



April 7, 2024
 10:30 AM Worship Service
Today's Message:
 "Intercessory Prayer"
Selected Scriptures
 Bruce Muller

Our Mission Statement

Trinity Baptist Church exists to: **bring** people to the love and grace of Jesus Christ, **disciple** them to be His obedient followers, **equip** them to be sent, and **send** them into His service here and around the world, according to **Matthew 28:18-20**.

What's Happening at Trinity

- Join us in the Fellowship Hall for **refreshments** after today's worship service.
- **Thank you** for contributing to Trinity's special Easter offering! It will be to help us purchase the remaining hardware we need for livestreaming. Over \$2,000 has been received toward this important project. Thank you for your generosity!
- Do you enjoy our **refreshment time** after the service? We would love to restock our pantry with cookies or other snack items that have a good shelf life. If you can help, please drop off your donation with the people at the refreshment table.
- Save the date of Sunday, May 19 from 5:30 to 6:30 PM for our **World Prayer Summit** as we come together to pray for the persecuted church in Afghanistan.
- Trinity has a **text-only prayer chain**. If you sign up, you will receive a text when we have a prayer request to share. You should NOT reply to these texts—simply pray! To sign up, text TBCINDIO to 84576. Please text your prayer requests to: 760-895-8845.
- There are many **Bible studies and small groups** available. Look at the "Weekly Prayer Meetings and Bible Studies" chart below for your options. See the leader of the study for more details and to sign up!
- 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 are sick, please stay home and watch the service online or call our sermon line.

Financial Snapshot of General Offering

Four ways to give: 1. Put your donation in one of the black donation boxes on the back wall. 2. Send it by mail. 3. Visit ourtrinityfamily.com/give. 4. Use TBC's app.
 Tithes and offerings received March 31 (includes March app total)..... \$6,250.00
 Net income (minus 10% church tithe for global and local outreach)..... \$5,625.00
 Net tithes and offerings received month-to-date..... \$16,096.50
 Net tithes and offerings needed monthly for budget..... \$12,783.00

Weekly Prayer Meetings and Bible Studies

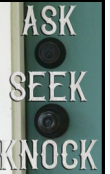
Day	Time	Event	Location
Sundays	10:15 AM 10:30 AM	Prayer Time Trinity Kids (For ages 4 – 5 th grade)	Front Office Upstairs
Mondays	7:00 AM	Prayer Time	Fellowship Hall
Tuesdays	8:00 AM 6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study: <i>Pursuit of Holiness</i> <i>Discovering the Glorious Gospel</i>	Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall
1st Tuesdays	6:00 PM	Monthly Women's Prayer Meeting	Fellowship Hall
Wednesdays	6:30 PM	Prayer Time and Worship Practice	Sanctuary
Thursdays	6:30 PM	Youth Group	Upstairs
Fridays	6:30 AM 6:00 PM	Men's Bible Study: <i>Daniel</i> Men's/Women's Discipleship Group	Fellowship Patio Fell. Hall/Patio

Prayer Requests

- **Polly Smith's sister, Judy**, has stomach and liver cancer. Please pray for healing and strength.
- **Betty James' sister-in-law, Donna Huff**, has lung cancer. They are hoping that the radiation she's received is helping.
- Please pray for **Betty James' grandniece, Wendy**, as she continues with chemo. She continues to be 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. Pray for her to stay well and for her strength to increase.
- Continue to pray for **Barbara Coulter's** back.
- Leader of the Week: **Betty Hebb, Church Clerk**.
- Church of the Week: **Cornerstone Bible Church, and Pastor Reagan Anderson, Palm Desert**.
- Please pray for the **Coachella Valley**.
- World Watch #14: **Mali**.
- April Partner: **Mike and Emily Crase**.
- Please pray for our government officials: **Indio City Councilmembers: Mayor Lupe Ramos Amith, Mayor Pro Tem Glenn Miller, Elaine Holmes, Waymond Fermon, and Oscar Ortiz**.

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.



Contact Us

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Burdens and Standing in the Gap

Intercessory prayer defined: to make requests to God the Father, in the name of Jesus, for others.

Standing in the gap: A term Christians use. Usually meaning to come between God and others by praying for them.

Examples: **Ezekiel 22:30**; Moses in **Psalms 106:23**; **1 Samuel 12:23**; Jesus in **John 17:15-21**.

Hebrews 7:25 says that Jesus lives to intercede for us. **Romans 8** reinforces that truth and adds that the Holy Spirit also intercedes for us.

Burdens: Another term Christians use. Meaning the Holy Spirit gives you a particular compassion, an unselfish and sometimes intense concern for others that you didn't have before.

Examples: **Nehemiah 1:2-11**, Paul in **Romans 9:1-3, 10:1**, and many others in both Testaments.

Methods of Intercessory Prayer

Persistence at the throne of grace. Remember it is a Throne of Grace and that you are encouraged to come often and to come boldly. **Luke 11:9-13, Luke 18:1-8, Hebrews 4:14-16**

Pleading the Word: “Lord, you have said!” Jacob in **Genesis 32:12**, Jacob pleads God's Word back to Him, “For You have said...”

Pleading God's attributes: **James 5:11** “...the Lord is very compassionate and merciful.”
Exodus 34:5-7

Loud cries and tears: **Hebrews 5:7** tells us Christ prayed with loud cries and tears. He wept over at least two cities.

Intercessory Prayer and Revival

The history of the church includes hundreds of revivals and outpourings of God's Spirit. Intercessory prayer can sometimes be at the root of it. Examples: Peter's sermon in **Acts 2**; revival in the United States in 1857-58 which spread to England and Wales and more; Wales in 1905; Jesus Generation 1966. Tim Keller defines revival as an intensification of the Holy Spirit's normal ministries.

Psalm 80 is a prayer for revival.

Intercession and Current Events

Pray for the nations: **Psalm 2**. “Ask of Me and I will give you the nations...” Example: World Watch.

An example of intercession: Solomon's dedication of the temple in **1 Kings 8:22-61**.