

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Trinity Baptist Church exists to *proclaim* Christ
and *make disciples* of those who claim Christ,
all for the *glory* of Christ.

TBC Newsletter

November & December 2019

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For Everything, There Is a Season...

One of the things that I appreciate so much about our church family is that *we are not so tied to tradition* that we turn non-essential things into *sacred cows*. Now hear me, there are things that must never change – things like the message of the gospel, the priority of making disciples, and the importance of loving our neighbors. These things are at the heart of what it means to follow Christ and to be a church. However, there are many non-essential things that do change over time. The fact is, change is an undeniable part of life. Some changes are minor. Some changes are major. While some people handle change better than others, no one will avoid change all together.

At times, change is forced upon us. Sometimes the changes that are made should have been made years ago. Sometimes, changes are made to prepare for the future. Change is an opportunity for growth. Our church has experienced change in a variety of ways over the course of the past 20 years. Such changes include ministerial staff, building additions and renovations, membership, Bible Study teachers and classrooms, worship service times, and yes, even music style.

A few changes that I want to make you aware of as we enter 2020 revolve around how we communicate information as a church – specifically our Sunday Morning Bulletin, our Newsletter, and our TBC Midweek Update.

In January, expect to see a newly designed **Sunday Morning Bulletin**. While our goal is always to communicate effectively, we want to simplify our bulletin and make it more visitor friendly. We'll begin to highlight how visitors can best connect with our church, while still highlighting ministries and information that are relevant to our whole church.

As far as the **Newsletter** goes, we have come to the end of the road. Long before I arrived at Trinity Baptist Church over 12 years ago, our church was producing a newsletter. While some of our members have been faithful to read the newsletter from cover to cover for years, it's apparent that many of our members don't read the newsletter at all. Therefore, instead of producing a monthly newsletter, our plan is to highlight relevant information on a more weekly basis, which brings us to the **TBC Midweek Update**.

The TBC Midweek Update will also undergo a change after the first of the year. Currently, it contains limited information, is printed off and distributed during Equip U on Wednesday evenings, and can be accessed on the church's website by clicking the blog link. In the future, we will be using this tool to communicate a greater amount of church information and make it more readily accessible to our entire church body.

For everything, there is a season. And while we don't want to make change simply for the sake of change, we believe that the changes that I've outlined will be best for the church. We are so grateful for a church family that trusts its leadership and is willing to be flexible!

~Pastor Nate



DNow Devoted

Disciple Now is a conference style worship intensive for middle and high school students with four worship sessions that span over three days. This is an event that involves the entire church in a variety of roles, all of which are essential to the success of DNow. The spiritual impact of DNow is monumental in the life of teens as it promotes fellowship and the intense study of God's Word, while utilizing the influential relationships of godly adults who are serving our students and their families.

At DNow *Devoted*, students and leaders will examine God's Word to see what it looks like to be personally *Devoted* to Christ, His church, and His mission through a conference style, Bible intense weekend for middle and high school students. Students will stay in homes of local church members and gather together for worship through singing, the study of God's Word, and small group discussion. This year's DNow will feature a Parent Only Session focusing on how to raise students that remain *Devoted* to Christ and connected to His church after graduating high school. Whether your student is a senior or a sixth grader, you won't want to miss this time of encouragement. The Parent Only Session* will take place the Saturday of DNow from 12:00-12:45, lunch will be provided.

The cost to attend DNow is \$75 (scholarships available). Included in this price is your food, transportation, DNow t-shirt, and all your DNow materials. Registration closes on Thursday, November 7.

*Childcare provided for the *Parent Only* Session. Please RSVP

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54 is more than just a number to TBC students. 54 represents family members, friends, teachers, coaches, and neighbors that do not know Jesus as their Savior. 54 is the number of people that our students are personally pursuing with the gospel trusting God to reap a harvest of new believers. As we endeavor together as a church to share the gospel with one person this year, I want to encourage you to remain faithful to that end. Perhaps you have not spoken to *your one* about the gospel yet or maybe you took the initial steps and have had at least one conversation about the saving work of Christ. Maybe in a whirlwind of events God saved the one person you were pursuing with the gospel and you need to choose a new person to pursue. Wherever you are in this process, stay faithful. Let Christ carry the burden of salvation and plead with Him to do this work in the life of *your one*. In the lives of our students 54 and in the lives of those filling church pews every Sunday. Then once you've prayed, look for opportunity to talk about Jesus.

My hope is that God would show us "far more abundantly than all that we ask or think."

For His Glory,
Gary Hendrickson

Life Action Thirst Conference

While we are a few weeks out from hosting the Life Action Thirst Conference, I want to reiterate my gratitude for their team and their ministry. What a blessing it was to gather together on 4 consecutive days to be encouraged and refreshed in God's Word and with God's people. Church, thanks for embracing the ministry and committing to engage in the conference. Each night, 75-80% of our Church family returned to humble ourselves before God and to hear from Him. Thank you for giving nearly \$17,000 to support Life Action. We can trust that God will use those funds to encourage other churches with the same truths.

I hope that you are continuing to reflect on the lessons that God taught us during that time. By way of review, I want to recap a few of the essential teachings from the conference.

- ◆ God created you with a spiritual thirst that only He can satisfy! In light of that, we must choose to acknowledge our spiritual dryness and return to Him for lasting satisfaction.
- ◆ We must identify and turn from the idols (substitutes) that we've erected in our lives.
- ◆ We demonstrate our love for God by confessing and repenting of sin and choosing to obey Him.
- ◆ We can be sure that we will never wear out or exhaust God's promise of forgiveness.
- ◆ God refreshes us through meaningful relationships in the church family. Therefore, we should invest into the lives of others, ready to repent and forgive as necessary.
- ◆ God has given us the Holy Spirit to empower us to obey His commands and live in His will. We desperately need God's Spirit so we should choose surrender to Him.

~Pastor Nate

Upcoming November TBC Events and Schedule Changes

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| November 3 | Daylight Savings Time Ends (Turn your clocks back 1 hour)
Lord's Supper |
| November 10 | March for Missions Emphasis Begins, Veteran's Day Recognition
TBC Membership Class (Meet Pastor Nate in the Welcome Center) 9:45am |
| November 15-17 | DNow Weekend |
| November 24 | TBC Ingathering, PreSchool Praize Celebration at 4:30pm (ROC Auditorium),
Final Small Groups for Fall Semester |
| November 27 | Church Office & ROC close at 12:00pm |
| November 28-30 | Church Office & ROC closed for Thanksgiving Holiday |
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Thanksgiving Ingathering Sunday, November 24



Dear Church Family,

One of the great traditions at TBC is providing a Thanksgiving meal to members of our church and community who are in need. **Sunday, November 24**, will be an exciting day as our church members bring gifts of non-perishable food items to donate during our Worship Services (Cash donations will also be accepted). Our Deacon ministry will divide the food up and place them in a box along with either a ham or a turkey, then deliver them to 60-70 homes throughout Amarillo. Please make plans to support this wonderful opportunity

If you know of a family who would appreciate a Thanksgiving food basket, let one of our deacons know by **Monday, November 18**. Fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate, or call the church office at 372.2421, and give the information to Rita.

Thank you for your help!
The Deacons of TBC

Family's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Number of people in family: _____

Preference (circle one): Ham or Turkey

Your name: _____ Home/Cell Number: _____

**Do not forget to do good and to share,
for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.**

Hebrews 13:16

March for Missions December 15, 2019

As a church, one of our stated values is *missions*. Just in 2019, our church has sent two teams to Taiwan, two teams to Thailand, a team to Lubbock, TX, a team to Cincinnati, OH, a team to Peru, and a team to Israel. Additionally, many of our members are serving locally in various Christian ministries and non-profit organizations. One of the great blessings of being part of this church family is our passion for the gospel and for missions.

In our Membership Class, when discussing the value of missions, we make a point to communicate that *because we value missions, we will...*

- ◆ *Speak the gospel to those in the normal flow of our lives*
- ◆ *Engage the hurting through local ministries*
- ◆ *Give of our resources to support the work of the gospel*
- ◆ *Go to the nations with the good news of Jesus Christ*

Each year, our church collects an offering during the months of November through January which goes to support Southern Baptist missionaries and missions efforts in Texas (Mary Hill Davis Offering), in North America (Annie Armstrong Offering), and to the ends of the earth (Lottie Moon Offering). **We call this collection the March for Missions Offering.** Every dollar you give in support of this offering will be combined with the monies that other cooperating Southern Baptist Churches give to support Southern Baptist Missions and Missionaries.

Beginning Sunday, November 10, we will be emphasizing our March for Missions Offering. You'll see videos and hear testimonies about what God is doing throughout the world and how God is at work in our own church. In 2019, our church's goal will be to collect **\$165,000**. In light of that, please be prayerful about what God would have you to give to support the cause of missions and evangelism. While our church budget accounts for nearly \$300,000 in missions spending, the **March for Missions Offering** goes above and beyond the budget and *depends* fully on the generosity and sacrifice of God's people who value missions.

While we encourage you to give early and often toward the **March for Missions Offering**, on **Sunday, December 15**, in an act of solidarity for the sake of the gospel, we will ask our church members to bring their gifts to the stage during our worship service – to march for missions!

~Pastor Nate







December 2019 Events & Changes



Upcoming TBC Events and Schedule Changes

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| December 1 | Bible Study at 9:15am, Worship Service at 10:30am & No Evening Activities |
| December 8 | Kidz R.O.C.K. Program (Worship Center) 6:00pm |
| December 12 | Dinner for Eight Women's Ministry Event |
| December 14 | Student Ministry Christmas Party (Hope's Home) 6:30pm |
| December 15 | March for Missions (Both Morning Services)
TBC Worship Choir Christmas Program 6:00pm |
| December 18 | Angel Tree Celebration (ROC Gym) 6:00pm
December Business Meeting and Budget Vote for 2020 (ROC Auditorium)
Following the Angel Tree Celebration |
| December 22 | One Worship Service Only at 10:30am (No Bible Study Classes) |
| December 24 | 25 Church Office & ROC Closed for Christmas Holiday |
| December 24 | Christmas Eve Service 5:30pm |
| December 29 | One Worship Service Only at 10:30am (No Bible Study Classes) |
| December 31 | Church Office & ROC Close at 12:00pm |
| January 1 | Church Office & ROC Closed for New Year's Holiday |
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The Christmas County Spelling Bee

How do YOU spell love?!?!

Kidz ROCK's Christmas Program
Sunday, December 8, at 6:00pm

**AABA Senior Adult
Christmas Breakfast**
Thursday, December 5, 9:30AM
South Georgia Baptist Church
Cost is \$5 per person
Please make reservations by
calling the Association Office
(372-6566)
by Monday, December 2.

ALL CREATION SINGS
Let everything that breathes sing praises to the Lord.
Psalm 150:6

PreSchool Praize Celebration
November 24,
ROC Auditorium
4:30pm



ANGEL TREE
A Ministry of Prison Fellowship

Angel Tree Celebration
Wednesday, December 18
6:00pm in the ROC Gym



**Trinity Baptist Church
Worship Choir Christmas Musical
Sunday, December 15, 2019 at 6:00pm**

We are very excited for you to share in this year's Worship Choir Christmas Musical: "The Carols of Christmas," a congregational carol celebration for all ages! We are praying that the Lord uses this musical to lead you in genuine worship. We are going to share the gospel in song and with the spoken word, to remind each other what Christmas is really all about, the Lord's great Gift of Himself to us! He is our Emmanuel, God with us, who took our sins upon Himself at the cross and rose from the dead to bring us new life!

Please pray about who you can invite to this event. We're asking the Lord to move among us in a powerful way that night, and it would be a great opportunity for our lost friends and neighbors to hear the gospel.

Mark your calendars for December 15, and make your plans to join us for a great night!

November & December Birthdays 2019

November 1

Evan Bingham
Joe Martinez

November 2

Sue Daniel
Kathy Hyatt
Casey King

November 3

Betton Davis

November 4

Shelly Holcomb
Margaret Raleigh
Chris Scharbauer

November 5

Kenzie Morris
Ana Pertl

November 6

Louisa Dolly

November 7

Jack Giddens
Geary Mahan

November 8

John Briggs
Linda Murphy
Robert Silva

November 9

Karen Brown
Mary Crist
Jay Kisby
Abram Murphy

November 10

Cheri Griffith
Natalia Langan

November 11

Arthur Garner
Aiden Morgan
Karyn Pierce
Brett Whatley

November 12

Jennifer Silhan
Dallas Wrestley

November 13

Joe Ream

November 14

Eli Murphy

November 15

Scott Cunningham
Brinley Giddens
Denise Houser
Robert Ricci

November 16

Brad Jones

November 17

Debbie Armstrong
Gary Baker

November 18

Neil Barbaro

November 19

Tammi Fritz

November 20

Dorothy Armstrong
Shirley Gibbons
Helen Rich

November 22

Gracen Cunningham

November 23

Brooks Ellison
Lou Ann Seabourn

November 25

Evelyn Mosley

November 26

Ethan Heiser

November 27

Judy Boyles

November 29

Sue Barrett
Hudson Cunningham
Neil Packard
Kim Shepherd

December 1

Drew Holcomb
Kaden Lackey
Crystal Rich
Chris Rios

December 2

Mary Lou Ferro

December 3

Elizabeth Wright

December 4

James Lis

December 5

Gary Waters
Ramona Weatherly

December 6

Hildamae Benedix
Gilbert Curiel
Dan Harper

December 7

Randy Johnson

December 8

Scott Park

December 9

Hayden Cunningham
Debbie Fox
Iva Jones

December 10

Terry Ford
David Pertl

December 11

Sharron Belcher
Aiden Crouch

December 13

Weston Burtram
Roberta McFall
Cary Walker
Denise Woodard

December 14

Josh Bass
Dawson Tolley

December 15

Melba Fincher

December 16

Evan Gonzalez
Mandy Stollings

December 17

Rhonda London

December 18

Stephanie Berry
Nelda Callaway
Michael Crouch
LaJuana Holland
Tanya Park

December 19

Christine Barlow
Bailey Lackey
Halle Law
Marty White

December 20

Kimme Garcia

December 22

Brandon Bridges
Jean Huff

December 23

Robert Hands
Wendell Holland
Oleta Ream
Micah Tijerina

December 24

Sue Walkup

December 25

Kerry Fahnert
Debbie Handley

December 26

Lonnie Unruh

December 27

Bowen Davis
Christi Flatt
Jean Haynes
Annison Magloughlin

December 28

Cheryl Bell
Kristy Gadry
Bobby Langan

December 29

Amy Newlon
Lea Anne Wrestley

December 30

Brooke Graves
Ally Gonzalez
Brian Wrestley

December 31

Joseph Moore

Happy
Birthday



TRINITY BAPTIST

CHURCH
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Sunday Worship

8:30am - Corporate Worship

9:45am - Bible Study (all ages)

11:00am - Corporate Worship

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Welcome New Members

Rhodora Alberty

Chad, Holly, & Makenna Byrd

Curtis Richards

Baptisms

Will Bryant

Chloe Harner

Sarah Crist

Lindsay Rehling

Sarah Hope

TBC Ministry Staff

Dr. Nate Magloughlin, Senior Pastor

Derek Hall, Discipleship Pastor

Troy McConnell, Music and Worship Pastor

Gary Hendrickson, Student Pastor

Michelle Rose, Children's Minister

Daniel Coward, Missions Associate