

TRINITY BAPTIST

CHURCH

Trinity Baptist Church exists to *proclaim*
Christ and *make disciples* of those who claim
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TBC Newsletter

January & February 2018

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*Be strong and take heart, all you
who hope in the LORD. Psalm 31:24*

FOCUS Week 2018

TBC Mission Statement: Trinity Baptist Church exists to proclaim Christ and make disciples of those who claim Christ, all for the glory of Christ (Colossians 1:28).

TBC 12-Month Outlook: To proclaim Christ and make disciples who are actively investing in and inviting people to Trinity Baptist Church for the sake of the gospel.

Generally speaking, a mission statement gives direction to an organization's goals and purposes. As a church, our mission has been given to us in Scripture. We are called to make disciples for the glory of God. During FOCUS Week, we intentionally focus our attention on the mission that God has given us as we set our course for the coming year. As faithful followers of Jesus, I am confident that our shared desire is to glorify God by making disciples.

As we seek to live on mission, we recognize that we do not have the power or ability to do this on our own. As one who lived to proclaim Christ, Paul confessed his source of strength was the Holy Spirit who was at work in Him. He writes: "For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me." (Colossians 1:29)

We, like Paul, are dependent on the Holy Spirit to work in and through us. So, while we focus our hearts and efforts on our God-given mission, let us also humble ourselves before God and seek His strength. We can be confident that when we pray according to God's will and seek to live by faith, God will hear and answer our prayers for His glory. Please take note of the small group and corporate prayer opportunities below, and commit to joining with your church family to seek God in prayer.

Let's be a church who proclaims Christ and is actively investing in and inviting people to Trinity Baptist Church for the sake of the gospel. I encourage you to identify people in your life who are not attending a church or who are not following Jesus, and begin to pray for them. Ask God for wisdom as to how you can invest in their lives, so that they know that you care for them. In faith, invite them to church and seek to speak truth into their lives. Since this is all part of what it means to proclaim Christ and to make disciples, I trust that you will find great joy in this.

~Pastor Nate

FOCUS WEEK 2018 Schedule:

Sunday, January 7, 2018

8:30am & 11am - Worship

9:45am - Bible Study

4:45pm - 6:15pm - Kidz R.O.C.K. and PreSchool Praize Kick off; Nursery also available

5:00pm - 6:00pm - Lighthouses of prayer (Small Groups meet for prayer. A Prayer Group will meet on the church campus)

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

5:30pm - Dinner in the Fellowship Hall

6:30pm - Children's Prayer Night Activities (birth -5th Grade)*

6:30pm - Corporate Prayer Service in the ROC Auditorium

***Please drop your children off no earlier than 6:15pm in the following locations for their special FOCUS Week event.**

K-5th Grade: upstairs in E210 (Large Group room)

PreK 3-PreK 4: E103

Nursery Age: Nursery 1 or Nursery 6

Saturday, January 13, 2018

9:00am - Family Prayer Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

Celebrate Community Sunday

February 4, 2018

As we near the end of our study through 1 John, I want to be clear that the Apostle loved the people to whom he wrote. He was concerned for their spiritual well-being, recognizing that they were under assault from the false teachers. He wrote to reassure them of the Truth so that they might know that they have eternal life.

While there were many challenges, one purpose in John's writing was to preserve the unity and fellowship of the church. Church unity does not mean uniformity. We are not robots programmed to think and respond the same way. We are individuals brought together by our common confession and trust in Jesus Christ. In Him, we are one. In Him, we are connected.

According to John, Christian fellowship leads to the experience and expression of joy and love. As Jesus has loved us, we are called to love one another. While the world around us may belittle our values and pursuits, we are held together by God's grace and the encouragement of the Holy Spirit.

What a privilege it is to be part of the family of Trinity Baptist Church. Thank you for making this church the loving, gracious, and giving family that it is. Let's celebrate what God is doing here on February 4 in a special combined worship service. And let's make an effort to invest in and invite our Amarillo friends and family to Trinity Baptist Church to experience the same grace and love that we ourselves benefit from so greatly. Let's be the church that proclaims Christ and makes disciples who are actively investing in and inviting people to Trinity Baptist Church for the sake of the gospel.

Celebrating Community!
Pastor Nate

P.S. Don't forget our alternate schedule on Sunday, February 4, 2018

- ♦ 9:15am - Bible Study
- ♦ 10:30am - Worship
- ♦ Lunch Following Worship
- ♦ No Evening Activities

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Celebrate
Community



Welcome Hendrickson Family

Greetings church family! It feels good to say that, to call TBC home and know my family and I are part of a community of believers who love Jesus and desire to see Him made much of in their city, state, nation and the world. As many of you know by now, my name is Gary Hendrickson and I am new to TBC, serving as the Student Pastor. Together with my wife Megan and our two daughters, Avery and Ashton, we are adjusting to life in West Texas and have found your love and generosity a gracious comfort from our Lord. If I have not personally thanked you for your warm welcome, please know Megan and I are incredibly grateful.

As we begin this new season of ministry with you and your family, I would like to share with you my heart as well as some goals for the ministry. Since it is Trinity Baptist's goal to proclaim Christ and make disciples of those who claim Christ, all for the glory of Christ, our Student Ministry will too strive for this end. It is the burden of my heart to see our students grow in compassion for the lost, their faithfulness to share the gospel, as well as an understanding and love for God's Word that produces much fruit. Indeed it will be the Word God uses primarily to cultivate within the hearts of our students and families the results we desperately desire.

I am also excited to invest in the lives of our parents to better equip them to lead their families as God would have them. The Student Ministry will strive to provide parent only events that deepen their knowledge of current trends in pop culture, up to date methods for guarding their students purity on not only computers and cell phones but also gaming devices, as well as tools for building consistency in family worship and many other topics. Alone the task is great and can be overwhelming, but together as we seek God's provision we will proclaim Christ and make faithful disciples all for His glory. I anticipate with great joy all that God has in store for us and ask that you would please pray for our Lord's blessings on all we seek to accomplish.

For His glory,
Gary Hendrickson



Gary, Megan, Avery, and Ashton
Hendrickson

2018 New Year's Resolution: Read Your Bible

The Baptist Faith and Message has this to say about the Bible:

The Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is God's revelation of Himself to man. It is a perfect treasure of divine instruction. It has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter. Therefore, all Scripture is totally true and trustworthy.

We affirm that the Bible is the divine and perfect revelation of God to us. Because this is true, there is nothing more profitable for promoting growth in Christ-likeness and love for God than reading the Bible. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 says, "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work." Putting these two ideas together leads us to the conclusion that reading all of the Bible is a task every Christian should aim for. To that end, I want to challenge you to use 2018 as a time to read through the entire Bible. You might feel overwhelmed by that task, but if you spent 15 minutes a day reading your Bible, you could read it in less than 10 months!

One of the best tools for helping you accomplish the goal of reading through the entire Bible is a Bible reading plan. A reading plan clearly sets out what you should read each day. This takes away the guess work for you, and it helps you break up the Bible into smaller chunks. Below, I have listed different Bible reading plans and where you can go to download them. I hope you will take this challenge!

~Pastor Derek

52-week Plan - <http://www.bible-reading.com/bible-plan.pdf>

Discipleship Journal Reading Plan - <http://www.navigators.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Discipleship-Journal-Bible-Reading-Plan-9781617479083.pdf>

ESV Bible Plan - <http://static.esvmedia.org/assets/pdfs/rp.esv.study.bible.pdf>

M'Cheyne Reading Plan - <http://static.esvmedia.org/assets/pdfs/rp.one.year.tract.pdf>

You can also download the "Reading Plan" app for iPhone or Android and find a number of reading plans and a convenient way to track your progress.



Missions & Community Outreach

What is "March for Missions" at Trinity Baptist Church? We annually receive our three major missions' offerings (Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong, and Mary Hill Davis) during the seasons of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years. Our window for the March for Missions opens in mid-November and goes through the end of January. TBC has historically demonstrated a *tremendous* heart for this focus through members sacrificially giving, both in the good times AND when times are difficult. The joy our church demonstrates to the "concept" of missions goes far beyond whatever amount is raised - which, by the way, is always an impressive amount. I love the fact that March for Missions is more than a slogan for us, it is imbedded in the very heart of this Body.

Below is an excerpt taken from the International Mission Board's website:

<https://www.imb.org/vision-and-mission/>. This includes a description of who the IMB is, their mission/vision, and core values. As we partner with our brothers and sisters who've committed their lives to serve "On Mission," we desire to live our lives AND speak the TRUTH in line with these principles.

Please read this and pray about how you, as a member of this Body, can participate in our commitment toward missions - through Prayer, Giving and/or Going!

Blessings,

~Daniel Coward

ABOUT THE IMB

Limitless.

That's a word we've used recently at IMB to describe our vision for partnering with Southern Baptist churches and other Great Commission Christians. We want to vastly expand our missions efforts for the spread of the gospel to every people group on the planet, forging a dynamic network of pathways connecting churches and individuals directly to IMB missionary teams around the world.

Consider our world today:

- Nearly a million people are plunging into a Christless eternity every single month in China alone ...
- Millions of Syrian refugees are more open today to hearing the gospel than ever before ...
- People groups who are not only unengaged and unreached, but up until now have been totally un-contacted by the outside world ...

In view of these realities and opportunities, we don't have time to stay stagnant, much less shrink back. The gospel is too good and our God is too great. We must do all that we can to see an ever-increasing, Christ-exalting, Spirit-filled force of men and women pursuing the nations for the glory of his name.

That's why we exist: to partner with churches to empower limitless missionary teams who are making disciples and multiplying churches among unreached peoples and places for the glory of God.

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In Acts 6, Stephen is described as being full of faith (verse 5), grace (verse 8), power (verse 8), wisdom (verse 10), and the Holy Spirit (verses 5, 10). This picture describes our prayer as we partner together: that God would grant each of us individually and all of us collectively supernatural, Spirit-filled faith, grace, power, and wisdom to do whatever he calls us to do, no matter what it may cost us (Acts 7:54-60), for the spread of the greatest news in all the world to men, women, and children who have never heard it (Acts 8:4; 11:19).

VISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD

Our vision is a multitude from every language, people, tribe and nation knowing and worshiping our Lord Jesus Christ.

MISSION

IMB partners with churches to empower limitless missionary teams who are evangelizing, discipling, planting, and multiplying healthy churches, and training leaders among unreached peoples and places for the glory of God.

THE INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD'S CORE VALUES

- ♦ We commit to obedience to the Lordship of Jesus Christ and to God's inerrant Word.
- ♦ We commit to living a life of personal holiness in imitation of Jesus Christ and bringing glory to God the Father in everything we do, by the power of the Holy Spirit.
- ♦ We believe Jesus Christ is God's only provision for salvation and all people without personal faith in Him are lost and will spend eternity in hell.
- ♦ We seek to provide all people an opportunity to hear, understand and respond to the Gospel in their own cultural context.
- ♦ We evangelize through proclamation, discipling, equipping and ministry that results in indigenous reproducing Baptist churches.
- ♦ We serve churches to facilitate their involvement in the Great Commission and the sending of missionaries to bring all peoples to faith in Jesus Christ.
- ♦ We partner with Baptists and other Christians around the world in accordance with IMB guidelines.
- ♦ We understand and fulfill God's mission through God's Word, prayer and the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

2017 March for Missions Update

The March for Missions offering total stands at \$154,967.77 (through Sunday, December 31). Our 2017 Mission goal is \$175,000. We will accept 2017 March for Missions offerings through January 2018.

TBC Opportunities

Wednesday Night Community

Come and join us on Wednesdays at 5:30pm for dinner and fellowship. Please remember to make your meal reservations (one week in advance) online, in your Bible Study class, or by calling the church office. The cost is \$5 per person (under 3 are free) or \$15 maximum per family.

Menu for January

- ♦ January 10 - Beef Stew, Salad, Cornbread, & Brownies
- ♦ January 17 - Beef or Chicken Enchiladas, Beans, Rice, & Dessert
- ♦ January 24 - Chicken Spaghetti, Salad, Green Beans, Rolls, & Cupcakes
- ♦ January 31 - Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy, Sausage or Bacon, Hash Browns, & Muffins

The schedule is as follows:

- ♦ 5:30 - 6:30pm Fellowship Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
- ♦ 6:00 - 9:00pm ROC is open for students
- ♦ 6:30 - 7:30pm Equip University
- ♦ 6:30 - 7:30pm Kingdom Kids for all children 3-years through 5th-grade (Children's Wing)
- ♦ 6:30 - 7:45pm Youth "Planted" Worship Service for all youth, 6th - 12th grade (ROC)
- ♦ 7:30 - 8:45pm TBC Worship Choir Rehearsal

Equip University

On Wednesday, January 17, we will begin the "The Innocent Sufferer: A study in the book of Job." Plan to join us!

Read Through the Bible in 2018

Reading through the entire canon of Scripture can be one of the most rewarding experiences of our Christian journey. If you have ever thought about reading through the Bible or you want to in the coming year, we have provided some Bible reading plans to assist you. You can pick up a plan at the info desk.

Save the Date: Sunday, January 21

Plan to join us on Sunday, January 21, at 4:00pm in the ROC Coffee Shop, for a reception welcoming Gary, Megan, Avery, and Ashton Hendrickson. At this time you will have the opportunity to bless the Hendrickson family with gift cards to help officially welcome them to our staff at TBC. We feel so blessed to have Gary Hendrickson serving as our new Student Pastor.

Senior Adult Game Night

Monday, January 22 and February 26, at 6:00pm in the Parlor.

Trinity Quilters

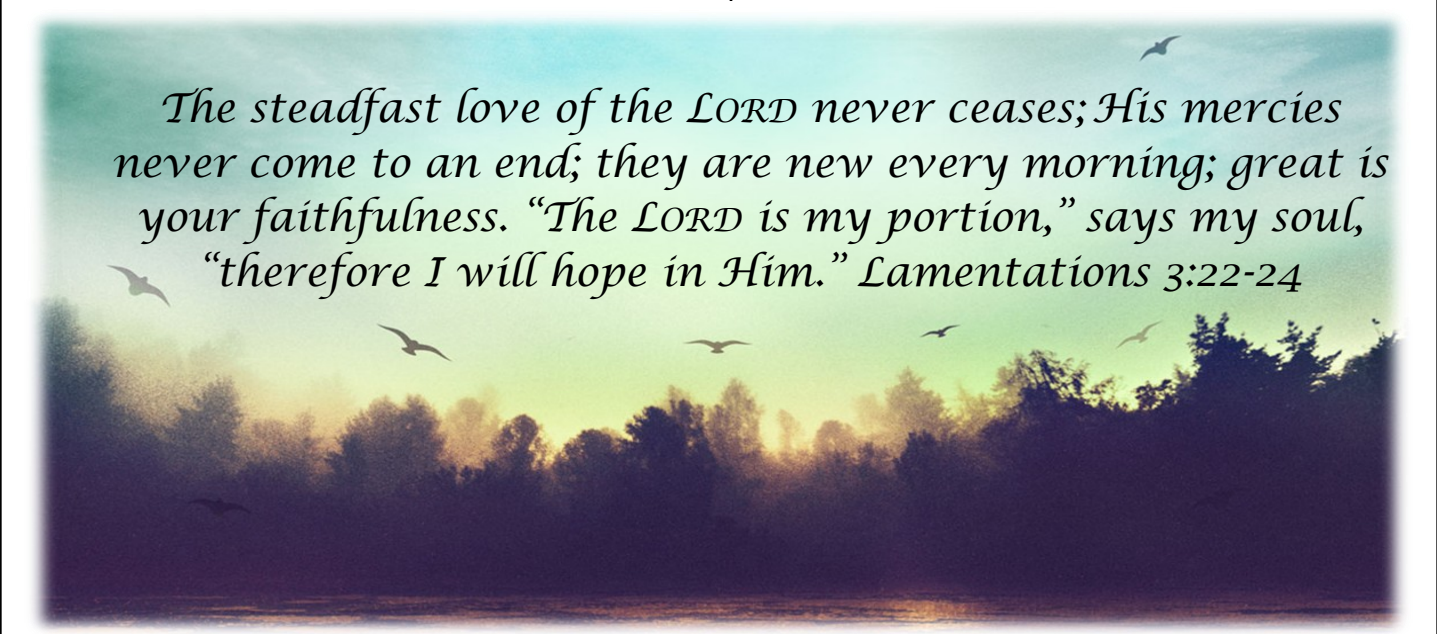
Meet every Tuesday morning at 9:30am in the Sewing Room upstairs in the Adult Wing.

Intercessory Prayer Room Ministry

As we focus on being a church who prays and proclaims, think and pray about being a part of TBC's Intercessory Prayer Room Ministry. Commit to praying 1 hour a week, you choose the hour, and pray for specific needs that come directly from our church family. Come and pray, and let others know you are praying for them by sending prayer-grams. Is He calling you to a sweet hour of prayer? If interested, please call Terri Burke at 236.3542.

Celebrate Community

Sunday, February 4, will be a special day of celebration for everyone! Bible Study will begin at 9:15am, followed by one worship service at 10:30am. Following the morning worship service, we will have our Celebrate Community Fellowship Luncheon in the ROC Gym.



The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in Him." Lamentations 3:22-24

January & February 2018

January 1
Tametha Barker

January 3
Edd Barber
Guy Scoggin

January 4
Sue Corbett
Aubrey Packard
Emily Packard

January 5
Helen Bohrer
Jaden Pryer

January 6
Jean Hood
Cheryl Wester
Naomi Wyckoff

January 7
Angela Hoffman

January 8
Isaac Rich

January 10
Linda Bolander
Jacob Hands
Stephanie Rich
Daren Snow

January 11
Dane Larson
Jo McFather

January 12
John Matthews
Debbie Wilhite

January 13
Sue McDonald
Ethan Peterson

January 15
Amy Hansen
Valerie Jones
Piper Kisby
Rodney Rich
Howard Yonts

January 16
Jeff Graber
Bettie Owens
Alicia Sanderson

January 17
Karla Koontz

January 18
Jerry Bolander
Don Elms
Joe Wilson

January 19
Sheila Giddens
Jordan Pollock

January 21
Reggie Jones
Sue Ann Raglin
Elliot Waters

January 22
Noweta Kelley

January 23
Mike Price

January 24
Greg Smith
Francisco Tijerina Jr.

January 25
Tracy Taylor
Larry White
Terry York

January 26
Blanche Cross
Athena Ruiz

January 27
Lee Callaway
Charles Warner

January 28
Ken High
Karlee Holcomb
Mike Prather

January 29
Steve Butler
Dani Burtram
Myra Johnson

January 31
Jon Holland
Rick Korsmo
Silas Murphy
Brennan Waters

February 1
Kim Taylor

February 2
David Doshier
Andrew Hoffman
Shirley Holland
Doris Talkington

February 3
Amy Smith
Kim Waters

February 5
Gracie Ingham
Kenneth Morris

February 6
Steven Fike
Ed Frieze
Tafney Dunn-Ulven
Darian Wright

February 7
Andrew Crist
Shelly Morgan
Jess Murphy
Abigail Newlon
Ella Silhan

February 8
Ben Moore
Steve Stanhope
Gayla Walker

February 9
Sharla Carter
Gentry Giles
Willie Rackley
Rusty Raleigh
Pat Stidger

February 10
Robby Langan III
John Pace
Hunter Witherspoon

February 11
Sophie Stollings

February 12
Traci Fredman
Paula Wade

February 13
Caitlin Baker
Doyle Reece

February 14
Chip Clark
Wanda Helton

February 15
Genesis Rios

February 16
Gina Clark

February 17
Chris Norton
Elaine Wrestley

February 18
Jade Jennings

February 19
Jerry Ashworth
Daniel Bryant
Elizabeth Reece
Jimmy Stiles
Melody Witherspoon

February 20
Margie Cox
Cari Wright

February 21
John Bohrer
Judy Connelly
Rick Haynes
Lois Wright

February 22
Kaye Matthews

February 23
Neil Hemelstrand

February 24
Keith Hope
Sharon Pace
Larry Roush

February 25
Adrea Anstey
Kallyn Rich

February 28
Scarlett Benton
Krista Martin
Cydney Norton
Luain Packard
Anika Sanderson

Happy Birthday
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— C H U R C H —

Welcome New Members

Marilyn Nichols

By Baptism

Benjamin Baker

Wade Bryant

Kayla Crist

Lauren Hoffman

Heath Witherspoon

Howard Yonts

TBC Ministry Staff

Nate Magloughlin, Senior Pastor

Derek Hall, Discipleship Pastor

Troy McConnell, Music and Worship Pastor

Gary Hendrickson, Student Pastor

Tara Cruse, Children's Director

Daniel Coward, Missions Associate