

TRINITY

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TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH | MAY 2021 NEWSLETTER

FROM PASTOR KEVIN...

It's been great to see so many of you back in your place of worship each Sunday! We all understand why so many have had to be careful, but it is exciting when all the members of the Family gather for worship and celebrating the Name of Jesus Christ!

Summer is upon us, and along with summertime comes the regular ministry events that make summers so special!

Make sure you are supportive of these ministries in any way you possibly can be. We are attempting to reimagine ministries we have long taken for granted, and we will need every willing person to come alongside our ministry teams to make things happen. If you can volunteer, give, or help, please let the proper staff leader know. If you aren't sure who to speak with, a simple call to the church office, 407-886-2966, will get you on the right path!

This invitation does not just go to our long time members! We have several newer members of the church family that we want to make sure are included in all the fun! Just give us a call, and we will point you in the right direction!

I don't know about you, but I have been totally enjoying our Sunday worship services! The music, the Word from the Lord, the praises and celebration, have been simply wonderful and uplifting! Don't miss out on our weekly opportunity to give God glory!

I hope to see you this Sunday! It's an honor to serve alongside you as your pastor!

Pastor Kevin Goza

Pastor's Breakfast - Sunday, May 23 at 9 AM

If you have never attended Pastor's Breakfast, join us to hear more about the ministries at Trinity. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk to reserve a spot.

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Times are changing- a familiar phrase that is tossed around so much that we have come to expect the statement, but not truly grasping what the change entails. If I am being honest, I must admit that I like the comfort and familiarity of what I know. However, God often calls us into the unknown, into situations that demonstrate our dependence on Him, and ultimately requires that change we hear so much about. On Sunday we heard a message about the Israelites being called into something great, a change, that required they fully trust God. They had to leave the comfort of routine and the familiar to be a part of something greater.

In many ways, we experience the challenge of leaving what is familiar to be a part of ministry. Our video/technology ministry is a prime example- it is ever changing, and we must step out of what was *done* to see what we *can do* to further the message of Jesus Christ through video! I am so grateful for Pastor Mike who, years ago, saw the need to put our Sunday morning worship on Facebook. I am positive there were some who did not see the need, but God's plan was at work! With 2020 fresh in our minds and the obvious need to reach people outside the church walls, we discovered an even greater need to make the presence of God known through TBC and the internet. We need to change some things to stay current and pursuant in meeting a need for those who cannot make it through the church doors.

But friends- we are the church! ...and we need your help taking church off property! TBC needs a couple of people who have a background in videography **or** are willing to learn how to operate a camera. We are also looking for someone to be able to edit our worship services and other videos we produce throughout the year. As this much needed ministry grows, we need to grow with it. The need for people is small, just a couple more to stand in the gap and join those already committed, but the impact is great.

It is my dream to be able to have additional cameras for different angles of the service, incorporating more of the moving parts of our service each Sunday, but that means more people willing to commit to this ministry and work diligently together with the other video techs to spread the gospel. So, here we are. Times are changing and we are ready to take our video/technology ministry to the next level- but we need you to step out of the familiar and join us! Call me (cell 618-917-2983), text me, email me (jeremy@tbcapopka.org), or find me to let me know if you are willing and interested. If this is not a ministry God is calling you to- then please join us in praying for those who will be called to serve in this capacity.

The future may be changing, uncomfortable, and unfamiliar at times, but let us rise to the challenge! Let us shout from the rooftops, and the internet, to God be the Glory! I am looking forward to partnering with you as we seek to take the message spoken of Jesus here at TBC to the world! One video at a time!

Pastor Jeremy Champion

CHILDHOOD MINISTRIES

CentriKid Bake Sale



The Children's Ministry is having a Bake Sale, on **Sunday, May 2**, immediately following the service, to raise money to help send kids to camp this summer.

Get your homemade desserts at a Special Low Price! Don't miss this special opportunity to support your Children's Ministry!

Book Club

The next Book Club meeting is **Friday, May 7 at 6:30 PM** in the Chapel. Join us for encouraging conversation and parental support. Bring the book (Modern Parents Vintage Values by Sissy Goff and Melissa Trevathan) and a snack to share!

For more information contact Kate Powers.

Muffins for Mom



Join us on Sunday, May 9 at 9 AM for this special event for moms, grandmas, aunts, sisters, or any other magnificent person to share a fun time, hear a Bible lesson, and enjoy muffins and juice.

Pick up your invitation in the Children's Ministry area. *Please RSVP for this event by May 2.*

VBS

July 19 - 24 · 6 - 8:30 PM Completed 1st-5th grade

If you are interested in volunteering for Vacation Bible School this year, there is a job for YOU! Please pick up a volunteer form in the Lobby or contact Kate Powers.



We are also looking for Host Families for Backyard Kids Club. If you are interested in learning more, contact Kate Powers.

SAVE THE DATE

May 26 - Kids End of School Event - 6 PM

Mrs. Kate Powers
Interim Children's Director

DATES TO REMEMBER

CentriKid Bake Sale - May 2
Deacon Meeting - May 11
Family Book Club - May 7
Muffins for Mom - May 9
Sonny's BBQ Fundraiser - May 10
TCS New Family Open House - May 11
Finance Committee Meeting - May 12
Graduation Sunday - May 23
Pastor's Breakfast - May 23
Memorial Day Holiday - Church Office Closed - May 31

Senior Adult Exercise & Walking meets each Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday morning beginning at 9 AM at the Worship Center.

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Trinity Christian School is a place of **HOPE** that stands against the FEAR being propagated in our culture today. One of the books I have been reading recently encourages Christian schools to evaluate who we are and how we operate to insure that we are *Authentically Christian* in the way that we engage today's students in their learning.

One of the principles brought out in the book is that the Christian School needs to be helping our students and families move from **FEAR to HOPE**. Today's culture is utilizing fear (of COVID-19, race, political views, guns,) to be the source of change. We, as Christians, should focus on our **HOPE** as our motivation for change and improvement. **Our HOPE is the person of Jesus Christ** who is the Author and Sustainer of the universe. HE is in control (not the doctors or scientists). HE created us all and unifies us ALL as we become HIS children. He is the One who gave us all the ministry of **RECONCILIATION** to Him (2 Corinthians 5:18).

As Trinity Christian School nears the end of a school year where we focused on **HOPE**, here are just a few of the blessings God has provided:

- We have had a full school year of face-to-face learning, have sought to provide as normal an environment as we could safely provide, and have focused on the culturally stabilizing truths of God's Word.
- We have had the sacred privilege of seeing students come to know Christ as their Lord and Savior and then be able to partner with the parents and the church to disciple these children to become more like Christ.
- Our students have confidently taken the annual standardized test that will quantify their academic progress.
- Our 8th and 9th graders took the PSAT on campus for the first time this year. This will help to prepare our students for seeking God's leading for their future college.

This week our 11th graders will take the SAT on campus, which will help them with college entrance requirements. Also this week, our first Dual Enrollment course has been completed, providing the student with both high school and college credit.

As exciting as this year has been, I am looking forward to next year. Re-enrollment is strong. As we grow and provide more offerings to our students, we have opened additional classes and have seats available in most grades.

Thank you again for your prayers and for helping to spread the Good News of our **HOPE** in God and that Trinity Christian School is based on this **HOPE!**

Shawn Weeks
Head Administrator