

~~ Summer Series ~~

David: Facing Our Fears, Living Our Faith

August 22, 2010

2 Samuel 23: 8a, 13-23
D. Leslie Hollon, Ph.D.

“David’s Thirty Mighty Men”

Focus: be a person of godly influence by championing noble causes, especially when the cause seems to be lost.

Thirty men bonded together to champion the causes that King David pursued. What did they see in David that inspired them to bravely do the right action, despite the cost. Five inspirations stand out. When at his best David would:

- 1) Take the right action for the right reason
- 2) Defeat Goliaths so the little person could freely live
- 3) Turn wrong side situations. right side up
- 4) Be held accountable by God and God's ways
- 5) Face his fears by living his faith

The Thirty were ‘game changers’ by walking toward the danger which threatened their King and their nation. They believed a better tomorrow could be created by acting bravely today. Through their courage, we are encouraged to act courageously in the 21st century.

Pastor Les

SERMON
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Jennifer Kennedy Dean,
Author & Speaker
facilitating a
“Prayer Experience Weekend”
join her for one or all of these events

Saturday, September 11, 9:00am, at TriPoint (continental breakfast)
“Living a Praying Life”

(Co-sponsors: Alamo Heights United Methodist,
First Baptist, Woodland Baptist and other sister churches)

Sunday, September 12, 10:30am Worship (co-preaching with Pastor Les)
“Falling On Our Knees Before the Father” (Ephesians 3:14)

Sunday, September 12, 11:45am (immediately following worship)
“Prayer in the Church -- The Power of a Prayer Room Ministry”
lunch available at no charge -- reservations or ticket required
call TBC offices, 733-6201, for more information

Every Weekday

6:00 am-9pm GRACE Coffee Café open (Saturdays, open 7:00am to 6:00pm; closed Sundays)
9:00am Creative Life Center open ‘til noon
9:30am Meals on Wheels delivered

Every Sunday

8:30am Prayer Time for TBC - Deacon’s Room (behind Sanctuary)
9:00am Sunday School for all ages
TBC4U (see information under “opportunities”) - McCarty Conference Room
Library open ‘til 11:30am
9:30am Bible Study - TriPoint
SA Deaf Baptist Church Sunday School - Tape House
10:30am * Worship - Sanctuary
11:00am SA Deaf Baptist Church Worship - Tape House
1:00pm Youth Basketball - Gym
1:15pm Mainstream Youth Choir Rehearsal (beginning September 12) - E250
3:00pm Segue & Friends Basketball - Gym

Monday, August 23

9:00am Sew and Sow - Ruble Center
SonShine Singers - E250
10:00am Believer’s Bridge - CLC Grand Room
7:30pm Segue (college age) - TriPoint

Tuesday, August 24

5:00pm Tuesday Games Night - CLC Grand Room
5:30pm Step Aerobics - CLC Rooms 201/203
6:00pm Tuesday Prayer Service - Chapel

Wednesday, August 25

4:00pm Library open ‘til 7:00pm
4:45pm Faith-Family Night Church-wide dinner for all ages in the Dining Room
Activities for Children & Youth - Gym
5:00pm Chapel open for private meditation ‘til 8:00pm
6:00pm * Faith-Family Night Activities
Adult Bible Study - Dining Room
Jr./Sr. High Bible Study/Activities - Student Center
Birth thru 6th grade - Children’s Center
SA Deaf Baptist Church mid-week service - Tape House
7:00pm Wednesday Night Basketball (students) - Gym
7:00pm *Trinity Chorale Rehearsal - E250 (free childcare by reservation - 738-7764)

Thursday, August 26

10:00am Grief Support Group; loss of spouse - CLC Room 210
12Noon Stand Alone Bible Study - TriPoint
2:00pm PSALM: Praising, Stitching And Loving Ministry - TriPoint
5:30pm Step Aerobics - CLC Room 201

Friday, August 27

8:00am XYZ Stitchers - CLC 110/115

Saturday, August 28

9:30am Angel Food Distribution - Gym

Sunday, August 29

Town Hall Forum (Special Business Meeting at start of forum) -- TBC Dining Room following Worship

Monday, August 30

6:00pm Trustees meet - CLC Grand Room

*denotes free childcare available

D. Leslie Hollon, Ph.D., Senior Pastor
John Park, Jr., Associate Pastor
Donn Wisdom, Minister of Music & Worship Arts
Debbie Potter, Children & Women’s Pastor
David Robbins, TriPoint Chaplain
Gavin Rogers, Minister to Students
Vicki Hollon, D.Min., Interim Minister of Creative Life Center



Sunday, August 22, 2010

WELCOME!

Trinity Baptist Church is a caring family of believers, communicating and applying the life-changing message of Christ’s unconditional love. We are a regional church whose three campuses are located in the heart of San Antonio, Texas. As a growing, five-generation congregation with diverse ministries, we are passionately committed to helping seekers become believers, and believers to become disciples. Our compassionate ministries & missions connect thousands of people to God’s love every week.

If you are visiting, please take a moment to fill out the Guest Card located in the pew rack in front of you. You may put it in the offering or take it to the Welcome Center (in the main foyer) where we have a gift of homemade bread for you.

The Week Ahead - John Park, Jr.

*Songs of Praise
“In the Name of the Lord” (90) Ron Wilkins, trombone
“Blessed Be the Name”

* Invocation - Damon Mills

* Song of Assurance
“Like a River Glorious” (494)

Greeting - Pastor Les Hollon

Update from the Church Administrator Search Team

* Song of Fellowship
“Trust In the Lord”

Children’s Sermon - Debbie Potter

* Songs of Faith and Trust
“Trust and Obey” (349); “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” (350)
“I Will Trust in the Lord”

Scripture - The Tim & Susan Bruchmiller Family
2 Samuel 23:8a, 13-23

Song of Testimony - Trinity Chorale and Orchestra
“Yours Is the Kingdom”

Message - Pastor Les
Summer Series: *David: Facing Our Fears, Living Our Faith:*
“David’s Thirty Mighty Men”

* Song of Commitment
“O Jesus, I Have Promised” (369)

* Prayer of Thanksgiving - Amelia Marini

Offertory - Trinity Orchestra
“Majesty”

Sharing Decisions and Benediction - Pastor Les

* Song of Departure
“Like a River Glorious” (494)

Postlude - Merle Hilbrich

MEN’S MINISTRY HOSTS 5-STAND SHOOT AT SAN ANTONIO GUN CLUB

Thursday, August 26, from 5:00pm – 7:30pm – cookout to follow. Cost is \$25 with reservation (deadline 12Noon, August 26) and \$30 without. Call 733-6201 for reservations.

SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING AND TOWN HALL FORUM

There will be a Town Hall meeting in the TBC dining room on Sunday, August 29, immediately following Worship. Prior to the presentation of the 2010-2011 Ministry Plan and Budget, there will be a Special Business Meeting for the purpose of voting on the candidate who has been recommended by the search team to be called as Trinity’s next Church Administrator. Lunch will be provided (*by donation*).

TRUSTEES MEET

Trustees meet Monday, August 30, at 6:00pm in the CLC Grand Room. Trinity members are invited to attend. The majority of the meeting is open to all, with a brief Executive Session at the end. The agenda can be found at www.trinitybaptist.org; look for ‘Trustees’ in the Members Section.

CHILDREN’S CHOIRS BEGIN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Children ages 4 thru 6th grade are invited to participate in Trinity’s graded choir program beginning Wednesday, September 1, at 6:00pm in the Children’s Center. Through movement, music studies, hymns, gospel music and contemporary songs, your child’s love of the Lord will be enhanced in consistent weekly rehearsals. Call Donn Wisdom, 738-7721, or email him at dwisdom@trinitybaptist.org for more information.

PARENT’S DAY OUT FOR AGES 1 YEAR TO PREK BEGINS SEPTEMBER 13

One Program: Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:00am - 2:00pm; Two Options: 1) Regular Program: registration fee is \$50 per session; cost is \$145 per month 2) Drop-In Childcare: cost is \$25 per day; reservations required 24 hours in advance. Call Kay, 738-7763 or email her at kpolanco@trinitybaptist.org

PRAYER EXPERIENCE WEEKEND - SEPTEMBER 11 AND 12

Jennifer Kennedy Dean, Author and Speaker will facilitate Saturday, September 11, 9:00am at TriPoint (*continental breakfast*) “Living a Praying Life” Sunday, September 12, 10:30am worship (*co-preaching with Pastor Les*) “Falling On Our Knees Before the Father” Sunday, September 12, 11:45am (*immediately following worship*) “Prayer in the Church -- The Power of a Prayer Room Ministry” (*lunch available at no charge; reservations or ticket required - call 733-6201*)
Prayer starter - “Are you willing right now to open your entire life to the flow of His power?” Ephesians 3:17-19

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY -- TRINITY BUILD DATES SET

Saturdays, September 25, October 2, 16 & 30, November 6
Lots of opportunities to participate regardless of your skill level -- from actual construction to serving meals and site cleanup! Individuals and groups welcome! Contact Troy Jessee, troy@tmjinc.com or call 210-737-3434.

MINISTRY MATCHING 2010-2011 - VOLUNTEER TO SERVE

Have you filled out the Volunteer Form near the back of the “Stars for God” book? Time is running out! Pray for God’s direction to serve in ministry and then complete the form and return it to receptacles in various campus locations. The form can also be completed online at www.trinitybaptist.org.

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES

Purchase a box of food for a fraction of the cost for yourself or for someone in need. August delivery is Saturday, August 28. September menus can soon be found in various areas around the campus or on the web site, www.trinitybaptist.org or go to angelfoodministries.com for more information. Deadline for September orders is the 12th; delivery is on the 25th.

WELCOME BACK from vacation and the starting of a new school year! Tithes & Offerings for the first three weeks of August reflect both vacation absences and school expenses -- we are now ready to get fully engaged in church activities, regular attendance and committed giving. Although General Fund Tithes & Offerings are below budget year-to-date, they are ahead of prior years. **Amazingly, designated missions offerings of \$192,870** has allowed Trinity to spend a **total of \$402,638 for mission activities** in the first ten and one half months of the year. (Do I hear an **Amen! Rejoice! and Hallelujah!?**) That amount is a **“whopping” 12.51%** of total giving to the combined General Fund and Designated Missions Fund. **Thanks be to God for your love of Him as witnessed by your faithful support of TBC and our far reaching mission activities!** Mel Pankey

	Budget	Actual	over(under)%
July	\$249,000	\$236,409	(5.1)%
August - three weeks	240,000	159,854	(33.6)%

The flowers today are in loving memory of Lynn Wallace, in honor of her August 16 birthdate, given by Gary & Lois Wallace and Claris Cooper.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

TBC4U - Sundays, 9:00am in the McCarty Conference Room (across from the Library) A one-time class for Guests and New Members to help you get connected here at Trinity; opportunity to ask questions about the church, our vision and our beliefs; and about the various ministry opportunities and Bible study classes available for all ages.

Faith-Family Night Wednesdays (*see new schedule at left as of September 1*)

4:45pm All Family Dinner - TBC Dining Room
Children & Youth Activities - Gym

6:00pm* Adults with Pastor Les teaching - Dining Room
Jr./Sr. High Bible Study/Activities - Student Center
Birth thru 6th grade - Children’s Center

Trinity Chorale - Wednesdays at 7:00-8:30pm in E250
Ages 18+ are invited to visit a Chorale rehearsal on Wednesdays in E250 (*below the TBC Dining Room*). Join in offering your gifts of singing and worship leadership through this committed group of musicians that seek to bring honor and glory to Almighty God each week in worship.

Trinity Orchestra - High school students and adults of any age who play brass, woodwind, strings or percussion instruments are invited to join in this exciting way to worship the Lord with instruments of praise. (Low brass and woodwinds are especially needed.) Playing more frequently in worship and for special programs is on the horizon.

Mainstream - resumes Sunday, September 12, 1:15pm in E250 (*note new start time*)
Students, grades 7-12, are encouraged to participate each week in singing praises to the Lord in worship, concert, mission and ministry.

Segue - for all College Students and Young Adults
Mondays at 7:30pm, at TriPoint

Find Pastor Les on Twitter at www.twitter.com/LesHollon

- » **Wireless headsets** are available for the hearing impaired. Just ask any usher.
- » **Guest Services** are available at The Welcome Center in the main foyer, online at www.trinitybaptist.org or by contacting the church office, 210-733-6201. Please feel free to use any of these to find answers to your questions or for more information about Trinity Baptist Church.
- » **Worship Care** is a vital part of the Children’s Ministry at Trinity and is provided for children, birth through pre-kindergarten, during the worship service. Please allow our loving caregivers to provide a special time for your child(ren) while you worship. Come to the Children’s Rotunda for information and directions to classrooms.
- » **Watch or listen to today’s sermon** and past sermons on our webpage at www.trinitybaptist.org; order a listening CD by calling 738-7721.