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Grateful Hearts

November is the month when gratitude gets its due. Of course, we are trying to learn to be grateful people all the time--through trials as well as triumphs, in storms and sunny skies both. But still, there is something good and right about gathering around a table with friends and family on a day dedicated to humility and thanksgiving. We have so much to be grateful for that goes well beyond the material abundance that is ours. Those things can easily be gone. But the enduring blessings we have are found in relationships with family and friends that are grounded in our mutual relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Those are eternal gifts. As the old spiritual says, "The world didn't give them, and the world can't take them away."

This month we'll gather for worship week by week with grateful hearts. Grateful for God's presence in our lives (Nov 6), we will celebrate the mystery of the invisible God. Grateful for God's provisions when life is difficult, we will celebrate God's caring for the prophet Elijah in his despair (Nov 13). On November 20 we will celebrate God's answering our prayers in leading our Pastor Search Team to our next pastor, who will be here to preach in view of a call. We'll gather on Wednesday, Nov. 23 on the eve of Thanksgiving to celebrate Communion together, grateful for the incomparable gift of God's Son. I look forward to each of these moments of worshipping with God's people at Trinity.



Dr. Robert Creech,
Interim Senior Pastor

Upcoming Sermons

November 6
Knowing the Invisible
God
1 Timothy 1:16

November 13
The Prophet Who
Prayed to Die
1 Kings 19



November 20
In View of a Call
Jesus Detours
Senior Pastor Candidate,
Dr. Matt Homeyer
Mark 5:21-43

November 27
New Sermon Series:
Echoes of Hope
The Hope of a New
Creation
Matthew 24:36-44

Pastor Candidate Profile: Dr. Matt Homeyer



Your Pastor Search Team is excited to recommend Dr. Matt Homeyer as our next Senior Pastor. Matt's credentials, along with glowing references from various Trinity friends across the state, led us to dig deeply and explore not only his qualifications but also to look at the profile that our congregation helped us establish, to see that he will be a wonderful "fit" for us, along with bringing spiritual depth, theologically sound preaching and teaching, and a heart for being a pastor.

Matt and his wife Kelley live in Hewitt, just south of Waco. He is currently Assistant Dean of External Affairs and Director of the Truett Church Network at Truett Seminary in Waco. He has a BA in Speech Communication and a minor in Religion from Baylor, a Master of Divinity, and a Doctorate of Ministry from Truett in Leadership and Spiritual Formation. Kelley is a Bilingual Speech Language Pathologist

with the Waco Therapy Group. She has a BS and an MS in Communication and Science Disorders from Baylor. They have two children, Brooks, who is 13, and Addison, who is 10.

Matt is a South Texan, born and raised in Kenedy in an active Baptist family. It was there, at First Baptist Church, that he first sensed the call to ministry. That call was clarified during his time at Baylor, where he and Kelley met. While at Seminary, he served as a youth pastor. He was ordained at Fellowship Baptist Church in Marble Falls, where he was called to be the Senior Pastor shortly after the church was formed, and served there for eight years, growing the church, before being called back to Truett. He has been in his present position of pastor to pastors and students since 2015. However, always feeling the call to congregational ministry, he is eager to return to being pastor of a local church.

There's much more to know about Matt and more information will be coming as details of his call to Trinity are finalized. He and his family will be here the weekend of November 18, 19, and 20, and will preach in view of the call at the November 20 worship service.

The Team continues to be grateful for the prayers of our congregation during this long process and we are confident that all of our congregation will join us in being grateful to God for leading this fine man and his family to us.

Soli Deo Gloria,
Pastor Search Team

Prospective Senior Pastor Weekend Schedule

Saturday, Nov. 19: Deacons and trustees will meet and greet Dr. Homeyer and his family from 9:00-11:00 am. A churchwide meet and greet will occur from 3:00-5:00 pm. Both events will be held at the Tripoint Hub.

Sunday, Nov. 20: Sunday Bible study will meet at 9:00 am. Dr. Homeyer will preach in view of a call at a combined worship service held at Mulberry at 10:30 am. A business meeting will follow, where TBC members will be asked to vote to call Dr. Homeyer as Trinity's senior pastor.

Music & Worship Arts

My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness

The photos you see all over these two pages only begin to tell the story of the ways God profoundly moved at TBC on October 7th as we hosted songwriters Keith and Kristyn Getty. We had over 900 people in attendance that evening, but one of my greatest joys was directing a choir loft filled with 120 singers from TBC, FBC San Marcos, and FBC San Antonio. As the choir has reflected upon this evening, here are a few thoughts they've shared: "I loved getting to meet choir members from other churches and it reminds me we aren't alone in our love of choral music." "A special moment for me was when Kristyn Getty invited kids up to join her on the platform." "The soloists and instrumentalists were excellent and the use of their talents gave glory to God." "It was a profound moment when we sang Holy, Holy, Holy together as a congregation." These are just a handful of the many amazing testimonies from that evening and I'd love to hear yours, if you haven't already shared them with me.

I want to say a word of thanks to each and every person who made this experience possible, but it would be impossible for me to list everyone here. Let me single out a few groups and individuals though. Thanks to Mark Barr and the finance team for taking a chance on hosting this tour. It was not a cheap endeavor and it took a big vision to approve it. Dean Zarmbinski, Mary Hamilton, Maria Ariaza, and Ashton Hall spent lots of time organizing details and individuals, food and hospitality, and creating signs and publicity for the event. We could not have hosted this tour without Gabe Alaniz and the Trinity Productions Team. Many hours were spent preparing the

Sanctuary and our equipment, but this team was here from 9am-12am the day of the concert. The same goes for our facilities team and the numerous hours they put into cleaning the Sanctuary and surrounding spaces for our guests, but also for the time it took to clean up afterward. And thank you members of TBC for coming out in support of the evening. As your worship pastor I'm so proud of the way you sang so powerfully and didn't shy away from all of these new songs. I'm honored to serve at TBC.

Now, we turn our attention to Advent and Christmas. The moment the Getty concert ended the Chorale and Orchestra turned their sights towards music for our December 11th evening concert titled, "Come to Bethlehem and See." This service will feature these two ensembles, vocal and instrumental soloists, and children. Go ahead and put it on your calendars now! I have no doubt that this concert will be the best way to get in the Christmas spirit!



Jacob Sensenig,
Minister of Music
& Worship Arts





Trinity Baptist Church Presents:

Come To Bethlehem and See

December 11 | 6pm | 319 E Mulberry Ave, San Antonio, TX 78212

Featuring the TBC Chorale, Orchestra, Children's Choir, and Soloists



Young Adult Ministry

Rejoice and Give Thanks

Thanksgiving is one of my favorite times of the year. I love gathering with friends and family, watching football, and eating delicious food (especially while pregnant)! I also love this season because it challenges me to reflect on what I am thankful for and what brings me joy.

A passage that comes to mind is 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (ESV), “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you”. Followers of Christ are called to always rejoice and to give thanks in ALL circumstances. In fact, the passage in Thessalonians says it is the will of God for us to do so. I find this passage to be especially challenging because many Christians are often critical and quick to complain. This seems to be in direct opposition to the will of God for our lives.

As we enter into this holiday season, how can we rejoice and give thanks? How can we be challenged to enjoin and uplift, instead of tear down and complain? Let us remember all that Christ has done for us in our lives and show him gratitude and thankfulness. Let us also remember to show that same attitude of thankfulness to our brothers and sisters. Happy holidays and may our hearts be inclined to rejoice and give thanks in all circumstances!



Sarah Sensenig,
Interim Minister of
College and Younger Adults

Faith Family Night Study

Please join us every Wednesday night at 6PM for Faith Family Night (FFN). The Micah 6:8 team is leading a study on the book, “I was Hungry.” This book looks at the hunger crisis in America and provides ways for us to engage the crisis. We meet in room 311 and have a zoom option available as well.

SABA Hunger Walk

Please join us for the SABA Hunger Walk on Saturday, November 5th from 9am-12pm at Comanche Park #2. This is an opportunity to help Baptist Churches in San Antonio that have food pantries, including our own! You need an envelope for donations to be a part of this event. For envelopes and more information about the event, please contact Jill Parker at jbarkerassoc@gmail.com or (210)-260-6293.

College & Emerging Adults Ministry

MidWeek Small Groups

Join us Tuesday nights at 7PM for MidWeek! We are studying the word “Agape” and reflecting on God’s extravagant love for us and how we are called to love others. Join us for worship, games, and food!



Friendsgiving

We will have our annual Friendsgiving potluck dinner Tuesday, November 15th at 7PM. Join us at the Sensenig residence as we reflect on what we are thankful for and enjoy food and friends. Meat and drinks will be provided. Contact Sarah Sensenig to sign up for a side dish to bring to this event.



Fall Retreat

Our Fall Retreat was a wonderful time of fun, relaxation, and reflection. We gathered for worship and meditated on the commandment to “Be still, and know that I am God” (Psalm 46:10a ESV). It was a weekend to be reminded that God does not love us because of our striving, but simply because we are a son or daughter of Christ. We laughed, snacked, worshipped, and played (some better than others) golf at Top Golf. Please continue to pray for these students and young adults to find ways to be still and rest in the reality that God loves them deeply.



Older Adult Ministry

Trip to the Ark Encounter & Creation Museum

Wow, what a great trip! So much fun!
Wonderful fellowship, wonderful time with wonderful people!

These are just some of the comments from the 37 adventure seekers who traveled last month to the ARK Encounter and Creation Museum located on the Kentucky/Ohio border.

We boarded the spacious 56-passenger bus and set off on a journey to remember. We stopped at too many Buc-ee's to count and ate our way through Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, and Ohio. Every morning we started our day by singing "This is the Day the Lord has Made," led by Susan Macy.

In Memphis, we stopped at The Cotton Exchange, an interesting museum about how and why cotton became such an important commodity. We drove past Graceland, trying to get a peek at Elvis. On Sunday, we live-streamed TBC's worship service on the bus, thanks to our IT guru Terry Green. We stopped for lunch at the cutest, down-home country cooking restaurant called Back Home in Elizabethtown, Kentucky, our favorite place to eat. Then we were fortunate to stop at a park where a replica of the Vietnam Memorial

Wall was erected. We took advantage of the Pavilion, and Gary Martin taught our Sunday School lesson. All along the way, Dennis and Margaret Stewart led us in singing hymns.

We enjoyed the first-rate Aquarium in Cincinnati and riding the Riverboats on the Ohio River. The next day, at the Kentucky Derby Museum, we learned about Churchill Downs and what it takes to become a contender in the greatest race for thoroughbreds. Back in Memphis, we stopped for lunch at The BBQ Shop, home of The Dancing Pigs, and then a quick stop at The National Ornamental Metal Museum.

Without a doubt, the ARK Encounter and The Creation Museum were the highlights of the trip. Imagine seeing an ARK (big boat) built to biblical standards in the middle of a field. It was definitely a WOW moment. The information on the inside was thought-provoking and enlightening. We all came away from this amazing trip with our eyes wide open and our hearts full.

Janet Martin,
OAMAT Team Leader



Celebrating Community: ASK (Ask, Seek, Knock)

Seeing the need for a new Sunday morning Bible study group, Pastor of Older Adults George Young initiated the ASK class in 2005. Jim Skokan agreed to teach this newly formed group, and Nancy joined him to help. Karl and Sue Schank were among the first members, with Karl eventually assuming the teaching role. Members describe ASK as a class that likes to “dig in deep” and discuss the Bible. Their goal is to get to know Jesus better through God’s word. The interactive discussion format invites but does not require all to participate. Members represent “a neat blend of people,” including a couple with young children, some single adults, and several grandparents.

When asked why she joined the class, Cyndie Jones remembers Sue and Karl, who sat near Jack and her in



worship, inviting them. Hank and Carol Cornelius learned about the class from the Pattersons in TBC4U. When they visited this friendly group, they knew they had found the right place. All appreciate the opportunity to discuss and learn from each other. Jim and Gracie Fowler, members since 2021, were looking for a class that allowed for “dialogue, discussion, and interactive discourse,” and they felt comfortable when they visited ASK. The group studies the Bible one book at a time, and Jack and Cyndie recount that over the last few years, they have covered the entire Bible verse by verse. Jack says, “most come to the class with an expectation that they will fellowship, discuss the word, have

questions answered, and feel the presence of the Lord.”

In addition to Karl’s gifted teaching, Sue’s sharing “pearls of wisdom,” and weekly thought-provoking discussions, favorite memories include earnest prayer times for each other, rejoicing over answered prayer, and crying with and cheering each other on in difficult times. Recently when Jim Fowler returned to class with “new legs” after a bilateral amputation, the class praised God together. As one member notes, “class time is very refreshing spiritually.” All agree this community of fellow learners, who care for each other and love their church, provides a place for challenging scripture study and “sweet fellowship.”

Community Engagement

Twelve Journey members spent Saturday morning recently at Christian Assistance Ministries (CAM) cleaning and mopping, packaging hygiene kits, and sorting clothing items. It was a great time of service, fellowship, and partnership-building with this amazing organization.



Stewardship Ministry

Stewardship in November



We're now in the second month of the new Church Year, and throughout October, many of us have been studying "Giving in the New Testament" in our Sunday Bible Studies using the Formations Study Guides. Perhaps this is a good time to focus on our "habits" of giving. Here are some questions suggested by the Formations guides that we might ask ourselves about giving:

- Why do we give? We may sometimes give out of feelings of guilt or obligation, but the best motivation for giving is gratitude. Later this month we will observe a day of Thanksgiving. Let's try to make every day a day of thanksgiving.
- How does our giving reflect the love and honor we have for God? What are some ways our lives show what we believe Jesus is worth?
- What resources has God entrusted to me? How am I proving my faithfulness with those resources? What changes do I need to make to grow in my faithfulness? Giving is not only about money but also about giving my time and using the talents He has given me to further His kingdom.
- Please pray that God will help us in this coming year to be good stewards of the resources, time, and talents he has entrusted to us so that our lives will reflect what we believe Jesus is worth.
- Please continue to pray for Trinity Baptist Church, for the general and financial well-being of all that Trinity Baptist Church is and will be. Please pray for Dr. Creech as he leads us now and for the pastor that God has called to lead us in the future.
- 2 Corinthians 9:7-8 (NIV) "Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."

Nancy Skokan,
Stewardship Team Member

Declarations of a Deacon

The Mosquito, a Part of Creation?

Is it just me or are mosquitoes intimately acquainted with your body? Recently we have learned a lot about creation and I wonder, did God actually create the mosquito? Humans rarely accuse me of being too sweet, yet a mosquito and its comrades never seem to fly away from me in their determination to stick me with their love potion. Their desire brings out aggression in me and are often successful in getting me to rapidly change my location, as I practice my martial art skills in seeking to limit their lifespan.

Incredibly, The God of Creation put his hand on 3000 different adaptable species of mosquitoes around the world, and they can be found everywhere, except Antarctica. Only female mosquitoes drink blood and they have a lifespan of thirty days. The males opt for nectar-only diets and only survive for a couple of weeks. Taking three minutes to fill their bodies, females need blood and the iron it provides in order to develop eggs. The mosquito's mouthpiece consists of six sharp needles with razor-sharp teeth, called stylets. Inspired medical scientists have developed less painful needles to administer medication based on the design of a mosquito's stylet.



There is so much about my creator that mystifies me and putting limits on a God with creation capabilities does not bode well for spiritual development. Yet Creation in its various forms is breathtaking and a gift to humankind. While the next mosquito that latches hold of me may not live to see its full life, I pray that its very existence serves a purpose. I pray that we will see our purpose and endeavor daily to fulfill our God given purpose. Who might God be putting in your life to pester and share God's Love Potion? We all have limited understanding, but given the opportunity, you would be hard pressed to convince me you are not the closest thing to Christ some might ever see. Let's be mindful daily and do our best to emulate our Savior and represent him well. The Word of God is an excellent play book and will serve us well in building confidence in who we are and to whom we belong.

Proverbs 16:4 (ESV) tells us, "The Lord has made everything for its purpose, even the wicked for the day of trouble." Though created by the hand of God, I consider an encounter with a swarm of mosquitoes wicked, and a day of trouble for me. Yet according to 2 Corinthians 3:18 (ESV), "we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit." God works in our lives through miraculous means yet his desire longs for us to be like him.

Question everything, yes, but do not deny the hand of the Creator in all of his glory. Indeed, the mosquito fits the mold for the Almighty's incredible development and they serve a purpose. "For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him," Colossians 1:16 (ESV). May our Lord be glorified and may you avoid trouble found in the encounter of the stylets of the mosquito.

Rob Wood,
Deacon



Missions Ministry

Annual SABA Hunger Walk

Saturday, November 5th | 9am – noon | Comanche Park #2

This is a very family friendly event. Come and go as you wish. Walk as much or as little as you are able. Paths are paved for strollers. Dogs are welcome. There is a children's playground. Free food is provided by one of the churches, as well as fruit and water. The walk is shaded and runs along Salado Creek. Lots of smiling faces and laughter as you pass groups from other churches all on the same mission to help those in need, and enjoy the beauty Our LORD has given us.

To participate and be counted you do need to get an envelope from Jill Parker, and turn the envelope and donations in at the park on the Saturday morning. If you are unable to make the walk please give your envelope to someone who is going, or let Jill Parker know at (210) 260-6293 or jbarkerassoc@gmail.com. If you can't walk, but would like to participate, get an envelope and donate. TBC gets credit and a share of the monies collected by the number of walkers/envelopes turned in. Last year we had 23 walkers who collected \$4,514.00. Our share benefits Bountiful Blessings and our Food Pantry, which feeds the homeless and Mark Twain. We have 30 envelopes and would love to be short this year. There are 30 Baptist churches in SABA, which have food pantries so our walking helps give food to many people. Their goal this year is \$60,000 so let's help reach that goal. Thank you!

A Place at the Table for Everyone

Save the Date!! | Wednesday, December 7th | 6:00-7:30pm (No Faith Family Night Activities)
Trinity Baptist Church Annual Missions Banquet

Please make plans to attend the annual TBC Misions Banquet on December 7, 2022 in the Large Dining Room and support the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Offering for Global Missions. The food will be good, the program will be informative, and the fellowship will be warm.

Grandma's Stocking Guild

A new initiative we would love, as the Mission Team, to begin at Trinity, but we need YOUR help. This would be a year round project to make Decorated Christmas Stockings for the children of Alpha Home Ladies, children in foster homes, and others needing something belonging to them. These stockings help fill that need.

Each stocking would be decorated and individualized with embroidered names. Where can you help? We need people who can sew a simple seam, we need people with imagination, who like to decorate and be creative, and we need embroiderers.

Each stocking could be a joint effort. We will need sequins, small buttons, ribbon and others item for decorating, which we will collect later. The stockings will not be filled.

If you are interested in helping with this project please contact Jill Parker at jbarkerassoc@gmail.com or (210) 260-6293, or Ruth Cawthon at (210) 326-0851 or rucaw70@gmail.com.

Successful Blue Jean Drive!

Thank you, Trinity Family!! September was the month to collect Blue Jeans; all sizes of men's, women's, and children's. In addition, we collected belts. We were able to donate to CAM (Christian Assistance Ministry) 72 pairs of Blue Jeans and 15 belts. These jeans and belts will go a long way to help less fortunate men and women get back into the workforce and children going to school.

Even though we only collect Blue Jeans during the month of September, this is an ongoing project for the Mission Team. So...clean out your closets and donate to this worthy cause.

Bountiful Blessings

Thanksgiving - "A Time of Gratitude"

Our Bountiful Blessings team is delighted that our Food Bank will provide turkeys for more than 120 families this Thanksgiving. Our leader, Ruth Cawthon, puts in many hours organizing the orders for the Food Bank. She also contacts each family to remind them of the distribution day each month. Yes, Ruth, Trinity Baptist is very "thankful for you". A special hug is extended to our church members who financially contribute to this project since the Food Bank is paid for these monthly orders. Mark your calendar to experience this giving experience and be filled with JOY.

Come to the dining room at 10:45 AM on Thursday, November 17th and 7:30 AM Saturday, November 19th.

More holiday joy will be available on Thursday, December 15th and Saturday, December 17th.

Operation Christmas Child

Give joy to a boy or girl from a different part of the world this Christmas! By filling a box for Operation Christmas Child, it not only allows you to provide items to a child in need, but also to share God's love with them. Please pick up a box, brochure, and a list of suggested items based on the experience of a missionary in a foreign land. Brochures and boxes are available in the Fanning Foyer and TriPoint lobby after the worship service, and in the church office weekdays during normal business hours.

If you prefer to use a plastic shoe-box, please pick up only the stickers and information. Hobby Lobby is currently selling the official Operation Christmas Child boxes for \$2.99. Please enclose a check for \$9.00 per box for postage (one check for the total postage amount of all boxes). Filled shoe-boxes may be returned to the Fanning Foyer on Sundays, or the church office on weekdays by **November 21st**. Please email info@trinitybaptist.org for questions.



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Student Ministry

Student Ministry Update

As the search teams continue to work on filling some of our Pastoral positions including a youth pastor, I want to assure that the ministry with our youth is still happening. We have gifted, committed lay leaders who continue to serve to make Sunday school, Faith Family Night, and special events as excellent as ever. This time in the life of a youth is so important for spiritual development and also community involvement as part of a church. I have been asked by the leadership of the church to oversee this part of the ministry as part of my pastoral responsibility. If I can ever be of assistance to provide information about the youth ministry, please reach out to me at dpotter@trinitybaptist.org.

By working together, we will make it through all of these transitions and see how God is and will continue to move through the lives of people at Trinity.

Serving Him together,



Dr. Debbie Potter,
Minister of Children



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Upcoming Events

Amazing Ladies of Trinity

"Living Loved as We Share the Love of Christ with Others."

Elegant Christmas Coffee

"Sharing Joy in our Christmas Traditions"

**Saturday, December 10, 2022 ~ 10~12 Noon
Trinity Dining Room**

*Bring a Friend and A Hair Brush And Comb
To go under the Christmas Tree for Sharing!*

**Come expecting to be *Blessed* and filled with *Heavenly Joy*,
Sharing the *Love of Christ* with one another ~ while enjoying
"Beautiful Music" and Home-made "Christmas Goodies" with Friends!**

Get your Tickets Early~\$5.00 Per Person

Register Online or Call Micky at 210-413-8461

Childcare Reservations by 11/30: Monica at 210-738-7779



Please go to trinitybaptist.org/ladies-ministry to sign up for the Elegant Christmas Coffee. Contact Monica at mforeman@trinitybaptist.org or (210) 738-7779 by *November 30, 2022* for child care reservations.

Small Groups for Fall 2022

TRINITY SMALL GROUPS

The logo for Trinity Small Groups features a stylized green figure of a person with arms raised, positioned above a blue circle. This circle is part of a larger blue circle, which is in turn part of a larger green circle, creating a chain of three overlapping circles. The text 'TRINITY' is in blue, and 'SMALL GROUPS' is in a larger blue font.

MONDAYS:

Bible Study For Women: Led by Laurie Bracher. Mondays, 9:30am-11:30am, CLC Grand Room. Study will be Beth Moore's *Breath*, a six week lecture series reflecting on the person, the work and the power of the Holy Spirit.

TUESDAYS:

Games+ Small Group: Prayer, Potluck, and Play: Led by Ann DeBarros. Tuesdays, 11:45am-2:00pm, CLC Grand Room. Adults of all ages gather to fellowship around lunch, pray together, and play favorite games. All are welcome.

MidWeek Study: For College and Emerging Adults. Led by Sarah Sensenig. Tuesdays, 7:00pm in the Student Center. Join us for worship, community, and food! Studying the concept of the *Agape* love of God.

TACO (Truth, Assurance, Commitment, Obedience): Led by John Hale & Mary Osborne. Tuesdays, 6:30pm in the TriPoint Hub and on Zoom. This is a group for believers and seekers growing in faith, love, and companionship. The study will be various New Testament books and The Bible Project Videos.

Iron Sharpens Iron: For men. Led by Mike R. Smith and Tim Morris. Every-other Tuesday, 7:15-8:00am at TriPoint Meeting Room 2. Study is *God in My Everything* by Ken Shigematsu.

WEDNESDAYS: *Part of Faith Family Night

Wednesday Morning Bible Study at TriPoint: For men and women. Led by August Higgins and Rev. Patrick Gahan. Wednesdays, 7:15-8:00am at TriPoint Meeting Room 2. Step into this friendship community for learning how to study the Scriptures for life application. Study is *Discovery Bible Series: 1 Corinthians*.

Stretch for Life: Led by Jill Parker. A group for men and women who do stretch exercises to aid in strength, balance, flexibility, and endurance. Meets in CLC Room 110/115 on Wednesdays at 3pm. This is an ongoing class.

***Wednesday Evening Bible Study with Dr. Creech:** Led by Interim Pastor Robert Creech. Wednesdays, 6:00-7:15pm in the Large Dining Room. Study is *Pastoral Theology in the Baptist Tradition: Distinctives and Directions for the Contemporary Church* by R. Robert Creech.

***Ministry to Moms:** For moms of children and youth. Led by Barbara Bach, Carol Lecholop, and DeeDee Brogan. Wednesdays, 6:00-7:15pm, CLC Grand Room. This group gathers for dinner, fellowship, and study.

***Emotionally Healthy Discipleship: Part 1, Emotionally Healthy Spirituality -** Young Adult Small Group for men and women, married and single. Led by Jesús and Elsa Romero. Wednesdays, 6:00-7:15pm.

***Band of Brothers:** Led by Karl Schank and Pat Nolan. Wednesdays, 6:00-7:15pm, in the TBC Roof Library and on Zoom. New individuals are always welcome! Studying the Old Testament Book of *Genesis*.

***Circle of Sisters:** For women. Led by Rhonda Jones. Wednesdays, 6:00-7:15pm, Small Dining Room. The study will be *Now That Faith Has Come (Study of Galatians)* by Beth & Melissa Moore. In person and Zoom.

***Young Adult Bible Study:** Led by Juliana Monteiro and Mary Minor. Wednesdays, 6:00-7:15pm. Study is the book *I Was Hungry: Cultivating Common Ground to End an American Crisis*.

*** Faith Family Night is on Wednesdays, 6:00-7:15pm with activities available for Children and Students.**

The Back Nine: For couples in the 2nd Half of Life. Co-facilitated by the group. Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00pm at TriPoint Meeting Room 2. Will study *Season 3 of The Chosen* when it is released. Current study is *Freeing Jesus* by Diane Butler Bass. Contact Andrea Schaper at theschapers@sbcglobal.net for more information.

THURSDAYS:

Thursday Men's "Stumblers" Bible Study: Led by Pat Nolan. Thursdays, 12 noon, CLC Grand Room and on Zoom. Study is *Ten Men of the Bible* by Max Lucado.

FRIDAYS:

Digging Deeper: For men and women. Led by Julie Kroninger. Begins Friday, Oct. 7th at 10:00am, CLC Room 201. Study of Jesus in The Tabernacle of Moses - How It and Everything In it Points to Jesus.

SATURDAYS:

Proverbs 31 Women: Led by Cindy Levy. Meets the 1st Saturday of every-other month from 11:00am-1:00pm. Connect with women of all ages who are committed to helping other women locally, regionally, or globally. We do hands-on projects for women in impoverished countries.

SUNDAYS:

Sunday Morning Bible Study: Join us for Sunday Morning Bible study for all ages on the Mulberry Campus from 10:15-11:15am.

Happy Anniversary to Our Staff!



Kathy Rice
at TBC Since 2011



Jesús Hinijosa
at TBC Since 2012



Robert Stein
at TBC Since 2013



Luis De La Rosa
at TBC Since 2015



Monica Foreman
at TBC Since 2015



Benito Espinoza
at TBC Since 2016



Enrique Reyes
at TBC Since 2016



Mark Barr
at TBC Since 2017



Mary Hamilton
at TBC Since 2017



Jacob Sensenig
at TBC Since 2017



Dean Zarmbinski
at TBC Since 2017



August Higgins
at TBC Since 2018

Welcome New Members!

Harley Hillard, 3/6/2022
Skylar Hillard, 3/6/2022
Mary Kunz, 3/13/2022
Patrick Hoppe, 3/13/2022
Cathy Canales, 4/3/2022
Jana Barnard, 4/10/2022
Julia Parker, 4/24/2022
Kimberly Puente, 5/8/2022
Jamie Walker, 5/22/2022
Joy Qin, 5/22/2022
Blanca Harper, 6/5/2022
Cristina Harper, 6/5/2022
Sarah O'Campo, 6/5/2022
Aaron Pratt, 6/19/2022

Dane Pratt, 6/19/2022
Andrea Gaitan, 6/19/2022
Yader Gaitan, 6/19/2022
Mary Jones, 6/26/2022
Lorraine Rodriguez, 7/10/2022
Corbin Chance, 7/24/2022
Kyleigh Chance, 7/24/2022
Denise Ximenez, 7/31/2022
Mary Helen Lopez, 7/31/2022
Johnny Navaira, 8/21/2022
Madison Myers, 8/21/2022
Angelica Harper, 8/28/2022
Stephen Harper, 8/28/2022
Briggs Pratt, 8/28/2022

Harper Pratt, 8/28/2022
Martha Garcia, 8/28/2022
Melissa Gonzales, 8/28/2022
Sandra Campos, 8/28/2022
Sara Renteria, 9/4/2022
Mandy Garcia, 9/11/2022
Carmen Thatcher, 9/18/2022
Beckah Downey, 9/25/2022
Hadley Brown, 9/25/2022
Ashley Silici, 10/2/2022
Cherie Follette, 10/23/2022
Laura Cortes, 10/30/2022



CARE Receiver's Birthdays

Sue Harmon 11/7
11036 Reyes Canyons
Helotes, TX 78023-5137

Betty Wernette 11/15
Inn at Los Patios
8700 Post Oak Ln., Apt. 215
San Antonio, TX 78217-5165

Carol Klich 11/25
2 Towers Park Ln. #2
2nd Floor, Room 210
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Baptisms

Daniela Harper, 9/4/2022
Cristina Harper, 9/4/2022
Sandra Campos, 9/4/2022
Martha Garcia, 9/4/2022
Melissa Gonzales, 9/4/2022
Hadley Brown, 9/25/2022
Rebekah Downey, 9/25/2022
Ashley Silici, 10/2/2022
Cherie Follette, 10/23/2022
Larua Cortes, 10/30/2022



Happy Thanksgiving!!

By Vereonica Grant Co-coordinator of the Prayer Ministry

Happy Thanksgiving!! We will be hearing these words more and more as November moves on and Thanksgiving draws nearer.

Thanksgiving is one of the more popular holidays in America. Many people are as drawn to getting with family and friends at this time of the year as they are for Christmas and Mother's Day. It is a time of heavy travel as so many seek to be with family.

It is a time when we deliberately think of those people and things for which we are thankful. We encourage our children to give thanks as we gather around the turkey, sweet potatoes, green bean casserole and pecan pies when we respond to the statement, "I am thankful for..."

I recently listened to a minister speaking on this practice of thankfulness. He affirmed the practice but added the challenge to make the "I am thankful for..." directed to the person behind for that which we are thankful.

Instead of the statement, "I am thankful for...", consider "I am thankful for you, Spouse, because you help get the children ready for bed." Or, "I am thankful for the way you always remember my favorite dinner on my birthday." Or, "God, I am thankful for the beauty of the flowers blooming in our yard." Or, "Son, I am thankful you left your shoes by the door and did not track that mud in the house." Or, "Holy Father, I am thankful for the Grace You shower over me every day."

"Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!" Psalm 107:1 (ESV)
"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now," Philippians 1:3-5 (NIV)

Laurie and I are thankful for each intercessor; for your faithfulness every week in the Prayer Room. We look forward to continuing to pray with you weekly.

If you are interested in learning more about how you can serve in the Prayer Ministry, please contact Laurie Bracher, lbracher@sbcglobal.net, or Veronica Grant, vsgrant81@gmail.com.

Need prayer? Scan the QR code and fill out a prayer request.

We are happy to pray for you and with you!



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