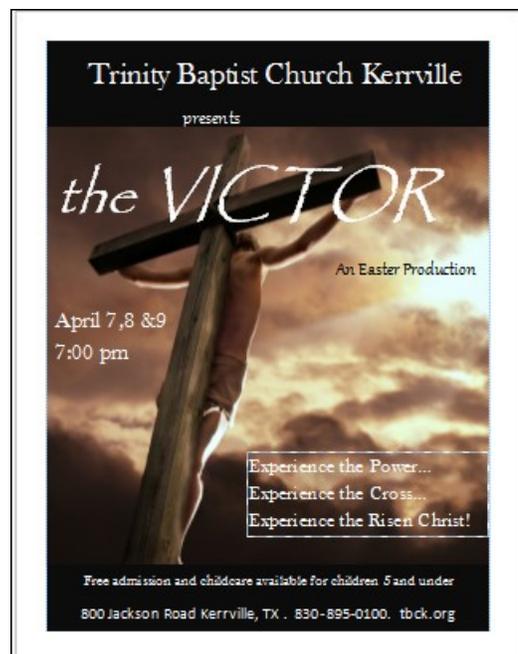
Why did you just try singing the two songs above?

The Victor Easter Presentation

April 7, 8 & 9

7:00 PM

Bring your family and friends



Women of the Word Room 208
Jean Allgood

Thoughts from Jean:

I find aging to be a very fascinating thing—just when you begin to think “no one needs me anymore, I’m unimportant, I’m insecure, I can’t do much”—up jumps something that causes your soul to soar. My case in point:

A few months ago I went to visit my daughter and family in Lubbock. I had a good time visiting, observing busy college grandchildren, watching movies, doing some Bible study and of course eating lots of good food.

One morning early, my son-in-law asked me “do you want to go flying?”. Without hesitation I jumped on that invitation. I’m thinking going up in one of his two planes to fly around the South Plains to see how green the fields of cotton were after the recent rains. However his thinking was much more.

We drove to the small airport in nearby Slaton and soon I found myself seated in the pilot’s seat of a Piper Super Cub and being instructed on how to operate this flying machine. With my son-in-law seated in back of me and earphones in place, I maneuvered down the runway and smoothly pulled the stick toward my lap, lifting into the air. When I



reached 3600 feet, he told me to level off and I’m yelling, “I’m flying, I’m flying”. When I saw the clusters of white clouds about me and the blue sky so close I felt I could reach out and touch it and I praised God for such a blessing and remembered His promise of “Joy cometh in the morning.” (Psalms 30: 5)

God’s word is amazing. As we pass through the seasons of life, we can see, no matter our age, His message pertains to all. In the study from Ephesians 6, Paul teaches how important it is to wear the Armor of God daily. The Helmet of Salvation is our protection against the thoughts Satan tries to inject into our minds. As elders, we are prime subjects for Satan to attack, attempting to make us believe we are unneeded, are unable to do, and are unworthy. However God has a plan—still—for us regardless of age, to be obedient and faithful. He continues to place that cup of joy and love before us, all we have to do is reach out and touch it. AND to thank Him for such feelings of exhilaration and awesomeness as I did when I called out “I’m flying, I’m flying”.

Spring is a beautiful time of year. Fruit trees are showing new blossoms, the Cedar Elms are sprouting new leaves, and small wrens are building new nests.

The WOW class is celebrating some new members. Christy Bell is one of those and shares her bio with us this month.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU: Christy Bell



Hi, my name is Christy and my story began in the 1900s in Bartlesville, OK. I was the third child born to Pat and Joanne Bell and as the saying goes, they saved the best for last! Not really, but this should give you some idea of my sense of humor.

My Dad worked in the oil business so we moved quite a lot and finally ended in Houston in time for me to graduate from Robert E. Lee High School. After that, I began my own travels.

I graduated from Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, TX. It was there that I accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. I had grown up in church but had somehow missed out on the FACT that Jesus loved ME. I had Christian friends in college and I wanted a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as they had. I knew I was a sinner so I confessed my sins, invited Jesus into my heart, and began my spiritual journey.

After college, I began a 25 year career in education. I know God led me to my first teaching job in Ennis for three reasons. First, I had never even heard of Ennis, second the school where I taught was Steven F. Austin Elementary, and third, this is where I joined Tabernacle Baptist Church.

I began a spiritual journey under the loving leadership of Pastor Richard T. Moody and his wife June as they became my second family and loved me like a third daughter. I wouldn’t be the woman I am today if it hadn’t been for their encouraging my spiritual growth.

Upon my retirement I immediately bought a t-shirt which read “I don’t want to, I don’t have to, you can’t make me...I’m retired!”. This is one of my favorite shirts and I still wear it proudly. However, I volunteered at the Kerrville Hill Country Chapter of the American Red Cross and I served in Disaster Relief at Meridian, MS, in Baton Rouge after Hurricane Isaac.

Over the years my “family” consisted of dogs, cats and parrots. My favorite teacher in 5th grade had two golden retrievers and so began my love affair with goldens. My crew now are Jesse and Katie. Jesse is named after Jesse James who steals everything and Katie is a princess. I also love my golden labradoodle, Shadow.

After wandering for several year the Lord led me to a church home where I finally felt welcomed, accepted and most importantly loved. I am looking forward to serving the Lord here at Trinity through the TV/Video ministry and the upcoming mission trip to the Dominican Republic.

Agape Class - Room 223**Sheila Reed**

The Agape class has several people who need prayers. Please help us pray for Ida Sanders-health, John Wheat-Health, Scott and Libby Tolman-health, Jewell Thompson-health, Mae Haymaker-health, Janice Wallace-health, Don and Peggy Clark-health, Anna Bass-health, Howard and Anne Hager-health, families in the fire areas, John Vale-health, Joyce Winn's son and Betty and David Pomerinkes.

The class luncheon was held on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 11:30. Ken and Susan Brown hosted the luncheon. The tables were decorated with beautiful new spring flowers and everyone got to take theirs home. Sandwiches and salads were served and about 21 people attended the luncheon. A good time was had by all.

Mark and Lynda Maxwell from Houston were in our class this past Sunday. They are relatives of the Browns. Jewell Thompson had a birthday on March 3rd and Sammy Reed had a birthday on March 18th. Happy Birthday to both of them. Clayton and Betty Williams celebrated an anniversary on March 14.

We are so glad Spring is just around the corner but a lot of us did not like the time change. I am still trying to catch up with the hour lost!

I am going to close with a poem I found..

PRAYERS for peace, comfort and strength.

Lord,

Lead me into the valley of your protection.

May I feel safe and secure sheltered there.

Lead me to drink from streams of life.

May I find hope and healing in the waters.

Lead me to fields of green meadows.

May I rest in quiet places on the softness of
your grass.

Lead me into the light of your eternal truth.

May I bathe in the promise of heaven.

Gospel Sing-A-Long**HCBA****Senior Adult Rally**

Monday, April 24th 10:00 a m

Open Arms Ministry

Ingram, TX

Come, enjoy the program and fellowship
with other churches in the Association.

Lunch will be served

**Happy March, from the Library Ladies!**

Have you signed up yet for the Wednesday night study "The Case for Christ"? J. D. Templeton will be leading this 6 week study. If you're interested in reading more about Jesus Christ and his family, check out the library, in section 232.9. There are some good books there!

We have Easter DVDs available, including Easter VeggieTales for the youngest, to 'Passion of the Christ' for the mature audiences. If you have grandkids in your house, we have "The Prince Warriors" trilogy, by Patricia Shirer. This series speaks about spiritual warfare, and the challenge to put on "the full armor of God".

Here's an interesting sounding book: "A Chicken's Guide to Talking Turkey with your kids about Sex". Now doesn't that title sound intriguing? We just got "The Boomer Burden", a book about how to have 'the talk' with your parents, and what to do with their 'stuff' once they pass on. This book is a good read for those our age who have just looked around and discovered there's a lot of 'stuff' in your house!

The new (or newly recycled) books are on the bookshelf near the door. DVDs are on the rack, and just around the corner. Need something for movie night? Our movies run the spectrum from serious to comedy to music (such as Noah, the Musical). We'd love to see you here.

The library is open all morning Sunday and Tuesday, and all day on Wednesday. Come check us out!

Susan Lesser

Our Vicar, the Reverend Thomas Lewis, told our congregation, 'Next week I plan to preach about the sin of lying. To help you all understand my sermon, I want you all to read Mark, chapter 17.'

The following Sunday, as Thomas prepared to deliver his sermon; he asked for a show of hands, he wanted to know how many people had read Mark 17.

Almost every hand went up. Thomas smiled and said, 'Mark only has 16 chapters. I will now proceed with my sermon on the sin of lying.'

Pilgrims of Faith - Room 121

Jo Hancock

As spring approaches we see new leaves coming on the trees, bud and blooms bringing a splash of color where none existed a week or so ago, and we welcome the chance to be outdoors again to hear the birds announcing the dawn of a new day and season. Blessings abound! Then comes the reality of weeds and wasps, sneezes and snorts to burst the springtime bubble. Sure beats shoveling snow, though!



Since February many of our POF members have been preparing for the annual presentation of "The Victor" scheduled for Palm Sunday weekend, April 7, 8 and 9. As in the past it will be a great opportunity for Trinity folks to invite friends and neighbors to experience the real meaning of Easter...the crucifixion and subsequent resurrection of our Savior. Please pray for all involved (cast, crew, singers and staff) as they rehearse to share the good news of the gospel through music and drama.

Speaking of music about 15 of our POF members who belong to the Prime Time Choir had the opportunity to attend the Everlasting Choir Celebration in Abilene last month. It was a huge blessing to learn several new worship anthems along with approximately 300 other senior choir members from all over Texas...just a tiny taste of what it might be like when we all worship together in heaven someday! One of our newest members, Sherry Rhoten, graciously agreed to share the following:

Thank you, Sherry. We look forward to seeing how God uses your willingness to serve. Blessings till next Time!

Getting to know Sherry Rhoden

I was born in Bakersfield, California. At the age of nine my father got a job doing some remodeling in the mountains of Sequoia National Monument. What a great place to grow up. I stayed there until I went to college at the College of the Sequoias with two of my best friends. Then we went to Cal State University at Fresno.

Two years after a short marriage and the birth of my daughter, I moved to Porterville, California and became the Assistant Director of a group home and independent living facility for disabled adults. It was a good job for a single mom and Sara often went to work with me.

I joined Parents Without Partners and at a booth for them, I met a pilot that was at the fly-in and, well the rest is our history. I married my best friend almost 37 years ago. This union gave the two of us five children and thirteen grandchildren.

We moved to Lindsey, California in the Central Valley and bought a hundred year old farmhouse and began renovating it. After eight years we had a "no stud showing" party. Then the

State decided to widen the highway that our house was near and bought our house invoking the Imminent Domain laws. This was a terrible experience to go through, and even though they try to make it as easy as they can, they are still taking your home away.

We became foster parents and a host family for exchange students, hosting 19 students over the years. We adopted an eleven year old daughter and a three year old son. Adoption is not always an easy transition. Our daughter had quite a chip on her shoulder and our son ended up with a diagnosis of Reactive Attachment Disorder and gave us a run for our money. Now, looking back, God sent them to us. I know I am better at what I do because of this experience. There was suffering, but we are all better people for it.

All our children went to the same schools where I taught. They had no privacy. If it wasn't school staff it was the other students telling on them. I was a Special Education teacher for the Emotionally Disturbed children, I spent two years in regular ed. and three years teaching Bilingual classes. During my last ten years in education I had the opportunity to start a program for three to six year old children with Autism. This was a dream job for me and our program grew from eight children to ninety-two. I loved my work and really did not want to retire.

In 1999 we bought a get away cabin and would use it for wonderful weekends. One day I was out walking and I saw another cabin which we also bought and stayed in when Dan was working out of town. We sold our house in the valley and became full time mountain residents. I loved living there, but when I would think about retiring, it kept coming back to the fact that there wasn't much to do up there. It was ok while I was working and going down the hill every day, but not for retirement.

We visited the Hill Country last fall and we fell in love with the Kerrville area. As we were driving I asked Dan what he would think about me retiring and moving here. He almost went off the road, but thought it was a good idea. Our children are all moving to different areas and we needed to get ourselves settled. Then they could do what they wanted and we could visit with each other. We are very happy with our choice. We have been here since October and in our house since December. Trinity Baptist and the Pilgrims of Faith class welcomed us so well and I thank you all. I loved my little church in the mountains, but now am enjoying all the opportunities of a big church with that homey feel of small groups.

Dan works at home and I am now a Behavior Analyst and work part time. I feel blessed to be here and continue to find my place and grow in the Lord.

Jubilee Class - Chapel
Rae Logan



I am so glad every month doesn't have just 28 days. Are you like me and saying, "I just did that."

Some really nice things are happening though. Prime Time Choir took about 50 people to a two-day choir festival in Abilene. What a great time!

Lots of TBC folk are involved in "The Victor" which has meant a lot of practices and rehearsals. Come support them. Invite or bring your neighbors.

We still have class members ill and some in the hospital. Mavis Wallk fell at home. She has been in the hospital in San Antonio. We hope she gets to return to Kerrville soon. Elaine Bell was hospitalized in San Antonio for a few days, but is now at Brookdale for some physical therapy. Linda & Stan Cullison have been on nursing duty with their son, Danny, who had quadruple by-pass surgery. Danny is reported to be doing well. Ruth Stewart, who has been recuperating at home, surprised me this week by answering the phone at her post at Trinity Baptist Church. Good going, Ruth. Arlyne Christopherson had a trip to the hospital, but is better. She will see a doctor in Fredericksburg this week. Jane Vaughan, who recently had surgery, has resigned from her weekend R.N. duty at Hilltop Nursing Home. She is now starting to feel much better. She hopes to get back to Sunday school and church soon.

Evelyn Purswell's story: (Evie to us)

I was born in Dickinson, TX and graduated from Dickinson High School where I met the love of my life, my high school sweetheart, Bobby Purswell. Bob was a football star and I was a cheerleader. We married and raised two fine sons, Terry and Randy.

We lived in the Clear Lake area until we moved to Guntersville, Alabama, in 1968 where Bob accepted a job as Plant Manager and I was offered the position of City Clerk.

We returned to Texas in 1979 and purchased a home in League City, Texas. I once again entered the world of politics and accepted the position of City Secretary/Asst. City Manager in Seabrook, TX. Bob and our son, Randy, went to work in the oil patch. Terry worked as a talented hair artist in Houston.

Bob became ill in early 1990 with heart failure. He had a heart transplant in 1993 and passed away after only 3 weeks. Bob died on September 15, and

I lost my son, Terry, on December 1st.

I retired in 1997. Randy finished his career at Baker Hughes in Houston in 2015 and moved to Kerrville in July of that year. He immediately went into the real estate market. I sold my home and followed Randy and Sharon to Kerrville.

Randy and Sharon were already members of Trinity and I joined as soon as I could. I am blessed to live close to Randy and Sharon. She is the sweetest daughter-in-law anyone could have. If you know her, I am sure you will agree. I want all of you to know how happy I am to be at Trinity and have the friends I have made in Jubilee Class.



Wednesday night Bible Study will be covering the book "The Case for Christ" written by Lee Strobel. The movie will be coming out in April. Watch for more details.

SHORT N SWEET

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin, 5, and Ryan, 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake. I can wait.' Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, 'Ryan, you be Jesus.'



Prime Time Singers

Larry Danks

When the Prime Time Singers arrived to load the church bus and two extra vans on the morning of March 9th we had no idea what a wonderful experience lay ahead! One thing that can be said for sure is this...this choir is always ready for an adventure.

Fifty five of us traveled to First Baptist Church of Abilene on March 9 and 10 in order to take part in the Everlasting Choir Conference. A total of about 300 singers and others made up the conference which was led by Mary McDonald. Mary's heartfelt music and her quick humor made for an absolutely delightful experience. Many who went with us have said that this was really a spiritual high for them as we sang and worshipped together.

One of the highlights of the trip was getting to hear other choirs from across the state as they shared two of their songs...we also got to sing for the group on Friday morning. I hope it's OK to be biased but I believe that we were one of the best to sing!

The Thursday evening entertainment was provided by a group from Alabama called "Three On a String." They sang a wide variety of entertaining music and played a large number of instruments. Everyone had a good laugh...we need that sometimes!

It's always great to arrive safely home and hear our Prime Time Singers asking. . "when can we go again?" We're already making plans!

An additional ministry opportunity was encountered when this choir shared a program of music for the Hilltop Care Center on Friday, March 17th. About 50 of us got to sing and share the love of Jesus with a great group of Hilltop residents. It's always good to sing at Hilltop...this time was no different!



27 vases were made from the altar flower bouquets this month. They were delivered to these Nursing Homes, Hospital and Rehab:

Peterson Hospital, Alpine Terrace, Brookdale Plaza, (Skilled Care and Independent/Assisted Living/Rehab), Brookdale Leslie Dr., Edgewater, Hilltop, River Hills, River Point, and Veterans Hospital.

Thank you, donors. ALSO, Thank you to those who deliver the flowers, then visit and pray with the recipients.



We will meet in Room 121 on the first Thursday of April - (April 6, 2017.) at 10 A.M. We will be packing dresses, shorts, etc. to send to Dominican Republic, as well as deciding how many items are needed for the Mexico trip and perhaps Romania and Boston, USA. We'll need enough to give to local facilities as well. You are doing a great service to those who receive your hand work. Remember to pray for each child who will wear it. Wouldn't it be great to see a child in a photo wearing something you made? Well, it happened in the photos we received from Mexico and D. R.

Thank You ladies who sew the clothing and thanks to you who take the items to needy children in foreign lands.



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