



March 31, 2024
10:30 AM Worship Service

Today's Message:
"The Hope of the Resurrection"

John 20:1-10
Luke 24:13-35

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**.

Happy Resurrection Sunday!

What's Happening at Trinity

- Pick up some **refreshments** in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service, but then hurry on out to watch the children through 5th grade have fun with the **Egg Hunt**.
- 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 ladies at the refreshment table.
- Ladies, our monthly **Women's Prayer Meeting** is at 6:00 PM on the first Tuesday of each month. The next one is this Tuesday, April 2. We meet in the Fellowship Hall.
- A **new Bible study** for men only meets on Fridays from 6:30 AM to 7:30 AM. Dr. Kim Harrell is leading this study on the book of Daniel. It meets at Trinity in the Fellowship Patio room. For more information, please see Kim. For more Bible study options, see the chart at the bottom of this page.
- 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 24..... \$2,716.00
 Net income (minus 10% church tithe for global and local outreach)..... \$2,444.40
 Net tithes and offerings received month-to-date..... \$10,471.50
 Net tithes and offerings needed monthly for budget..... \$12,783.00

Weekly Prayer Meetings and Bible Studies

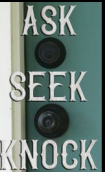
Day	Time	Event	Location
Sundays	10:15 AM 10:30 AM	Prayer Time Trinity Kids (For ages 4 – 5 th grade)	Front Office Upstairs
Mondays	7:00 AM	Prayer Time	Fellowship Hall
Tuesdays	8:00 AM 6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study: <i>Pursuit of Holiness</i> <i>Discovering the Glorious Gospel</i>	Fellowship Hall Fellowship 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: **Greg Granger**, *Worship Leader/Deacon of Christian Education*.
- Church of the Week: **Coachella Valley Christian Church**, and **Pastor Stephen Sloat**, *Indio*.
- Please pray for the **Coachella Valley**.
- World Watch #13: **Saudi Arabia**.
- March Partner: **Paul and Patty Ellis**.
- April Partner: **Mike and Emily Crase**
- Please pray for our government officials: **Chad Bianco, Riverside County Sheriff; Mike Washburn, Chief of Police, Indio**.

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

March 24, 2024

Dear Friends,

The testimonies at the March 10th baptismal service were tearjerkers. To start with, we heard the experience of a couple who recently fled their country. An Arabic-speaking lady has welcomed and been translating for them since their arrival, but it's evident that they had already discovered salvation and learned much by reading the Bible all on their own. The husband told how he had been brought up Muslim, but something bothered him. He had been taught that God had "tricked" everyone by substituting someone else on the cross to make believe Jesus had been raised from the dead. He wondered why God would do that. On a business trip in Asia he got to talking with someone who talked with him about what the Bible says. Although he argued hard and defended his religion, he went home troubled. He continued his Muslim life, respecting traditions. However, after marrying, he started questioning things out loud to his wife. She was furious! She phoned her family: "He's not Muslim! He's a Christian!" They said he was the devil and encouraged her to divorce. She put him out of the house. However, she eventually accepted him back, and they decided to read the Bible together. Their eyes opened; they understood salvation through Christ's sacrifice and became true believers. Next, the husband was put on trial. He thought he could count on "friends in high places" and considerable amounts of money, but nothing did it. "I bawled like a baby, and pleaded God for help." The Lord brought him through; he miraculously got away just one day before his death penalty was declared. Arriving here, he wanted to take a stand by being baptized. His wife too. During her testimony, her determination enthusiastically showed through. At one point she didn't stop to let the lady translate!

Lydia, 18, was born in an Islamic country as well. When she was five, her parents became Christians which meant being marginalized when not outright persecuted for something that she hadn't chosen nor understood. School was especially difficult, worse for her brothers, even though they complied with traditions, like fasting during Ramadan. She felt lonely and rejected. More so when her father abandoned the family. She started crying out to God; He was always there for her. At 15 she wanted to make publicly known her own decision for Christ, and asked to be baptized. The church refused saying she was too young. Again she felt rejected. She turned away from the church, but not from God. Two years later He allowed her to come study at the university in Pau. Wasn't long before she discovered our church: "I met Christians who have become like family!" Tears came to her eyes...the Lord had answered her prayers for friends and acceptance. She was so thrilled to testify of her faith in Christ and be baptized!

Anna was born into a Catholic family in Portugal. Very early, her parents moved to Switzerland, and left her behind. She felt abandoned and unloved. Being passed between grandparents, she didn't understand why her family was so different from other families. Then the grandmother she was living with committed suicide! Anna started seeking God; He came near and comforted her. A few years passed and she fell sick to the extent of depending on a wheelchair. Again, she sought God's face; He was there for her. Anna arrived in Pau a few years ago, and, just like Lydia, discovered the church, good Christian friends and the acceptance that she'd been missing all her life. Recently her physical ailment has made a turn for the better. Her wheelchair goes unused in the back of the church. For her baptism, she carefully walked up onto the stage and went down into the water all by herself! Praise the Lord!

Prayers requests in short:

- ◇ The couple: for their safety, that they be granted permanent residency, for their spiritual growth and knowledge of the Word, adaptation to life in France, language study, change of career, etc.! Their names are kept confidential for the moment, but God will know who you are praying for!
- ◇ For Anna and Lydia: to be strengthened in the Lord, for their futures...
- ◇ For the youth group who will be in charge of the entire service next Sunday...for Easter!
- ◇ Saturday, April 6th, the youth group is sponsoring an evangelistic meeting with Lionel Nguimbi (a high-school philosophy teacher with a research master's degree in philosophy from Paris Nanterre University). They say it will be an "interactive conference" on the theme: Can we still believe in God's existence?
- ◇ April 12-14th: Alain will be the special speaker for a church weekend retreat organized by a church in Marseille.
- ◇ For Alain's new album that should be put on the internet in May.
- ◇ For Alain's evangelistic concert at the church of Pau, June 1st.

Thank you for your prayers! Yours in Christ,
Alain and Carol Larrey
French-American Baptist Mission



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The resurrection of Jesus Christ means...

1. Our spirits are _____.

Your spirit will transcend this life and live somewhere after the death of our bodies. Our death isn't final. Because Jesus was resurrected – you and I can hope for resurrection.

2. You have _____ and your life has _____.

You have value because you are created by God.

3. God _____ you enough to provide a way for you to be _____. **John 3:16**

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13 And behold, two of them were going that very day to a village named Emmaus, which was about seven miles from Jerusalem. 14 And they were talking with each other about all these things which had taken place. 15 While they were talking and discussing, Jesus Himself approached and began traveling with them. 16 But their eyes were prevented from recognizing Him. 17 And He said to them, "What are these words that you are exchanging with one another as you are walking?" And they stood still, looking sad. 18 One of them, named Cleopas, answered and said to Him, "Are You the only one visiting Jerusalem and unaware of the things which have happened here in these days?" 19 And He said to them, "What things?" And they said to Him, "The things about Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word in the sight of God and all the people, 20 and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him to the sentence of death, and crucified Him. 21 But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, it is the third day since these things happened. 22 But also some women among us amazed us. When they were at the tomb early in the morning, 23 and did not find His body, they came, saying that they had also seen a vision of angels who said that He was alive. 24 Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just exactly as the women also had said; but Him they did not see." 25 And He said to them, "O foolish men and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! 26 Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to enter into His glory?" 27 Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures. 28 And they approached the village where they were going, and [Jesus] acted as though He were going farther. 29 But they urged Him, saying, "Stay with us, for it is getting toward evening, and the day is now nearly over." So He went in to stay with them. 30 When He had reclined at the table with them, He took the bread and blessed it, and breaking it, He began giving it to them. 31 Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him; and He vanished from their sight. 32 They said to one another, "Were not our hearts burning within us while He was speaking to us on the road, while He was explaining the Scriptures to us?" 33 And they got up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found gathered together the eleven and those who were with them, 34 saying, "The Lord has really risen and has appeared to Simon." 35 They began to relate their experiences on the road and how He was recognized by them in the breaking of the bread.



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