



September 24, 2023
 10:30 AM Worship Service
Today's Message:
 "The Word That Brings
 Encouragement"
Genesis 26
 Pastor David Gordon

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

- **Harvest Festival** is Saturday, October 28, at 6:00 PM, and it's for kids up through 5th grade. We need your help! Please bring wrapped candy to church by October 22. You can also donate; mark your donation "Harvest Festival." If you'd like to volunteer, see Tom Ogimachi.
- Familiar Church invites kids from age 4 -12 to **The Master's Kids Club** on Saturdays from 10:00 AM to Noon at Trinity. Free snacks provided. For more info, call 760-989-6145 or 760-541-3776.
- Trinity's **75th Anniversary Celebration** service is set for Sunday, October 15. More information is available at ourtrinityfamily.com/anniversary. If you didn't receive an invitation in the mail last week, call or email the church office at info@ourtrinityfamily.com so we can add you to our mailing list. We want to make sure we have enough food, so please RSVP at the link above, or call the church office to leave a message.
- 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.

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. 4. Use TBC's app.

Tithes and offerings received September 17\$3,268.00
 Net income (minus 10% church tithe for global and local outreach)\$2,941.20
 Net tithes and offerings received month-to-date.....\$10,973.70
 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
Sundays	10:15 AM	Prayer Time	Front Office
	10:30 AM	Trinity Kids (For ages 4 - 5 th grade)	Upstairs
Mondays	7:00 AM	Prayer Time	Fellowship Hall
Tuesdays	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study: <i>Pursuit of Holiness</i>	Fellowship Hall
	6:30 PM	<i>Discovering the Glorious Gospel</i>	Fellowship Hall
1 st 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	6:00 PM	Women's Discipleship Group	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 PM	Men's Discipleship Group	Fellowship Patio

Prayer Requests

- **Pastor Bill Flanders'** recovery from his heart attack is going well. He is doing great.
- **Betty James' grandniece Wendy** has been struggling with pneumonia. Cancer treatments will continue when she's better.
- Continue to pray for **Barbara Coulter's** back. She is thankful for the improvement that she's seen since the surgery.
- Pray for **Diane Lynch** as she continues her cancer treatments. She is experiencing back pain, and has a surgeon consultation scheduled for the end of October. Pray for improvement.
- 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.
- **Lois Oaks** is showing some signs of improvement. Please continue to pray for her strength and mental clarity.
- Leader of the Week: **Justin Spinks, Deacon of Property Management**.
- Church of the Week: **New Life Community Church, Indio**.
- Please pray for the **Coachella Valley**.
- World Watch #39: Ethiopia.
- September Partner: **Alain and Carol Larrey**.
- Please pray for our government officials: **Indio City Councilmembers: Glenn Miller, Mayor Pro Tem Oscar Ortiz, Lupe Ramos Amith, Mayor Waymond Fermon, Elaine Holmes**.

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

September 21, 2023

Hello Everyone!

Alain continues to put songs online. He is informed of the cities where people are listening, so when it's in the States he comes to ask me "Who do we know who lives in...?" Sometimes I hear an "Oh! Wow!" and I can guess that the name of a city in Israel or some unexpected country has popped up! This week there was Kiev. He could also see what they had been listening to: Psalm 23...

David Price, pastor/missionary in nearby Saint Gaudens, asked Alain to fill in a Sunday or two while he goes to the Ivory Coast for ministry. That gave Alain the idea of passing him a package of CDs to take along. Let's pray they serve for His glory!

It's always been hard to motivate people for the prayer meetings at the church. Usually we make a circle of about 12 chairs and are happy when more arrive. In that case chairs are added and the circle takes on an oval shape. During summer vacation, there are so few that the meetings are sometimes even cancelled. But this summer...Would you believe it?...The group grew and grew, week after week, to now an average 60 in attendance. Praise the Lord!

Another answer to prayer...the church weekend in the mountains that marks the new school year. A couple years ago, since we were so few—maybe 25 who cared to go—there was talk of not continuing. This year, there was a large attendance of 90 who went for all three days, another dozen came just for Saturday and even more just for Sunday. Alain went for Saturday, but on Sunday he was in charge of the worship service back in Pau. That's because nobody wanted to stay behind to open the doors or lead the singing or preach or tend to the sound system. We wondered who would be there, maybe a few old folks...? A man who sat in the back thought it was so unusual that he decided to count...48!

Alain's sister had come partway by train. After the service, we accompanied her home where we had dinner with her husband and Camille. They all seemed a lot less stressed than the last time we saw them. I must add that never before have we had such good opportunities to talk about faith. The questions kept coming. Especially from her husband.

Thank you for remembering them (and us!) in your prayers!

Yours in Christ,

Alain and Carol Larrey
French-American Baptist Mission



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2. _____ gives the encouragement we need to keep pressing forward.
3. _____ is the sign of _____ faith.

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Genesis 26:2-5

Genesis 26:24

Matthew 11:28-30

Mark 16:1-6

Luke 12:27-31

John 6:35-40

Acts 4:10-12

Romans 5:3-8

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

2 Corinthians 4:7-10



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