

# THE MESSENGER

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

JANUARY 2017

For the Journey

“He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” Micah 6:8

It is always good to think about where we are going and what is expected of us. The New Year has a way of bringing thoughts of direction and change into our conversations. Where have we been? What have we done that is worth repeating? Where is our focus? What are we planning to do next?

God, absolutely, has a plan for us all. One of the teaching points in *Experiencing God* is the consideration that God uses spiritual markers in our past to point us toward His future. In other words, God uses people and events to help us understand spiritual maturity and direction. We are blessed that there is a rich spiritual legacy at Trinity Baptist Church that continues to lead us forward in Kingdom ministry.

One thing that is sure, our future will continue to have great opportunities for worship, connection and service. As we make plans for 2017, we do so trusting that God will bring spiritual fruit to our efforts of obedience.

It was a blessing to see over 600 people come and celebrate Christmas Eve with us. It was even a greater blessing as we witnessed Trinity Baptist share in leadership and service. There was a great picture on Facebook of one of our church member's granddaughters mesmerized by the Christmas drama. It was moving to see husbands and wives share in the distribution of the Lord's Supper and even entire families serving together.

We are honored to be a part of a church that holds family high. Our parents are doing such a great job of living out the gospel before their children. It is a special appointment to visit with a child in the office who has accepted Christ and is ready to make it public through baptism. It is encouraging to visit with adults who have walked with Christ and want to unite with Trinity Baptist Church through baptism.

I can't help but expect the Lord to continue blessing Trinity Baptist Church as we anticipate what will come our way in the New Year. As we begin to think again about a master plan for our campus, we want to couple that with a master plan for the leadership that will be set in place.

For those of you who have warm bicycling clothes, we will be scheduling our Pedlin with the Pastor Saturdays and hopefully we will add a few new riders for the fellowship. Our hope is that we will have a Saturday ride in May that will assist in our Bike Out Hunger goals.

I am looking forward to our times together as a family of faith in this new adventure of 2017. May we find ourselves full of just actions, loving mercy, and humble walking before our God.

In Christ,



# Thank you notes from First Blessing...

*I cannot begin to tell you how many students are walking around proudly in their new shoes. This was made possible by your generosity. Many of our students never owned a new pair of shoes. They were so excited to be able to pick out their own shoes. They also enjoyed their breakfast. Thank you for your continuous support of Ingram Elementary.  
Lisa Gomez*

*Wow! What an exceptional event! The breakfast was phenomenal! The process of measuring feet, providing socks and shoes, and a free "goodie bag" will provide great memories for our kids in need. Your volunteers were awesome! Please thank them for me. TBC's assistance and hospitality was second to none! We are truly grateful for your assistance and support. Many thanks for impacting the lives of our children. God bless!*

*Sincerely,  
Ann Billeiter, Principal  
Daniels Elementary School*



Starting back Jan. 4th

**WORSHIP**  
Kids

**Wednesday Evenings!**

**6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Join in the fun every week  
as we prepare to worship  
through sign & song.

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COURAGEOUS KIDS



Joshua 1:9

We will meet  
next on  
January 8th



## Youth Bible Study

Wed. Nights  
6:00 pm  
Youth Casa



## Summer Mission Trip Reveal and Information

Meeting will be on  
January 15<sup>th</sup> @ noon,  
immediately following  
11am Sunday School at the  
Youth Casa. This trip is  
open to students currently in  
8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade.



## Summer Camp

Sign-up opens on  
January 18<sup>th</sup>. Be sure  
to Sign up  
before March 8<sup>th</sup>  
to avoid paying  
extra!



Sundays @ the Casa!  
11:00 am  
Youth Bible Study

# Ring in the New Year with Women's Ministry

Sunday, January 15th

at 12:15 pm in the Family Life Center.  
Bring your favorite vegetable, salad or dessert.  
BBQ Brisket, Chicken & Rolls will be provided.

RSVP by Wednesday, January 11, 2017.

To get your free required ticket,  
stop by the church office or  
stop by the Women's Ministry table  
after Sunday services.

No childcare will be provided  
so caregivers can join us.



Meet the new leadership team;  
Discover all that awaits you in 2017;  
Bring your ticket to win prizes!

## Dominican Mission 2017

Ministry in the Dominican Republic is an exciting opportunity to stretch your servant wings! Join us June 22-29 2017 as we link arms with South Texas Children's Home to serve God in the D.R. There are only ten (10) spots available and deposits are due now, so call the Adult Discipleship Office today to get your name on the list!



## Women's Bible Study



### What Love Is: 1, 2, 3 John

Wednesdays January 25- March 8

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

childcare by request only

Thursdays January 26- March 9

6:30- 8:30 pm

No Childcare provided

### Entrusted: 2 Timothy

Wednesdays March 22- April 26

10:00 am- 12:00 pm

childcare by request only

Thursdays March 23- April 27

6:30- 8:30 pm

No childcare provided

## Trinity U 2017 Spring Semester

Classes start January 8th

A Man and His Marriage – Rm. 224,  
6 weeks, \$ 15

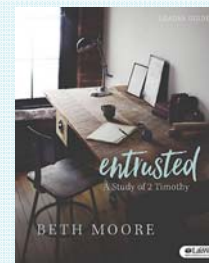
MasterLife – JD Templeton Rm. 121,  
6 weeks, \$10

Discovering his Passion – Debbie Williams,  
Chapel, 8 weeks, \$10

Beginning Handbells – Larry Danks, Rm 221,  
8 weeks, \$5

Conversational Spanish for Missions -  
Jody McCulley, Rm 207,  
Maximum cost of materials \$20,  
based on choice of media

Call Gina in the church office 895-0100  
to register for any of these classes



# JOIN A CHOIR IN JANUARY...



Everyone is starting on ground zero as we start the new year.

**Worship Choir** Wed. nights 7:00pm in the choir loft.

**Prime Time Singers** Fri. morning 10am in the chapel

**Calling all singers... the first rehearsal for The Victor will be Sunday, January 29th @ 7:00 pm.**

Monday, January 2nd  
**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**



## January Family Gathering Ministry Fair



4:30-5:30pm

Come and Explore the Ministry Displays  
in the Family Life Center  
Business Meeting to follow in the  
Worship Center

Prime Time Presents  
**A 42 Party!**  
Wednesday,  
January 18th, 2-5PM  
Open to All  
But **MUST Sign Up!**  
Call Gina at 830.895.0100



Happy  
New  
Year  
From  
The  
Office  
Ladies  
Of  
TBCK!

