



# Trinity *life*



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## For the Journey...

***"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 concluded last month's Journey with this verse and begin this month's Journey with the same verse. Of all the things we are commanded to do through Scripture, this command carries with it Jesus' emphasis of the recognition by the world of Whom we belong to because of the love we share among each other. I love the lyrics to the song, In Christ Alone.

*In Christ alone, my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song. This Cornerstone, this solid ground; firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace; when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My Comforter, my All in All; here in the love of Christ I stand.*

The actions and ministries of the Church should always reveal the purpose of God. God's goal is Christ in us. God has done everything to make this possible. The world needs to know, and we have a blessed opportunity to share it with them, by how we love one another.

God makes it possible, in Christ alone, to be forgiven of our sins and both rescued and restored in relationship. Our greatest testimony to our community is the love we have received from God in Christ and the love we are given to share with others.

We have witnessed several blessings at Trinity this

past month through our Craft and Car show, First Blessing and our student ministry's Glo Games. There have been numerous guests entering our Cafe and Family Life Center while also allowing over 225 member volunteers to volunteer throughout the three weekends of ministry. Christ is serving through us as we make ourselves available to Him.

Every Sunday we come to worship the LORD. Our prayer is that we hear God speak to us in tangible ways and that we find tangible responses as we move deeper into fellowship and service. On October 27<sup>th</sup>, we will be gathering to worship the LORD first and foremost. On that day we will also be called into a Special Called Member Meeting for the purpose of voting on the recommendation from our New Deacon Selection Task Force. Their recommendation is that we change our bylaws to allow for the possibility of women to serve as deacons at Trinity Baptist Church. The bylaw changes will be presented for a second time and we will vote by ballot without discussion in all three services. We voted at our last Member meeting to allow for absentee voting between October 13<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> according to the procedures put forth in our bylaws. In order to vote absentee, you must request a ballot.

I want to thank Trinity for attending our two church discussions and sharing their hearts regarding this vote. I want to thank our New Deacon Selection Task Force for spending time over the last seven months researching both the pros and cons of this issue. When they were formed, they were not all in favor nor all opposed to the issue before us. However, they have come to a unified recommendation which we have discussed at two meetings. (continued on pg. 2)



Let's come to worship on October 27<sup>th</sup>. Let's come to vote our conscience based upon Scripture. Let's choose to love each other through it all. Trinity has had glorious days in the past, but I still believe our best days are still ahead of us. My goal is Jesus. Let's tell the world about Him.

In Christ,

*Pastor John*



*"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly..."*  
**Colossians 3:16**



John & Alycia Apostolides



Joshua & Veronica Gill  
Grace



Jon, Taylor, Sydney, Reilly,  
and Bailey Mayhall

*"In Christ we,  
though many,  
form one body."*  
**Romans 12:5**



Samantha Morales

**ATTENTION**  
Trinity Golfers!

**TRINITY**  
**GOLF**  
**TOURNAMENT**

**Saturday, November 9th**  
**Schreiner Golf Course**  
**9:00am — Cost: \$35**  
(Call the church office to sign up)  
For more info contact Neil Davis at 214-334-7586

**TRINITY**  
**T-SHIRTS**

**\$10 DONATION**  
**PICK UP AT CHURCH OFFICE**  
**(CHILDREN'S MINISTRY)**



Dear Trinity Baptist Church:

After 27-1/2 wonderful and fulfilling years at Trinity Baptist Church, it is bittersweet that I am formally announcing my retirement, effective October 3, 2024.

Working at Trinity Baptist Church has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my ministry career. When Mike Davidson hired me on May 6, 1997, little did I know that the journey I would be starting on would last for so many years. Throughout the good and rough times of it all, God has been so faithful and has made us all stronger.

Thank you all for allowing me to be part of such an extraordinary team of believers. I will always cherish the friendships and memories I have made along the way. And, I am forever grateful to Pastor John, and especially to Wes Henson, as their continued support has been truly exceptional. I am one of the few that can sincerely say I was able to "not work" for my career and truly fulfill one of my favorite quotes: "Work doesn't feel like work when you love what you do every day."

I have been asked "what are you planning on doing after retiring?" My answer is this:

"Whatever I want to do", which will of course include seeing my children and grandchildren more.

I look forward to staying in touch and pray that Trinity Baptist Church will have continued growth and ministry opportunities in all future endeavors.

I Love you ALL!

Marlene Baublitz

Trinity Baptist Church Youth Ministry Assistant signing off.

**3 John 1:2 – "Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well."**



TRINITY STUDENT MINISTRY  
**GYM RATS**  
2PM-3:30PM  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13  
6TH-12TH GRADERS

A collection of sports balls including a soccer ball, basketball, football, baseball, and tennis ball.

ANTLER STADIUM  
**FIELDS OF FAITH**  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23  
7:00PM  
MEET AT ANTLER STADIUM  
6TH-12TH GRADES

A graphic of a green grassy field with a white goalpost in the background.

**TSM**  
WEDNESDAYS  
5:30PM | 6PM  
HANG OUT TIME | HIGH SCHOOL (9-12) CIRCLES  
MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8) ONE GROUP  
MEET IN THE REFINERY

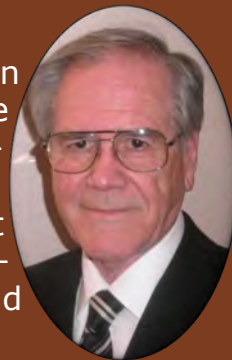
A graphic with a blue and green background, featuring a stylized refinery tower and pipes.

## The Singing Men of Texas by Doug Lusk



The Singing Men of Texas, composed of Ministers of Music and church musicians from Baptist churches in Texas, was formed in 1975 to serve as part of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Originally existing as one large chapter, the organization is now divided into six chapters. Trinity participates in the South Chapter that draws members from Georgetown to McAllen and Del Rio to Port Lavaca. The chapters perform monthly concerts at churches across their area to spread the gospel, provide encouragement, and award scholarships for persons seeking to enter the worship ministry. The South Chapter choir, now directed by Martin Cherry will visit Trinity May 15, 2025.

The most important news of this season is that it is the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Singing Men of Texas. The real highlight will be a concert by the combined six chapters to be performed on August 15, 2025. It is estimated that 350 singers will fill the choir loft of Riverbend Church in Austin. Mark your calendars.





# MEN'S MINISTRIES

## ROCK SOLID MEN



### ROCK SOLID RETREAT



Presented by the TBC Men's Ministry  
 Friday & Saturday, October 18-19  
 2 Days - 5 Sessions - \$15  
**Guest speaker – Jerry Canupp**  
 with Man in the Mirror Ministry  
*A don't miss event for men of ALL ages*

### Men's Five Stand Shotgun Outreach

Saturday, October 5th, 9:30 AM  
 Hill Country Shooting Sports Center



\$20 per person  
 Bring 2 boxes of shells  
 Bring a friend  
 Space is limited  
**MUST RSVP**  
 to the church office

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

## EXODUS

Taught by JD Templeton



**Monday**  
**OCTOBER 7TH**  
**12-3 PM—TBC Café**  
**Bring Your**  
**Favorite Game and a**  
**Bag Lunch**

## Roots Class by Jamie Riordan

We always love having new members join us during our 11:00 Sunday Small Group Bible Study, Roots. As we do have new members joining us often, we like to start the study time with an optional icebreaker to help us all get to know each other a little more each Sunday before we dive into the text.

We just finished an in-depth study regarding the Theology of the Church where Clark Elliston broke down The Nicene Creed to help us understand what each line means and why it is important.

Recently, we started reading through the book of Galatians together. Clark's unique way of asking us tough questions before leading us towards the answer helps keep the discussion purposeful, while allowing all who wish to participate the time to do so. There is so much we can take away from discussion with one another.

We make sure to have time for prayer requests to help keep us connected and to allow us opportunities to serve each other through prayer or filling needs, should they arrive. We would love for you to join us.



**Craft Show**  
**2024!**



# Navigate by J.D. Templeton

Navigate /'navə,gāt/

*verb* - plan and direct a route or course, especially by using instruments or maps.

Larger military and commercial planes carry a navigator, whose job is to make sure the aircraft stays on course. At Trinity, our Navigate ministry is designed to give young adults the opportunity to plot a course of discipleship, following Jesus by using His word as a map for life. In a day when many youth graduate and leave the church, Navigate bucks the trend.

Young adults who are in college or just embarking on a career are often highly mobile. We are able to provide them with a consistent place to engage in worship, Bible study and fellowship with one another. They can ask difficult questions without fear of being cut down. When society says "Make your own truth", Navigate can encourage these college and young professional adults to stay the course. They discover they can investigate hard questions without abandoning their faith. That is one of our goals, to lead young adults to making God's truth their own.

Look to see this group lead worship on a Wednesday night and serve the church in other ways. You might think we need to reach them because they are the future of the church...but that's not entirely true. They are the church today! Our Wednesday night video ministry, youth ministry, and audio visual ministry are just a few places where these 20-somethings in action, already engaged in serving the Kingdom of God by serving Trinity.

Join us some Sunday night at 7:00 pm to see what Navigate is all about. Pray for our young adult ministry. Tell other young adults what is going on at Trinity!



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

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


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




TBC Women's Ministry Trip  
**WIMBERLY MARKET DAYS**  
Saturday, October 5th  
Dutch Treat Lunch at the Leaning Pear  
Bus leaves at 8 AM  
Call the church office to sign up

Women's Ministry

**Grateful**



Learn to foster a heart of gratitude in every circumstance.

October 30 - November 21, Study Book: \$17  
Wednesdays: 10am (Childcare provided by reservation)  
Thursdays: 6pm & 6:30pm (Childcare by voucher)

**GENESIS 1 Hikers are going to**  
**PEDERNALES FALLS STATE PARK**  
Monday, October 21st, Bus leaves TBC at 8:30 AM  
Bring a Brown Bag Lunch



Call the church office to sign up  
*Space is limited*

**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



# KCYR 101.5 LP FM by Stephanie Clarke & Riley Gordon

Did you know Trinity Baptist Church owns a radio station? KCYR 101.5 LP FM transmits right here from our steeple!

Riley Gordon, Misty Gordon and I have been working on improving it ever since we took over managing it in 2021. Over the last few years, we have had a lot of changes. We slimmed our format to be mostly music, commercial-free with only a few programs currently peppered into the mix.

We have strived to find Biblically-sound content - that also rocks. We carefully search the web to procure fresh music that you won't hear on KLOVE. My musical vision for KCYR was modeled after an independent station I used to listen to that is based in Vermont. The goal was not only to have music be theologically sound as possible, but also SOUND good! We knew there had to be better content out there that wasn't POP music. We canceled our contract with Salem Music, and brought all music in-house.

We had help from a local radio station owner, Justin McClure (JAM Broadcasting), who donated A LOT of his time, along with an entire library of Christian rock from a station he used to run in Stephenville years ago. It was a great start to our new in-house library which is growing all the time!

The next thing we tackled was putting together an app for our station! A few months ago, Riley and I began researching apps, and found one suitable for our station. Now, those of you who listen while in town, but can't when you head back home, can keep on listening as long as you have a data signal! After much work, we're excited to finally invite you to download the new KCYR app!!

Available in iPhone and Android platforms for free. No ads. You can listen anywhere, even outside the Kerrville city limits! There are options to like or dislike the songs, set notifications for a song you love and the app will let you know when it will play next. You can even send song requests!

Stay tuned for the following programs coming soon:

- Bible Thinker with Pastor Mike Winger – Mondays/Saturdays at 7pm
- Love Worth Finding with Adrian Rogers – Tuesdays/Saturdays at 8pm (Coming Soon!)
- KCYR Coffeehouse – Saturday mornings at 6am (Coming Soon!)
- Insight for the Journey with Pastor John Wheat – Daily Shorts
- Hymn History Hour with Wiley Wilkerson – Sundays at 6pm (Returning Soon!)
- Word of Promise (an Audio Bible Experience) – Saturdays at 2pm (Returning Soon!)
- Zion Lutheran Church Livestream Sundays at 9am
- Trinity Baptist Church livestream -Sundays at 11am
- And more!

From the Steeple to the People

## DOWNLOAD THE KCYR APP TODAY

QR Code 1

QR Code 2

GET IT ON Google Play

Download on the App Store

Smartphone screen content:  
The Stories I Tell Myself  
Matt Maher  
00:02 04:04  
Burning Heart of God  
Matt Maher • The Stories I Tell Myself

## A TRINITY CHRISTMAS

### UPCOMING REHEARSALS

SUNDAYS AT 6PM

**SEPTEMBER 29TH**

**OCTOBER 13TH**

**OCTOBER 27TH**

OPEN TO ALL-LEVEL SINGERS!

### 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



# Children's Ministry by Kellee Parish

I love watching our church serve at First Blessing! What a joy to see so many volunteers (151) minister God's love to our community. Y'all have cooked, served food, been table hosts, greeted, registered, given socks, measured feet, helped pick out shoes, made bags, handed out Bibles and passed out balloons to these precious kids and their families. What an amazing blessing to these families!

Trinity registered 398 kids, we had 322 kids and 104 families attend on Saturday, September 21st. We ministered to kids from all over our area. Some of those included are Kerrville ISD, Ingram ISD, Harper ISD, Hunt ISD, Divide ISD, Comfort ISD, Center Point ISD, Arms of Hope in Medina, KSTAR, HCYR, and Mercy Gate Ministries.

I'm so very grateful for a talented leadership team that recruits and leads so very well. Thank you Trinity, for serving so very well!



**Save the Date**  
**Night in Bethlehem**  
 Dec 6th & 7th

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

**Board Games Needed!** New or Gently Used  
 Games with all the pieces are appreciated!  
**Children's Ministry**

**Disciple Kids**  
**TRINITY Kids Ministry**  
 Wednesdays 6-7pm  
 Disciple Kids 3rd-5th Grade #104  
 Disciple Kids Jr. PK- 2nd Grade # 151  
 Childcare - 3's & # 159 younger  
**Disciple/Mission/Service**

## Trinity Marriage Ministry by Barb Bowers

Hello from Marriage Ministry! We are excited to offer a marriage class this spring, which sounds like a while from now, but time flies. Be on the lookout for more information coming in late fall.

There is a *Weekend to Remember* conference this year in San Antonio at the Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort from November 22-24. You can register on the *Family Life Weekend to Remember* website with the code Kerrvillemarriage. And, until September 16, registration is half price! (This does not include lodging, but the Hyatt is offering reduced room rates for those attending the conference, so be sure to mention that.) This weekend is packed with phenomenal speakers and materials to help grow your marriage! We love how this week-

end is made for every walk of marriage; whether you are engaged, newlywed, growing through different stages with children, blended families, empty nesters reconnecting with your spouse or seasoned marriages looking at what it means to leave a legacy with your family. There is something for every stage. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Kaleb and Lauren Kurz.

Hope you'll join us for our next class!



**weekend to remember marriage conference**  
**Invest in your marriage!**



# Month in Review - September



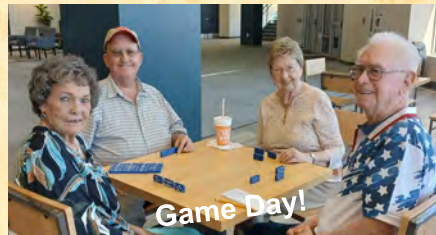
Our awesome custodians!



Women's Bible Study



Grace Notes



Game Day!



Genesis 1 Trip to Guadalupe River State Park

## Upcoming Events



- 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

- Dec 1 Christmas Choir R'hrs!-6:00
- Dec 2 Prime Time Game Day
- Dec 6 & 7 Night in Bethlehem-6:00
- Dec 7 Christmas Choir R'hrs!-9:30am
- Dec 8 PT Choir Christmas Cantata-5:00
- Dec 11 Christmas Program Dress R'hrs!-7:00
- Dec 14 Christmas Worship Program-7:00
- Dec 15 Christmas Worship Program-3:00
- Dec 15 Church Council Mtg-Noon
- Dec 18 Member Mtg. & Churchwide Christmas Caroling-6:00
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve Services-5:00/6:30
- Dec 25-26 Church Offices/Bldgs Closed

- 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

- K'ville West Home Group 5:30  
 Lois Home Group 5:30  
 CYP Navigate 7:00pm

- Mondays:**  
 Pickleball 10:00  
 GriefShare 10:00 (thru 12/2)  
 Noon Basketball 12:00  
 Eagle's Wings Life Group 6:00

- Tuesdays:**  
 Senior Adult Chair Workouts-11:30  
 Prime Time Singers-10:00

- Wednesdays:**  
 Women's Bible Study 10am (thru 10/23)  
 Women's Study: Let's Live by the Book-10:00 (thru 11/6)  
 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 (thru 11/21)  
 Stitchers for Jesus-10:00 (1st Thurs.)  
 Women's Bible Study 6:00 (thru 10/24)  
 TBC Worship Signers Rehearsal-6:00

- Fridays:**  
 Community Prayer Time-7:00am



- 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!-6:00
- 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
- Oct 30 Women's Bible Study/Grateful

Calendar Events & Ongoing Activities