

## January 28, 2024

10:30 AM Worship Service

#### Today's Message:

"Children (and Other Blessings)
Are a Gift from God"

#### Genesis 30

Pastor David Gordon

#### **Our Mission Statement**

Trinity Baptist Church exists to:
<a href="mailto:bring">bring</a> people to the love and grace of Jesus Christ, <a href="mailto:disciple">disciple</a> them to be His obedient followers, <a href="mailto:equip">equip</a> them to be sent, and <a href="mailto:service">send</a> them into His service here and around the world, according to <a href="Mailto:Matthew 28:18-20">Matthew 28:18-20</a>.

## What's Happening at Trinity

- Join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments after today's service.
- If you're interested in going on the next mission trip to **Shiloh Bible Camp** (in Idaho), join us for a meeting after church today.
- Join us this Saturday, February 3, for our **Church Work and Fellow-ship Day** from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Lunch will be served. Please see Irma if you have any questions.
- Trinity will have an **outreach booth at the fair** February 16-25 to share the hope of Jesus Christ and invite people to our church. If you would like to sign up for a shift to man the booth, or if you have questions, please see Tom or Mary Ogimachi.
- Giving statements for 2023 were mailed out last week. If by February you haven't received one and think that you should have, or have questions about your statement, please call or email the church office to leave a message. To ensure your church contributions are tax deductible, do not file your 2023 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgment of your contributions from the church. Some of your contributions may not be tax deductible if you file your tax return before receiving this written acknowledgment.
- Listen to sermons, view sermon notes, or make a one-time or recurring gift via Trinity's app by downloading it here: ourtrinityfamily.com/app.
- Let's help keep each other healthy! If you and/or someone in your household are sick, especially with a fever, cough, or other COVID symptoms or have been advised to quarantine, please stay home and watch the service online or call our sermon line.

# Financial Snapshot of General Offering

Weekl	Weekly Prayer Meetings and Bible Studie					
Day	Time	Event	Location			
Sundays	10:15 AM 10:30 AM	Prayer Time Trinity Kids <i>(For ages 4 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade)</i>	Front Office Upstairs			
Mondays	7:00 AM	Prayer Time	Fellowship Hall			
Tuesdays 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesdays	6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study: Pursuit of Holiness Discovering the Glorious Gospel Monthly Women's Prayer Meeting	Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall			
Wednesdays	6:30 PM	Prayer Time and Worship Practice	Sanctuary			
Thursdays	6:30 PM	Youth Group	Upstairs			
Fridays	6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Women's Discipleship Group Men's Discipleship Group	Fellowship Hall Fellowship Patio			

#### **Prayer Requests**

- Please be in prayer for the family of longtime member Marie Quinnett as she passed away earlier this month.
- Betty James' sister-in-law, Donna Huff, has lung cancer and she had some scans recently. They are hoping that radiation will help.
- Please pray for Betty James' grandniece Wendy as she continues with chemo. She's doing about the same.
- Pray for Diane Lynch as she continues her cancer treatments. Pray for healing for the back pain she is experiencing.
- **Bruce New** shows no sign of cancer. Please continue to pray for Bruce and Cherie, for his full recovery, and for strength.
- Please be in prayer for Mary Ogimachi as she continues her treatment for cancer.
- Lois Oaks is improving and is no longer on hospice. Pray for her strength to increase.
- Continue to pray for **Barbara Coulter**'s back.
- Leader of the Week: Thida Heng, Deacon of Finance.
- Church of the Week: Church 212, Palm Desert
- Please pray for the Coachella Valley.
- World Watch #4: Eritrea.
- January Partners: Otto and Ruth Echeverria.
- February Partners: CV Rescue Mission.
- Please pray for our government officials: U.S Senator Alex Padilla, U.S. Senator Laphonza Butler, U.S. Congressman Raul Ruiz.

#### Two Ways to Share Prayer Requests

1. Text your request to: 760-895-8845. Sign up by texting TBCINDIO to 84576. 2. To add a request in this column, call or email us via the "Contact Us" info below. Requests run 4 weeks unless renewed.



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# E-mail from our Global Partners in France Alain and Carol Larrey

January 23, 2024

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year to each of you! May our Lord continue to be your guide, support and reason to live, and may 2024 bring special blessings to you and yours.

At the church of Pau, Alain gave the last Sunday morning sermon of the year with the intriguing title: "Prophecies for the future." Of course, he didn't say they were necessarily going to all be realized in 2024! What was important was to review the things the Bible has announced that haven't yet come about, place the present conflict in the Middle East into its context, clarify the facts, and sort out what's being loudly debated and broadcasted in the news these days.

We were surprised to hear that the church where we were years ago in Tarbes had made a rule not to talk about Israel, nor the Lord's return! Many have called to hear Alain's thoughts on the situation, which pushed him to put a few messages on YouTube.

What takes the major part of Alain's time is placing his songs on Deezer and other websites. New songs, old songs...modernizing the rhythm being very meticulous, and having some of the young ladies of the church over to record their voices. Adding this, changing that...Then he did have a few setbacks, like 12 painful days and sleepless nights after having a tooth taken out or a sharp pain in his knee that especially shoots up when climbing the stairs to his office. (The orthopedic surgeon suggested a small operation to remove a little piece of debris irritating the meniscus, and, in the meantime, prescribed sessions with a physical therapist to work with the muscles that are overly tense.)

As for me, I continue to receive a lot of mail concerning my book on the Protestant history of Paris. To answer them is sometimes time consuming. Recent questions are from a South Korean pastor planning a trip for June. He will have a whole month to visit Paris, and would like to find new additions for the museum based on the Reformation that he founded there in South Korea...What an interesting perspective!

We truly thank you for your prayers and support all these years. May the Lord renew each of us as we serve Him together!

Yours in Christ, Alain and Carol Larrey French-American Baptist Mission



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