

NEWS FROM THE ARK

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March 5 – Cake Pops on the Ark
March 15 – No FFN



One of the great joys of my life for the past year has been teaching in Zone 56 Sunday School. Each Sunday, I am energetically greeted by children who are at church to learn about Jesus, to explore what it means to be one of His followers, to engage with their community of peers and teachers and to eat breakfast. The kids in the room are from various schools around San Antonio. They are from diverse backgrounds. The bond that they share is Trinity Baptist Church.

Personally, I love the fact that these kids are from various parts of our city, that they are not all from the same school or neighborhood. It is such a benefit for them to get to actively be part of the body of Christ by developing a community beyond what they experience on a daily basis. As they engage in conversation and Biblical stories their diversities enable us to have deeper discussions. They learn from one another.

I remember when my children were in the Children's Ministry at Trinity. Most of their school friends attended other churches and at times it was tempting to want to go where everyone else was attending. But I am so glad we didn't do that. Both of our children had the benefit of extending their friend community with new friends at church. At school, kids tend to hang out with friends that have similar interests due to extracurricular activities and that is good, but church is a place where kids can come together and connect based on a different value system. They are not



seen as a football player or the smart kid, or the musician, they are seen as a part of the body of Christ and are loved for who they are not for what they do or how they perform.

Our son is grown now, but when he was at Trinity in second grade he met three other boys, all from different schools. They played different sports and had very little in common except the bond of a community at church. These boys are still friends today. They still get together and talk about church camps and choir trips. They call each other to discuss life issues but also know they can share their spiritual questions and journeys with each other. They continue to be a community only separated by geography.

Your kids are special, they bless me each week with their eager attitude to learn about Godly principals and share how they are His disciples with their faith community.

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PALM SUNDAY EGGSTRAVAGANZA

APRIL 2 | IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING WORSHIP | MULBERRY
FRONT PARKING LOT

EGG HUNT, PETTING ZOO,
\$5 HOT DOG MEAL & MORE!

Summer Activity Registration

Register online at trinitybaptist.org for all of our summer activities! You may also register in person in the children's building. For more information call Monica at 210-738-7779.



June 5-8
Mo Ranch
4th Grade Completed -
6th Grade Completed
\$315



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
June 26-29
9a-12p
4 yrs - 6th Grade
Completed
Free!



ART CAMP
July 17-20
9a-12p
2 yrs - 6th Grade
Completed
\$95

Sunday School in the Ark

ARKVENTURES

As we continue digging into The Heart of God, this month we are learning from the lives of Jesus, Peter, & Paul.

- Jesus Passes on His Power
- Peter's Visions of Animals
- Peter Escapes Prison
- People Think Paul & Barnabus Are Gods

ZONE 56

We are starting a 4 week series, Love. We will learn:

- Limitless Love Starts with a Limitless God
- Love Always Acts
- When Love Gets Tough
- Love Will Always Be Good News



Cake Pops on The Ark
March 5