



February 25, 2024
 10:30 AM Worship Service
Today's Message:
 "Persistent Prayer"
Genesis 32
 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

- Join us in the Fellowship Hall for **refreshments** after today's service.
- A **new Men's Bible Study** will start on March 1 meeting on Fridays from 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM. This study for men only is led by Dr. Kim Harrell and will cover the book of Daniel. It meets at Trinity in the Fellowship Patio room. For more information, please see Kim.
- Ladies, our monthly **Women's Prayer Meeting** is at 6:00 PM on the first Tuesday of each month. The next one is on March 5. We meet in the Fellowship Hall.
- Interested in becoming a member of Trinity? We are hosting a **New Members Class** on Sunday, March 17, at 1:00 PM. Learn more about what it means to be a member of our church and how to become one. For more information, please see Pastor Dave.
- The **Women's Praise and Worship Retreat** is coming up on Saturday, March 23. Registration starts at 9:00 AM, and the retreat will go from 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM and includes refreshments after registration and lunch during the retreat. The retreat is free, and donations are welcome. To register by March 16 by seeing Debbie Granger or by visiting: ourtrinityfamily.com/womens-retreat/.
- We need donations of **wrapped candy** by Sunday, March 24. It needs to be small enough to fit in an Easter egg, and it shouldn't be chocolate as it could melt. If you'd rather donate money, please mark your donation "Easter candy" or select "Easter Candy Donation 2024" in the app. If you can help fill the Easter eggs with candy at the end of March, contact the church office.
- 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 February 18.....\$652.00
 Net income (minus 10% church tithe for global and local outreach).....\$586.80
 Net tithes and offerings received month-to-date.....\$5,060.70
 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 (<i>For ages 4 – 5th grade</i>)	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 Hall Fell. Hall/Patio

Prayer Requests

- **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: **Justin Spinks, Deacon of Property Management**.
- Churches of the Week: **New Life Community Church, Indio**.
- Please pray for the **Coachella Valley**.
- World Watch #8: **Sudan**.
- February Partners: **CV Rescue Mission**.
- March Partner: **Paul and Patty Ellis**.
- Please pray for our government officials: **U.S. Supreme Court Justices: Chief Justice John Roberts, Justice Clarence Thomas, Justice Samuel Alito, Justice Sonia Sotomayor**.

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

February 21, 2024

Dear Friends,



Cité seen from belfry

The train going 150 miles to Carcassonne was exceptionally only one euro...Alain was absorbed by different projects in his office, so I decided to go by myself and stroll around the famous citadel. I was game to do things I'd never done before like walk the Canal du Midi from one lock to another and climb the 232 stairs of the Saint Vincent belfry to enjoy a view of the Cité from a mile away. What made it even better was to discover that entrances to the restored castle and its battlements were free that day, as well as the Art Museum downtown. Sounded like all fun. Then again, Carcassonne is more than just a cool setting for the film *Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves*; it's a reminder of some historical tragedies.



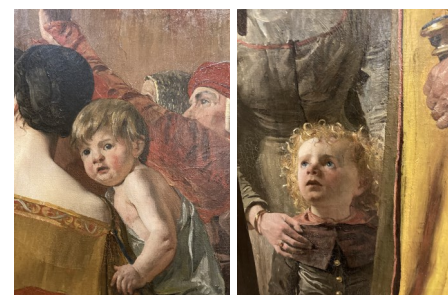
Cité later in the day

Back in the 12th century there was a movement within the Catholic Church in the Carcassonne area. Fervent believers had come to understand that the Scriptures say to commemorate the Lord's sacrifice each time they ate bread or drank wine. That meant every meal. With time, their practice developed into a regular little ceremony; the oldest person sitting at the table would lift a loaf of bread over their left shoulder and recite a few sentences, etc. The priest was left out of this, so, although these people continued to faithfully attend church services, the clergy called them heretics and came down hard on them. The actual room where trials were held and its passage to the prison and archives towers are off limits to tourists, however one of the main attractions of Carcassonne is the Museum of the Inquisition that displays a collection of torture machines invented by the clergy to use on these people. This movement that was given the name of "Cathars" took on another particularity; they claimed they could trace the transmission of the Holy Spirit by the laying-on-of-hands all the way back to the apostles. This made their situation worse, because the only way to stop the movement was to prevent them from passing it on by touching another person which brought the clergy to wall them up or to order their immediate death. One famous motto came from a priest who wasn't sure who was who, so just in case ordered to "Kill them all; God will sort them out."



*Les emmurés de
Carcassonne*

The Art Museum has a great reminder of a famous episode in Carcassonne's history: the monumental 14' by 11' painting by Jean-Paul Laurens depicting a group of Cathars having been walled in to be prevented from touching somebody. Friar Bernard Délicieux has just convinced the inquisitors to open the wall and transfer them to the prison. That's the best he could do! He's the one addressing the crowd [in the picture on the left], supposedly trying to calm them. Almost every city in the area has named a street after this brave Franciscan who tried to spare the Cathars, and in doing so took several beatings and died prematurely in the prison of Carcassonne.



*Zoomed in portions of
painting on left*

Back to the present. At the church of Pau, three will be baptized March 10th. Alain preaches there only about once a month now. Other churches have called to line up meetings. He will be the special speaker for a weekend retreat in April organized by a church in Marseille. The theme: "Consecration." He plans to put out another album and bring together several musicians for a concert at the church of Pau. He's mentoring a young lady who wants to serve the Lord through music and helping her wade through the copyright paperwork. He continues to play soccer! Yep. He has had several sessions with a physical therapist for his knee, which seems to be on the mend.

Thank you for your prayers!

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



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Four Parts of Prayer

- a. Pray based on what God _____ in His Word.
 - b. Confess your sin and _____.
 - c. _____ Him for His goodness.
 - d. Make a _____.
2. God honors a _____ prayer of _____.
3. God changes us from _____ to _____.

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Titus 3:3-7
Ephesians 1:3-14



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a. Pray based on what God says in His Word.

b. Confess your sin and unworthiness.

c. Praise Him for His goodness.

d. Make a request.

2. God honors a persistent prayer of faith.

3. God changes us from sinners to saints.

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