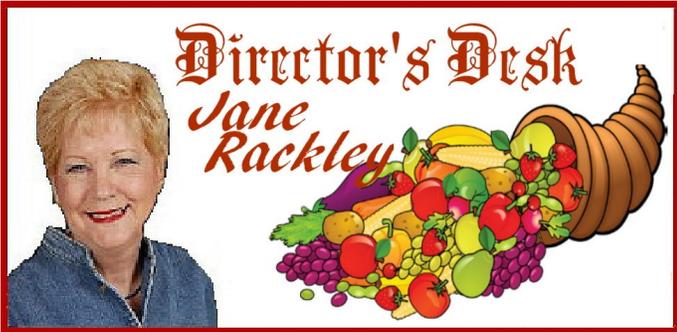




# Prime Times

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I have a friend in San Antonio who developed a stomach ulcer and could not understand why it had happened. My advice to her was to turn off the Fox News that she watched all day and join me in my world that I call "DON'T TELL ME, UNLESS I CAN FIX IT." I am a second generation WORRIER, as my mother led by example and taught me well. God has been so good to me that mostly I worry about my grandchildren. Finally, it got so bad that I went to my children and confessed my addiction to worrying and told them that I did not want to know **anything bad** that the grandchildren were involved with UNLESS I could help. In my eyes, I want their children to be perfect and **I pray for them all the time** and God knows how they are and what they are doing. I am much happier and they all tease me about it. "Don't tell Grammy, she will worry." They laugh at me about other things, too. Currently, it is all my STUFF that they will have to get rid of when I die.

My husband, Charlie, has two addictions: news and sports, and only worries when the Cowboys play at noon on Sundays. I have bought him some German headphones so he can listen to hours of news and sports while the TV is on mute. Meanwhile, I can read my Bible, enjoy Christian books, listen to uplifting programming and not hear all of the chaos. I do still watch the world news at 5:30, just in case. As Christians we know who is in charge. **Revelation 1:5 "Jesus Christ, the faithful witness the firstborn of the dead, and the RULER of the KINGS of the EARTH"**.

I know it is a sin to worry and should not be part of a believer's life, but how does one overcome worry? I know that our Father hates the sin, but loves the sinner. In 1 Peter 5:7 we are instructed to "cast all your anxiety on him because He cares for you." GOD does not want us to carry around the weight of problems and burdens. No worry is too big or too small for His attention. When we give God our problems, he promises to **give us peace which transcends all understanding (Philippians 4:7)** Meanwhile, the evil one, Satan is alive and well and he is determined to give us opportunities to sin. 1 Peter 5:8-9 "Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of suffering." Pastor John gave us wonderful advice on "How to live in an unpredictable world" complete with the Bible verses from Ephesians 6:10-20, regarding the Armor of God, Romans 12:2 "Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind." I believe that God is in control, but I am in control of what I put in my mind and how I act upon it. I am asking God to help me overcome this sin of worrying and I know He loves me and He will help me. Do you have this problem of worrying also? Well, let's put on the Armor of God and attack it!

Mark your Calendars!

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## Catered Dinner

December 7, 5:30 p.m. - FLC  
Hosanna Lutheran Church  
Ukulele Band

Tickets available - Donation  
Trinity Baptist Church, Kerrville

## Women of the Word - Room 208

Jean Allgood

As we embrace another month of 2017—we see November on our calendars and our minds think THANKSGIVING—GIVING THANKS.

Plans begin to form for families being around a beautiful table of baked turkey, cranberry salad and pumpkin pie. AND a time to set aside for giving thanks for all our blessings.

The past year has been filled with some sad events. College students protesting and being destructive on campuses; some TV channels putting out fake news; terrorist still at large; shootings occurring, taking many lives; and fierce weather flooding cities. So many things happening that could cause us to forget the good things and our blessings. But as Christians, we are reminded in I Thessalonians 5:18 “Whatever happens give thanks, because it is God’s will in Christ Jesus that you do this.” God IS in control. And as we approach November, may we lift our voices in Praise of the one who created us and made a way for us to be forgiven. May each of you have a blessed Thanksgiving and may we give thanks in all things.

The ladies of WOW class were active, fun-seeking and meeting challenges recently. **Chana Johnson** reported with mixed emotions that her daughter Katie and husband, Steve, are moving to Cleveland, Ohio due to good promotion and opportunity. Of course taking precious granddaughter, Nellie, with them. Ohio seems far away and they will be missed BUT, she reports, there is an airport!! We welcome **Claire Thornton** as our newest WOW member. She is a real asset with her presence and comments. We also enjoyed having her husband join us for our monthly luncheon at Bella Sera.

**Mary Olden** had exciting news to share with us. She and her sister are making plans to go to the Holy Land November 27-December 4, 2017. They will be a part of the “In His Steps” tour headed by **Bubba Stahl**, pastor of Marble Falls Baptist Church. We are excited for her and look forward to hearing all the details!

**Karen Hulsey and Christy Bell** have made some big moves and decisions. Each has sold her home and has moved into a house together, along with

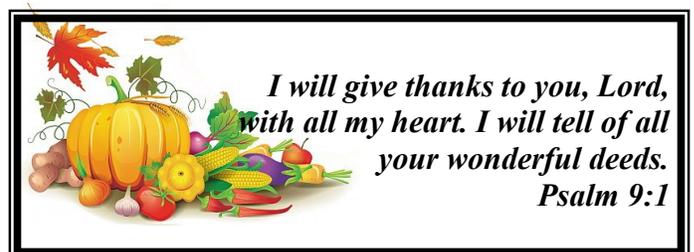
their 3 dogs. All is working out well. Karen did say, “Moving and growing older are not for the faint of heart.”

**Loraine Couch** expressed how blessed she is to have her river house to share with us. It is always a fun day of visiting, eating and playing Mexican Train. Loraine is a swimmer and has enjoyed the Guadalupe River all summer—however, no WOW ladies have joined her—too many of “them-there varmints around.”

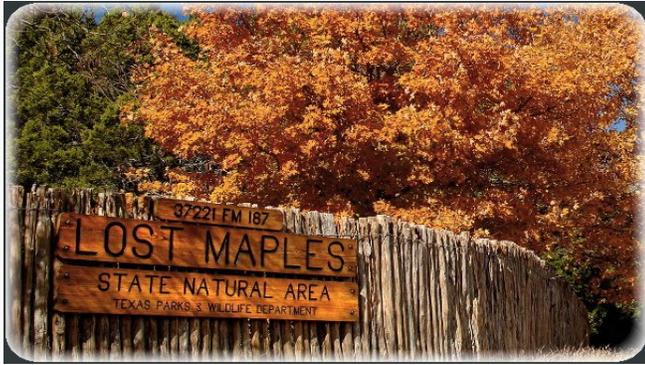
I want to thank all my WOW sisters for their diligent prayers and concern for my son-in-law, **Kurtis Thomas** and his fellow pilot, **Ty Lane**. As volunteers and at their own expense, they flew Ty’s plane to get urgent supplies, equipment and Physicians to the hurricane distressed people in need in various Caribbean Islands (Barbados, Dominica, and Puerto Rico).



**Sharron Hawk** has been an active and loved member of our WOW class but now she is going on another “adventure.” She writes: “After being with the youth at summer camp and on the mission trip to Boston, I realized what a fantastic group of students we have. We are so blessed to have Travis and Erin working with our students. I enjoyed them so much this summer I prayed about how I could continue to spend time with them. Travis was gracious and made me a place to be with the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade on Sunday mornings. I miss the WOW ladies, but am blessed beyond measure to be with the students.”



GENESIS 1 FELLOWSHIP  
November 2nd FIELD TRIP



**WHEN:** Thursday November 2nd at 8:30 a.m.  
(from TBC parking lot)

**WHERE:** Lost Maples State Park

**WHO:** For information contact Mark Ross,  
[marjan48@windstream.net](mailto:marjan48@windstream.net)

To sign up contact Gina, TBC office, 895-0100

**WHAT:** There is an approx. 5 mile fairly rugged loop hike on the East Trail and an approx. 2 mile easy Lake Trail from which to choose.

**Agape Class - Room 223**  
Susan Lesser

It finally feels like Fall! Ecclesiastes 3 *begins* "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." The Lord blesses us every day with something new to see, hear, feel, do, if we are just open to His will.

We are nearing the end of John in our study. **Ken Brown** has blessed us these past years with a verse-by-verse in-depth study of this amazing book! We certainly appreciate his leadership and all the work that goes into his teaching.

**Marvene Wallace's** sisters **Nancy Birkenmayer** and **Dorothy Brinkley** visited. They enjoyed lots of sharing time, came to listen to PT Singers and SS class, and shopped until Marvene dropped. We have had **Klaus & Maya Schalkhaeuser**, from Dorfen, Germany, visiting with us. Klaus has been faithful for several years to come to class when he and Maya are staying at their house in Bandera. They live next door to the Browns. **John Banks** has been visiting with us lately. We love our visitors!

We have enjoyed our luncheons! (What Baptists don't enjoy food?) Did you know Kellee Parish makes wonderful deviled eggs? Our guests include **Sharron Hawk, J.D. Templeton**, and sometimes **John Wheat**. Some of our class members are unable to attend class, but get to come to the luncheons. It's hard to get up and get going some mornings for some of our members. Aging isn't for sissies!

We've had several ailing recently: **Don & Peggy Clark, Marvene Wallace, Mona Rieck, Sammy Reed** (knee replacement), **Karen Maddox**. Sammy had to have his knee done before he and **Sheila** move to Louisiana. They're waiting on paperwork on the house, and may move early November. We will miss them!!!

We are so blessed here at Trinity with an awesome Ministerial Staff, and everyone who works in this church in paid positions. We are very blessed with an army of volunteers who keep so many of our programs running smoothly. Thank you everyone!



**Library News**  
The Library Ladies

Happy Fall! The devotionals are still up near the door, if you'd like to borrow one. Browsing through may prompt you to buy one for next year. We've been getting in several new (or new to us) books in both reference and fiction. Books are due back in 3 weeks.

We've also got a nice selection of DVDs (due in 1 week) that can get you into the autumn season.

If you like music, you might want to check out the Gaither Vocal Band reunions, or Singing Men from 2017 and 2015.

Thanksgiving is coming soon, and with the families gathering, we have some good entertainment to fill the time between meals and football. Come visit YOUR library.

## Pilgrims of Faith - Room 121

Jo Hancock

Once again the POF class has demonstrated they can excel at fellowship, even when acknowledging their advancement in age. They gathered on September 29 for an "Everybody's Birthday Bash," which included the usual delicious potluck dinner and some questionably funny white elephant birthday gifts! Ask **Jane Rackley** how she is enjoying the gift received! **Ken & Debbie Adams** were gracious enough to arrange the photo backdrop and take pictures of those who attended. A big thank you to Rockport evacuee, **Linda Johnson**, who helped **Dale Carmichael** decorate tables. After the group finished eating and singing Happy Birthday to themselves, **Jackie Zastrow** helped serve two beautiful and delicious birthday cakes lovingly made by **Evelyn Rossow**, with **Ronnie Zastrow** scooping ice cream like a pro! Thanks, too, to **Don Rossow, Leland Carmichael, Harold & Janice Palmer** and many others for facilitating the cleanup effort. Once again demonstrating this class has a desire to serve, we gathered a huge basketful of candy to distribute to Hilltop residents when we go each month to lead singing and celebrate their birthdays.

As mentioned in last month's column, POF members are also serving outside the church in our community, and below are the people matched with the service or group they volunteer in. I'll be reporting on more volunteers as I learn about them.

Harold Palmer	Salvation Army
Dale Carmichael	Christian Women's Job Corps
Susan Burnett	Christian Women's Job Corps
Bitsy Martin	Starkey mentor
Jo Hancock	Ultimate Gift of Life/Kerrville Citizen Police Academy Alumni Assoc.
Jan Solomon	Pianist at River Point and Hilltop
Gloria Goodwin	Starkey mentor
Marjorie & James Ellis	Meals on Wheels/Starkey mentor
Sherry Rhoten & Danny	HAM radio operator
Sylvia Valencia	MADD
Gina Stewart	Kerrville Citizen Police Academy Alumni

On October 17-19, **Glori Ball** and several other Trinity members joined to help FBC Rockport with Hurricane Harvey relief efforts and we'll hear more about their work next month. The following is a report from **Dan & Gayle Petty** on their hurricane relief work in Angleton in September: "We had the opportunity to be deployed for one week with Hill Country Baptist Association's shower and laundry services for a refugee shelter. We laundered 80-90 loads of clothes, prayed with, listened to and tried to encourage approximately 200 refugees. We also had the opportunity to do laundry for the Arkansas National Guard who were assisting in the Angleton area. The hygiene kits provided by TBC that we took were eagerly received by the folks in the shelter and by others who just came to the shelter site looking for various kinds of assistance. We were amazed by the effective delivery of services done by the Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief organization. Other units under their direction were feeding emergency personnel, relief workers and displaced persons in the shelters. These people are hurting still...please keep them lifted up in prayer."



## Good Habits

Max Lucado

I like the story of the little boy who fell out of bed. When his mom asked him what happened, he answered, "I don't know. I guess I stayed too close to where I got in." It's easy to do the same with our faith. It's tempting to just stay where we got in and never move.

How does your prayer life today compare with then? How about your giving? What about your Bible Study? Can you tell you've grown?

Don't make the mistake of the little boy.

Don't stay too close to where you got in. It's risky resting on the edge.

## Jubilee Class - Chapel Rae Logan

The Jubilee Class members have started off this month, with several class members going out of town, but with various reasons. **Stan & Linda Cullison** went to the Houston area to be with daughter and family who are trying to get their paper work done for the repairs of their storm damaged house. Parents feel the need to be supportive. We remember when we were the ones who needed a little help from our parents. **Bonnie & Floyd (Bub) Amburgey** headed for the Florida Keys, where their destination has survived without too much damage. They are going to be attending Bonnie's granddaughter's wedding. Bonnie said, "What do you wear to a beach wedding when they said 'No flip-flops'?" We will check with her when she gets back.

**Rae Logan**, headed up to the Panhandle, Turkey, Texas for an "All School Reunion." It is all school, because Turkey High School, where Rae graduated, has for some years now been consolidated with Quitaque High School and is now Valley High School, located halfway between the two towns. Turkey is known as the home of Bob Wills and they still have Bob Wills Days the last Saturday in April every year. Would you believe that there are still some of the "Texas Playboys" who show up every year to ride on their float. Quitaque, also has it's claim to fame. It is the entry point to Caprock Canyon State Park and more recently the park has become home to the official Texas State Buffalo Herd.

**Sue Stewart** and **Ruth Bauer**, went to the coast as part of Kellee Parrish's group to lend their aid to do various things from computer work, cooking meals, and sorting clothes or whatever was needed. I believe the church will make this trip four times before the end of the year. **Peggy Morrow** has made three separate trips out of town lately. She is due for some R & R.

We lost another member of our Jubilee Class. **Frank Kubica** went to be with the Lord in September. Our sympathy goes to **Janice** and the family at this time.

I will take this opportunity to run a piece that hopefully will be of interest to the new members of our class and maybe some "old" ones as it has been some time since it has run..

## Church and Jubilee Class History

First written by Gene Blanton, March 2009, Trinity was first chartered on September 4, 1950, with 97 people at the first organizational meeting. Within the first six months it had grown to 266 members. Sunday School Classes were created as the church grew and more teachers were brought on board. Early classes were segregated into Ladies' and Men's classes. Later, according to the wishes of the members, the classes became Couples' classes. Often these classes were identified by the teacher's name. In 1995 it was decided to give each class it's own name. It is said that Lou Walker was responsible of giving our class its present name.

The group asked **Gene Blanton** to be their teacher. As the class continued its growth it was evident that among the members were several who had a gift for teaching. **Hull Youngblood** taught with Gene until failing health forced him to resign. Other teachers who taught with Gene were **Robert Molder** and **Dock Rollins**. The class moved to the Chapel where it meets today and **Bill Byrd** was asked to share in teaching the class. **Kay Miller** was another gifted teacher who presented a woman's point of view of the scriptures. Gene Blanton felt that he had contributed what God had led him to do and a new personality with a different point of view would best serve the needs of the class. **Gene Ayers** was added to the existing duo. This gave the Jubilee Class three dedicated teachers who prayerfully studied to bring inspired and quality lessons from God's word. **Chris Christopherson** came on board in 2011. Kay has retired and the class is now seeking someone to fill her place.



*Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name; make known among the nations what He has done.  
I Chronicles 16:8*



### Ann Peay

As we all give our thoughts to preparations for Thanksgiving feasts with friends and family, we look back at our first

fall engagement at Hilltop on October 27. We, of course, looked great in our blue/black outfits and sang selections from our new, fall repertoire.

(Whether you know it or not, wearing our outfits gives us a sense of pride in what we do and presents to our audience a pleasing, smiling, in tune, well-rehearsed, nearly professional - well, let's not go too far – but you get it.) The people we sing for may be few, but they really do enjoy our music, making it all the more important that we bring this ministry to them.

Another fun time was the Senior Adult Sing-A-Long at Tarpley Baptist Church on Monday, October 16. Many of us were able to go, wearing our 'outfits' to join the fun. We even sang one of our selections for all those attending. Lunch was served before returning home.

Our next engagement is **November 10** at Riverhill. Practice will be at **9:30 AM** (Not 9:00 AM as previously stated) for a performance at 10:30 AM. Again, wear your blue/black outfits.

**November 17** is the date for the **Mystery Trip**. Since I am female, some questions occur to me, such as: Should I wear casual clothes? Should I wear sunscreen and bring a hat? Will it be a long drive and should I bring a snack for the bus? (Maybe I'm over thinking this.) Wherever it is and whatever we do we always know that Larry never disappoints!

More information was disclosed about the **Spring trip**. It will be in the Houston area from **April 26 through May 1**. We will be staying at the Hampton Inn in Woodlands. Staying there includes a breakfast. **YEAH!** They have reserved some handicap equipped rooms so request them as the need exists. More information will be forthcoming as to costs, etc.

We always have such fun and exciting things to look forward to with Prime Time Singers. Lets all do our parts (pun intended) by learning the music as quickly and accurately as possible. Larry has expressed his appreciation for what a “great senior choir” we are. Let's always strive to prove him right!



### Healthful Hints

by Ann Peay

#### The Many Uses of Raw Honey:

Apply to a scrape and cover with gauze 2-3 times a day. It can also be applied to a scald, or to a bruise to decrease inflammation and improve circulation.

For colds, 1 Tbsp. Honey with ¼ tsp. cinnamon daily for three days. (NEVER boil honey as it will destroy the healing enzymes. Instead, set in a pot of hot water for a few minutes.)

Upset stomach, gas, indigestion are all relieved with honey and cinnamon.

Weight loss: Daily, in the morning, one half hour before breakfast on an empty stomach, and at night before sleeping, drink 1Tbsp. Honey and 1 tsp. cinnamon added to one cup of boiled water. This will also help relief arthritis.



### CHRISTMAS FRAME CRAFT

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>

6:30 - 8:00pm in the Family Life Center

Cost if you bring your own frame - \$15.00

Cost if we provide your frame - \$35.00

(Frames need to be a *minimum* 14x16 inches and 1.5 - 2 inch thickness)

**RSVP & Payment due in the church office by Wednesday, November 1st**

No childcare for this event

Presented by the TBC Women's Ministry

Contact Gina Stewart - 830-895-0100



## Stitching for Jesus

**Celebrating  
Beginning of  
Third Year!  
and a new  
name**

This group of dedicated ladies continue to sew precious little dresses for little girls. For the boys they provide colorful shorts and t-shirts. On October 5, 2017, we celebrated the beginning of our third year with about the same number in the sewing group. Although some have come and gone, new faces continue to join. We are starting our third year- for which we give thanks to God. We have a very large number of clothes ready to go to the areas in need, but they continue to tell us "not yet, we have nowhere to store them and the children have no homes." Soon, we pray, they will. If you want to help in this ministry we could use :

- (1) new elastic- nothing wider than 3/4"
- (2) children's t-shirts without printing or advertising. sizes S M L Primarily fit children between sizes 3 through 8.
- (3) If you find inexpensive, long sleeve t-shirts, they would be appreciated in the colder areas - like Kerrville. Thanks to you, we have enough fabric for now.



In September, the flower ministry ladies delivered 21 vases of flowers to area care facilities and hospitals. If the receivers are available, the ladies will visit with them. It's difficult to determine who enjoys this more, the giver or receiver! Wonderful!

These smaller vases are made from the large bouquet on the altar table. If you want to donate flowers for a special occasion, contact Carrie in the Church Office.

## Opportunities for Singing

### Prime Time Singers

Friday Mornings - 10:00 a.m.  
Chapel

### Ruth Spradling's group

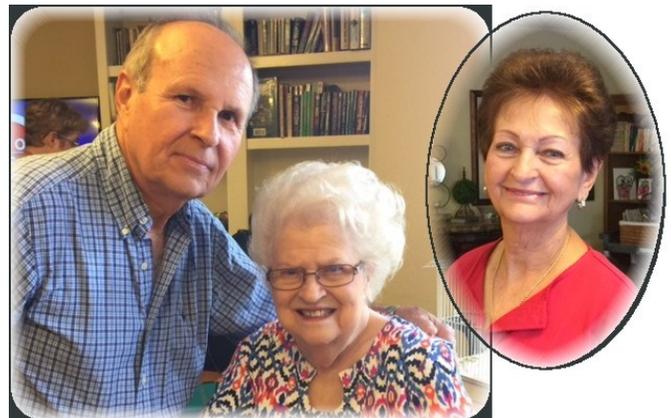
Alpine Village - 10:00 a.m.  
Second Wednesday of each month

### Billie Cavitt's group

Brookdale - 10:00 a.m.  
Third Tuesday of each month

### Pilgrims of Faith group

Hilltop Nursing Home - 10:00 a.m.  
Fourth Thursday of each month



## Brookdale Singing Devotional

**Eddy Sharp and Alma Ruth Williford** presented  
*When they ring those golden bells for you and me."*

**Rita McFadden** gave the devotion about God's promises.

Be a part of one of the ministries that sing for our nursing home patients. See the schedule above. Be a part of the blessing to others, and receive a blessing.

*Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.*



Enter His gates with Thanksgiving.  
Psalm 100:4a



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