



**September 3, 2023**  
 10:30 AM Worship Service  
**Today's Message:**  
 "Acting in Faith"  
**Genesis 24:1-67**  
 Dr. Kim Harrell

## 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 service.
- Save the date for Sunday, October 15, for our **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration** service! You can find out more at [ourtrinityfamily.com/anniversary](http://ourtrinityfamily.com/anniversary). More details and invitations to share will be available in September.
- Ladies, starting Tuesday, September 5, we'll have a monthly **Women's Prayer Meeting** at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We plan to meet on the first Tuesday of each month. Please see Debbie Granger or Betty Jackie Hebb to sign up.
- "**Rooted**" is a small group for ladies of any age which will meet on Mondays at 5:30 PM starting September 11. This group will help you go deeper in your walk with Christ. Sign up in the foyer; space is limited. Please see or call Linny or Kolyan if you have questions.
- 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, connect to our Facebook page or make a one-time or recurring gift via **Trinity's app** by downloading it here: [ourtrinityfamily.com/app](http://ourtrinityfamily.com/app).

## Financial Snapshot of General Offering

**Four ways to give:** 1. Put your donation in one of the black donation boxes on back wall. 2. Send it by mail. 3. Visit [ourtrinityfamily.com/give](http://ourtrinityfamily.com/give). 4. Use TBC's app.

Tithes and offerings received August 27 .....	\$1,916.00
Net income (minus 10% church tithe for global and local outreach) .....	\$1,724.40
Net tithes and offerings received month-to-date.....	\$53,971.20
Net tithes and offerings needed monthly for budget .....	\$12,550.00

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.

## Weekly Prayer Meetings and Bible Studies

Day	Time	Event	Location
<b>Sundays</b>	10:15 AM 10:30 AM	Prayer Time Trinity Kids (For ages 4 – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Front Office Upstairs
<b>Mondays</b>	7:00 AM	Prayer Time	<b>Off on September 3</b>
<b>Tuesdays</b>	8:00 AM 6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study: <i>Pursuit of Holiness</i> <i>Discovering the Glorious Gospel</i>	Fellowship Hall <b>Returns September 12</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays</b>	6:00 PM	Monthly Women's Prayer Meeting	Fellowship Hall
<b>Wednesdays</b>	6:30 PM	Prayer Time and Worship Practice	Sanctuary
<b>Thursdays</b>	6:30 PM	Youth Group	Upstairs
<b>Fridays</b>	6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Women's Discipleship Group Men's Discipleship Group	Fellowship Hall Fellowship Patio

## Prayer Requests

- Former **Pastor Bill Flanders** had a heart attack on Sunday, August 6. He is recovering at home. Please pray for him.
- Pray for **Betty James' grandniece Wendy**, who has been diagnosed with an inoperable cancer. She is having some chemo treatments which are helping her keep food down. Pray for her and her family.
- Continue to pray for **Barbara Coulter's** back. She is thankful for the improvement that she's seen since the surgery.
- Please continue to pray for **Lois Oaks**. She is improving some, but needs her strength and mental clarity to improve.
- Pray for **Diane Lynch** and her family as she continues her cancer treatments.
- Praise God! **Bruce New** shows no sign of cancer. Thank you for continuing to pray for Bruce and Cherie, for Bruce's full recovery, and for strength.
- Leader of the Week: **Tom Ogimachi**, *Deacon of Outreach and Missions*.
- Church of the Week: **Coachella Valley Christian Church, Indio**.
- World Watch #17: **Mali**.
- September Partner: **Alain and Carol Larrey**.
- Please pray for our government officials: **U.S. Senator Alex Padilla, U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein, 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 four weeks unless renewed.

## Contact Us

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Worship Leader: Greg Granger

TBC WiFi: "TBC Guest"; password "John316!"

**Recorded Sermon Line: 760-342-3032**

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  - o God has given us a lot of information.
  - o We should use our God-given intelligence.

**Genesis 24:21 (NASB-95)**

*Meanwhile, the man was gazing at her in silence, to know whether the Lord had made his journey successful or not.*

2. When we act in faith, we should \_\_\_\_\_ our actions \_\_\_\_\_. **vs. 15-21**
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3. When God confirms our faithful actions, we should give God our \_\_\_\_\_ and our \_\_\_\_\_. **vs. 22-27**
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