



Trinity *life*

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For the Journey...

"As soon as it was night, the believers sent Paul and Silas away to Berea. On arriving there, they went to the Jewish synagogue. Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true. As a result, many of them believed, as did a number of prominent Greek women and prominent Greek men." Acts 17:10-12

I have always been grateful when I read about the church in Berea because they received the word but also examined the Scriptures to be certain what was said was true. I am grateful that the Baptists I know look to Scripture for God's truth. We stand on the authority of God's Word and claim it as our sole source of authority for life and practice. It is no different today.

We had a healthy discussion from our healthy church on August 26th regarding a healthy question pertaining to women having the opportunity to serve as servant leaders or deacons at Trinity Baptist Church. There were questions, answers, and comments. Our New Deacon Selection Task Force brought their recommendation to Trinity and allowed for our church members to share their support and concerns, as well as ask questions. The Task Force recommendation is that our church bylaws be changed to allow women to serve as deacons.

I have had the privilege of meeting with our staff and other church members since our meeting and the majority of the responses I have heard are regarding how we can have differing opinions and still choose to love each other in the process. I love our church. We need everybody. As a church we have been asked to pray for our Task Force since they formed in February 2024. For those who have been praying, thank you. For those who

will now begin to pray, thank you. Prayer will lead us forward, especially as we allow the Scripture to be our authority in life and practice. We cannot go wrong.

"Why are we doing this?" is a question I heard several times at our church discussion. In any Baptist church there are a plethora of opinions. At Trinity, we are no different. As a faith family, we stress, "In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; and in all things, love." These words have been known to the church since St. Augustine in 400 A.D. They have been applied across many directions for Trinity Baptist Church from her beginning.

As a Christian, I would define an epiphany as a divine moment from God where a clear revelation or direction is given. I cannot say that I have had numerous epiphanies, but I can tell you about some. One was the Tuesday after our church discussion on Monday. In visiting with church members, God spoke to my spirit and told me ... "This is not about women serving as deacons at Trinity Baptist Church. This is about Trinity Baptist Church having the opportunity to show others that you love each other." You may have had epiphanies as well that tell you personal things from God that may not line up with mine. What will we do? We will choose to love one another for that is what tells the world we are truly following Jesus.

Jesus says, "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know you are My disciples, if you love one another." John 13:34-35

I love you Trinity.

Pastor John



Bible Reading Plan 2024



Reading through the New Testament, Psalms and Proverbs together in 2024!

JOIN US if you haven't already!
Guides are available in the foyer and church office.

LET THE
Word
OF
Christ
Dwell in you
Richly.
COLOSSIANS 3:16

Joining together in prayer!
Each Friday morning at 7:00am in
the Café

*"Devote yourselves to prayer, being
watchful and thankful."*
Colossians 4:2



Shaan Swisher



Walker Swisher



Hailey Abbott



Hannah Barganier



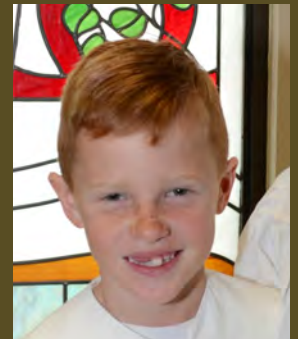
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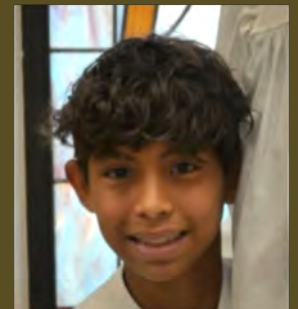
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Brooks Earl



Zach Wallahan



Jaxon Woodruff

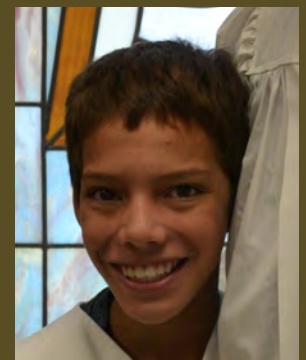


Lois Carter

*Noah, Jaelyn,
Zariah, Aleese,
and Mackenzy*



Cooper & Michelle Ellis



Isaac Morales

Welcome New Members!

New Deacon Selection Church Discussion Session

Sunday, Sept. 8 - 4:00

*** In the Worship Center ***

Wednesday Night Meal

**Food
Friends
Fellowship
Fun**



Begins SEPTEMBER 4th!

Cost: \$7-Adults & \$4-Children

Serving begins at 5:00 pm

Followed by Bible Study/Disciple Kids/
TSM (youth) at 6:00 pm

Men's Ministry by Josh Watkins & David Clarke

The Men's Ministry has a mission: to do our best to reach the men of our church to become better examples of what it means to be a Godly man. We began in February with a strong turnout of men eager to serve their brothers in Christ and our Church. We knew that the road ahead was fairly uncharted as we set goals to host more men-oriented events to include their families. We used the Men's Breakfasts to fellowship, share ideas, and plan those upcoming events. Though we have had some hurdles in the competition for space in people's lives, we are determined to keep going in hopes others can make future events. Mark Clemons spoke on how we can be strong men in Christ and shared his experience on being a Missionary.

Our first small event in April was a Cowboy Camp Cookout. We had a great outdoor cooked meal and received some great men's medical advice from Dr. David Sprouse. It will definitely be repeated for 2025!

Our August fishing event was a great scouting opportunity for a much larger event in the future. We didn't walk away with any keepers,

**Mary Hill Davis
Offering**

I am TEXAS Missions
MARY HILL DAVIS OFFERING

Collected through the month of September

Trinity's 2024 goal is \$10,000

I AM TEXAS MISSIONS

MONDAYS, 10 AM - NOON
SEPTEMBER 9 - DECEMBER 2
ROOM 219
\$20 FOR MATERIALS
CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE
TO SIGN UP 830.895.0100

GRIEF SHARE

A grief support group that provides help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend



but we hope to find just the right bait for next time. The fellowship was the best catch of that day. David Clarke

In the last year, I have enjoyed being a part of Trinity's "MOMENTUM" Men's Ministry. About a year ago, my son Ben and I were invited to a men's breakfast at a local church; we attended and were inspired to start our own Trinity version. Our times of fellowship have been encouraging, and we hope that next year our men's group will become even stronger. I am glad to have opportunities for my son to be around other spiritual men. Coming together as men of faith will make us stronger in the Lord. We are looking for some men to become ambassadors for MOMENTUM, inviting other men to participate and be a part in planning future events. This will strengthen our men's ministry.

On October 18 & 19, we will have a men's retreat, Rock Solid Men. Jerry Canupp of Man in the Mirror Ministries is our guest speaker. All ages are welcome!

Come join us! Josh Watkins




CARS AND COFFEE
presented by
Trinity Baptist Church
 800 Jackson Rd

Saturday, September 14th
 9am - Noon

ALL MAKES & MODELS WELCOME

For more information contact
 David at 830-377-4755



ARTS & Crafts SHOW

Friday, September 13th
 Noon to 6pm

Saturday, September 14th
 9am to 4pm

3rd Annual

For more information
 contact 830-895-0100
 or
 visit our website
www.tbck.org/events/arts-crafts-show/




NAVIGATE
...continue to live in him - Col. 2:6

Sunday Nights
7:00 PM
in The Forge
Post High School - 30ish

GENESIS 1 Hikers are Headed to
GUADALUPE RIVER STATE PARK
Monday, September 23rd
Bus leaves TBC at 8:30 AM

Call the church office to sign up!
Space is limited

TBCK
PRIMETIME
GAME DAY

Monday
SEPTEMBER 9TH
12-3 PM - TBC Café

Bring Your Favorite Game and a Bag Lunch


CHAIR WORKOUTS



Tuesdays 11:30-12:30
Thursdays 10-11
Room 221
EVERYONE WELCOME

*No equipment or prior experience needed
 *Have fun and get healthier using DVD instruction


Questions? Dawna (830)890-2138 or Pattie (512)940-1689



NEW Women's Bible Study Class
 led by Tricia Southerland

LET'S LIVE BY THE BOOK
 (How to Study the Bible)

Wednesdays, 10-11:30, No Cost
 Room 208, Sep 11-Nov 6
 Childcare by reservation only
 Scan the QR code or call 830.895.0100



Fall Women's Bible Study
 September 11 - October 24
 Wednesdays, 10 AM - Noon
 Thursdays, 6 & 6:30 PM




Join us for this 7-session study!
 by Priscilla Shirer
 Study Book \$18
 LifeWay | Women

call the church office to sign up



EXODUS

Fall Men's Bible Study
Thursdays, 10-Noon, in the Forge
September 5 - November 21

Eagle's Wings Home Group Bible Study by Jeff Stone

The Eagle's Wings small group meets on a weekly schedule during "the school year". The regular hosts are Missy and Chuck Coulter who graciously open their home on Monday nights from 6 pm until we finish our discussions, usually around 8 pm. In the summer, we meet monthly for informal fellowship at other member's homes.

During the regular season, we rotate dish "assignments" to help spread the work and cost of our meals. Fortunately, Chuck's amazing culinary skills are often featured for the entrée! We always begin with an acknowledgement of our Savior Jesus and prayer to open our ears and hearts for His message during our fellowship. We close with a prayer for needs and concerns, along with praises to recognize God's work in ours and our family's lives.

It is encouraging to share our daily happenings and hear the latest from the group while enjoying the always yummy meals. It's also interesting that the ladies gather in the kitchen, and the guys are usually outside in the newly completed patio area. This is not by design, but has evolved over the course of the group and just seems to work. Missy and Chuck are wonderful hosts and Chuck settles

us down for the "lesson" around 7.

We select a video study from the vast RightNow media vault to watch, then proceed through the guided discussion with written materials. The topics are wide ranging and always seem to spark engaging discussions of how they apply to our daily walks both as church body members and individuals. Everyone in the group is involved in various church ministries, and we support each other in outside discipleship as well.

Our group size seems to promote a more relaxed atmosphere for sharing personal stories and details that might be more guarded in a larger group. We often help each other with projects and other needs, even if it's just advice on grocery shopping, which is a popular topic!

Our servant hearts are also visible outside of Trinity: Mercy Gate Ministries, Texas Ramp Project, underprivileged elder care and others help spread the Good News. Our lives and those of others are certainly blessed by the Eagle's Wings, and we would love to share this blessing any way we can.



Prime Time
fall POTLUCK

Thursday, September 26th, 4:30, FLC
Speaker: Joe Owens
New Century Hospice
Call the church office to sign up

Worship Choir

Wednesdays at 7pm

All Characters Welcome!

Musicians Needed!

- 8:30 Praise Team: ~~Drummer, Bass Guitar~~
- 9:45 Praise Band: ~~Rhythm Guitar~~

Check Out Broadcast Ministry!!

Broadcast ensures all Sunday services are livestreamed on YouTube each week. Volunteers are needed for this Important behind-the-scenes job. No experience necessary, easy to learn. Sign up for a Studio Tour today!

Call Jeff Stone (832) 545-0825

First Blessing by Dianne Clemons

Connect—Does that sound familiar? Our mission at Trinity is to worship, connect and serve. The First Blessing shoe ministry in September demonstrates each of these actions. As the various teams join together to serve our community with beautiful new pairs of shoes, we connect with families outside of our church and give them the opportunity to join us in the worship of our Lord. Although you would think the Blessing in this ministry is received by those receiving the shoes, those who have joined together to worship our King receive the greatest Blessing.

Trinity has over 150 volunteers that serve for First Blessing. We will be serving the kids in Kerrville, Ingram, Harper, Medina, Comfort, and Centerpoint on **Saturday, September 21st from 7:30-Noon**. Contact Bianca or Kellee in the church office if you would like to join the team.



MISSION TRIP TO KERRVILLE
First Blessing— Sept 21st
We are now signing up for teams.
Areas of Ministry Include:
Greeters
Registration
Shoe Room
Foot/Sock Measuring
Set up Crew
Parking Team
Table Server
Cooking
If you would like to be a part of this ministry, contact Kellee or Bianca in the church office.

TRINITY
Kids Ministry
KIDS BIBLE STUDY CLASSES
HAVE A GREAT NEED FOR:
TEACHERS, SUBS
AND
CLASS SECRETARIES
Contact Kellee

Children's Day Out
Now Hiring!
Subs and Teacher needed!
Tues/Thurs
Contact Beth Ann
babrown@tbck.org

Meet Trinity Missionaries Ben & Suzie Argil, Mexico

TBC supports five missionary families financially. Among these are Ben and Suzie Argil (pronounced Ar-heel) who serve in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico. Not only are they involved in church planting, but they serve as an area resource to pastors and their wives of other Christ-centered churches in the area.

Several of us have had the opportunity to visit their *Brilla Life Center*—as their modest three-story headquarters building is called—but also to see them in action visiting new believers in the tiny ranchos scattered about the hinterlands around San Miquel.

Whether giving guitar lessons, teaching English, heading youth soccer competitions, counseling young women tempted to have abortions, providing leadership training, or encouraging struggling pastors, they go about their work tirelessly and cheerfully.

Some of those who have come to faith through their work include former drug and alcohol addicts, at least one cartel member, and scores of ordinary folks whose religious practices fall

short of a biblical understanding of grace from God through faith in Jesus.

What strikes me as unique about their ministry is their service of encouragement to a dozen or so pastors and their wives (pastor wives are critical as their husbands often work full time jobs in addition to their church responsibilities).

Pastor John is planning a second annual visit, accompanied by other pastors from our Hill Country Baptist Association (some who are themselves bi-vocational), to pray and fellowship with the Mexican pastors.

Over the last few years, three others--a couple from Kerrville and a single woman from South Carolina—have joined the Argils to work beside them in their ever-expanding ministry.

You will be blessed to be a part of the prayer ministry for the Argils. The best way to keep abreast of their specific prayer requests and praises is by telephone 830-522-5261, email at argilben@gmail.com, or go to www.benandsusie.org and sign up for updates and newsletters.

Bob Davis, TBC Missions Committee



Student Ministry by Wes Henson

Small Groups. Bible Study Groups. Sunday School. Circles. Different names and different expressions of each, but the same goals – to be known, to study scripture, and to live out our faith. Our goal is for kids to find community and accountability as they study God’s word together in a Circle of their peers, led by awesome adults.

As we get ready to launch this season of Circles, I’m excited to hear about how our students are being challenged to live out their faith, to grow in their relationships with God, and to connect with each other. One of the secret strengths of our ministry is the sheer number of schools represented each week. We have students from Kerrville ISD, Harper ISD, Ingram ISD, Bandera ISD, Fredericksburg ISD, Homeschool, and Private School. It’s quite remarkable that we have so many campuses represented! But even better, we have incredible kids who are getting to know other incredible kids who may or may not attend their same school. But as we all know, there’s value in community as we seek to grow.

Will you join me in praying for Circles this Fall? Pray for outsiders to be welcomed openly. Pray for leaders to guide and teach with wisdom. Pray for students to be open to connecting with each other. And pray for faith to grow.

Thank You, Trinity Family, for all of your support and encouragement along the way. We are blessed beyond measure to be part of such an incredible church family.



TRINITY Students
Family Lunch
SEP 8 @ NOON
RSVP by Noon on Sep 5



WHO YOU SURROUND YOURSELF WITH MAKES THE DIFFERENCE

TSM CIRCLES

HIGH SCHOOL BEGINS SEP 4
MIDDLE SCHOOL BEGINS SEP 8



TRINITY STUDENT MINISTRY
GYM RATS
2PM-3:30PM
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
6TH-12TH GRADERS



GLO GAMES 2024

TRINITY Student Ministry

7PM-9PM
SATURDAY, SEP 28
6TH-12TH GRADES
TBCK.ORG/GLOGAMES

The Time of Your Life – Growing Mature Men and Women in Christ by J.D. Templeton

Sometimes I feel like there are little monsters all around me, clamoring for my attention! They are like children on a candy aisle; instead of chocolate bars they are reaching for my calendar.

Ladies and gentlemen, I encourage you to consider these upcoming events to help with your ‘yes and no’ choices. They are not calendar or efficiency training classes. Rather, I believe you will be able to better set some life priorities after these events.

October 18-19 is our on-campus men’s conference...Rock Solid Men. Jerry Canupp is the Southwest Regional Director for Man in the

Mirror. The Friday night and Saturday morning sessions will help us as dads, grandfathers, husbands and brothers, as we seek to develop Christ’s character deep in our souls.

On January 31-February 2, our ladies will host Dr. Katie Frugé, Director of Texas Baptists’ Center for Cultural Engagement. She will guide moms, wives, sisters, and grandmothers in the believer’s quest to be salt and light within our communities and homes.

I am excited for both our Women and Men’s Ministries as we prepare to host these two discipleship events. How can we grow as image-bearers of the Creator? Yes, the time will require some level of sacrifice! It will be worth it.

Month in Review - August

Family Fishing Trip!



Family Gathering



Christmas Preview Dinner

Celebrating the New Sound Board



Upcoming Events



- Oct 5 Women's Wimberly Market Days-8am
- Oct 5 Men's Ministry Five Stand-8:00am
- Oct 7 Prime Time Game Day-12 Noon
- Oct 13 Christmas Choir R'hrs-3:30
- Oct 18 & 19 Men's Ministry Conference
- Oct 20 Church Council Mtg-4:00
- Oct 21 Genesis 1 Trip-8:30am
- Oct 25 PT Senior Adult Trip-7:30am
- Oct 27 Member Mtg followed by Church Family Reception 4:00
- Oct 27 Christmas Choir R'hrs-6:00



- Nov 3 Christmas Choir R'hrs-6:00
- Nov 4 Prime Time Game Day-Noon
- Nov 9 Trinity Golf Tournament
- Nov 10 Christmas Choir R'hrs-6:00
- Nov 14 Prime Time Dinner-4:30
- Nov 17 Christmas Choir R'hrs-6:00
- Nov 18 Genesis 1 Trip-8:30am
- Nov 23 Thanksgiving Meal Delivery to Homebound
- Nov 24 GriefShare/Surviving Holidays-12:30
- Nov 27 NO EVENING ACTIVITIES
- Nov 28 Happy Thanksgiving!
- Nov 28-29 Church Offices/Bldgs Closed

Calendar Events & Ongoing Activities

Sundays:

- Worship 8:30, 9:45, 11:00
- Bible Study-Adults 9:45
- Adults/Youth/Children 11:00
- Library Open 12:00
- TU-Masterlife 4:00 (begins 9/22)
- CYP Navigate 7:00pm

Mondays:

- Pickleball 10:00
- GriefShare 10:00 (begins 9/9)
- Noon Basketball 12:00
- Eagle's Wings Life Group 6:00

Tuesdays:

- Senior Adult Chair Workouts-10:00
- Prime Time Singers-10:00
- K'ville West Home Group 5:30
- Lois Home Group 5:30

Wednesdays:

- Women's Bible Study 10am (begins 9/11)
- Pickleball Noon
- Joyful Strummers-3:45
- Handbell Rehearsal 4:00
- Fellowship Meal 5:00
- Library Open 5:15
- Adult Mid-Week Bible Study 6:00
- TSM Wednesdays-6:00
- Disciple Kids 6:00

Thursdays:

- Senior Adult Chair Workouts-10:00
- Men's Bible Study 10:00 (begins 9/5)
- Stitchers for Jesus-10:00 (resumes 9/5)
- Women's Bible Study 6:30 (begins 9/12)
- TBC Worship Signers Rehearsal-6:00

Fridays:

- Community Prayer Time-7:00am



- Sept 2 Church Offices/Bldgs Closed
- Sept 8 TSM Family Lunch & Mtg-Noon
- Sept 8 New Deacon Selection Church Discussion-4:00
- Sept 9 Prime Time Game Day-Noon
- Sept 13 & 14 TBC Craft Show
- Sept 14 TBC Car Show-9:00-Noon
- Sept 15 TSM Gym Rats-2:00
- Sept 15 Church Council-4:00
- Sept 19 SMOST Concert
- Sept 21 First Blessing-8:00-Noon
- Sept 22 Member Meeting-4:00
- Sept 23 Genesis 1 Trip-8:30am
- Sept 26 Prime Time Pot Luck-4:30