



PASTOR SEARCH UPDATE

Hello Church Family,

We have been on a journey where the Lord has led us every step of the way. We are so grateful for the prayers each one of you have raised for us as we move through this journey. We have reviewed approximately 100 resumes. We have listened/watched 100 or more sermons collectively. We have conducted several rounds of interviews. Most of all we have prayed and listened to our Lord each step of the way.

I am bringing you very **exciting** news! We have found a man of God that we believe and know God is calling to be the next Sr. Pastor for Trinity Baptist Church. The Pastor Search Committee of Trinity Baptist Church has unanimously agreed to bring Pastor Jeremy Champion to the membership of Trinity for a vote to be our next Sr. Pastor of Trinity Baptist Church. The vote will occur at a called meeting for all church members on Sunday, 1/7/24 immediately following the conclusion of the 10:15am service. Please see email sent on 12/18/23 for further details.

We are very excited for this announcement, and we are 100% **united** with the selection and believe this is the man that God has picked to be our Shepherd/Pastor. We deeply thank you for all of your support through this process. I am so excited to be part of Trinity Baptist Church and the mighty things God is doing!

In Christ,

Josh Brown, Chairman (Pastor Search Committee)

WORSHIP MINISTRY

We are getting closer to returning to the Worship Center!! Our pendant light has now been UL listed – woo hoo!! This was a huge praise as we had a small window to have the lights listed and certified. Continue to pray as we begin to wrap this project up and make our way back to the Worship Center. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility as we worked through various trials along the way. How great is it that we have a gym facility that we can utilize when projects like our light and sound upgrades happen! We have much to be thankful for! I know the gym chairs are not the most comfortable but we have persevered together. Thanks for your understanding!

Jeremy Champion, Worship Pastor



OXYGEN STUDENT MINISTRY

Happy New Year from the Oxygen Student Ministry! 2023 was a year full of change in the OSM and we are here for it! Our students have shown up and stepped up in service and ministry alongside our church family. What a joy it has been to watch our students serve the community at our Pumpkin Patch, pass out candy at trunks they helped design and decorate in our Trunk-or-Treat, become runners and servers at church dinners and our Trivia Night, shop for and pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, participate in the Frontline Ministry and, ultimately, put feet to the faith they are growing during Wednesday Night Bible study and Sunday Morning Worship!

We have grown in understanding that God can use us in any capacity to impact the people around us for His glory- demonstrated by our guest Karate instructor who explained that physical strength comes from dedication and that our relationship with Jesus grows when we are committed to Him. We held two Wild About Worship nights and saw the kids singing their hearts out to Jesus, followed by s'mores! I could go on and on, my heart is so full of joy seeing our students responding to their Savior.

Thank you so much to our family at TBC and the never-ending support, prayers and love you have shown our Students! I've said it a dozen times- the Student Ministry is not an island! We are called to the same body of Christ. Thank you for allowing our students to serve alongside you, for encouraging them, teaching and guiding them, and ultimately being the role models they need to see Jesus in action. We love you!

Looking to 2024, our intentional worship continues. If you have a ministry opportunity or idea that our students can be a part of- please come see one of the Youth Leaders!

As always, keep those prayers coming!

In service together for the Kingdom,

Meme Champion, Interim Student Director
(and Adam, Chad and Rhonda)

CHILDHOOD MINISTRIES

Happy January to all and to all a good 2024,

I don't know about you, but December was a very busy month. We can all take a deep breath and see where God wants to lead us in 2024. I would encourage you, as parents, to find a great devotion to do as a family. It will make a great difference in how your children see you as parents, and also how they see God. Those precious eyes are always watching, so make sure what they see in you is the real deal. I have a few devotions in my office if you would like to stop by and look at them.

As I look forward to 2024, I will be having a meeting for CentriKid Camp right after church in the chapel on the 28th of January, just to pass out information on the camp. If your child has completed 2nd grade up to 5th grade, they are eligible to attend. Before you know it VBS will be here. Please pray about where you would like to serve. I will need a few Bible teachers this year so please be praying about where God wants you to serve. You'll never be the same.

As always, it is my pleasure to serve our Lord and you and your family,

Marilynn Beale, Children's Director

Commit to the Lord whatever you do and He will establish your plans. Proverbs 16:3

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Jan 1 - Church Office Closed
- Jan 3 - No Wednesday Night Activities
- Jan 5 - Church Office Closed
- Jan 9 - Ladies Bible Study Begins
- Jan 15 - Church Office Closed
- Jan 17- Finance Committee Meeting
- Jan 17 - Quarterly Business Meeting
- Jan 21 - TCS 50th Anniversary Celebration



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TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Happy New Year from TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
Exciting things continue to happen at Trinity Christian School!!!

ACADEMICS – On Friday, December 15th, we finished our 1st semester. The days leading up to this were filled with exams, projects, and hard work. To celebrate, we had our **Annual Christmas Extravaganza Chapel**. This fun event had most groups within the school participating and was capped off by a performance from our faculty and staff.

ATHLETICS – Our Middle School Basketball team has gotten its season off to a great start! They will be on the court again in January. Please plan to come and cheer on our Warriors.



FINE ARTS – The TCS Secondary Chorus went Christmas caroling in The Hills mobile home neighborhood behind the school. The three TCS Bands participated in the Annual Band Chapel in December. Seeing our students using their God-given gifts to glorify Him always amazes and humbles me.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/SERVICE – Trinity Christian School had the privilege of participating in the Apopka Christmas Parade again this year. The theme of the parade was "A Christmas Story in Apopka". Trinity has won the **"Best of Theme"** award! We are thankful for those who worked hard on the float and/or walked with the float during the parade and helped hand out several thousand candy canes and school flyers. It has been exciting to see our classes all become involved in community outreach or service this Christmas season.



The National BETA Club also had a busy Christmas season with their annual food drive. Many donations were brought in that will help those in need in our community.

50th Anniversary Celebration - Plan to join Trinity Christian School alumni, current and former staff, and current families as we celebrate our 50th anniversary on Sunday, January 21st. This service will focus on God's work in founding Trinity Christian School. Following the service, everyone is invited to come to the gym for a time of recognition of former Administrators and fellowship with alumni and current families.



SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025 – Planning for next school year is in full swing. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, February 6th and plan to attend the **Parent Preview Night** which kicks off our re-enrollment season.

Thank you again for your prayers and support! We look forward with anticipation to seeing all that God will do in 2024!!!

Shawn Weeks, TCS Administrator